

# The Manassas Journal

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## MISS GULICK ENTERTAIN U.D.C.

### Interesting Biography Is Read

The Manassas Chapter U.D.C. met September 7th with Mrs. Robert Gulick, at the home of Misses Mollie and Ella Gulick, at Lenah, Mrs. G. L. Hutchison assisting hostess. Mrs. Byrd welcomed the following Chapter guests: Mrs. C. M. Turman, Mrs. Dorman Hutchison, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Daisy Hutchison, and Miss Ada Rogers.

In the historical period Mrs. Newman read a short sketch, "The Inauguration of Washington", clipped from an old paper. Mrs. Ashford read the first Chapter from the biography of Mrs. Sarah Sumners Clarke, of California, published in book form, and which was presented to the Chapter as a gift from her at the August meeting. A portion will be read at each meeting until it is finished—it is full of most interesting first hand facts about the Sixties—Mrs. Clarke being fourteen years of age when the war began. She also tells of pioneer life in California after the close of the war. Mrs. Clarke is a sister of the late Mrs. Belle J. Holden.

Mrs. Margaret Broadbudd read a paragraph taken from "Forty Years With The Virginia Division", in which a clever woman divides Virginia women into three classes—1st. Those who wanted to join and couldn't. (She was sorry for them.) 2nd. Those who could join and wouldn't. (She was ashamed of them.) 3rd. Those who wanted to join and did join and were helping to carry forward the splendid work of the U.D.C. (She was proud of them.)

The Registrar reported that Mrs. Evelyn Kincheloe Burhens' papers had been filled out and were ready to be signed and sent to the Division Registrar. The President, Mrs. Byrd, appointed Mrs. E. H. Nash to fill the vacancy left on the credential committee occasioned by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Larkin.

Mrs. Byrd presented the names of Mrs. Muriel Larkin Dessler and Mrs. Annie Rector for membership, and on behalf of the Hospitality committee distributed type-written schedules of homes and hostesses for Chapter meetings for the next two years. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send from the Chapter a message of sympathy to the sisters of Mr. George Tyler.

The Chapter being in need of funds, Mrs. Byrd reported she had started a paper in circulation on which she was asking the members to put down their names and the amount they felt they could give, and that the members were responding nicely, preferring this method to food sales, etc.

The following delegates were elected to attend the Division Convention in Alexandria October 4th to 7th—Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Nash, Miss Nolle Nelson. Alternates: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Kasehagen, Mrs. Hynson.

Delegates elected to the General Convention to be held in Oklahoma: Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Weedon, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Norwell Larkin. Alternates: Mrs. Gulick, Mrs. Giddings, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Allen. The Chapter officers were re-elected, with the exception of Junior Director, Mrs. Kitty Baker being unable to serve longer in that capacity.

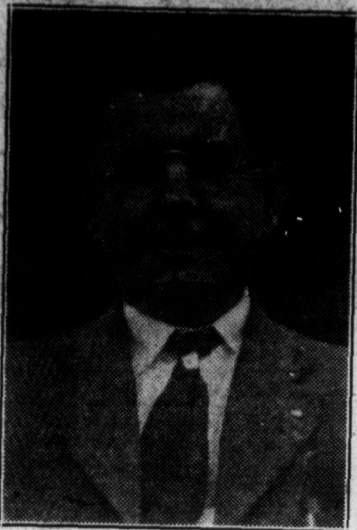
Officers as follows: President, Mrs. R. L. Byrd; First Vice-President, Mrs. T. J. Ashford; Second Vice-President, Mrs. William Hill Brown; Third Vice-President, Mrs. V. V. Gillum; Record Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Warren Coleman; Treasurer, Mrs. Hebe Jackson; Registrar, Mrs. B. F. Knox; Historian, Mrs. W. A. Newman; Recorder of Crosses, Mrs. G. G. Allen; Custodian, Mrs. W. A. Newman; Director of Juniors, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison.

Mrs. Eloise Alpaugh and Mrs. Margaret Broadbudd were appointed assistant directors. This well attended and most interesting meeting adjourned to meet in October with Mrs. Albert Roseberry, Mrs. Mary Muddiman and Mrs. W. E. Varner, assisting hostesses.

After adjournment delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### TRINITY GUILD FOOD SALE

Trinity Guild will hold a Food Sale in Coker's Drug Store on Saturday, September 24th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



NEW COUNTY CLERK  
L. Ledman, for many years deputy to Mr. Tyler who was named to succeed him last week.

## ISAAC WALTONS IN CONVENTION

### State Wide Organization Meets At Alexandria

The Annual Convention of the Association of Izaak Walton League Chapters of Virginia will be held at the George Mason Hotel, Alexandria, September 16th and 17th.

The first session which will begin at 8:00 p.m., Friday night, will be addressed by a number of prominent conservationists and sportsmen:

Forest Supervisor, M. C. Howard, in charge of the George Washington National Forest will speak on "National Forests and their relation to Wild Life."

Mr. Collins Denny, of Richmond, will speak on "Why doesn't Virginia have more game?"

Doctor Holton, Biological Chemist and Member of the American University Faculty, will speak on "The elimination of Pollution from the Potomac."

Doctor Denmeade of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries will speak on "Illegal trafficking in Black Bass."

At the Saturday morning session, beginning at 10:00 o'clock the President, Dr. George T. Starnes will welcome the delegates from the various chapters. The organization of the various committees to carry out the Conventions business will be accomplished, after which this session will be addressed by the following:

Doctor D. Arey Magee, First Vice-President of the Izaak Walton League of America.

Dr. Lewis Ratcliffe, President Regional Council of the I.W.L. of Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia.

DeWitt Harry, President Washington Chapter I.W.L.

Leo Hoffman, President of the Wild Life Federation of Maryland.

The Saturday Afternoon Session will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will be occupied with reports of Committees, election of Officers for the coming year and discussions.

The evening session will be featured by a banquet for 200 delegates and guests, and will be addressed by the Hon. Frank T. Bell, Commissioner of U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and Member of the International Fisheries Commission.

Moving pictures will be shown at both evening sessions of the Convention, and the Public is invited to attend all sessions.

### CLUB HAS MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

The Kiwanis Club enjoyed a musical evening last Friday through the courtesy of Mrs. Kitty Baker and Rev. John DeChant, both of whom added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs. Baker also gave some readings that were quite catchy.

Town Manager Coker gave some interesting information on road work, which will be started in the next few months, explaining certain changes and delays.

The Club gave Mons Ledman, its popular treasurer, a rousing appreciation on his accession to the important post of county clerk.

### OFFICIAL GROUP ENTERTAINED

Last week Commonwealth's Attorney, William Hill Brown, Jr., entertained the official group of the county at a fried chicken dinner at the Prince William Bakery. The table was prettily decorated and the chicken most delicious.

### WE DO NOT WANT WAR!

The clouds of war are rising blacker and blacker upon our eastern horizon and all who recall our futile sacrifices twenty-years ago are united in determination that no matter what happens in Europe, we shall remain at peace.

Realizing that mighty efforts will be made by those who profit from war to hurl this country into the vortex, and appreciating that the war-declaring power is vested by law in the Congress, the continued failure of the President's purge should be viewed with satisfaction, especially by the fathers and mothers of the boys who this time would have to go forth to fight and die.

A coterie of "yes-men" in Congress would in affect transfer the power to declare war to the Executive, and in view of our experience in the World War, it should not be that any individual be vested with this fearful prerogative. Now, as never before, should Congress really represent the people at home, so that whatever their judgment, it will be the wish of the people themselves.

Hon. Howard W. Smith made his successful fight in Virginia against the purge when the Presidential prestige was at its peak. Since that primary election each succeeding victory of men marked for retirement has lessened this prestige. This week the smashing victories of Tydings in Maryland and of George in Georgia have brought the New Deal to a new low in popular estimation.

It remains to be seen how far these failures of the President will weaken his control of the next Congress, but it is gratifying to note in these days of threatened international war that the power of the President to dominate the legislative branch of government is rapidly declining.

## PARK MEETING AT SKYLINE

### Manassas Delegation Headed by J. Carl Kincheloe

A meeting of the Skyline Drive National Battlefield Park Tour Association was held on the Skyline Drive on Wednesday, September 14. The meeting at the Dickey Ridge Lodge replaced the annual tour which has been held in the past and those attending reported a most enjoyable time.

Heading the Manassas delegation was Mr. J. Carl Kincheloe, a director of the Association. Among the ladies attending were Mrs. Carl Kincheloe, Miss Elvire Conner, Miss Walsler Conner and Mrs. Aylene Guthrie.

The local group was joined at Skyline by Messrs. E. R. Conner, W. E. Trusler, J. H. Burke and W. F. Coker, who were returning from the convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities which had been in session at White Sulphur Springs.

Among the features of entertainment was included an address by Senator Byrd which was much enjoyed.

In outlining the work of the association Mr. Ray Hall, Managing Director, stated that 125,000 circulars had been sent out to all sections of the country advertising the Skyline Drive and the Battlefields.

### MRS. HOOFF ENTERTAINS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held Thursday night, September 8, at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

Reports from the club dance, which was given last Friday night, indicate that about \$35.00 was cleared, which sum will be turned over the clinic committee.

After business had been concluded, Dr. C. L. Riley, County Health Officer, gave an informal talk on the Well-Baby and Prenatal Clinic which the club is sponsoring. He stated that the clinic so far has treated nineteen different babies and nine prenatal cases, and he expressed pride in the progress of the clinic.

Dr. Riley then introduced Dr. L. L. Chamberger, Bureau of Maternal and Child Welfare Clinician of the State Health Department, who compared the work of the clinic with that of other clinics in the state and assured the club members that it was a very well equipped one and was doing as fine work as any of its size. Dr. Chamberger was then bombarded with questions by the club members concerning other clinics, which he answered interestingly and efficiently.

Hostesses for the evening were Misses Nancy and Jane Lynn.

### TEMPLE SCHOOL OPENS

Temple school is opening this week under more than an auspicious outlook. Mrs. Hopkins announces that the list of boarding pupils is filled, and a list of applicants in waiting.

### FOOD SALE

The Ladies of Grace M. E. Church will hold a Food Sale in Coker's Drug Store on Thursday, September twenty-second.

## STATE PRESIDENT VISITS MANASSAS

### District President Also Guest of Local Club

The regular September meeting of The Woman's Club of Manassas was held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday afternoon, September 14, 1938, at 2:30. An unusually large number of members were present as well as many guests, members of other clubs, and friends from out-of-town. After the usual business and committee reports, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. A. A. Hooff, chairman of the program, who presented Miss Mary Frances Cowan, of Nokesville, who entertained with two violin selections. Miss Cowan was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dennis Baker. Mrs. Hooff then presented Mrs. Wm. G. Watt, of Lyon Village, president of the Fourth District, who extended to every club member a most cordial invitation to attend the Fourth District meeting to be held October 11 at the Washington Golf & Country Club in Arlington, Virginia.

With a few well-chosen remarks, Mrs. Watt then introduced the National President of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, who talked informally about many phases of club (See PRESIDENT, page 8)

### HAYMARKET LEAGUE TO GIVE DANCE, SEPT. 23

The Haymarket Community League will have a dance in the School Auditorium on Friday, September 23rd, from 10 to 2, for the benefit of the Home Economics Department of the Haymarket High School. This department has just been opened this year and much new equipment is needed. It is hoped, therefore, that those who are interested in the development of this new department as well as the welfare of the high school itself will generously patronize this event.

A well known orchestra from Fredericksburg has been engaged and those, who attend, should spend a very enjoyable evening.

### COURT APPOINTMENTS

Judge McCarthy has had a busy time in the past few weeks filling official appointments. They are as follows:

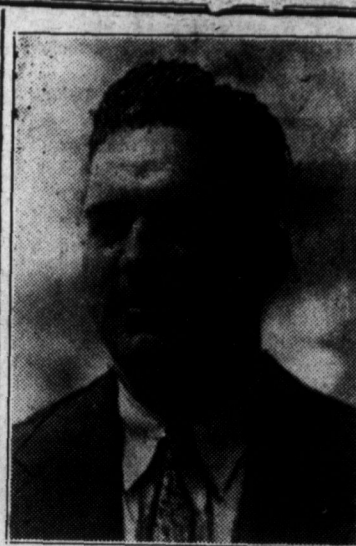
Leamon Ledman, county clerk; V. S. Abel, supervisor Dumfries District; W. E. Partlow, deputy sheriff; Frank Wells, forest warden. Robert L. Vetter, special policeman; Harry P. Davis, substitute trial justice; and the members of the school trustee electoral board, A. A. Hooff, Mrs. Audrey F. Kerr and J. F. McInteer.

### WESTMINSTER GUILD RUMMAGE SALE

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Rummage Sale at the Telephone Building on Saturday, September 17th, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

### DR. ERNEST ROBEY DIES AT HERNDON

Dr. Ernest Robey, former druggist and prominent in banking and fraternal circles, died yesterday at his home. He was 67 years of age. Funeral Services will be Friday at 2 p.m.



V. S. ABEL

Business man of Quantico who was recently named to succeed Mrs. Janie Abel as supervisor of Dumfries District.

## STATE TOBACCO SHOW BIGGEST

### Miss Conner Represents Manassas at Colorful Pageant

Virginia's biggest show came to a close Friday night in South Boston, when the Coronation Ball was held in honor of Senorita Erma Castillo Najera, Queen of the Fourth Annual Leaf Fete. Attended by a court of ninety-nine princesses selected from Counties of Virginia and neighboring states, the lovely Mexican Senorita was crowned by Oscar Littleton Chapman, Assistant Secretary U. S. Dept. of Interior.

The two-day Festival drew a crowd estimated at 50,000, including many notables from all parts of the country. Governor James H. Price and his party watched the mile and a half float parade from a reviewing stand where other distinguished guests were looking on.

Following the showing of the pageant "Salute to Tobacco", 6,000 dancers flocked to the Independent warehouse and paid homage to the Queen to the tunes of Hal Kemp's orchestra. A Harvest Ball on Thursday night, followed by tours of old plantations, luncheons and dinner parties the following day kept the participants constantly entertained.

Miss Elvire Conner, who represented this section of Northern Virginia as "Miss Manassas" was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Stover during her stay in South Boston, and together with the other members of the Queen's Court took part in the float parade, the pageant, the balls and the social activities.

Bedford's Firemen's Band took first place among bands in the parade, and Virginia Public Service had the prize-winning float.

This year's fete is considered to have surpassed the three previous ones in unusual beauty and colossal production.

### MANASSAS MACS MEET BALLSTON A. C.

Fresh from its victory over the Bolding Cubs the Macs tangle with the Ballston nine Sunday at Swavely field. The Macs have been playing good ball lately having won the last three out of four games.

The Ballston A.C. is in the first division of the Northern Virginia League which shows that they have been playing good ball also.

Hahn, who last week held the hard hitting Middleburg nine to six hits and one run, will probably be the pitching selection for Ballston, while Crabill will hurl for the Macs.

Come out and enjoy a good clean game of baseball. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

### DOUBLE HEADER AT HAYMARKET

At Haymarket September 18 the Moses A.A. meets Remington in a double header starting at 1:30 p.m. This will be the last game of the season on this field for the Moses A. A. So come out and see them, it should be two good games for Moses A. A. is fighting for third place in the league.

### PLEASANT CALLERS THIS WEEK

Pleasant callers during the past week included E. L. Herring, R. S. Arcy, L. D. Donohoe, Robert Weeks, Mrs. E. P. Watson and Vernon C. Moore.

## STATE'S ATTORNEY REVERSES RULING

### Judge Brown's Brief Influences Decision

The Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, in compliance with a recent act of the General Assembly, governing the appropriation of fines collected of persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, passed an ordinance providing that all fines collected for such offenses be paid to the county treasury.

Within the last five months the question arose as to whether or not these fines should be paid into the state treasury or the county treasury in cases where the arrest was made by a state officer.

The Attorney General in response to a request made by the Comptroller, took the position that state officers were empowered to enforce only the laws of the State of Virginia, and all cases arising as a result of arrests made by these officers should be tried under the state law and the fine collected paid into the state treasury.

After this ruling was made public, W. Hill Brown, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince William County, took the position that where a state officer makes a charge before either a justice of the peace or a trial justice, charging one with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, but fails to state whether or not he wishes the charge to be made under the state law or the county ordinance then the warrant may be written under either law at the discretion of the issuing justice and that the fine imposed in such cases should be paid to the county treasury. He furnished the Attorney with a brief supporting this view.

By a recent ruling the Attorney General has now reversed his former opinion on this question and now concurs with Mr. Brown's view. This ruling will greatly enhance the county's revenue due to the efforts of our Commonwealth's Attorney.

### TO ORGANIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT

A general call has been issued to the community to attend a special public meeting at the Occoquan High School tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at which time steps will be taken to organize a fire department for the Occoquan Woodbridge area.

Messrs. Duncan and Coker, heads of the Alexandria in Manassas Fire Departments will be on hand to explain the conduct of organization work.

This important step will interest those living as far south as Dumfries for it will be an easy matter for aid to be given through a short run down the Richmond Highway from Occoquan.

It is anticipated that a popular subscription will be taken up in the near future for purchase of equipment.

This is a fine piece of community enterprise and hope is expressed that other population centers of the county will do likewise in the near future.

### S. S. C. ENTERTAINS PAINTERS

Supper Meeting by Southern States Cooperative September 8 at Prince William Bakery, painters of nearly communities and others were entertained at supper by Southern States Cooperative, who are represented in Prince William county.

Following a well served and most enjoyable banquet, Mr. Young, of the paint division, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the advantages of using Soybean oil in paint because of its greater lasting qualities and clearer color. This paint is sold by Prince William Farmers Service, a general discussion on the subject of paints and painting followed in which all present participated.

### ELECTED TO DIRECTORSHIP

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prince William County, Mr. R. C. Haydon was elected to a directorship of said Association.

### PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blevins are the proud parents of a seven-pound baby girl, Helen Marie Stewart. Both baby and mother are getting along fine.



## IMPROVED LAW ENFORCEMENT URGED AT STATE CONVENTION OF SHERIFFS

### Resolutions Indicate Progressive Program for Crime Control

Convention opened on August 18, 1938, at 11:30 a.m. with the address of welcome by the Hon. Curry Carter, Mayor of Staunton, Va. The reply was given by J. F. Culpeper, Sheriff of Nansemond County. Reading of minutes and special report of the executive committee read and adopted.

Appointment of Nominating Committee for officers: H. E. Valentine, Sheriff, Burnsville County; D. B. Bell, Sheriff of Southampton County; Ira D. Gutshall, Sheriff, Highland County; C. E. Bones, Sheriff, Pulaski County and J. C. Woodward, Deputy Sheriff, Prince William County.

Appointment of the Resolutions Committee: E. P. Kirby, Sheriff, Fairfax County; George T. Turner, Sheriff, Northampton County; C. M. Grizzard, Sheriff, Greensville County; J. F. Culpeper, Sheriff, Nansemond County and F. G. Thompson, Sheriff, Bath County.

Appointment of Committee on awarding Attendance Prizes: Frank L. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff, Augusta County, Chairman; J. F. Culpeper, Sheriff, Nansemond County and O. B. Gates, Sheriff, Chesterfield County.

Adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Reconvened at 2 p.m. Program on Efficient Law Enforcement, better co-operation between other law enforcement agencies and the public. Addresses by the Hon. Lemuel F. Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court of Charlottesville, Va.; Hon. S. K. McKee, Special Agent of the Department of Justice; W. C. Scheehan, Judge Trial Justice, Staunton, Virginia; Hon. R. B. Jordan, Chief of Police, Richmond, Virginia; Hon. J. M. Hayes and others. 3:45 adjourned to visit Grand Caverns. Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Hon. C. G. Quisenberry, Staunton, Virginia, acting as Toastmaster. Addresses of the evening by Hon. A. Willis Robertson, Congressman from the 7th District; Hon. Harry F. Byrd, Sr., U. S. Senate; Hon. Wm. M. Tucker; Hon. T. Russell Cather and Hon. Stuart W. Moffett, State Senator and others. Adjourned at 10 p.m.

August 19th, 1938—9:30 a.m. Reconvened. Report of H. E. Valentine, Chairman of the Nominating Committee electing as follows: G. M. Gilkenson, President, Augusta County; George T. Turner, 1st Vice President, Northampton County; J. P. Kerlin, 2nd Vice President, Prince William County; J. Frank Culpeper, Jr., Treasurer, Nansemond County and Chas. C. Curtis, Secretary, Elizabeth City County to serve the Association for the ensuing year.

Report of J. F. Culpeper, Chairman of Committee to simplify Forms for Sheriffs, with Mr. Carnifax of the Public Accounts Office and Mr. Frank Miller from the Compensation Board to the effect that satisfactory and simpler forms will be available to sheriffs for their next fee reports for the year of 1938.

Report of Resolution Committee by E. P. Kirby, Chairman. Following resolutions read and adopted: Thanking the Mayor of Staunton and all its citizens for their loyal cooperation during the stay of the Sheriffs, Deputies, wives and guests in Staunton. Resolutions for amendments to Acts to provide free tags for official use for Sheriffs official cars also. Amendments to Acts to provide not less than two (2) nor more than ten (10) special trained men in criminal investigation to be placed under Attorney General's office and made available on request of the Governor and local county officers for special criminal investigation due to the fact that there are so many counties that with the services of these trained men, crime would be reduced considerably and the law violator would find out that crime does not pay.

Resolution to the effect that the Sheriffs Association go on record as pledging themselves to exert every resource at our command to prevent lynchings in the state of Virginia. The sheriffs and their Deputies pledge themselves to continuously seek to improve the enforcement of law and order and to promote a better understanding and a closer cooperation with the public and to strive to elevate the standards of their profession to the end that the office of Sheriff may be restored to the dignity and prestige that it occupied in the days of the Commonwealth.

Frank L. Armstrong, Chairman on Awards of Attendance Prizes reports that T. B. Bell, Sheriff, Southampton County, 1st prize \$8 SmithWesson pistol; A. B. Shackleton, Sheriff, Lunenburg County 2nd prize of \$5.00, he having served as Sheriff of his county since 1904; J. W. Bywater, Sheriff, Frederick County, 3rd prize of \$2.50, he having served as Sheriff only since February, 1938.

Representatives from the Auditor of Public Accounts office Mr. Carnifax, Mr. Frank Miller, from the Com-

pensation Board, a letter from C. S. Bennett, Field Supervisor of the A.B.C. Board, Mr. Russell B. Devine, Supervisor of Jail Accounts; and J. M. Hayes, Jr., Supervisor of Fire Marshals made addresses pledging their co-operation with the Association in every way.

Mr. Jack A. Clerk, Sheriff, Prince Edward County, reported sick. As guests at the convention other than those here before mentioned were Hon. Lake Triplett of Fairfax County, member of the House of Delegates, Hon. G. Alvin Massenburg and others.

Motion that the place and date of the 1939 convention meeting be left to the discretion of the President and Secretary. Invitation of O. W. Altizer, Sheriff of Montgomery County; C. B. Bones, Sheriff of Pulaski County; Geo. T. Turner, Sheriff of Northampton County; and others to consider holding the 1939 convention in their respective counties.

In attendance at the convention, including Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, their wives and our guests, were one hundred and thirty, (130).

J. F. Culpeper, Treasurer reports as follows:

Cash received from former Treas. G. R. Richardson; Received Dues and Assessments; Total Receipts; Disbursements.

## CATHARPIN

The Sudley Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Janie McCall on Wednesday, September 21st, at 2 o'clock p.m. Since this meeting closes the 3rd Quarter, all dues are payable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sapp, of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald, of Oakwood, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Caldwell, of Six Acres, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley of Clinton, Maryland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey of this city.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the year will be held at the parsonage, Gainesville, Virginia, on Monday, September 19th, at 1 o'clock p.m. to which all official members are requested to attend. Much business pertaining to the closing of the conference year is to be transacted. It is hoped to receive the "retort courteous" from all members on or before this meeting.

The Woman's Bible class of Sudley has announced a social to be held in the church on Friday night, September 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. to which all members are invited to attend. In fact they are all importuned to be present since it is hoped to make this one of the most pleasant meetings of the year. All coin cards are to be handed in and reported to the treasurer. The Men's Bible class is also invited to attend and bring their wives. A very happy mingling together is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Caldwell of Six Acres left on Monday of this week for Roan Mountain, Tennessee on an extended visit among the Caldwell relatives near Johnson City. These yearly sojourns back to the land of his nativity are occasions of delight both to the visitors and to the visited.

Well, what do you think of it all anyway? Haven't we had a set-to in the political field lately? We do not know how you stand as between Senator Tydings and Representative Lewis, but some how or other we seem to know how Maryland stands on State Rights and outside interference in her private business. Old Virginia had a taste of the same medicine not long ago and certainly expressed herself in terms that all may understand. The last session of Congress, in particular, gave birth to a new term in politics, which, come to think of it, has existed for lo these years, yet has not been broadcast so vividly as of late. This term is "Yes man."

Since its use has become so general it will be interesting to know just what a "yes man" is. He seems to exist in three classes—"Yes" man; "Yes-but" man, and "No" man. We have heard them defined about as follows:

A "Yes" man seems to be a blind follower of somebody either a Politician or Preacher; one who does not know nor care how things go; one who can not or is too lazy to think for himself.

A "Yes-but" man seems to be one who would like to "go along" but who can not see things just as his "leader" would have him do; a man who has conscientious scruples and some sense of his own and can not be led or stampeded against his own judgment. "No" man is one who is master of his own intelligence and willing to stand upon his own convictions as to what is right and best in the circumstances. This regardless as to who shall issue the orders.

You know the fellows who are always ready to trip along and yell "I'm for this or that" usually are very easily led. "Maryland, My Maryland" has been having "A Hot Time in the Old Town" lately and no doubt knows the Political Psychology of the "yes" voters; how easily they can be swayed in droves by some hilarious, political blunderbuss who has hardly an argument worth the name and whose sole influence is to get the "yes" man to think the other candidate ought to be in jail instead of running for office. It isn't worth while to dwell upon this subject longer since all thinking men and women know exactly what we mean. It would be an interesting item, indeed, to know for instance, just what percentage of the voters of Maryland, or any place else for that matter, voted purely from thoughtfulness principle? We, of course, do not know; but it has been said by those who claim knowledge along this line that it is but a small percentage of the whole. A larger percentage however give their vote a little more thought and try to be square with themselves and their party, but a great majority just "go along" in various degrees of intelligence or the lack of it, many not caring whether school keeps or not. It is this group that the wily politician tries to gather in large numbers just before election day. Out in the country this is not in evidence to any great extent but in the cities it is virulent at times especially when some high official's head is in the noose. When the wily politician gets control of the "yes" vote, then look out; Hitler will get you if you don't watch out.

We wish to thank our various correspondants for sending their notes early this week.

## BURKE

Mrs. Benjamin F. Boyce entertained at a demonstration luncheon Monday.

Mrs. Ray Messick and little daughter, Marie, and Miss Myrtle Estes have returned to resume their work as teachers.

They are residing at the home of Mrs. Neta White, Miss Mary Lou Carr, of Fairfax, is the primary teacher.

Mrs. Mary Fleming, Miss Sallie Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Boyce and little daughter, Sally Carol, and Mr. R. E. Marshall were the dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Byington at Lorton Sunday.

Mrs. Malcolm B. Merchant spent Sunday in Baltimore with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoenes, and Dr. W. Lee Elgin, of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. David Pettit, of Silver Spring, Maryland, is the house guest of Mrs. B. F. Boyce, while her husband is on a trip to Cuba.

Mr. Edward Millner left Saturday from Philadelphia Navy Yards with the Navy Reserve Unit for maneuvers in Guantanamo Bay. He sailed on the U. S. S. Texas.

Miss Margaret Cook, of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of Mrs. B. F. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, and children have returned to their home in Newport News, after a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Edna Davis.

Mrs. J. Marshall Fitzhugh has returned from a vacation at Cape May, N. J.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bryce Tuesday morning at the Sibley hospital.

## TEMPLE SCHOOL

Opens Sept. 15th

Nursery Group - - - 2-3 years

Kindergarten - - - 4-5 years

Grades - - - 1-5th

Music & Dancing

Boarding and Day Pupils Booklet—Application blank, rates, etc., upon request—Phone Manassas 72.



## STOKELY SALE!



SEPTEMBER 15th thru the 21st

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	Tomatoes No. 2 can	10c	28c	55c
	Tomato Juice 23 oz. can	9c	25c	49c
	Baby Food	8c	22c	43c
	Tiny Green Limas No. 2 can	17c	48c	95c
	Small Green Limas No. 2 can	15c	43c	85c
	Green and White Limas No. 2 can	9c	26c	50c
	Red Kidney Beans No. 2 can	8c	23c	45c
	Cut Green Beans No. 2 can	12c	35c	69c
	Cut Wax Beans No. 2 can	12c	35c	69c
	Whole Refugee Beans No. 2 can	15c	43c	85c
	Cut Beans No. 2 1/2 can	10c	28c	55c
	Medium Whole Beans No. 2 can	10c	28c	55c
	Tiny Whole Beans No. 2 can	17c	48c	95c
	Diced Carrots No. 2 can	10c	28c	55c
	Q B Whole Grain Corn No. 2 can	13c	38c	75c
	Hominy No. 2 1/2 can	8c	23c	45c
	Mixed Vegetables No. 303 can	10c	28c	55c
	Party Peas No. 303 can	15c	43c	85c
	Peas and Carrots No. 2 can	15c	43c	85c
	Succotash No. 2 can	15c	43c	85c
	Tomatoes No. 2 1/2 can	15c	43c	85c
	Tomato Juice 10 oz. can	5c	14c	27c
	Tomato Juice 50 oz. can	18c	50c	98c
	Tomato Juice 95 oz. can	35c	1.00	
	Tomato Soup 10 1/2 oz. can	9c	18c	30c
	Tomato Soup 26 oz. can	10c	28c	55c
	Tomato Puree No. 1 can	8c	18c	30c
	Tomato Catsup 14 oz. bot.	12c	35c	69c
	Chili Sauce	15c	43c	85c
	Grapefruit Juice No. 2 can	8c	23c	45c
	Grapefruit Juice 47 oz. can	18c	50c	98c
	Grapefruit Segments No. 2 can	12c	35c	69c

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Sanico All Purpose Flour 12 lb. sack 35c

Household

**Harvest Blossom Flour** 12 lb. sack 29c

**Golden Heart Flour** 12 lb. sack 29c

**Peerless Macaroni** Spaghetti or Noodles 4c

**Sanico Macaroni** Spaghetti or Noodles 5c

Bulk Rice 10 lbs. 4c Grisco 1 lb. can 20c

Lipton's Tea 1/2 lb. pkgs. 21c Land O'Lakes 1 lb. 33c

Apple Butter 33 oz. 15c Nucoa 1 lb. 19c

Household

**Jersey Corn Flakes** 2 pkgs. 17c

**Post Toasties** 1 pkg. 6c

**Puffed Wheat** 1 pkg. 8c

**Shredded Wheat** 2 pkgs. 23c

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**Idaho White Beans** 2 lbs. 11c

**Michigan Pea Beans** 2 lbs. 9c

**Baby Lima Beans** 1 lb. 6c

**Large Lima Beans** 1 lb. 8c

**XX Franks or Bologna** 1 lb. 17c

**BOILING BEEF** 1 lb. 10c

**Chilli Beans** 1 lb. 6c

**Cottage Cheese** 2 lbs. 25c

**Kraft Cheese** 1 lb. 29c

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**Premento Cheese** 1 lb. 29c

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**Bacon Squares** 1 lb. 19c

**Piece Bacon** 1 lb. 25c



## NEW LABORATORY FOR AGRICULTURE

### Senator Byrd Seeks Location in Virginia

In behalf of the farmers of Virginia, and indeed those along the entire eastern seaboard, I have urged upon Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace the wisdom of locating in Virginia one of the four new regional laboratories to be established by the department.

Many Virginia farm organizations and leaders have joined me in the petition and I sincerely hope the invitation will be strengthened by other testimonials of the geographical, climatic and agricultural advantages of Virginia which would make such research enterprise in this state useful not only to Virginians, but to those who reside in other states as well.

Establishment of these laboratories was authorized by Congress during the recent session for the development of new uses, new markets, and new outlets for the surplus of agricultural commodities.

It is my firm belief that this is a valuable and constructive approach to the farm surplus problem which has great possibilities of results which may become highly beneficial to the farmers of the nation.

Prompted by indications of a particularly acute tobacco problem during the spring I introduced in the Senate a resolution, which was passed, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture immediately to study possibilities of increasing the tobacco export market, increasing the use of tobacco byproducts such as nicotine as an insecticide as one of the first projects to be assigned to these laboratories.

Discovery of new uses, new markets and new outlets, not only for tobacco and tobacco products, but also for potatoes, dairy products, fruits, vegetables and other crops would be of immeasurable value to Virginia.

In preparation of the establishment of these laboratories representatives of the Department of Agriculture are now investigating possible locations. There are to be four of them, one located in each of four regions which have been designated.

Virginia's location and the state's abundance of facilities, natural, scientific and otherwise, make it ideal for the laboratory of the eastern region which is composed of West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine.

### OCOQUAN AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lyons of Chester, Pa., who have been the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cable, of Woodbridge, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cable have rented one of the new houses constructed by Mr. T. Powell Davis on the Woodbridge Road near Ocoquan. We are glad to welcome them to this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcher, of Ocoquan, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Sinclair, of Manassas, motored to New York on Saturday to meet Miss Ann Bradford, of Manassas, who has been touring Europe during the past few months. Miss Bradford returns on the Europa.

Mrs. Elsie Blunt and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. Robert Brenner, of Alexandria, Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Payne in Ocoquan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Simmons and children, Ann and Bunny, who have been visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Janney in Ocoquan, have returned to their home in Roanoke, Virginia.

Mrs. Herman Jennings and son, Wesley, who have been staying in

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Ocoquan during the past three months have returned to their former home in West Virginia. Mrs. Jennings teaches school there. Mr. Jennings is the Druggist in Ocoquan and remains here.

Miss Geraldine Wilcher, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcher in Ocoquan during the week-end.

Mrs. Bernard Cross, who was reported as at home from the hospital last week, had the return to the hospital. We are glad to report she is getting along nicely and will soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sheppard, of Ocoquan, have recently purchased a new home in Alexandria and moved in this week. We are sorry to lose them from our community, and we wish them luck in their new home.

Mr. Harold Wilcher and Mr. Frank Hornbaker, who operate the Lyric Theatre in Ocoquan, recently purchased a new Phonograph Sound System and expect to have it installed in the near future. This improvement will be welcomed by all who patronize the pictures, and should bring a much larger attendance. There is a very good attendance now.

Mr. Wirthen Hall, who is attending school in New York City, was in Ocoquan for a few days this week.

Fishing is very good off Ocoquan. You fishermen come and enjoy the fishing while it is good.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and heart felt sympathy during the illness and death of Mr. William L. Smith.

His Loving Wife and Family.  
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### RESOLUTIONS OF THE 1938 CONVENTION

Be it Resolved by the Sheriffs Association of Virginia,

1. That the Mayor, City Officials of Staunton and County Officials of Augusta, and Citizens of both City and County, be tendered the cordial thanks of the Association for their hospitality to the members of the said association, during this convention.

Be it Resolved by the Sheriffs Association.

2. That the General Assembly of Virginia be requested to authorize the issuance to sheriffs of free license tags for use on official cars.

A number of other resolutions were passed, among which the following are of special interest:

Requesting the Attorney General to provide specially trained agents to assist counties in criminal cases.

Pledging all sheriffs to maintain the present fine record of Virginia in the matter of prevention of lynchings, and in maintaining the dignity and prestige of the sheriffs office as was the case in the days of the Commonwealth.

Deploing the lack of expert attention to juvenile cases and praising the work of Russell B. Devine in behalf of jail reform, and thanking J. Edgar Hoover and his Richmond staff for cooperation and courtesies, and a resolution of regret at the death of Sheriff J. W. Newcomb, of Frederick County and Deputy Sheriff Thomas C. Curtiss, of Elizabeth City County.

### AN ESTEEMED FRIEND

Mr. E. L. Herring of Route 4 called at the Journal Office Monday and recalled the fact that he has been a continuous subscriber of the Journal for thirty years.

### CELEBRATE ITS ANNUAL OUTING

The Nokesville Home Demonstration Club celebrated its annual outing on Tuesday, September Club members and their families met in the grove of Free's Field near Nokesville around a cheerful camp fire. String music was furnished by the Embrey boys of Catlett. Young and old toasted winners and marshmallows and enjoyed lemonade by the light of the camp fire. It was a pleasant social gathering for the large crowd that came out.

### SCHOOL DAYS RETURN

In a world in which dictatorships are attempting to destroy liberty, the American education system will place greater emphasis this year than ever before on the task of nurturing an appreciation of freedom, according to a story appearing in next Sunday's Star.

It describes the growth of American schools from the days of Noah Webster, regarded as the father of the American textbook, down to the present month, when more than 30,000,000 junior citizens are registering in Nation's schools.

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**Sunnyfield PRINT BUTTER** - lb. 33c

**CARTOON EGGS** - - - dozen 33c

**Sunnyfield FLOUR** - - 12-lb. bag 35c

**8 O'CLOCK COFFEE** 2 1-lb. pkgs. 29c

**SODA CRACKERS** - 2-lb. box 17c

**SILVER SKILLET**  
Corned beef Hash - 2 16-oz. cans 25c

**MASON JARS**  
Pint Size doz. 55c, Quart Size doz. 65c

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1938

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

**The Manassas Journal**  
BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.  
So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. — Romans 1:15, 16.

TOWN MAY ALLOCATE  
FEDERAL FUNDS  
(Contributed)

Manassas is able to take advantage of a portion of the \$50,000,000 allocated Virginia by the United States housing authority as a result of the passage of the enabling act at the last session of the General Assembly, it was pointed out today.

While this money has been available to Virginia for two years, the 1936 General Assembly refused legislation which made the loans legal in this state but the 1938 General Assembly passed the required bill which will allow Manassas to cooperate in the agency.

Representatives from Manassas at the 23rd annual meeting of the League of Virginia Municipalities held this week at Covington were given information which shows that a town or county can get a 90 per cent loan from this authority and can take care of the additional 10 per cent by just furnishing technical or professional services of the town engineer or even placing a bond issue over the finished product. It is not necessary for a community to actually put one cent of cash into the project, it was explained.

With the passage by the last General Assembly of the enabling act, the law gives Manassas the right, if it so desires, to use this federal housing authority money for the improvement of those sections often found along the edge of towns and cities which are both eye sores and unsanitary.

In the clearance of these sections, often spoken of as the slum district, the community can replace the area with redeveloped houses in such a rent bracket so those who formerly lived in the section can return there under much improved conditions.

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the meeting of the League of Virginia Municipalities by representatives from Manassas is sufficient to create interest in the housing project here has not been reported. It is possible for the council to appoint a housing authority to work up such a project without any liability for the loan being placed as a burden on the community, it is understood.

If Manassas is interested in improving those "eye-sores" and clearing away unsanitary living conditions found in the community, the 1938 General Assembly has made such a project possible without burden on the local governing body, it was pointed out at the League meeting at Covington.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Senior Bridge Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton.

Mr. Mason Adams, of Philadelphia, spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Adams.

On Monday Miss Althea Hooff left for St. Mary's, in Raleigh, N. C., where she will be a freshman this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, of Alexandria, spent Wednesday evening at the Rectory.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham had a get-together and reception for the faculties of Bennett School and Osbourn High School at their home, Halcyon Farm, on Tuesday evening. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening playing games and last, but not least, partaking of the delicious refreshments.

Mr. Renier R. Straeten, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of Miss Maron Broadus.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Kyle Lynn is resting very comfortably in Emergency Hospital after an operation last week, and seems to be improving a little.

Mrs. Thelma Blake and Miss Jenette Blake, who have been in Washington for some time, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning and Frank, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Browning, of Falls Church, spent last week at Franklin Manor. Miss Dorothy Evans went down for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cross and son, Benjamin, were called away last Saturday by the critical illness of her father, Mr. Campbell, of King William, who is now in a Richmond hospital.

Miss Ruth Linton, of Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Linton.

Mrs. Ralph Holt and Mrs. H. M. McColloch, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending a few days with Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, en route to Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. D. Sharrett returned to Stelton, N. J., with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Prescott, on Monday and will remain until Saturday.

Mrs. Asa Jenkins and Betty Lee spent the week-end in Arlington, Virginia, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Miss Ellen Bisson was the guest of Lt. Richard Thompson, U.S.M.C., in Washington for theatre and a party on Saturday evening.

Mr. R. C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley Johnson, and Mr. Traies Haydon took Marshall down to Washington and Lee University, in Lexington, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. E. R. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kincheloe, Misses Elvire and Walser Conner, and Mrs. Aylene Guthrie were among those from Manassas who attended the Skyline Improvement Association Banquet at Dickey Ridge, near Front Royal, on Wednesday evening. Senator Harry Bryd was the speaker of the evening.

Miss Dorothy Evans is spending her vacation here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning.

Miss Laurie Higgins has returned to her home in Washington after a visit here with Miss Dorothy Linton. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pabst flew up from Atlanta, Ga., on Sunday, to see her father, Mr. Kyle Lynn, who has been very ill. Mr. Pabst has returned home but Mrs. Pabst will remain until the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earhart, of Mt. Solon, Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Varner last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle drove down to Lexington on Monday to take Sammie, who is entering Washington and Lee University this year. On the way back they spent the night with relatives in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Milton Stewart Lankford, of Baragua, Cuba, and Miss Marjorie Lankford, of Princess Anne, Maryland, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradford, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin, Jackie Martin, Tommie Athey and B. S. Athey, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dawson in Washington on Sunday. Mr. C. H. Adams spent Tuesday in Washington.

Messrs. W. F. Cocke, W. E. Trusler and E. R. Conner attended the

Convention of Municipalities in Hot Springs, Virginia, this week. It lasted from Monday through Wednesday, and representatives were present from all counties in the state of Virginia.

Mr. Frank Parrish had a tonsil operation in the Episcopal Hospital, in Washington, on Saturday. He returned home on Sunday and we do hope that he will soon be all right and able to go back to school.

Mrs. Howard T. James is recuperating from an attack of pleurisy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadus.

Mrs. Roy Blakemore will entertain the Postal Clerks' Wives' Club tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Broadus, of Washington, and Miss Maron L. Broadus spent Labor Day week-end in Oakland, Maryland.

Mrs. Eva M. Prescott, of Eustis, Fla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Athey, of Arlington, Va., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey on Sunday. Mr. Stuart Broadus is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadus.

Mrs. J. Rogers Young, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, here last week, has returned to Washington.

Mrs. George Michael, who returned to her home here about two weeks ago after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garber, at Nokesville, continues to improve.

Miss Ann Bradford returned on the S. S. Normandie on Monday from a vacation in Europe. While broad she travelled in France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and England. Miss Bradford was accompanied on the trip by Misses Myra Holt, Muriel Faherty, Rosemary Koontz, Kathleen McCormick and Mrs. Lucille Strong, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parrish attended the American Legion Convention in Leesburg this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, Jr., moved into their new home on Sudley Road on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Houghton, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, have returned to their home in Front Royal.

Mrs. William Leachman spent Tuesday night with friends in Manassas.

Mrs. L. B. Williams is recuperating from a recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Witts, in Washington.

Mrs. Fred R. Hynson and her daughter, Miss Shirley Hynson, spent the past week-end in Pittsburgh visiting former college friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hubbard. While there they were joined by Mrs. Hynson's brother, Mr. Kenneth N. Burt, who is leaving soon for California, where he has recently been promoted to the entire West Coast territory.

Lt. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, of Annapolis, spent last week-end here with his parents at their Grant Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake and daughters returned on Sunday after spending ten days at their cottage at Stingray Point. Dr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde and Miss Fanelle Pickler were their guests for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gill have returned to Manassas after spending the summer in Canada.

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TRIBUTE TO GEORGE G. TYLER  
By Clarence Wagener

Just the presence of the man made things seem right. When he spoke you were doubly reassured. He not only had a way about him. He was intelligent, kind, tolerant, and gifted with a fine sense of humor. No camera could hope to catch the merry twinkle in those eyes of his. The charm of his smile captivated everyone.

Manassas and Prince William are the poorer, indeed, in the passing of George G. Tyler. But town and county are the richer for having had such a man for citizen and official so many years.

I knew him first as superintendent of schools. He became clerk of the county court when I was editor of The Journal. Each of his official jobs was of an exacting nature and, in numerous ways, provocative of irritation. Not once did I see him at least bit disconcerted. It was a real pleasure to have dealings with him.

There is no way of adding up the deeds of a good man and saying, "Here is what he was worth to his community." It would be especially difficult even to summarize the usefulness of Mr. Tyler. For he was always going out of his official path to be helpful. Perhaps the most appropriate tribute we can pay the man is to cherish in our hearts the memory of his efficiency, his wholesomeness, his pleasantness and his idealism.

Miss Nina Dalton entertained a number of young people at an Intermission party the night of the Junior Woman's Club Fall Dance.

Mrs. J. E. Barrett and Mrs. Elmer Seekford were called to Martinsburg, West Virginia, on Friday by the sudden death of their step-father, Mr. John D. Felker on Thursday. Mrs. Barrett returned home on Wednesday and Mrs. Seekford is remaining in Martinsburg until the last of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox will attend the wedding of Elizabeth Lloyd Gibson, daughter of Rev. Churchill Gibson, and Mr. John Franklin, of New York, which will take place in Richmond on Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Boswell, of Hawks Nest Beach, Conn., and Miss Katherine Davis, of Dumfries, will be guests of Miss Nina Dalton this week-end.

Miss Nancy Leachman, of Washington, was the guest of Miss Mary Mason Davis Tuesday night and is spending the rest of the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. Luther Ballentine left last week for Columbia, South Carolina, where he enters the Lutheran Theological Seminary to continue his studies.

Miss Anna Margaret Ballentine leaves this week for the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where she has been studying, to complete her course in Library Science.

Miss Helen Mock is spending the winter in Ports, New Hampshire, with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Banta, where she is attending high school.

Mr. Leamon England, Miss Grace Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rushon visited in Washington, D. C., Sunday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Odie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris and two daughters, Nola and Alma, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris at Elkton, Virginia.

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FLOUR - 12-lb. 25c  
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FLOUR - 12-lb. 30c5 O'clock  
COFFEE - 2 lbs. 29c  
RIO - 2 lbs. 25c  
WILKINS - lb. 25cPRUNES - 2-lb. box 17c  
COCOANUT - bulk lb. 25c  
SCOTCH TOWELS - 2 rills 19c  
TOILET TISSUE - 6 rolls 25cCHIFFON SOAP CHIPS - 23c  
Free Chance on WagonSILVER DUST - lge. pkg. 23c  
Towel FREEDole's No. 2 Size  
PINEAPPLE JUICE - 2 cans 25c  
Ritter TOMATO JUICE 1/2 gal. jug 35c

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FEDERAL EMPLOYEES  
HOLD CRAB FEAST

Local No. 320 of National Federation of Federal Employees held an enjoyable crab supper at the Fraternal Hall in Fredericksburg, after their business session September 7.

During the meeting, plans were discussed for supper-dance to be held after the next meeting October 5.

## BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. Cecil O'Bannon entertained at Supper last Sunday night in honor of Miss Helen O'Bannon and her fiancé, Mr. Joe Garbovitz, of Washington. The happy occasion was the birthday of both of the young people. Guests included Mrs. Mary Gail and children, of Washington; Mr. Mason Melton and son, of Nokesville; Miss Evelyn O'Bannon and Mr. and Mrs. Edward James, of Manassas.

A beautiful cake formed an attractive center piece for the prettily arranged table.

A most delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

GREENWICH YOUNG  
FOLK'S CLUB HOLDS  
PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Greenwich Older Youth Group sponsored a Progressive Dinner Wednesday night. The business meeting was held at Gordon Ellis' at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Easton Carrio; Vice-President, Rhoda Foster; Secretary, Barbara Wood; Treasurer, Lewis Spitzer.

Following the business meeting the first course of the dinner was served. Due to rain the main course of the dinner had to be postponed until later in the evening. The salad course was served at Dorothy Allen's. The group then went to Dorothy Allen's, where a delicious fruit punch was served.

The main course, which was in the form of a weinle roast, was held at Earline Squires'. Games were played and then dessert was served at the house.

Thirty young people attended, the group consisting of an equal number of boys and girls, who voted it the outstanding social event of the year.

## ENTERTAINS 4-H CLUB

Miss Celestine McLearn entertained the Nokesville 4-H Club Saturday afternoon. Plans for Achievement Day were discussed, reports filled in and steps in forming next year's program were taken. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

## A PAEAN OF VICTORY

(Omitted from last week's paper.)

Can the Moses A.C. take it? And how! Even the championship of the county. Are they big enough and sportsmanlike? I say they are! And to show they are, they are going to play the Manassas Club a "little world series" of three games for the championship of Prince William county games to start at the finish of the present leagues. Now to get back to the ball game, Moses A.C. took it and the championship by the score of 5 to 4. It was a good game, and more than fire almost flew in the first inning when the umpire showed one of the Moses players to do what.

Hall, and Spain pitched good ball for Moses A. C. so did Worley and "Hamburger" Conner for Manassas.

In the eighth inning Moses A. C. found out the way to make a championship sandwich with the score tied 3 to 3, the first man to face "Hamburger", got a single. He was the (mustard); the second man walked, he was part of a (bun); the third was also walked filling the bases, he was the other part of the (bun); the next man to face "Hamburger" lined out a big, fat, juicy single to score two men, he was (championship) so put this together and you will have a championship sandwich, the Moses A. C. said it was delicious. "They can take it".

Watch for the little world series of Prince William County coming soon.

## MY KINGDOM FOR A HORSE

Oh, horse! you are a swell old thing, my fondest memories to you cling. No starter to push, no clutch to slip, no horn to honk, no gears to strip, No license buying every year, with plates to screw on front and rear, No gas bills climbing up each day, stealing the joy of life away, No speed cops chugging in your rear, yelling summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all O.K., and thank the Lord they stay that way, Your spark plugs never miss and fuss; your motor never makes us cuss, Your frame is good for many a mile. Your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met. You've something on the "auto" yet.

—Bulletin of Merchant Truckmen's Bureau of New York.

## ENTERTAINS A BUFFET SUPPER

Miss Walser Conner entertained with a Buffet Supper last Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Raymond Gibson, of Detroit. Other guests were Mrs. Sedrick Saunders and Misses Irma Ball, Marion Lynn, Christine Meetez, Laurine Billings, Margaret Turner, Mary Currell Pattie, Nancy Lynn, Rose Ratcliffe and Ethel Cadmus.

## LEAVING FOR COLLEGE

A number of the young people of Manassas and the county have enrolled in the various colleges and universities for the coming session. We wish them a very pleasant and profitable year.

On Sunday Cleveland Fisher left for Randolph Macon; on Monday Charles and Warren Bauserman left for Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Althea Hooff for St. Mary's, Marshall Johnson and Samuel Hottle for Washington and Lee; on Wednesday Lucy Gibson left for Converse and next week a number of others will be going away.

Among the boys from other sections of the county were Phillip Reading, Billy Hale, Stanley Harpine, John Bear, Harry Bear, McDuff Green and John Hooker, all of whom are attending V.P.I. Marshall Garth, Wade C. Payne and Forrest Sinclair are attending William and Mary.

## KESSLER-MEREDITH

Mr. Thomas F. McClone, Spartansburg, South Carolina, announces the marriage of his sister, Mrs. Rose M. Meredith, of Gainesville, Virginia to Mr. Oliver V. Kessler, of Arlington, Virginia, at St. Mary's Rectory, Annapolis, Maryland.

Only the immediately relatives were present at the marriage which a delectable breakfast was served at Carvel Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler left for a motor trip through the eastern states.

Mrs. Kessler is well known in Prince Williams County and has successful conducted a large dairy farm and other interests in this vicinity.

Mr. Kessler, a public accountant, has been connected with various branches of the government in a supervising capacity. He was chief of the New York division for over ten years, in the investigation and audit of government contracts, and during 1937 was in charge of certain investigation work for the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

They will be at home at the Greenwood Farm after October 1st.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION

## MEETINGS

Thursday, September 15—Bethel Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a visit to the Bureau of Home Economics in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington. All H. D. C. & Prince William Homemakers Association with friends are invited to join Bethel in this visit.

Saturday, September 17—Manassas 4-H Club meets at 1:30 in Home Agent's Office.

Tuesday, September 20—Brentsville H.D.C. will meet at the Brentsville Court House at 1:30. Demonstration—"Replacing Tools That Fail To Do The Work."

Wednesday, September 21—Dumfries 4-H Club will meet at School at 10:30.

Dumfries H.D.C. will sponsor its Fall Flower Show at the school beginning at 1:30. Committee in charge, Mrs. McGruder Keys, Mrs. Mamie Sisson and Mrs. French Brawner.

Greenwich Older Youth will meet at Raccoon Ford on Broad Run for Recreation Program at 8:00 o'clock. Committee in charge of program: June Foster, Dorothy Allen, Rhoda Foster and Earline Squires.

Thursday, September 22—Ocoquan 4-H Club meets at 12:30 in School. Greenwich H.D.C. meets at 1:30 with Miss Katie Boley. Demonstration—"A Kitchen Brain Center for the Home" by Mrs. Earl Squires and Mrs. John Ellis.

## REPAY

By Algia A. Martin

I always get a lot of cheer  
When I go to see my Grandparents  
Dear.

The tea kettle on the stove is humming  
The old water pump is still running.

There is old Tabby asleep on the floor  
Look at the pies through the pantry door.

Grandma is still as sweet as can be  
Grandpa is happy singing Dum-Dee.

When I look over the years and see  
How very good they were to me,  
And how the carried the heavy load  
That kept me on a smooth easy road.

It makes my heart ache, yes almost break  
When I think of the trouble I was  
And now all I can do to ever repay  
Is give them my love and kindness today.



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FOR SALE: Drop Leaf Walnut Table, Oak Dining Table, and Couch. Mrs. M. H. Kincheloe. 19-c

FOR SALE: 2 Guernsey Cows; one will be fresh inside 10 days, the other in February. A No. 1 for Dairy or Family use. C. A. Perry, New Baltimore, Virginia, P.O. Gainesville, Va. 19-1-x

FOR SALE: Pigs, two and three mos. old. William Wheeler. 19-c

FOR SALE: 50 one-year-old white Leghorn hens, English strain. 70c each. Mrs. D. H. Polen, Haymarket, Virginia. 19-1-c

FOR SALE: New Hampshire Red chickens, from 2 to 3 lbs. Phone 21F4 Mrs. E. M. Roof, Manassas, Virginia. 19-1-x

FOR SALE: 8 Spotted Polan China Gilt, \$25.00 each. Mitchell Harrison Estate, Nokesville, Virginia. 19-2-x

FOR SALE: 40 Heifers, Holsteins, Guernseys, Jerseys. Burnside Farm, Haymarket, Virginia. 19-2-x

FOR SALE: Ford Automobile, Dining Table and Chairs, Rug, Singer Sewing Machine and Sundries. Miss Mattie Matthew. 19-1-x

FOR SALE: Several residential and business properties, ideal location on U. S. Route No. 1, near Quantico, good paying propositions, practically new, modern improvements. Reason for selling, bad health. Address Box A, Journal Office, Manassas, Va. 19-8-x

FOR SALE: Tomatoes, ripe or green \$1.00 per bushel. Wister R. Stephens, Brentsville, Va. 19-1-x

## MISCELLANEOUS

CIDER MAKING: We are operating Hydraulic cidress press for custom making every Saturday, cider for sale @20c per gal. in 10 gal lots; 10 gal keys 50c each. Grimes, Stayman and delicious apples 50c per bu. when in season. Grimes ready September 1st. Phone 81-W-1, C. P. Jones, Fairfax, 1 3-4 miles south of Fairfax Court House. 16-4-c

YOUNG MAN or WOMAN for office work at Quantico. Give age, training and experience. Write XXX, Manassas Journal. 19-1-c

WANTED TO RENT: House of 4 to 6 rooms, with small acreage. Near Manassas. Available October 15th. P. C. Stinette. 19-2-x

FOR SALE OR RENT: Residence next to P. O. lot on West Street—Modern Improvements. Mrs. T. J. Ashford, Manassas, Va. 19-1-x

WANTED HELP: White woman fond of children; for domestic work, mending and physical care of young pupils. Temple School, Manassas, Virginia. 19-x

## "WHITE BANNERS"

## MOVING DRAMA

A glorious successor to "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light" "White Banners" also adapted from a best-selling novel by Lloyd C. Douglas—opens next Monday and Tuesday, September 19-20, at the Pitts' Theatre. It is a moving tale, entertaining and full of the idealistic fervor so characteristic of Douglas' work.

Like its two predecessors, which enjoyed such huge popular success, "White Banners" has a message to convey—the message of courage in the face of adversity. But the film does no preaching—it simply lets the extremely capable cast live a thrilling human story that carries its message, by implication, straight to the hearts of the audience.

That the story seems to be lived rather than acted is a tribute to a splendid cast. Fay Bainter, who has long been celebrated as a stage player, made her first screen impression with "Quality Street" and followed up with her appealing character role in "Jezebel."

In "White Banners," Miss Bainter is Hannah Parmalee, the humble peddler of kitchen knives who keeps her white banners aloft in the face of spiritual travail that would have defeated anyone with less than the utmost in courage and nobility of soul. After seeing the picture, it is impossible to imagine any other actress but Miss Bainter in that role.

Claude Rains, as Paul Ward, small town school teacher and amateur inventor, around whose household the story centers, gives an excellent demonstration of the range of his remarkable gifts as an actor, for his is a thoroughly sympathetic role, and, as all film-goers know, he gets most of his acting practice in villain roles.

The boy around whom much of the story revolves is played by Jackie Cooper, who, at fifteen, is proving that it is not necessary for child stars to retire when they grow up. Playing opposite Jackie, in the part of Paul Ward's daughter, is Bonita Granville, erstwhile "meanie," who is not a bit behind Rains in demonstrating that she, too, can play sympathetic characters. Paul Ward's wife is portrayed by Kay Johnson, a screen favorite of many years' standing.

Other important parts are more than adequately filled by Henry O'Neill, James Stephenson and J. Farrell MacDonald, and it is due Edmund Goulding, who directed, to point out that he must have been largely responsible for the uniformly excellent performance of his cast.

## COLORED CALLERS

Among the colored friends who visited the office during the last week were Miss Margaret Townes and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

WANTED: 200 fat hens, 5 lbs. and over. 18c lb. until September 22. Conner & Kincheloe. 19-1-c



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## "GOLD DIGGERS IN PARIS"

ALSO—Musical-News.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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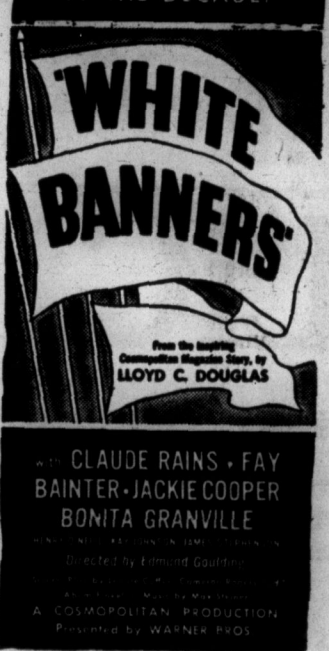
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MONDAY & TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 19-20

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ALSO — News - Floyd Gibbons  
Cartoon



## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE

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2 Bed Room Suits  
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Rugs  
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Someone will be at premise to show and price the above above articles.

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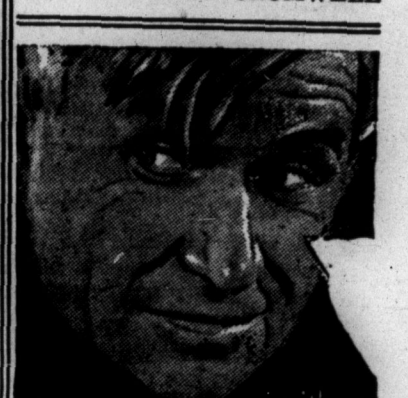
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IT PAYS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

His Recipe for Living Was A Blend of Love and Laughter!

## "Life Begins at Forty"

ROCHELLE HUDSON—  
RICHARD CROMWELL

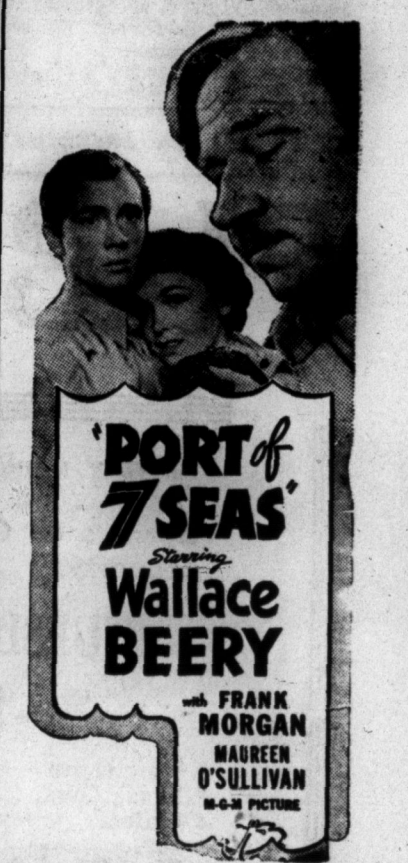


ALSO—Novelty-Cartoon-News

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 22-23

A mighty surge of red-blooded romance... a riot of mirth in Wallace Beery's most exciting drama!



ALSO — Cartoon - News - Along Road to Romance



## LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA—IN VACATION, 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Mary Eunice Johnson

IN EQUITY

Oscar A. Johnson

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion or abandonment for more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Oscar A. Johnson, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore, ordered that the said Oscar A. Johnson do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed in the County of Prince William, Virginia, that a copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, Appleton, Wisconsin, as given in said affidavit; and that another copy be posted on the front door of the Court House on or before the next succeeding rule day.

L. LEDMAN, Deputy,  
for Geo. G. Tyler, dec'd,  
Clerk.

A True Copy:

L. LEDMAN, Deputy,  
for Geo. G. Tyler, dec'd,  
Clerk.

W. Hill Brown, Jr., p.q.  
18-4-x

VIRGINIA: COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE

Authority for Sale: That certain Deed of Trust dated the 16th day of April, 1936, and recorded in the office of the clerk of Fairfax County, in book No. 5 at Page 20, by which Jay W. Chrisman and Myrtle L. Chrisman, convey to Percival A. Lewis, Trustee, in trust for certain purposes, the property hereinafter described.

Description of property to be sold: 1 drill, 1 cutting box Ohio 11, 1 corn sheller, 1 drill (Farmer's Favorite), 1 rake, battery chicken feeders, several waterers and heaters for chicks also some 3-4 in. and 1 in. pipe.

Time and place of Sale:

In the county of Prince William at the Conway L. Seeley's farm, near Manassas, Virginia, on Saturday, the 17th day of September, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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VIRGINIA STATE FAIR OFFERS MAGNIFICENT ENTERTAINMENT ENTIRE WEEK SEPT. 26 - OCT. 1



FRANCIS TRIO 3-Man Asylum LUCKY TETER & HIS HELL DRIVERS FIVE STEPHANIS

100 people make up cast and staff of the Manassas State Fair, the largest and most popular of Virginia's annual amusements. The fair is held on the same grounds as the Manassas State Fair and contains the same attractions as the Manassas State Fair. The fair is held on the same grounds as the Manassas State Fair and contains the same attractions as the Manassas State Fair.

South America's famed acrobats, the "The Flying Dutchman" show, will introduce a new and exciting act. The show is held on the same grounds as the Manassas State Fair and contains the same attractions as the Manassas State Fair.

On the mammoth Midway "World of Wonders" show, most famed of midway attractions, will introduce a new and exciting act. The show is held on the same grounds as the Manassas State Fair and contains the same attractions as the Manassas State Fair.

FUN CRAMS ROGERS' NEW FILM COMEDY

Picture-lovers who find Will Rogers' brand of humor irresistible—and this includes the entire screen public—are delighted with the news that his latest picture, "Life Begins At 40", coming next Wednesday to the Pitts Theatre, is crammed with fun.

Advance reports label this Fox Film, suggested by the Walter B. Pitkin book hit, a bang-up laugh riot. Critics say it easily eclipses previous Rogers' favorites, "Judge Priest," "David Harum," and "The County

Chairman."

Rogers portrays a double-fisted, tender-hearted country editor who proves that the years after forty are the best and goes in quest of the fun-tain of youth. He launches a series of situations that smash the funny bone to smithereens.

"Life Begins At 40," relates the romance of a young school teacher and a youth "railroaded" to prison. The shrewd editor brings to light facts that clears the boy, and stirs up a hornet's nest of fun in the process.

Among the high spots in the picture are Will's efforts at hog-alling,

and his pistol duel which he wins through wisecracking.

America's ace humorist uncorks a brand new vintage of laughs, from reliable accounts.

"PORT OF SEVEN SEAS"

AT PITTS' THEATRE

One of the most stirring love stories of the season comes to the screen of the Pitts' Theatre next Thursday and Friday, September 22-23 in "Port of Seven Seas", starring Wallace Beery.

The first night audience was unanimous in the reaction that the story was different from anything seen on the screen before.

"Port of Seven Seas" is different from start to finish. It has comedy, drama and adventure all played to perfection by a brilliant cast headed by Beery.

Outstanding in their roles are

scenes between Miss O'Sullivan and John Beal and Jessie Ralph. Especially appealing are the proposal scenes between Miss O'Sullivan and Morgan and the card game sequences with Beery and Morgan.

Lovers of authenticity will be is to return in three years and marry the girl of his choice. But the girl concludes he is gone forever so she accepts the marriage proposal of a man twice her age. She doesn't love him but realizes she can make him happy.

The boy returns and demands his bride, but his father makes him see that he must not break up other's happiness and should return to the sea for his own.

NOTICE  
Interruption of Electric Service

We wish to notify our customers that it will be necessary to interrupt the electric service furnished to the following communities:

NOKESVILLE  
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ALL CUSTOMERS BETWEEN CATLETT  
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Saturday, September 17, 1938—12:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.

We regret this interruption which is necessary due to our having to making repairs to our lines in this vicinity, and hope that a minimum of inconvenience will result to customers affected.

Virginia Public Service Company

19-1-c

—:BIDS WANTED:—

The Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, at their meeting September 9 approved plans and specifications for a new Office Building to house the County Offices. Work will be started at once under the supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Linton, who is now ready to receive bids on the various parts of the work. Interested contractors should contact Mr. Linton at once.

—:PUBLIC SALE:—

RAIN OR SHINE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1938

At 10:00 A.M.

I will offer at my farm 1½ miles North of Nokesville, Virginia, at my annual Colt and Horse Sale as follows:

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 2 Spotted Mares, 5 & 7 Years—<br>1,400 lb. Bred               | 2 2-year-old Holstein Heifers, Bred        |
| 1 Spotted Stallion, 9 Years—1,200 lb.                         | 3 Cows and Possibly More By Sale           |
| 2 Grey Mares, 10 Years—1,400 lb. Bred                         | Date                                       |
| 1 Bay Mare, ¾ breed, 7 Years—1,200 lb. Bred to Spotted Horse. | 1 Corn Sheller                             |
| 1 Black Horse Colt, 2 Years                                   | 1 John Deere Model Tractor, Good Condition |
| 1 Pure bred Percheron Stallion Grey, 2 Years                  | 1 Fordson Tractor                          |
| 1 Pure bred Percheron Stallion Black Weanling                 | 1 Hay Rake, (side delivery)                |
| 1 Horse Colt Spotted Extra Nice                               | 1 John Deere Corn Planter                  |
| 1 Yearling Purebred Holstein Bull                             | 1 Riding Cultivator                        |
|                                                               | 1 Papec Ensilage Cutter                    |
|                                                               | 1 International Manure Spreader            |
|                                                               | 1 John Deere Riding Horse Plow             |
|                                                               | 1 McCormick Deering Binder                 |

About 20 Colts and yearlings—Some good sound Horses, which have been consigned.

Anyone having anything to sell, for \$1.00 entry fee, I will offer to the highest bidder, if sold 5 per cent commission will be charged, including the \$1.00 entry fee. You have privilege to reject bid.

At 12 o'clock, I will have Colts at Sale, sired by my stallion, judged. As prizes I am offering free next spring, 1 Colt each to winner of first and second place and ½ price service for third and fourth places. Bring your Colts and see who has the best ones. Bring anything you have for sale, will do our best for 5 per cent commission.

W. O. ESTES, Auctioneer.

P. L. TRENIS, Clerk.

M. J. SHEPHERD, Proprietor.

LUNCH SERVED BY LADIES AID

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will offer for sale on my premises, ½ mile West of Chapel Springs on Gainesville Road, the following personal property:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1938

Beginning At 9:00 A.M.

- |                                |                                         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 Work Horse                   | 1 Riding Saddle                         |
| 2 Young Cows                   | Collars and Harness                     |
| 4 Heifers                      | About 8 Tons Clover Hay                 |
| 1 Bull                         | About 3 Tons Timothy Hay                |
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| 1 Hoosier Corn Planter         | 1 Small Kettle                          |
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| 1 Deering Rake                 | 2 Heating Stoves                        |
| 1 John Deere Riding Cultivator | 2 Ice Boxes                             |
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| 1 Syracuse Plow No. 1463       | 1 Kitchen Cupboard                      |
| 3 Single Plows                 | 1 Wardrobe                              |
| 1 Small Double Disc Harrow     | 2 Dressers                              |
| 1 Hand Feed Cutter             | 1 Antique Bed                           |
| 2 Corn Shellers                | Some Chairs                             |
| Double and Single Trees        | 1 Ice Cream Freezer                     |
| 1 Grindstone                   | 1 Victrola                              |
| 2 Log Chains                   | Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention. |
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| Some Carpenter Tools           |                                         |

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## CHURCH NOTICES

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. A. S. Gibson, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.

**MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. M. Graham, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, L. Ledman, Supt. "The entrance of thy Word giveth light." Come find light on the way of life in your Sunday School Class.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship: "Horizons, or Fences, Which?"

We sincerely hope that all those who have been suffering from the disease of "vacationitis" have sufficiently recovered to be with us this Sunday.

7:00 p.m. B.T.U.

Our training union is growing again. Come grow with us.

8:00 p.m. Evening Worship: "Butlers and Sheep dogs."

During this service the Board of Deacons will be recognized and the newly elected members ordained for active duty. Wednesday evening Sunday School lesson forum at 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise service at 8:00 p.m.

"Come Thou With Us And We Will Do Thee Good!"

**MT. ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Nokesville, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

The Luther League will meet immediately after Sunday School to complete their organization and make arrangements for regular meetings.

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
MANASSAS

A. H. SALTER, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Evangelistic service 8:00 p.m.

Sunday will be Home-coming day, vacations and camp meetings over. We expect a good attendance, but incomplete without you. Be sure and come.

**MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. John DeChant, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Since the church auditorium is dismantled in preparation for the furniture, all services will be held in the basement.

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**

Rev. Harry Paul Baker, Pastor

Balcony Bible Class for men invites you to its meetings.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching by the pastor.

6:00 p.m.—Junior League.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service "The Passion Play", illustrated with 50 fine stereoscopic slides. Don't miss this service.

Monday, 7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples Division Council.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Board of Christian Education.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Stereoscopic lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress. Beautiful pictures. Be sure and come.

Grace Church invites everybody to attend all its services.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**

O. R. Kesner, Pastor

Manassas—Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Buckhall—Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Aden—Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Worship Service at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the last Sunday of our church year, let's make it the best with a full attendance. Buckhall church has met all financial obligations in full. Manassas and Aden have not as yet. See your church treasurer and do your part, which is "as God prospers you." Annual Conference will convene at Elkton, Virginia, Tuesday, September 20th.

Sentence Sermon: "One proof of a Christian spirit is the ability to disagree without being disagreeable."—Religious Telescope.

**BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Manassas, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Vesper Service at 8:00 p.m.

Luther League at 7:00 p.m. at which time the Luther League of Luray will present a pageant.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Rev. James J. Widmer, Pastor

Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 8 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday. Other Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Week-Days: Daily Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Mass in Minnieville on 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Mass in Bristow on 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Meetings: Catholic Woman's Club on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

Holy Name Society meets on the Monday preceding the 2nd Sunday of

each month, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

**MANASSAS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
CANNON BRANCH HOUSE  
Rev. Byron M. Flory, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Mr. M. J. Hottle, Superintendent.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. E. E. Blough speaking.

7:00 p.m. The Annual Love Feast and Holy Communion of the Manassas Congregation will be observed at the Cannon Branch house on Sunday, September 18th at seven o'clock p.m. All members of the church are especially invited to the present for this Holy occasion.

**REVIVAL**

Valley Church of the Brethren

Nokesville, Va.

J. S. Showalter, of Roanoke, Evangelist

**THE NOKESVILLE CHARGE**

Rev. Charles Clarkson, Pastor

Appointments, September 18: Providence 11 a.m.

Asbury 3 p.m.

Nokesville 8 p.m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

"Matter" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 18.

The Golden Text will be "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40:8).

Among the citations which comprise or comprised the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason of things, and to know the wickedness of folly, even of foolishness and madness: Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions" (Eccl. 7:25, 29).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Human belief has sought out many inventions, but not one of them can solve the problem of being without the divine Principle of divine Science. Deductions from material hypothesis are not scientific. They differ from real Science because they are not based on the divine law" (p. 273).

A Christian Science program, conducted by Mr. B. Palmer Lewis, Committee on Publication for New York, will be given over the Columbia Church of the Air on Sunday, September 25th, from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., and will come to you over Station WRVA, Richmond, Virginia.

**MISSION AT ALL SAINTS**

Since Sunday night, the Reverend Patrick J. Tierney, one of the Richmond Diocesan Missionary Fathers, is conducting a Mission for non-Catholics at All Saints Church. The Mission will close on Friday night at 8 o'clock, September 16th, and until then services will be conducted every night at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of this Mission is to clarify many false notions about Catholic doctrines and practices in the minds of some non-Catholics, and for this reason a question box is used, into which anybody may place questions pertaining to religious affairs. These questions are answered in detail during the next evening's services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these instructive and interesting Mission services.

**BAPTIST W.M.S. TO HOLD ALL DAY PRAYER SERVICE**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will observe its all day State Missionary Prayer Service at the home of Mrs. David Ferguson on Tuesday, September 20, beginning at 10:30 a.m. All members are asked to bring their lunch.

**WORK ON CHURCH IS PROGRESSING**

Work on the interior of the Presbyterian Church has progressed in a very creditable manner. Already a new floor has been laid, the memorial windows repaired, and the old wainscoting around the auditorium has been painted to match the new furniture, which will be installed at an early date. The brass plates marking the memorial windows which were hardly legible have been cleaned and polished which make them more attractive. The work of sanding and polishing the floor has been voluntary on the part of the members and friends of the church.

Great enthusiasm has been predominant since the beginning of this work. Incidentally, the Presbyterian Church is the oldest in this vicinity.

## DUMFRIES

Miss Catherine Davis spent the week-end with Miss Nina Dalton of Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary Cato had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nich Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dove, all of Alexandria, Va.

Miss Marie Bulter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert, of Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin and family were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rawlings, of Quantico.

We are glad to welcome to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brawner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cooper have returned home after visiting relatives in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Miss Katherine Brawner, of Washington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brawner.

The Dumfries P. T. A. held the first meeting of this school term on Monday night, September 12, at Dumfries School, with Mr. M. L. Keys presiding. The other officers are Mr. Wilbur Brawner, vice-president; Mr. Cecil Garrison, secretary and Mr. George Waters, treasurer. The committees appointed were Health, Publicity and Membership. Much business was discussed and this meeting promises us a most successful year.

The Dumfries Home Demonstration Club will hold a Flower Show at Dumfries School on Wednesday, September 21. A program will be given by the children and members of the club.

**THE MARCH OF TIME . . .**  
(Probably 3,000,000 Years Ago)

Halt, who goes there?

And we hear the echoes as Time Marches On . . .

From over the mountain and plain, deep down in the valley of civilization

The travails of mankind rumble and thunder at Palace and Cabin door . . .

Scarcely more than 12,000 years from the stone age

A period that is all but visible; We see the Folsom man at work by a pile of stone,

Under yonder spreading tree . . . He fashions a hand stone, A weapon simple and crude

Yet, this was the March of Time! Civilization marching on . . .

Amid the snail like pace of evolution Science pictures the Eocene age, And tries to pierce the veil of Stygian darkness . . .

The darkness of aeon of years That gave to the world the Tarsoids And primitive Orthograds . . .

The March of Time that ushered in the Oligocene Age,

Still an age of haze and uncertainty . . . An age that produced the Great Anthropoids

And broke the stem of evolution into the Small Anthropoids;

And shuttled back and forth for probably 600,000 years . . .

A million or probably 2,000,000 years have passed

And yet the March of Time goes on . . . The dawn was less gray

The light of a new period was rumbling into view;

And science, still drawing upon the imagination,

Lifts the curtain of the past upon the Miocene Age,

And parades for our present civilization Incipient Man!

The first beetle browed Adam! And for 500,000 years The March of Time

Held communion with, what science has termed, the Miocene man . . .

The age of miracles communed with The March of Time,

And again lifts the curtain a little higher

And turns on more light for the Pliocene Age;

And gives us during a period of 200,000 years

The Pliocene man and the Java man . . . But, civilization is not static:

The March of Time shakes the dice And rolls out the Pleistocene Age, And sweeps the cob-webs of wondering from the mind

And parades before twentieth century man in quick order

The Pittdown Man; The Heidelberg Man; The Rhodesian Man; And the Neanderthal Man, And covers a period of probably 200,000 years . . .

Homo Sapien, the mythical man, The Adam!

And The March of Time ever points to a rift in the dark sky;

And more light pushes man ever forward.

God hath revealed a way mystical and supernatural.

(Continued)

By Geo. Dent.

## THE WORLD AROUND US

By

O. J. Schuster

OUR NATIONAL PARKS now number nearly 100. They are much more than centers of conservation and recreation. In recent years they have become highly effective schools, far more stimulating and inspiring than most of our high schools and colleges. Hundreds of thousands of tourists visit these parks each year. The Department of the Interior, which maintains and directs them, provides ranger naturalists in them to guide and instruct the visitors. Most of these guides are well informed, judicious in the selection of subject matter for their talks, use clear language that carries thought easily and naturally, and enunciate distinctly so all may hear and understand. Care is evidently used in their selection to insure effective instruction for the tourists representing, as they do, all classes and ages.

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE of this type of ranger naturalist served us as guide in a 3-hour hike thru Zion Canyon last July. He was more than guide and inspiring teacher. He was a companion as well—free, democratic, not at all dogmatic. His informal talks, given at points of special interest, expanded mental horizons in time and space enormously.

The faces of the large group gave telling evidence that minds were struggling with large and new conceptions, struggling to comprehend the forces Mother Nature uses as she patiently toils thru untold ages, is actively toiling today and will continue to toil thru hundreds of million years in future, to carve and color the inspiring spectacle on which those minds are gazing. Everywhere around these explorers was abundant evidence of Nature's methods and the evidence was seized on by this ranger to emphasize the most important facts in the history of Zion Canyon and to raise the curtain to give glimpses into the probable future, millions of years hence, of the scene before them. Fortunately indeed are tourists who have a guide as competent as H. L. Reid.

THIS REALISTIC EDUCATION which millions of Americans are getting as they visit the national parks is not divided into parcels containing special kinds of subject-matter. It is not wrapped and sealed in separate packages, labeled mathematics, or geology, biology, chemistry, sociology, economics, history, literature, and the like as is done in our schools by teachers and textbooks. The competent guide weaves them into an organic fabric, complete in design and attractive in color, as found in life itself. The geology of the rocks exposed in Zion Canyon, the chemistry of their coloring, the history of Mother Nature's sculpturing to produce her scenic marvels, the physics that guides her use of natural forces, the biology of her plant and animal life and its adaptation to climatic and other conditions, the principles of sociology and economics which are no less effective in plant and animal life than they are in human society—all these are realistically blended by the competent guide into a complete and colorful picture.

GUIDES ARE NOT ALL equally capable and inspiring instructors. Practically all of those in the national parks are well informed. Most of those I met articulated distinctly—a very essential quality in a guide. While some of them are not as skillful and effective teachers as one might wish, they average far above the average

democratic teachers in our high schools and colleges. And always there is the great advantage of environment where the instruction is imparted. There is direct contact with the realities of life and matter, such as impels interest and effort and thinking. One of the most impressive lessons it was my pleasure to experience was given in Carlsbad Caverns, 700 feet below the surface of the earth, by the superintendent. It was an ideal opportunity for a great and impressive lesson, and Supt. Thomas Bales used it effectively. My one regret was that the moment during which all lights were extinguished and we were in absolute darkness, complete darkness such as none of the thousands in the audience had ever before experienced, was limited to 30 seconds. Absolute darkness for a whole minute, or even two minutes, in this mammoth underground chamber which holds the Rock of Ages, would, it seems to me, be as impressive and as wholesome an experience, as stimulating to serious meditation, as the world around us affords.

## CENTERBURY

Mrs. Bill Fletcher and Mrs. Marie Fairburn and 2 children were weekend visitors last week at the home of Mr. Bob Armentrouts at Bealton, Virginia.

Mr. Fred Fairburn of Richmond, Virginia, is visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Fairburn, this week.

Little Bobbie Counts, of Washington, is spending some time with his uncle, T. E. Counts.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of William T. Abel of Prince William County, Virginia, who departed this life one year ago today September 12, 1937.

To-day recalls sad memories Of a loved one gone to rest And the ones who think of you today Are the one who loved you best

Some may think I am not lonely When at times they see me smile Little they know the heartache That I suffer all the while

We think of you in silence No one can see us weep But silent tears are shed When others are asleep

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## DESCRIBES VISIT GREAT SMOKIES

Scenic Wonders of Virginia  
Mountains Are Pictured

"Oak Shade",  
Sept. 3rd, 1938.

Dear Editor:

Thinking you and your readers might be interested in "a bird's eye view" of my recent vacation in the "Great Smokies" of Tennessee and North Carolina. I shall write you a brief account, as the scenery is really beautiful.

We drove up on Skyland at Front Royal, eating our lunch at South River picnic grounds and leaving the mountains at Swift Run Gap, went by way of Elkton to Harrisonburg and thence down the Valley Pike by way of Lexington, Natural Bridge, Christiansburg, where we stopped for supper, first phoning ahead to "Hungry Mother" State Park for accommodations for the night.

There is an interesting legend regarding the name of the Park, which is certainly not in keeping with the surrounding country-side now the assurance of our genial host as to the prosperity of his town. Being regretfully assured, they were filled up for the night, we drove to Wytheville, where we spent the night, at a lovely tourist home. I should like to express my appreciation of the advantage of living in a state like Virginia.

We had with us a book on historical markers. My cousins from Philadelphia had it rather! I didn't know you could get one, and I've always wanted to read every marker as we flash pass, but there is never time. With this book you simply get the name and number, and then find it in your books and read it at your leisure.

South of Buchanan, I saw a marker that read "Old Carolina Road" and you know that funny little feeling that creeps over you, when you are in strange places and the shadows grow long and you see a familiar face.

I hurriedly turned to the number and was delighted to find it was on same old Carolina road that moccasined feet had trod centuries ago in, traveling from North to South.

We stopped at "Hungry Mother" early the next morning. It is one of

our State Parks and is 3 miles north of Marion. It is a delightful place for a vacation. High in the mountains with a lovely lake, we hired a boat and rowed around and we could both hear and see the fish "plopping" in the water around us.

We reached Bristol and crossed over into Tennessee at 11 a.m. We regretfully closed our book and put it away for there were no more markers. The dim blue outlines of the Smokies began to etch themselves against the sky, directly ahead of us, early in the afternoon, but we drove many a curving Tennessee mile before we reached Gatlinburg, right at the foot of "the Smokies", just before sun down.

This little mountain village is the temporary headquarters of The Smoky Mountain National Park, situated as it is, just one mile from its most scenic entrance. There is a charmingly rustic hotel, and rows and rows of tourist cabins, which all seemed to be filled up, until finally we located a cabin, in a row of similar cabins, so we dubbed it "Holly Cottage". It had two bed rooms, a kitchen and a screened in back porch, which was built right over the waters of Little Pigeon river. This was twice as wide as Broad Run with twice as many rocks, so its tumbling waters soon lulled us off to sleep.

From our front door way we had a wonderful view of Mt. La Conte, the second highest peak in the Smokies (6,593 feet) and we gaily planned to "hike" to its summit, a plan, however, which we did not fulfill, as its lofty crest, through some trick of the atmosphere, seemed ever just beyond the next curve.

However, we did "hike" to Alum Cave Bluffs, which is about 1-3 of the way up the La Conte trail, and a very interesting place, the view of Alum showing plainly in the rocks.

The "hike" to Laurel Falls is beautiful. And sitting on the rocks at the Falls was gayest little old lady, who said she was just eighty but she had hiked up there and she happily unbuttoned her skirt to show us she was dressed for a horse back ride up the trail.

The hike to Rainbow Falls is very beautiful, too, as the water flows over a rocky ledge and there is a sheer drop of 70 feet, or thereabouts, before it splashes on the rocks below, and the spray seems to float off in

rainbows.

There is a splendid road that climbs the mountain to Clingman's Dome, the highest spot in the Smokies (6,642 feet) and there's a 3-4 mile hike at the top, to reach the Dome, but when we reached the summit and climbed the tower, the gorgeous view fully rejoiced us. As far as the eye could see in any direction were the lofty peaks and blue ranges of the Smokies, with white clouds drifting lazily below us.

We were told there were 16 peaks more than 6,000 feet high. The parks has not been officially opened the things of interest are not, as yet plainly marked, so that when we breathlessly arrived at a spot, we had all the thrill of having it! And the places of interest so varied and charming.

We picked out "Cades Cave" on the map, and set forth. The trail led up and up and up over a cork screw road, with the glimpses over the side so breath taking that the small boy of our party exclaimed, "Gee, Daddy, get over, you almost gave me heart failure." But when we descended into the cave, it was like a lost Valley—a rich level plain; six miles long and three wide and entirely surrounded by the lofty Smokies and the only outlet, the road by which we had come.

We were especially interested in an old grist mill, and while we were examining the handmade machinery, a car drove up, filled with folks, the mother of whom, had been raised in the cave so she knew all of its history.

She told us how she had lived there until her husband was "accidentally" killed and she took her nine children down to the settlements to raise them. From the looks of them, she had made a good job of it. They were none too well with the cave since the Government took it over. Most of the old neighbors were gone. And the government wasn't raising crops like they did! . . . But we saw a fine herd of white cattle in there and a big C C Camp.

We drove over to Knoxville one day and 25 miles beyond to the Norris Dam. To "Hank," who is an engineer, it was a thing of intense interest, of turbines, and generators and how much water flowed over per cubic foot, while to me it was a beautiful river with a powerful dam, but it was awful hot and my feet sort of hurt.

I was interested mostly in "When

do we eat" so when we decided to try the Norris restaurant for supper. It was delighted, and justly so, for the food was delicious and attractively served.

We visited Indian Cave in Eastern Tennessee and run under the some management as the Shennondoh Caverns. It is a pretty spot high in the bluffs above the Holston River, and a man rowed a ferry over to take us across, much to the delight of our small boy. Our guide was a pretty Tennessee mountain girl, whose dialect charmed us. We asked a lot of unnecessary questions just to hear her soft drawl.

She assured us there were "bar's" up in the Smokies and very likely they would take our lunch. When we actually saw two bears up on Clingman's Mountains, we were careful not to get too close.

We saw the C. C. boys very much in evidence in both the State and National parks, and they were making a good job of keeping the trails in order, keeping the picnic grounds clean and wholesome and a hundred other jobs. Always we found them polite and helpful.

Early on the morning of the day we left, there was a cloud drifting over the summit of La Conte and the old man of the mountains seemed to wink an eye as tho to say "Oh, yeah next time, maybe."

We drove to North Carolina by way of New Found Gap and the Cherokee Indian Reservation, also driving thru Nantahala National Parks, where the scenery is magnificent. The mountains around Asheville are beautiful, with the prettiest lakes and rivers. We were high up on a curving mountain road and had stopped for water at a wayside pool when a car from Wyoming came limping in, and its six occupants piled out. There was "Grandma", who was 78, with a lavender print dress and a pink ruffled apron, the mother and father, the high school Miss, with the brand new class ring, who did most of the talking, by the way, the middle size girl and the little girl and none of them liked the mountains, "No, sir, see, why out in Wyoming you can see 50 miles in any direction".

After visiting Chimney Rock near Asheville, we left the mountains and came home by way of Stateville, North Carolina, Danville, Lynchburg and Charlottesville, where we visited

"Monticello", "Ashlawn" and the University of Virginia, and finally arriving home feeling that a vacation spent in our State and National Parks is well worth while we especially appreciated the cleanliness and order of the Virginia State Parks and that portion of the Great Smokie National Park that is finished, is beautifully clean and orderly, and the scenery is gorgeous.

Very truly yours,  
Margaret R. Shirley,  
"Oak Shade", Virginia.

P.S. The easy trail up La Conte is an 8 mile-hike, while just up is 5 miles.

### GEORGE R. BREEN

Mr. George R. Breen, of Bistow, Va., died suddenly at his home early on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 10. Mr. Breen was 62 years of age, and was the son of John T. and Fannie White Breen. He was of the Catholic faith, having joined that church many years ago. He had farmed all his life and had lived on his place below Gainesville for years.

He is survived by his widow, Helen A., and some brothers and sister.

9:00 Mass was conducted in the Chapel of the Linton Hall Institute on Tuesday by Father Widmer, of All Saints' Catholic Church, in Manassas. Interment followed in the Manassas Cemetery. Pallbearers were prominent citizens of Gainesville District.

### CENTREVILLE

The congregation of St. John's will join with Herndon in celebrating Parish Day at Chantilly on this coming Sunday morning. Mr. Milton, with the assistance of his parishioners at Chantilly is painting the church there this week.

A survey of a portion of the cemetery will be made on Tuesday afternoon, weather permitting.

The many friends of Mrs. Fannie Harrison are delighted to hear that she is steadily improving. They are proud of the confident spirit which she has exhibited.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gentry will be ready for occupancy as soon as work on the walls is complete.

Mr. Roger Spindle was Manassas visitor today.

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### PRESIDENT

(Continued from page 1.)

In referring to the imminence of war, Mrs. Dunbar felt that the leaders would have to give weight to the opinion of the more than two million woman's clubs' members who have already gone on record as being opposed to WAR. Mrs. Dunbar outlined the aims of the woman's clubs as crystallized through its years of growth. Whereas we were organized primarily for sociability, our interests developed until now our clubs can be depended upon to promote all things for the benefit of life, and to the enrichment of life thru better adjustment of human relations. While individually we may feel that we are only one member, nevertheless we should seize what we can do and begin it. Mrs. Dunbar quoted an old proverb, "A Journey of 1000 miles begins with one single step."

A social hour followed with delicious refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. T. J. Broadbush, Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. Robert Bisson, Mrs. J. T. Broadbush, Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Mrs. P. J. Cooksey.

In addition to a large number of members present, the club was glad to welcome among its guests, Mrs. Wm. G. Watt, President of the Fourth District, Mrs. Ira Gabrielson, and Mrs. Edwin V. Byrne of Lyon Village, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mrs. Maude Kincheloe, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. Headman, Miss Evelyn Ballentine, Mrs. L. F. Hough, Mrs. Ella Denton, Mrs. George C. Round, Mrs. Lillian Hynson and Miss Ruth Linton.

Also the following members of the Junior Woman's Club: Mrs. R. J. Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. H. Merchant, Miss Ellen Bisson, Mrs. Ralph Sharrett, Miss Mary Lynch, Mrs. Hawes T. Davies, Jr., Miss Rose Ratcliffe and Miss Hilda Moser.

### MARRIAGE RECORD

September 2—Elbert Miller, of Manassas and Hazel Fetzter, of Gainesville.

September 13—Charles E. Hopkins, Jr., and Mabel S. Carney, both of Woodbridge.

September 13—James M. Lynch and Hazel I. Dorthy, both of Mercersburg, Penna.

### Colored

September Leroy Washington, of Manassas, and Lillie M. Page, of Wellington.

**APPLES** GRIMES GOLDEN 85c  
STARKS DELICIOUS Bushel

PHILLIPS PORK and BEANS . . . . . 2 1-lb. cans 9c  
SUNLINE RELISH SPREAD . . . . . Pint Jar 17c  
SUNLINE SALAD DRESSING Pint Jar 15c, Quart Jar 25c  
GIANT SPECIAL BLEND COFFEE . . . . . pound 20c

KRAFT CHEESE  
PIMENTO pkg. 17c  
AMERICAN 1/2 lb.  
VELVEETA

CAKES  
N.B.C. PRIDE Assortment  
Marylad Windsor Castle  
pkg. 23c

FRESH FIG BARS . . . . . pound 12c  
FRESH GINGER SNAPS . . . . . pound 10c  
DURONI MACARONI . . . . . 2 pkgs. 9c  
GOLD MEDAL WHEATIES . . . . . 2 pkgs. 23c

CHUM  
SALMON can 10c

MAXWELL HOUSE  
COFFEE pound 26c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES  
FRESH LIMA BEANS . . . . . 2 lbs. 25c  
FRESH CALIF. PEAS . . . . . 2 lbs. 19c  
CRISP RADISHES . . . . . 2 bchs. 9c  
BROCOLI . . . . . Bunch 20c  
YELLOW ONIONS . . . . . 3 lbs. 10c  
IDAHO BAKING POTATOES 5 lbs. 19c  
FRESH CLEAN SPINACH . . . . . 3 lbs. 25c  
CALIF. VALENICA ORNAGES doz. 25-35c  
HONEY DEW MELLONS . . . . . each 30c  
COLORADO LOPES . . . . . each 15c  
CALIF. BARTLETT PEARS . . . . . 3 lbs. 25c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

PICNICS . . . . . lb. 19c  
SMOKED HAMS . . . . . 1/2 or whole 25c  
FAT BACK . . . . . lb. 12c  
STREAKED MEAT . . . . . lb. 18c  
BOLOGNA . . . . . lb. 18c, 2 lbs. 35c  
PORK SUGAR . . . . . lb. 25c  
GREEN LINK SAUSAGE . . . . . lb. 20c  
HAMBURGER . . . . . lb. 18c, 2 lbs. 35c

### Full Line Choice Fresh Meat

BEEF  
LAMB  
PORK  
VEAL  
SALT HERRING - doz. 20c, 2 doz. 35c

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