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Our policy of offering the best value in used cars has resulted in our selling practically all our used cars.

Now is the time to buy your NEW 1939 CHEVROLET for trouble-free winter driving.

**Hynson & Bradford**  
MANASSAS, VA.

#### WINTER YACHTING

Because of the new intracoastal waterway down the Eastern edge of the United States, yachtsmen moving South in ever increasing numbers these days are more and more inclined to regard Miami and Key West as clearance points for duller adventures. A story appearing in The Star next Sunday tells about the number of private boats which now have ports of the West Indies as their destination and the regattas and accommodations planned in the islands to make the trip attractive to mainland skippers.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### FOR SALE

WOOD FOR SALE: Dry Pine \$8.00; Oak \$8.75. Stove Length. Guaranteed two cords. Robert Taylor, Joplin, Va., Phone 10-T-31. 31-5-x

FOR SALE: New Hampshire Red Cockerels; Truslow 3A Stock Cherry Ted in color. Price \$2.00 each. M. C. Dickins, Bristow, Va. 35-2-c

#### MISCELLANEOUS

AS EXECUTOR OF THE WILL OF MRS. LAURA E. LONG, I SHALL, ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1939, BEGINNING AT TEN O'CLOCK, A.M., AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. LONG, AT ADEN, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, SELL BY WAY OF PUBLIC AUCTION, HER TANGIBLE PERSONAL EFFECTS, CONSISTING OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN PROPERTY, CANNED GOODS AND GROCERY SUPPLIES, JEWELRY, TRINKETS, ETC. SEE SALE BILLS.

ROBERT A. HUTCHISON, Executor. 35-1-c

HELP WANTED: Housekeeper, middle-aged woman, will give a home to the right party—small salary. J. C. Beare, Clifton Station (near Rock Hill). 34-2-x

WANTED: To buy some yellow corn. Write or phone O. R. Hersch, Manassas, Va. 35-1-x

WANTED TO RENT: In Manassas—a small house, or unfurnished apartment with private bath. Write Box 17, Haymarket, Va. 35-x

LOST or STRAYED: from Evergreen Farm, near Haymarket one block work horse weighing about 1,500 lbs. Notify Gossoms Store, Haymarket, Va.—Reward. 35-3-x

#### QUITE SO!

"If merchants themselves would lead in a 90-day Loyalty Campaign, by each signing a pledge that neither they nor their families would purchase anything outside the home town that could be purchased locally during that period—under penalty of either contributing the amount of the purchase to the Community Chest or taking a public ducking in the gold fish pond—we predict that local business would boom as it never boomed before!" (Rev. Henry King Shaw, Medina, Ohio.)

#### STATE OFFICIAL TO INSTALL

Past President O. B. Hopkins, will be present at the meeting of the Daughters of America on January 9th for the purpose of installing officers. There will probably also be a delegation present from other councils in District One.

#### ARCHIE G. ROLES

Archie G. Roles, age 52, died on Monday, having been in ill health for some time. He was the son of William and Maggie Weisner Roles, and was born in Stafford County on August 4, 1886. For a number of years he had been engaged in farming in lower Prince William County. He was a member of the Woodbine Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Maude Gertrude Roles, and a foster daughter, Anna Mae Roles.

Funeral services were held at the Woodbine Baptist Church on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., Rev. J. Murray Taylor officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were James and Thomas Russell H. S. Enscoe, William H. Cornwell, Robert Cornwell and Robert A. Beavers.

#### VIRGINIA LAWYERS

##### TOLD TO REGISTER

Russell E. Booker, secretary of the Virginia State Bar, said this week lawyers in Virginia must register with the State Supreme Court by January 1 in order to comply with the Court's bar integration rules.

Mr. Booker said more than half of the lawyers in Virginia already had registered on forms provided by the Court.

#### STATE GETS \$2,466,617

##### FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Allotments this week by the United States Department of Agriculture gave Virginia \$2,466,617 for highway improvement and grade-crossing elimination.

#### FAMILY REUNION AT DUMFRIES

Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Kendall, of Dumfries, Va., were hosts to a family reunion New Year dinner on Sunday, January 1, 1939, at their home on Hickory Ridge.

Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mr. Owen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Triplett, Mrs. Rhoda Arrington, Mrs. Lillian Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kyer, Mrs. Cleve Henderson, Mr. Norman Henderson, Mr. Enovie Henderson, Mr. Frank Kendall, Misses Bernice and Alma Arrington, little Junior Triplett and little George Thomas.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Walker, Misses Winnie and Genevia Walker, Mr. Henry Spencer, Mr. Joseph Street, Miss Pearl Lambert, Mr. William Bransom, Mr. Earl Carter, Mr. Samuel Reeves, Mrs. Rowena Kendall, Miss Florence Howard, Mrs. Luvenia Williams, Misses Druella and Odessa Williams, Emery and Leary Williams and Mr. Augustine Cole, one of the oldest natives of the community.

The X'mas color scheme was carried out and every one was greeted by the hosts and ushered into a beautifully decorated dining room and served a delicious dinner in courses.

After dinner, they chatted merrily and departed wishing everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

### "Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment"

\$250,000 Movie Quiz Contest Booklets Available Now  
SATURDAY MATINEE 3:30 — Children 10c, Adult 25c  
EVERY NIGHT at 8:00 — Children 10c, Adults 25c  
You Can Come as Late as 8:30 and See the Entire Performance  
SATURDAY NIGHT — 2 SHOWS — 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.  
(Balcony for Colored, 10c and 25c)

## Pitts' Theatre

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

#### IT'S TEX ON THE TRAIL!



ALSO—Flaming Frontier No. 1  
Comedy-Cartoon.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

JANUARY 9-10

#### LISTEN DARLING

Two modern kids managing their Mom's romance!  
It's grand fun!



ALSO—News-Comedy-Cartoon.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

#### THE BEST LOVED PICTURE of the YEAR!

Only a few stories...a few pictures...reach the heart of everyone! Of those few... "A Christmas Carol" is the most glorious!

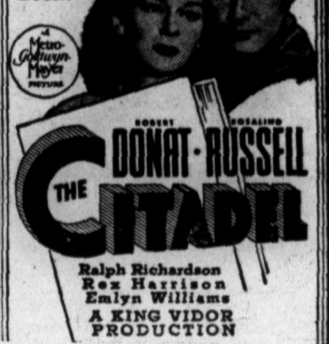


### Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol

ALSO—News-The Lone Ranger No. 14-Comedy.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
JANUARY 12-13

#### DRAMA... Torn From A Great Book!



ALSO—News.

# Steele's January SALE

You will find some of the most worthwhile savings of the year — Drastic reductions in all departments. Never in our history have we offered such a collection of outstanding styles in dresses for all occasions—

- ALL DRESSES at one price \$4.95
- 1 GROUP DRESSES for Street and Dressy Wear \$2.95
- ALL WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS—NEW FELT HATS for Miss and Matron \$1.00

Here is GOOD NEWS you have been waiting to hear. New Spring Print Dresses for House and Street—Guaranteed fast color.

Regular \$1.00 Value for 88c

### FULL FASHION SILK HOSE

HOLEPROOF HOISERY is certified by Good Housekeeping and Better Fabrics Testing Bureau—and recommended by us for their wearing qualities and their lovely color that holds, no matter how many rinsings they get.

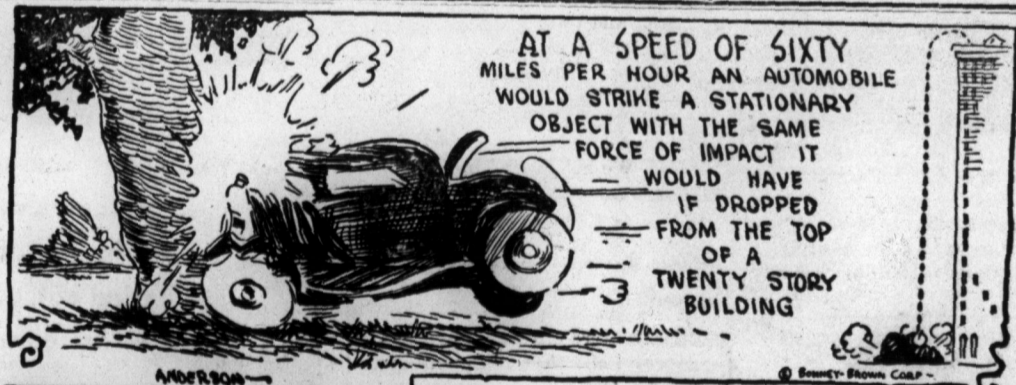
They come in all the new shades that flatter in 2-3-4 Threads at

89c

There are many things at special price throughout the store—Will be glad to have you come in during the sale.

## J. H. Steele & Co.

Manassas, Virginia



DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WORLD WAR TWO GERMAN PLANES WERE BROUGHT DOWN BY THE FRENCH -- BY THROWING BRICKS AT THEM!!



FIFTEEN PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE WORKING IN THE UNITED STATES WEAR UNIFORMS

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS





ADEN

As we enter the New Year, we know many of us have ushered it in with high hopes, and we imagine many of us will be disappointed during the year of 1939, but, we want to say a happy, a prosperous, a secure New Year to you all.

Miss Louise Brown returned to Harrisburg, Penna., after spending the holidays with her mother here.

Mrs. Sam Whetzel and daughter, Mary Lee, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Whetzel.

Miss Christine Smith, of Washington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith.

Mrs. Martha Brown, Mr. Amos Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones went to Lynchburg recently and spent sometime with Danny Brown, who is a patient at the Crippled Institution there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee May, of Timberville, Mr. Joe Stultz, of Bergton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their brother, Mr. Seymour Stultz and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Reading spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Landis, and family, spent Monday with the latter's parents.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

(Continued from page 4.)

of Virginia the first part of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Harris entertained Miss Jean Gunn, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bell, of Washington, at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Morris and Miss Mary Jane Morris have been ill with colds but are improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough, of Baltimore, Md., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore last week-end.

Miss Anna Blough has returned to Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Rena Bevans, of Front Royal, spent the New Year's holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Staggs spent several days last week visiting in Tappanock, Va.

Mr. Emlin Marsteller returned to Dartmouth on Tuesday, after spend-

ing the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Riley spent the New Year's holiday in Richmond, Va.

Miss Althea Hooff, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, returned to St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C., on Monday.

John Broadus, Jr., Mr. Thomas H. Broadus and Miss Maron Broadus spent several days last week visiting friends in Oakland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neil spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shelton, in Boston, Va.

Mr. Edward Dalton will return to Oklahoma City, Okla., tomorrow after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton.

Miss Jessie Mae Conner and Jesse, Jr., are getting along nicely after tonsil operations last Tuesday and expect to return to school next week.

Miss Sabina Neel visited relatives in Winchester, Va., last week-end.

Mrs. D. B. Williams and son, Bo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter at Edgemoor during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Simpson visited in Lexington, Va., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunton, of New York, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son December 24. Mr. Hunton is very well known here, having visited his cousin, the late M. M. Washington, and other relatives here often.

Mrs. Mary Lipscomb Jamison entertained at luncheon in honor of her brother, William H. Lipscomb, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and 2 children, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakemore over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whetzel, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakemore on Sunday.

Miss Mary D. Lynch, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, returned to Mt. Holyoke College on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards spent the holidays in New York.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET JAN. 12th

The Margaret Barbour Bible Class will meet on Thursday evening, January 12th, at the home of Mrs. T. M. Russell.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Executive Board meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton on Monday evening, January 9, at 7:30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Wednesday, January 11th, at 2:30, in the O. E. S. recreation room, the guest speaker to be Miss Leola Wheeler, of Farmville. Her subject will be "Modern Drama."

CHURCH GUILD ELECTS

St. John's Guild (Centreville) held its annual meeting today at the home of Mrs. Agnes Robey.

Officers elected were President, Mrs. George R. Turberville; Vice-president, Mrs. Varnell Payne; Secretary, Mrs. Jerman; Treasurer, Mrs. Homer Wells.

The Guild meets every first Thursday.

DOAK CASE REJECTED

Information has been received to the effect that the United States Supreme Court has declined to hear the case recently filed by Mr. W. B. Doak, of Clifton Station, vs. The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore.

LUTHERAN LADIES

AID TO MEET

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. N. Wenrich on Tuesday, January 10, at 2:00 p.m.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

The Junior Woman's Club will have its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hooff next Thursday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m.

P.C.W. CLUB MEETING JAN. 19th

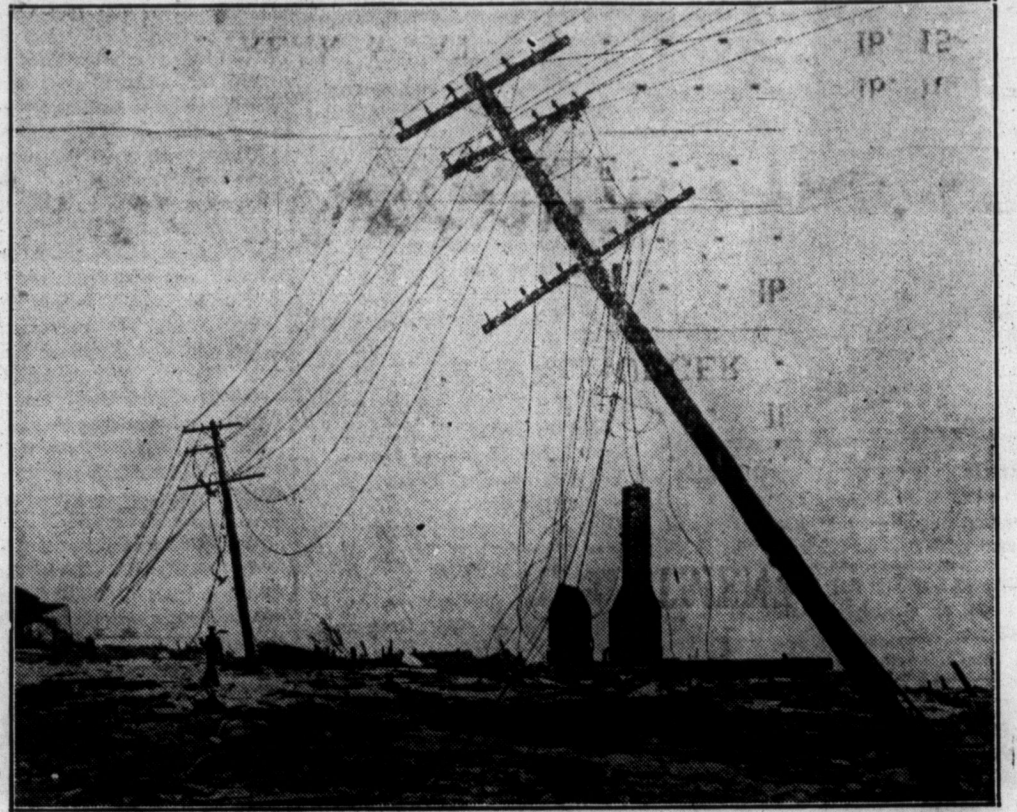
The regular meeting of the Postal Clerks' Wives' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Pope on Thursday, January 19th, at 7:30 p.m.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Everyone keenly regrets to hear of the accident in which Miss Senje Cockrell, popular Manassas nurse, was so badly hurt yesterday. We sincerely hope that she will rapidly recover her health and strength.

New England Hurricane Worst Disaster In Bell System History

Chesapeake and Potomac Emergency Crews Dispatched to Scene to Aid in Restoration



Scenes of utter desolation and destruction like this one at Hawks Nest Beach, Lyme, Conn., were repeated hundreds of times throughout the storm area. The drooping telephone lines and poles with the remains of a house behind them give some idea of the enormous damage caused by the hurricane.

When wind, rain, flood, hurricane and tidal wave battered New England late in September, the telephone systems in this thickly populated area sustained more damage than the Bell System had ever previously experienced at one time.

Nearly one-half million telephones were thrown out of service, 18,000 of them in New Jersey, 56,000 in New York, 108,000 in Connecticut and 300,000 in the rest of New England. Coupled with the damage to telephones came a corresponding increase in the demand for service from out of town as people sought to locate friends and relatives in the storm area. Many

communities were completely cut off, and to others only a few circuits were available to handle the flood of calls.

Emergency crews were rushed into the New England areas from all over the east, south and middle west, including Washington, Maryland, and Virginia. Washington sent 13 crews comprising 43 men and 6 trucks, Maryland 19 crews including 83 men and 15 trucks and Virginia 18 crews composed of 59 men equipped with 14 trucks. Because equipment and construction methods have been standardized in the Bell System these crews worked in New England as effectively as at home.

Some idea of the damage can be gained from the following list of supplies ordered from the Western Electric Company: 49,000,000 feet of wire, 3,600,000 feet of cable on 1,450 reels, 21,800 telephone poles, 22,800 hand telephone sets, 132,000 pounds of solder, 1,200,000 feet of strand wire, and 2,000,000 pounds of hardware, consisting of 275 different kinds. Men worked day and night to repair the lines. Operators struggled with 100 per cent increase in calls at many points. Everywhere the spirit of service which is traditional among Bell System employees in times of disaster was manifest.

White Rose FLOUR 12-lb. bag—35c  
Giants CORN MEAL 10-lb. bag—19c

Pure LARD 10c Pound

Chum SALMON Can—10c  
Pink SALMON Can—12c

P.&G. SOAP 5 Bars—19c  
Octageon Soap 4 Bars—15c  
RINSO Large Box—21c  
DETOX Qt. Bottle—14c  
Finest Quality BROOMS 10% OFF  
Friday & Saturday We stand back of every broom sold.

Flako - - pkg. 11c  
PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 can—10c  
Graham Crackers lb box 10c  
Crackers 2-lb. box 15c  
Fig-bars - lb. 12c  
Ginger Snaps lb. 10c  
Choc. cakes lb. 19c

COFFEE Money back guarantee on every pound of fresh ground—  
Giant Red Bag lb 15c  
Giant Special Blend lb. 25c

Land O'Lakes PEACHES Sliced or No. 2 1/2 Halves can 15c  
In thick rich syrup

Honey Dew PEAS 2 Cans—25c  
Large—Tender And sweet—as good If not better than many higher priced peas

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES  
POTATOES 10 lbs 19c  
This Price Is Good For Saturday Only  
GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 10c—5c each—2 for 15c  
FLORIDA ORANGES 2 doz. 25c  
TANGARINES - - 2 doz. for 19c—25c—35c  
TENDER GREEN BEANS 3 lbs. 20c  
CURLY KALE - - - - 3 lbs. 10c  
YORK APPLES - - - - 4 lbs. 15c  
STAYMAN APPLE - - - 2 lbs. 19c

MEAT DEPARTMENT  
Tender SERLOIN STEAK - - - - lb. 30c  
CHUCK ROASTS - - - - lb. 20c—22c  
FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER - - lb. 18c  
VEAL CHOPS - - - - lb. 25c—30c  
VEAL CUTLETT - - - - lb. 35c  
PURE PORK SAUSAGE - - - lb. 25c  
FAT BACK - - - - lb. 10c  
STREAK MEAT - - - - lb. 15c

FRESH FISH - - - - OYSTERS

MANASSAS GIANT FOOD CENTER - PHONE 97 -