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ATTORNEY SEEKS COUNTY OFFICE

Judge Brown Was Appointed
Commonwealth's Attorney
Last Spring

Mr. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney today announced that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the office which he now holds, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 1, 1939.

Mr. Brown is a native of Prince William County. He is the son of Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Sr., and the late W. Hill Brown, who was long identified with the business interests of the Town and County, being the founder and later the senior partner in the firm of Brown & Hooff, and later serving the Town of Manassas for a number of years as mayor.

Mr. Brown was graduated from the Manassas High School in the year 1921. He was president of his class. He studied at the University of Virginia and Washington and Lee University, receiving his L.L.B. degree from the latter institution in the year 1927. Here, also, he was president of the senior class and a member of Alpha Chi Rho academic fraternity and Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity. He passed the Virginia bar examination after his first year in law school.

Upon graduation he was employed by the Southern Railway Company in the capacity as research attorney, remaining in this position until November, 1932, when he resigned to return to his home town and enter the general practice of law.

In March, 1934, Judge Walter T. McCarthy appointed Mr. Brown the first Trial Justice of Prince William County from which position he resigned when appointed to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in April, 1938, to succeed the late Thos. H. Lion. While serving as Trial Justice he was named to the State Executive Committee of the Association of Trial Justices.

During the nine months that he has been Commonwealth's Attorney he has successfully prosecuted a large percentage of the cases that have been presented before the Circuit Court. He also, during this period, obtained a ruling from the Attorney General whereby all fines collected for drunken driving are hereafter to go to the County fund when the arrest is made under a County ordinance.

Mr. Brown has always been consistently active in the Democratic party. He was one of the organizers of the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County and its first Secretary-Treasurer. He is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, the Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows. He is one of the organizers and is a member of the present Board of Directors of Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prince William County and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Manassas.

In 1934, he married Miss Charlotte Tiffany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, of Manassas. They have one son, William Hill Brown, 3rd.

YOUNG METHODIST FOLKS ARE ACTIVE

Despite the inclement weather, a good congregation was present at Sunday morning to hear the sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. John Schwartz from the text Matthew 16:6.—Then Jesus said unto them, "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees."

The Young People's Union continues to hold the regular Sunday evening services at various homes in the Fairview and Sudley communities. Those who have recently shown us this courtesy are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allison, Mr. and Mrs. David Herndon, Mrs. Charles Wesley Gibbons, Mrs. Margaret Hundley, Mr. and Mrs. Max Collins and, Mr. and Mrs. Brower. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings Matthews, of Fairview, will be the hosts for next Sunday evening.

The Young People have accepted the responsibility of securing new Methodist Hymnals for Sudley Church.

The Farrington Union will meet at the church in Manassas, Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock. All our members are urgently requested to be present in a body.



Hon. W. Hill Brown, Jr.

VIRGINIA AIMS TO REDUCE DEATHS

Highway Patrol is Encouraged
By Last Year's Record

Encouraged by a 15 per cent reduction in Virginia highway fatalities for 1938 as compared with 1937, the State division of motor vehicles is undertaking an energetic safety campaign this year in an effort to further reduce the motor toll. Col. Marion S. Battle, director, has announced. The division's platform for traffic safety has added a new plank—the responsibility of the average driver. Colonel Battle previously had trained the division's guns upon drivers of school buses and upon parents of school children.

To date only 668 fatalities from highway accidents have been reported for 1938, as compared with 786 for 1937, although it has been explained that records for November and December still are not complete. It has been estimated that the 1938 toll probably will not exceed 680, or more than 100 fewer deaths than were reported the preceding year. Monthly totals to date with figures for 1937 being given first are as follows: January, 64 and 55; February, 41 and 51; March 52 and 60; April 50 and 57; May, 66 and 47; June, 48 and 46; July, 70 and 49; August, 84 and 51; September, 68 and 64; October, 104 and 59; November, 59 and 62; and December, 80 and 67.

Colonel Battle has announced that a survey of all school transportation equipment and school bus drivers will be made under the direction of the State Police. The survey will be made, he said, in order to ascertain the condition of transportation equipment used by counties for school children and also to obtain a thorough record of each bus driver. Starting this week, each county will be surveyed by three State Policemen, who will work under the direction of the supervising Lieutenants in each of the State Police Districts. More than 3,000 buses will be inspected in the 100 counties in Virginia. Last year 142, 682 children were transported to and from school per day over 86,147 miles.

"We are making this study," Colonel Battle said, "in order to promote safety among the counties in the transportation of school children. The inventory of the transportation equipment is being made in order that we might ascertain some idea of the condition of school bus equipment and the capabilities of the drivers. This is a part of the 1939 safety program and we have been assured of co-operation from the various localities in making the study. We hope to learn from the survey what measures we can take to prevent accidents in the transportation of school children."

MEETING OF COM- MUNITY LEAGUE

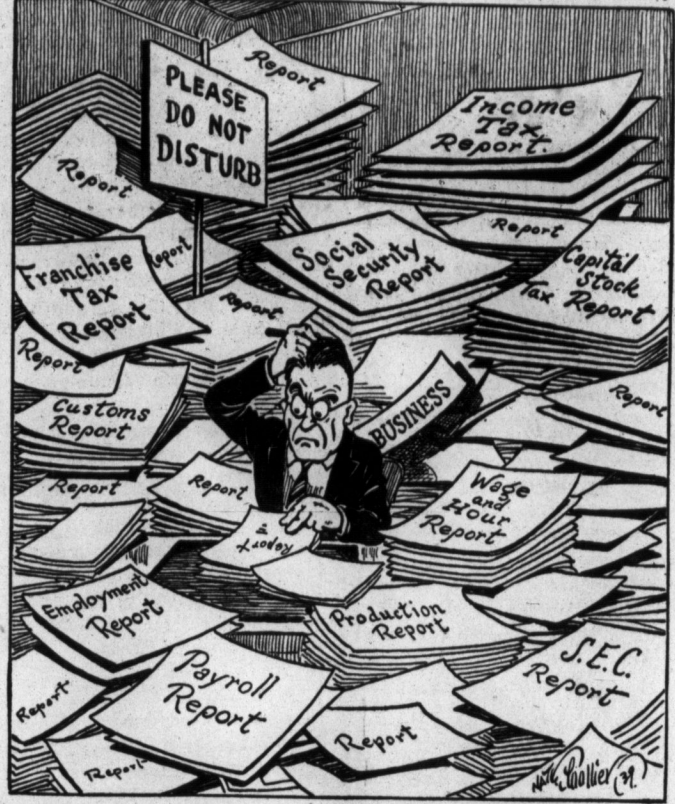
The regular league meeting will be held in the Nokesville High School Auditorium Tuesday, February 7, at 7:30.

Mr. Saylor Diehl, chairman of program for the meeting, is preparing a "Spelling Bee." For the best speller a cash prize is offered. Anyone in Brentsville District is eligible.

Please honor the league with your presence even if you don't think you can spell. The league is yours and its success or failure depends on your support and co-operation.

The Haymarket Town Basketball Teams played the Leesburg teams in the Haymarket gymnasium on Wednesday night. The Haymarket boys won by a score of 51-39 and the girls game was tied 22-22.

News Item: Some Business Firms Must Fill Out as Many As 141,000 Government Reports Annually



HEAR
Dr. J. N. Hillman,
President Emory and Henry
College, Emory, Va., and
Grand Master, A. F. and A. M.
of Virginia,
in his great address on
"THE TRESTLE BOARD"
Methodist Church,
Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock
An Eloquent Speaker
Distinguished Orator,
An Eminent Educator,
A Distinguished Citizen
Special Music by The
Masonic Octet
The Masonic Lodges of the
Northern Section of Our
State will be our special
GUESTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HAVE VALENTINE DINNER

One of the most enjoyable religious events in recent months took place at the Manassas Presbyterian Church on the evening of January 31, when the Workers' Council of the Presbyterian Sunday School gave a dinner in the basement of the church.

A very interesting program had been prepared by the superintendent, Mr. Lewis Carper. Mrs. J. J. Murphy gave an address on "The Opportunities We Are Missing in Our Sunday School."

Miss Hazel Saunders, who is teaching weekday religious education in the public schools of the county, spoke on "Mission Study in the Sunday School."

Rev. John DeChant presented some goals for 1939.

Mr. Frank Sigman led the group in singing several hymns.

A humorous quiz was presented by Mr. Carper, which was very entertaining.

A delicious dinner was served the 18 members and several guests who were present. The programs were heartshaped and the table was very attractive with its Valentine decorations.

BIG HEN FRUIT

Mrs. M. L. Soutter, of Bristow, this week sent in two large specimens of Barred Rock eggs, weighing together about 6 ounces. Their average dimensions are eight inches by six inches.

LADIES AID MEETING AT GRACE CHURCH

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet Monday, February 6, at 3:00 p.m., in the Sunday School room of the church.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

The Margaret Barbour Bible Class will meet on Thursday evening, February 9th, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. R. M. Jenkins.

REWARD INCREASED

As a result of the reward issued last week for the apprehension of the murderer of Ed. Fox, Governor Price has increased the offer by an additional \$100, making the total now \$250.00.

HEALTH WORKERS CON- FERENCE TO BE HELD IN RICHMOND, FEB. 6 and 7

There will be a health conference for all health workers in the State of Virginia held in Richmond, February 6 and 7, for the purpose of discussing all phases of public health work.

The Prince William County Health Department will be represented by Dr. C. L. Riley, Director, Miss M. Sabina Neel, Public Health Nurse, and Mr. James R. Simpson, Health Engineer. Dr. Riley will discuss the problem of maternal and infant mortality, and will discuss "The Means of Preventing Deaths Among Mothers and Infants."

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETINGS

The Executive Board of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton on Monday night, February 6, at 7:30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the recreation room of the Eastern Star Building on Wednesday, February 8, at 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson as guest speaker. Her subject will be "Distinguished Books of Modern Times."

Hostesses for the February meeting are Mesdames J. B. Johnson, R. T. Johnson, Marie Larkin, Robert Lewis, C. B. Linton and W. L. Lloyd.

GARDEN SECTION MEETING

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas will meet at the home of Mrs. R. S. Hynson on Monday, February 13, 1939, at 2:30 p.m. (Members, please note the change of date). Mrs. C. B. Linton is assistant hostess.

The speaker will be Mrs. J. Benjamin Johnson, and her subject will be "The Garden Book Shelf." All garden lovers are cordially invited to attend.

The Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been authorized to receive funds for the relief of Chilean Earthquake sufferers. Contributions may be sent direct to the treasurer, Mr. -O. D. Waters, Manassas, Va.

TRINITY GUILD MEET- ING TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of Trinity Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Didlake Tuesday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m.

PLEASANT CALLERS

Pleasant Callers at the Journal Office during the past week included Mrs. Ethel Reid, J. L. Linaweaver, J. W. Wright, W. F. Cheshire, Lewis Mowry, J. F. Donovan, Leslie Kline, Juan Diaz, F. H. May, D. S. Diehl, W. H. Haydon and Jack T. Sullivan.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB FEBRUARY 9

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas will have its regular monthly meeting next Thursday evening, February 9, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. A. H. Hooff.

FIREMAN'S BALL ON FEBRUARY 15, 1939

The annual Ball of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department will be held on the evening of Wednesday, February 15, in the gymnasium.

The committee is making elaborate plans for this important community event, which offers the only substantial opportunity for the town and surrounding areas to give much needed financial aid to our efficient fire department.

"They come when you call, so should you not come once a year when they call?"

HEALTH MOVIE FOR KIWANIS CLUB

Governor Kelley Also Pays Official Visit

A two-edged program featured the weekly meeting of the Manassas Kiwanis club on Friday evening last.

In the first section came a splendid talk and a movie show by Miss Sula Fleeman, field worker of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association. She was accompanied by Miss Neel, of the county health nurse. Mr. Gibson was in charge of the entertainment.

The motion picture which was augmented by the splendid singing of a negro choir (also in the movie), demonstrated how the white plague spreads so easily among the negro race and how easily its members could avoid decimation.

Lieut.-Gov. Lyman Kelley and a dozen of his trusty henchmen from Arlington Club, headed by President Jack Cummins, invaded the town shortly before the meeting, making contacts with old friends and new acquaintances.

Lyman made a brief talk after the movie. It was full of pep for all and contained the elements of leadership which showed the wisdom of Kiwanis International in selecting him as leader for the Capitol District.

President Ed. was on the job, wreathed in a hospitable smile, to invite the visitors to the Birthday Ball which took place on the same evening.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson received congratulations and many lovely gifts from their children and friends. Many messages of good wishes also came by long distance telephone during the day.

The anniversary was celebrated with an enjoyable informal party at their home in Woodbridge, Va. The table, which was prettily decorated with flowers, held two lovely wedding cakes in white and gold. These, with ice cream and coffee, were served to the attending guests.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson took place on January 29, 1889, in the old historic Catholic Church at White Marsh, Maryland, the Rev. Father J. C. Coleman, S. J. officiating. It was followed by a reception at Locust Hill, the colonial home of the bride's father, with more than a hundred guests present. Mrs. Nicholson was the former Ida Mae Wickham, youngest daughter of the late William R. and Mary Crooke Wickham. Both are descendants of old Maryland families. They have resided at Woodbridge, Va., for the past twenty-six years. Mr. Nicholson, who has been engaged in farming, is now retired. The couple, who are at this time in vigorous health and well known for their generous hospitality, have six children and three grandchildren. They are the parents of Captain Garner J. Nicholson, D. C. Penal Institution, Lorton, Va., and Mr. Vernon Nicholson, Woodbridge, Va.

HOBBY CLUB MEETING FEB. 6

There will be a meeting of the Hobby Club at the home of Elaine Harris Monday evening, February 6, at 7:30.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Mr. Forrest Sinclair returned to the College of William and Mary on Monday after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sinclair.

BIRTHDAY BALL SEASONAL EVENT

Chairman Conner Repeats With
A Successful Affair

The big event of the winter season was held Friday, January 27, at the Gymnasium in Manassas with nothing to mar its perfection, as the weather even agreed to co-operate for the grand occasion.

For nearly a month the very able committees under the leadership of "Senator" Conner had been putting forth every effort to make the President's Birthday Ball of 1939 something to write home about—and it really deserved a telegram! The whole community wishes to express its thanks especially to Mr. J. P. Lyon for the work his decoration committee did, as the Gym. has never looked prettier.

As this was a national event several national figures were to be found in the crowd of local celebrities. Representative and Mrs. Howard Worth Smith and their daughter, Violet, District Commissioner and Mrs. Melvin C. Hazen, Dr. and Mrs. Milburn Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Seal, Mrs. William Lipscomb, and that favorite of all radio fans, Mr. Arch McDonald, were to be found wherever the crowd was the densest. The orchestra also came from the National Capitol and they were really appreciated—especially by the jitterbugs who took possession of the floor a good deal of the time.

In addition to being social success the Ball was also a financial success, as quite a tidy fund was turned over to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation and the Kiwanis and Junior Woman's Club here for work in the county.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN CHURCH SERVICE FOR MANASSAS

The pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, of Manassas, has arranged and is making arrangements for a popular Sunday Evening Forum for his Sunday evening services. This forum will be addressed by men and women who because of their service and character have a decided contribution to make the life of our day and generation. Then there will be evenings of music furnished by some of the outstanding choirs and musical organizations of our Nation's Capital. No step is being left untaken to provide for Manassas the very best program for the Sunday evenings until hot weather arrives.

Some of the speakers invited are our own Senator Byrd, Congressman Dies, who is before the people as the conductor of the investigation into un-American activities, Congressman Zimmerman, of Missouri, Hon. Daniel C. Roper, and others, who have signified the intention of being present with their message.

This new venture merits the interest and help of every citizen of our community and the Journal pledges its support in every possible way to make the Forum a great success.

ALDIE BOYS AND GIRLS DEFEAT MANASSAS

The Aldie High School boys and girls defeated Manassas Friday night in two very fast games, by the score of 23-17 and 18-13 respectively.

The girls' game was very close until after the first half when the Aldie girls, lead by Jordan, Pearson, and Robertson, forged to the front and remained there until the end of the game. Crouch, Carter, and Mitchell, the three Aldie guards, ably assisted the Forwards in holding this lead.

In the boys' game, the Manassas team lead by the score of 15-8 at the half. Aldie rallied in the second half behind the leadership of Goettling, Smith, and Graham, tallied ten points while Jackson and Dick held the Manassas stars to two points from the foul line. The game was ably handled by Mr. Oswald Downs, referee.

A. L. HENRY

Word has just been received of the death today in Harrisonburg of Mr. A. L. Henry, at the age of 80.

Mr. Henry formerly lived in the historic "Henry House" on the Manassas Battlefield and is a grandson of the lady who was killed in the house during the battle.

Mr. Henry had many friends in Prince William who will be grieved to learn of his decease.

JUNIOR FARMERS WIN TWO

Tuesday night, January 24th, the Junior Farmers defeated Fairfax High School to a tune of 28-20. The lead was taken by the Junior Farmers early in the first quarter and they were never overtaken, the score being 14-7 at the half.

C. Flory was high scorer for the Farmers with four field goals, followed closely by E. Flory and R. Nelson with six points each. Butler, of the visitors, found the basket for four field goals.

Fairfax	G. F. G. P.
Butler, f.	4 0 8
Buckley, f.	2 0 4
Neff, c.	3 0 6
Sherwood, g.	1 0 2
Senseney, g.	0 0 0
Denny, g.	0 0 0
Totals	10 0 20

Junior Farmers	G. F. G. P.
L. Garmon, f.	2 0 4
C. Flory, f.	4 0 8
R. Showalter, c.	1 0 2
R. Nelson, g.	3 0 6
Jr. Nelson, g.	0 1 1
R. Rollins, g.	0 1 1
E. Flory, g.	3 0 6
Totals	13 2 28

January 27th, the Junior Farmers defeated the C.C. Camp of Quantico by the score of 34-28. The Farmers gained the lead in the second quarter and held it for the remainder of the game. The half ended with the Farmers on the long end of a 21-14 score. Leo Garmon led the attack for the winners, scoring seven field goals for a total of fourteen points. Evanega was high scorer for the C. C. boys with eight points to his credit.

C. C. Camp	G. F. G. P.
Knight, f.	4 1 9

Carr, f.	2 3 7
Oalson, c.	1 0 2
Evanega, g.	3 2 8
Fitzgerald, g.	0 0 0
Montgomery, g.	1 0 2
Hancock, g.	0 0 0
Tremper, g.	0 0 0
Totals	11 6 28

NORTHERN VIRGINIA BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Boys	W. L. Pct.
Leesburg	2 0 1000
Aldie	2 1 667
Lincoln	2 1 667
Manassas	1 1 500
Upperville	0 2 000
Haymarket	0 2 000
Girls	W. L. Pct.
Aldie	3 0 1000
Upperville	2 1 667
Lincoln	2 1 667
Manassas	0 2 000
Leesburg	0 2 000
Haymarket	0 2 000

Scores: Leesburg 38, Aldie 14; Manassas 24, Upperville 21; Lincoln 36, Haymarket 15.

Scores (girls): Aldie 29, Leesburg 24; Upperville 25, Manassas 19; Lincoln 16, Haymarket 14.

Games, Friday, January 27: Manassas at Aldie; Lincoln at Upperville; Leesburg at Haymarket.

Tuesday, January 24: Aldie Herndon.

DOODLE BUG? ? ?

What is a Doodle Bug?

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

TRAIL'S END LABORATORY BLOOD TESTED BABY CHICKS



300-Egg Blood White Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Broiler Chicks. Best blood lines in the United States introduced through the years of our breeding program. Hundreds of Testimonials received during 1938. Money cannot buy Stronger or Healthier Chicks than TRAIL'S END produces. Please write for low prices, record of results, true facts, and other valuable free information. Chicks, \$4.95 Per Hundred Up.

TRAIL'S END POULTRY FARM, Gordonsville, Va.

10,000 ROADSIDE SIGNS

TO BE RAZED

Virginia will have at least 10,000 fewer signs along its highways after next month.

Harold J. Neale, director of the division of outdoor advertising, said recently he had received authorization from 15 outdoor advertising concerns to tear down more than 10,000 signs and that February had been designated as the "clean-up" month.

The number actually eliminated may be greater, as other authorizations probably will be in hand when the elimination work gets under way, and after March 1 any sign for which a license has not been obtained will be torn down at the owner's cost.

"We have sent out queries to all concerns advertising on the roadside in order to find out which signs are to be left standing," Neale said.

He pointed out that the department would remove the signs free of charge to the owners, upon their request, during the month of February.

The division of outdoor advertising will launch a survey of roads after April 1, Neale said, to check on unlicensed signs, which may be removed at the owners' cost. The owners also will be liable to fines.

The outdoor advertising law was enacted by the General Assembly of 1938, providing a scale of fees, based on size, of advertising signs erected along the highways.

Neale said application for more than 1,500 sign licenses already had been obtained and were being issued as rapidly as possible.

NOKESVILLE

The Nokesville Girl's Town Team played B.D.H.S. squad Friday night and won with a score of 13-12.

On Tuesday night, Falls Church squads competed with B. D. H. S. squads. The B.D.H.S. girls won with a score of 35-10. The Nokesville boys were defeated by a score of 27-21. After the game the B.D.H.S. girls and Falls Church girls were entertained at the home of Mrs. N. N. Free.

The Herndon game has been changed from Tuesday night to Monday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone come out and help support your team. The Seniors are working on the fifth issue of the "Flash." We hope to have it completed by February 6.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Clarkson spent the week at Covington, Virginia, their hometown.

Miss Jenkins spent the past week-end at her home in Little Washington.

The Community League will meet Tuesday, February 7, in the B.D.H.S. Auditorium. A Spelling Bee will be the central feature of the evening.

Miss Lora Aubrey is again back in school after a long illness.

Mr. Freddie Harpine has resumed his studies after his illness.

OCCOQUAN

AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Manson of Alexandria were week end guests of Manson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leary, Occoquan.

Mrs. Robert L. Insko of Lorton and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne of Occoquan, attended the American Legion banquet at Falls Church on Tuesday, January 25th. They reported having a splendid time.

Miss Malissa Lacey of Washington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lacey, Occoquan.

Miss Marjorie Clapp of Woodlawn who is a student at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Clapp in Woodlawn.

Miss Mary Page Barnes of Leesburg, Va., and Miss Grace Madden of New Market, Va., were week end guests of Mrs. W. S. Lynn in Occoquan. Miss Barnes and Miss Madden were former members of the faculty of Occoquan High School.

Mrs. Herman Jennings and son, Wesley spent the week end at the home of the Misses Mamie and Helen Davis in Occoquan. Mr. Jennings, our Occoquan Druggist has rooms at the home of the Misses Davis.

Miss Jeanette Tucks of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday in Occoquan as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brenner of Alexandria, Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne in Occoquan.

Mrs. J. Talbott Haslett of Occoquan entertained some of the ladies of the community at a luncheon on Thursday, January 26th. Her guests were Mrs. Fred A. Barnes, Mrs. Thomas F. Joyce, Harvey Janney, Mrs. F. W. Hornbaker, and Mrs. B. W. Brunt, all of Occoquan and Mrs. Joseph V. McClaskey of New Alexandria.

Those reported as on the sick list since last report are: Mr. Caldwell Slack, who is up and well; Mr. Gordon Leary, who is much better and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt, who are on the mend. We are glad they are all much better.

We sorrowfully report the passing from our neighborhood of a young man well liked by all who came in contact with him. Mr. Alpheas A. Wittner, age fifteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Anna Wittner of near Featherstone, Va. Mr. Wittner was a student at Occoquan District High School and was loved by all the school faculty and student body. His death was sudden and unexpected. He was laid to rest at Cranford Memorial Methodist Methodist Church Cemetery, the funeral being conducted in that church by the Revs. D. N. Calvert of Occoquan charge and F. L. Morrison of Washington, D. C., former pastor of Occoquan charge. There was a very large funeral. Some of his classmates from the school were pall bearers. His Teachers and a large delegation of classmates from the school also attended. Our deepest sympathy goes to his parents and others left to mourn his loss from our midst and we pray that God will strengthen them to bear up in this their time of bereavement.

We are glad to report that a large number of our good citizens of Occoquan turned in Dimes for the good cause fighting infantile paralysis, and we sincerely hope that those who did not turn them in to an agent in town sent them direct to the President. Your dime could not be expended for a more worthy cause. Thanks to all of you who donated.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

BEGIN THE YEAR BY HAVING THOSE OLD TIME PIECES FIXED

Replace or Repair those time pieces which are rendering you no service.

Why not Come in With your watch that fails to keep time. Decide now to come to one who knows how to correct your watch troubles—Why Wait?

I have many bargains to offer you—now—Watches for men from \$1.25 up, ladies \$3.75 up.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

Chas. H. Adams

MANASSAS, VA.

Next door to L. E. Beachley

FOOD STORES SANITARY FOOD STORES

Prices Quoted are Effective in Manassas, Va., Until Closing of Business Saturday, February 4, 1939

Sanico Pancake & Flour	3 pkgs.	17c
New England Syrup	pint bot.	15c
Hunt's Peaches	No. 2 1/2 cans	27c
Hunt's Pears	No. 2 1/2 cans	15c
Macaroni	3 pkgs. 10c	Cotton Gloves pair 10c
Spaghetti	3 pkgs. 10c	Safe Home Matches 3 pkgs. 10c
Evaporated Peaches	2 lbs. 25c	Special Brooms each 23c
70-80 Bulk Prunes	4 lbs. 19c	Softex Tissue 4 rolls 23c
Phillips Tomato Juice	No. 2 can	6c
Crushed Pineapple	No. 2 can	13c
Orange Juice	Golden Nip No. 2	15c
Airway Coffee	lb. 14c 3 lbs.	39c
Nucca	1 lb. 19c	All 5c Candy 3 for 10c
Grisso	1 lb. can 20c	All 5c Gum 3 for 10c
Spry	1 lb. can 20c	Soda Crackers 2 lb. box 15c
Crax	2 1 lb. pkgs. 27c	Ritz Crackers 1 lb. box 21c
Longhorn Cheese		19c
Our Banquet Margarine	lb.	10c
Jumbo Roll Butter	lb.	31c
Stokely's Succotash	No. 2	25c
Heinz Spaghetti	17 oz. can 10c	Chum Salmon 1 lb. can 10c
Heinz Macaroni	17 oz. can 13c	Pink Salmon 1 lb. can 10c
Heinz Ketchup	14 oz. bot. 17c	Argo Salmon 7 oz. can 20c
Standard Catsup	14 oz. bot. 9c	Tuna Fish 7 oz. can 13c
Sauerkraut	Silver Floss No. 2	11c
Pancake Flour	Va. Sweet 20 oz. pkg.	5c
Champion Syrup	qt. bot.	25c
Krispy Crackers	1 lb. pkg.	15c
Sanico Mayonnaise	qt. 35c	Potted Meat 5 oz. can 6c
Saled Dressing	qt. 25c	Corned Beef 2 12 oz. cans 35c
Marshmallows	1 lb. 15c	Hermel's Spam 12 oz. tin 29c
Jell-O Dessert	pkg. 5c	Anglo Corn Beef 12 oz. tin 17c
Wesson Oil	pint tin 22c	qt. tin 43c
Octagon Laundry Soap	3 bars	13c
Lifebuoy Toilet Soap	4 cakes	25c
Large Ivory Soap	cake	9c
Flake Pie Crust	pkg. 11c	Columbia Salt 5 oz. can 6c
Minute Tapioca	pkg. 12c	Su-Purb Soap 12 oz. box 15c
Kre-Mel Dessert	3 pkgs. 15c	Lighthouse Cleanser can 3c
Kleenex	2 pkgs. 25c	Sanico Napkins 2 pkgs. 9c
Ivory Snow	12 1/2 oz. pkg.	21c
Kool Cigarettes	pkg	15c
Jumbo Sliced Bread	loaf	5c
Purity Oats	48 oz. pkg.	15c
Jersey Corn Flakes	2 lbs. 17c	
Pure Cane Sugar	10 lb. bag	50c
Buckwheat or Pancake Flour	2 lb. sack	14c
Corn Meal	10 lb. sack	20c
SCRAPPLE	lb.	10c
FRANKS OR BOLOGNA	lb.	19c
Pure Lard	lb.	9c
Pickle & Pimento Loaf	lb.	20c
Sharp Cheese	lb.	29c
Cottage Cheese	2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Sausage	lb.	19c
Smoked Shoulder	lb.	17c
OYSTERS	Qt.	39c
Bacon Squares	lb.	19c
Fat Back	lb.	10c
Standard Bacon	lb.	23c

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A BOOK TO READ

—by Clarence Wagener—

If the rearing of children grows more and more complex (and who is there to say it nay?), what of the situation that exists between parents and their sons and daughters who, having reached adulthood, persist in clinging to the family nest?

It is reasonable to suppose that from the beginnings of society, there has at all times been a number of young people who have shown a disinclination to shift for themselves. No doubt, such unsocial conduct, with infrequent exceptions, has been dealt with vigorously. There is wisdom in the old saying that every tub should (or must) stand on its own bottom.

Because there seems to be a decided tendency among young people of today to "let dad do it," and let him keep on doing it until he drops in his tracks, one of America's greatest novelists thought it would be a good thing to make an attempt to bring it home to modern parents what fools, in many instances, they are making of themselves and, at the same time, how much they are harming their dear, spoiled darlings, by not forcing the aforesaid darlings to make every possible attempt to get going on their own.

"The Prodigal Parents," by Sinclair Lewis (Doubleday, Doran; 1938; 301 pages), is a really creditable piece of work. This statement is made deliberately, notwithstanding the scores of unfavorable reviews accorded the book.

To be sure, if you are a bachelor or a spinster or a person who is uninterested in young people, there are many other novels you would prefer. But if you are a parent of youngsters of adolescent age or in their twenties, don't fail to read "The Prodigal Parents."

In the dress of light-hearted fiction, with plenty of snappy conversation enlivening the pages, the noted author of "Main Street," "Babbitt," "Arrowsmith" and other deservedly successful novels makes out a real case for the parent who declines to continue providing bed and board and spending money for sons and daughters who exert themselves imperceptibly in trying to find means of earning their livelihood.

Aside from the splendid entertainment it provides, will this book accomplish any particular good? It will if it induces soft-hearted parents to be on guard, even in a period of depression such as we are now experiencing, and not allow themselves to be used by educated, able-bodied, pleasure-loving but work-hating sons and daughters, if, God forbid, their homes are graced by such parasites.

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ROSA PONSSELLE TO SING IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK

American music and musicians will be in the spotlight on the next two programs of the National Symphony Orchestra arranged for presentation next week in Constitution Hall, Washington, by Dr. Hans Kindler. Rosa Ponselle, great American soprano, will appear as guest artist on Thursday, February 9, and Paul Nordoff, composer-pianist, will play the solo part in the world premiere of his concerto for piano and orchestra on February 12.

Rosa Ponselle will sing two arias, "Divinites du Styx" from Gluck's "Alceste" and "O divin' Afrodite" from Romano Romani's "Fedra." Her first appearance with the National Symphony since the special inaugural concert in 1933, Thursday's concert will give Washington music lovers an opportunity to hear this great dramatic soprano with full orchestral accompaniment.

For the remainder of the program Dr. Kindler will present Beethoven's Eighth Symphony, Borodin's "On the Steppes of Central Asia," Balakirev's "Islamey" and the overture to Lalo's opera, "Le Roi d'Ys."

The aria by Romani, Miss Ponselle's operatic coach, is being presented from the composer's holograph manuscript of the score.

The premiere of the Nordoff concerto promises to be one of the most interesting events of 1939 in the field of American music. The young Philadelphia composer has already won nationwide recognition for his compositions. He has had a number of performances by major symphony orchestras including the presentation of his "Secular Mass" by the Philadelphia Orchestra last season. The composer has described the piece as "neither conservative or radical."

However, the classical concerto form has not been followed; there are no cadenzas and the work is not intended as a display piece for the pianist. Berlioz's "Carnaval Romain" Overture, and "Le Repos de Sainte Famille" from "L'Inferno du Christ," and Tchaikovsky's "Francesca da Rimini" complete the program.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wine, and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wine, Miss Minnie Rines and Mr. Carlton Posey, Mr. James B. Cole and family, Mr. J. H. Wood, Mr. Will Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Oleyar and Rev. Murray Taylor attended the funeral Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Wallace Storke, of Shiloh, Va., formerly of this place. She is the mother of Rev. Clifton Storke and Mrs. Dave Copen. The ones, who are left to mourn her passing away, has our heartfelt sympathy, Rev. Murray Taylor conducted the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price and daughter, Evelyn, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Orville Strass, of Brandywine, Md., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Oleyar.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. George Russell. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wine and family of Front Royal, Va., called on his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wine, Sunday.

4-H CLUBS TO CELEBRATE 25th YEAR OF CLUB WORK

4-H Clubs of the United States will celebrate their 25th year of club work with a radio broadcast on February 4, 1939, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The program will be heard over most of the N.B.C. Stations, including WMAL, Washington, WJZ, New York, and WLW, Cincinnati. The program will be conducted by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in co-operation with the State Agricultural Colleges, the U.S. Marine Band and the Nation Broadcasting Company.

Among the speakers on this occasion will be Charles Vaughn, 4-H member from East Greenwich, R. I.; Madeline Mills, 4-H Member from Johnston, R. I.; and L. F. Kinney, Jr., State Club Leader from Kingston, R. I. Charles E. Potter from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture will speak on Setting Goals, and brief notes from 4-H Clubs in the country will be given by John C. Baker, U.S.D.A.

The feature of the program is STORIES TOLD BY MUSIC by the U.S. Marine Band with Capt. Taylor Branson, leading and R. A. Turner, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture discussing the compositions. The compositions will be as follows:

Hallelujah Chorus -- from the Messiah -- Handel; The Dawn -- from the Overture to Wm. Tell -- Rossini; Soul of My Saviour -- Maher; The Flower Waltz -- from Nails -- Delibes; March of the Toys -- from Babes in Toyland -- Herbert; Dagger Dance -- from Natoma -- Herbert.

The program will close with the Star Spangled Banner by the United States Marine Band.

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Jan. 2—Schuyler W. Livingston, of Wash., D. C., and Mary Walton McCandlish, of Fairfax, Va.

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Jan. 2—Ernest K. Updike, of Charlottesville, Va., and Lenora P. Wright, of D. C.

Jan. 4—Bruce Leslie Clark, of Richmond, Va., and Mary L. Leland, of Baltimore, Md.

Jan. 4—Albert V. Becke and Ila V. Spindle, both of Wash., D. C.

Jan. 6—Hugh C. Paris, of Lanham, Md., and Irma G. Montgomery, of Mt. Rainier, Md.

Jan. 13—Allison R. Parke, of Wash., D. C., and Mildred V. Hicks, of Lorton.

Jan. 13—Rodney J. McNeil, of Ft. Belvoir, and Catherine L. Barr, of Alexandria, Route 1.

Jan. 19—John Lovell Pumphrey, of Wash., D. C., and Alice B. Merchant, of Clifton Station.

Jan. 19—Harry D. Sisson and Mathilda J. Wells, both of Alex., Route 1.

Jan. 21—Charles R. Buckner and Virginia J. Ives, both of Alex., R. 1.

Jan. 23—Lawrence H. Campbell and Sarah I. Sherwood, both of Fairfax, Va.

Jan. 23—Harry W. Much and Annie E. Blackwood, both of Fairfax Route 2.

Jan. 24—Homer F. Tyler and Ernestine M. Hayes, both of Wash., D. C.

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Jan. 4—Frederick C. Douglas, of Catharpin, and Gladys Harris, of Clifton Station.

Jan. 6—Edward R. Warren and Natalie E. Tatum, both of Wash., D. C.

Jan. 17—Mosely C. Gaines and Ruth V. Lambert, both of Wash., D. C.

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SUDLEY NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. John S. Schwartz and Mrs. C. F. Sinclair, of Gainesville, were accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Pattie and Miss Harriett Pattie to the Missionary Institute in Alexandria last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Judson Hoffman will be happy to learn that she is much improved from her recent illness.

Very much regret has been felt in our community over the indisposition of Mrs. Frederica Spencer at her home, "The Henry House." We trust that she may soon be fully restored to health.

A number of patrons attended the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at Haymarket, Thursday evening. The pictures and lectures given by the Rev. Stuart Gibson and Miss Fleeman were very interesting and instructive.

A great number of people in this community have been confined to their homes with severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins have recently moved to their new home near Annandale. We are sorry to lose this splendid family from our midst.

Mrs. T. Latham Gaines, who has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray McQuinn, is somewhat improved.

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THE NEW DEAL REBUFF

More than usual interest is attached to the failure of the President to secure a certain appropriation from Congress for Relief. The issue was not really a question of judgment of the actual amount needed for this purpose for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

The vote on this Relief Bill was the first real test of strength between the New Deal and the conservative forces in Congress, which, regardless of party affiliation, have determined to end the Rubber Stamp Era and free the Congress from White House dictation.

The failure of the Administration to secure important legislation from a Congress overwhelmingly Democratic and upon an issue aided by human sympathy for those in need, may be reviewed as a definite turning point in legislative accomplishment, and a reversal of policy which will be welcomed by all conservative-minded citizens.

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January 16, 1939

Mr. G. C. Russett,
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 12, requesting us to advise you to advise you when work would begin on Route No. 234, Project 1111-D 4.514 Mi. N. of Independent Hill to Independent Hill.

This is to advise that our Engineer of Construction states that work will probably begin on this project about May 1, 1939. This date is somewhat dependent on the weather during this winter and spring.

Very truly yours,
C. S. Mullen, Chief Engineer,
By Chas. B. Leech, Jr.,
Office Engineer.

MARRIAGE RECORD

January 9: Jack Accavallo, of Denbury, Conn., and Marion B. Ross, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Charles Hecht and Louise Christ, both of Baltimore, Md.; James DeGoll Winans, of Hartford, Conn., and Gloria Hagyard, of Seattle, Wash.; Isaac Hess and Naomi Waxler, both of Baltimore, Md.; Benjamin J. Cohn, of Washington, D. C., and Anna Malone, of Little Falls, N. J.; Richard L. King, of Dunn Loring, Va., and Mildred E. Warden, of El Paso, Texas; Bernard H. Ahsberg, of Providence, R. I., and Wanda Stenpek, of Peabody, Mass.; Donald Donaghey, of Sharon Hill, Pa., and Ruth Allen, of Charlotte, N. C.

January 10: Joseph Higgins and Lorraine Hild, both of Wash., D. C.; William Davis and Isabella A. Curlett, both of Phila., Pa.; Charles N. Young and Frieda H. Heditz, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles E. Munday and Audrey Mae Lloyd, both of Wash., D. C.

January 11: Edward Masitis and Cecilia Knapick, both of Bridgeport, Conn.; Daniel A. P. Briscoe and Anne Morgan, both of Wash., D. C.; G. Roland Seckinger, Jr., of Quantico, Va., and A. Virginia Garrison, of Dumfries, Va.; Samuel DiLuigi, of Gibbstown, N. J., and Blanche V. Horneff, of Gloucester, N. J.

January 12: Wm. H. Lindquist and Evelyn B. Shelley, both of Albany, N. Y.; Steen Hoyer and Jean Baldwin, both of New York City; Michael McHugh and Maude Wagner, both of Phila., Pa.; Samuel R. Graves and Eva L. Anderson, both of Wash., D. C.

January 13: Eugene C. Allen, of Nokesville, and Hallie L. Godfrey, of Catlett, Va.; Vincent C. Cerasi and Anita Debany, both of Tuckahoe, N.Y.; Edwin B. Young and Mae A. Enderlein, both of Jersey City, N. J.; Frederick E. Dyer, of Wash., D. C., and Bertha J. Eddleman of Charlotte, N.C.

January 14: Theodore Moseman, of New York City, and Sahla Fleichman, of Long Island, N. Y.; Garnet K. Cox and Muriel M. Sluder, both of West Grove, Pa.; Jerry H. Kaufman and Bessie L. Skoblow, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. O. Arrington and Catherine N. Tanguay, both of Baltimore, Md.

January 16: John H. Wagner and Eleanor F. Claucy, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frank Garcia and Juanita Perry, both of Jersey City, N. J.; Wm. C. Doty, Jr., and Ruth Lambert, both of Staiten Island, N. Y.; C. M. Scheele, of Arlington, and Dorothy T. Sparacia, of Wash., D. C.; Donald L. Gilbert and Geraldine K. McManamon, both of Camden, N. Y.; Roy Davis and Lorena Mosher, both of Wash., D. C.; George J. Dornbush and Gertrude M. Mayr, both of Baltimore, Md.; Clarence G. Mayr and Virginia E. Crawford, both of Baltimore, Md.

January 17: James V. Damian, of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., and Dorothy V. Kennedy, of Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

January 18: Elith Larson, of R. 1, Alexandria, Va., and Mabel I. Lee, of Woodbridge, Va.; Joseph Keller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Blanche Dominigan, South Ozone Park, Long Island, N. Y.; Leighton S. Bishop, of Chevy Chase, Md., and Ruth H. Grant, of Benning, D. C.; William E. Knight

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant spent a few days in Richmond last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Wood.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Chocklette, of Evergreen, Va., are spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Lonas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hynson and daughter, Shirley, left Tuesday for a month's stay in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. W. L. Lloyd will entertain the Senior Bridge Club at a Dessert Bridge this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. James Wissler and daughter, of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wissler, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knox are leaving for Florida on Friday to spend about a month.

Mrs. Laura Bell Orebaugh was taken ill Monday night and was rushed to a hospital and operated upon. Mrs. Alpaugh is the daughter of Mr. J. M. Bell and is a graduate of the Manassas High School. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Ethel Eubank and Mr. John Russell, of Marshall, were guests of Miss Nina Dalton at her home here last week-end.

Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Misses Nancy and Bonnie Lynn, and Mr. C. C. Lynn, Jr., accompanied Miss Elizabeth Davies back to Madison College on Sunday and visited Miss Jane Lynn, who is also a student there.

Mr. E. R. Conner, Jr., attended the President's Birthday Ball at the George Mason Hotel in Alexandria on Monday night.

Miss Maron Broadus will spend this week-end at the University of Virginia.

Miss Jessie Lee Bolding spent last week-end in Annapolis, attending the dance at the Academy on Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Ratcliffe entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club this week. Mrs. Ralph Sharrett will be hostess for the next meeting.

Miss Mildred Parrish spent several days last week at her home here, returning to Randolph Macon College on Sunday.

P. K. Howard, Jr., of Alexandria, Va., has returned to his home after spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Bisson.

Miss Maron Broadus, with a party of friends, attended the Birthday Balls at the Washington hotel on Monday night.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. A. A. Maloney, who has been ill for the past week, is better now.

Miss Nancy Waters and Mr. Keith Lyons will be guests of Lt. and Mrs. O. D. Waters in Annapolis this week-end, and attend the boxing matches at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Sedrick Saunders entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club this week.

Mrs. A. A. Hooff and Mrs. Wheatly Johnson will spend this week-end in Lexington, Va., and attend the Fancy Dress Ball at Washington and Lee University.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McDaniel visited her brother, Mr. Sam Hottle, at Washington and Lee University last Friday, on their way to Florida.

Miss Nancy Lynn, Mrs. Lillian Hynson and Messrs. Buddy Lynn and Warren Hynson attended the midnight show at the Earle Theatre on January 30.

Miss Althea Hooff, of St. Mary's, Raleigh, will spend this week-end in Lexington, Va., and will attend the Fancy Dress Ball as the guest of Mr. Samuel Hottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson, of Huntington, W. Va., have been spending several days this week at Robnel, their home here.

Mr. W. E. Lloyd spent last week-end here and attended the President's Birthday Ball on Friday night.

Mrs. Ross Jordan and son, Jay, of Quantico, Va., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wenrich.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore has recovered from her recent illness.

Judge R. B. C. Howell has returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn., after being the week-end guest of Mrs. James S. H. Henderson to visit his brother, Mr. Martin B. Howell.

Mrs. I. H. Crabill, of Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday with her step-mother, Mrs. B. F. Maphis, in the home of Mr. C. C. Leachman.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Gene Davis is getting along very nicely in Walter Reid Hospital and hope that he will be home again soon.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. P. P. Chapman is ill and hope she will improve right away.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. A. S. Boatwright is feeling better.

MRS. FRANCES REEDY

Mrs. Frances Reedy, aged 50, died at her home in Bristow, Va., on January 20th, 1939, at 6:45 a.m. after less than a week of illness.

Mrs. Reedy was the wife of Silas H. Reedy, of Bristow, Va., and before marriage was Mary Frances Caplinger. Both of them being natives of West Virginia. They were married September 5, 1914, at Mathies, West Virginia.

On September 20, 1914, they moved to Virginia, near Nokesville. In 1917 they moved to Bristow, Va., where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Reedy was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Nokesville, Virginia. She was very faithful and as long as she was able attended services.

Mrs. Reedy was willing and ready at all times to lend a helping hand, in case of sickness in the neighborhood the task was never too hard for her to do her best, her willingness and untiring efforts have won for her many friends, who were shocked by her sudden and unexpected passing away.

Her death was very unexpected even to her husband and children.

The funeral services were conducted at Valley View Church on Sunday, January 22 at 2 o'clock p.m. by Rev. Miller, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Geo. Bean.

Mrs. Reedy leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, and six children, Arthur, George Charles, Mary Ethel and Elsie, all at home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes, also for use of cars at the time of our recent bereavement.

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PEAS - 2 cans 25c

MACARONI - 2 lbs. 15c

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RIO COFFEE - 2 lbs. 23c

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THE WELL-DRESSED lady in evening wear is Portland, Me., Fred Allen's better half (7) and the chief stogie and heckler in his broadcast on Wednesdays at 9:00 p.m., EST. (Repeated for the West at 8:00 p.m., PST), over the NBC-Red network.



GUARD OF HONOR for Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, will be duty of the First Battalion of the 16th Canadian Scottish of Victoria, B. C., during royal visit next May.



GRID HERO FETED — A round of banquets is the post-season routine for Davey O'Brien, left, All-American quarterback of Texas Christian U. Here a cup of coffee helps him through the speeches as he is awarded the Walter Camp Memorial Trophy as the outstanding player of the year.



DESERTED near Nanking, this little Chinese girl was found by advancing Japanese soldiers. Charmed by her piquancy, the troops made her their mascot and bestowed on her the name of Matsuko Murakami, a combination of the names of General Matsuo Matsui and Captain Murakami of their regiment. Following the fall of Nanking the child was adopted by a childless Japanese couple.



BOY SCOUTS MARK 29th BIRTHDAY. This great movement, founded February 8, 1910, celebrates another birthday this month by placing new emphasis on the Scout Oath and Law which call for character development, citizenship training and physical fitness. Sea Scouting, a branch of regular activities, open to any boy 15 years old and over, offers good times like those enjoyed by the boys in the above picture.

"SUBMARINE PATROL" GREAT STORY NEVER BEFORE TOLD

Mention the term "Navy picture" and most movie-goers immediately think of super-dreadnaughts heaving in the ocean swells to the strains of "Anchors Aweigh." They think of gold braid and hallowed tradition and the splendid young men of the Naval Academy.

All this is very fine; it is good dramatic material. But it is probably neither as fine nor as dramatic as the great story out of which 20th Century-Fox has fashioned "Submarine Patrol." Because "Submarine Patrol," while based on the most heroic chapter in the whole history of naval warfare, is no more a typical "Navy picture" than "Alexander's Ragtime Band" was a typical musical.

It is Director John Ford who says so, the man who made "The Informant," "Wee Willie Winkle" and "The Hurricane," and who climaxes his Award-winning career with this new picture, which will open next Monday and Tuesday, February 6-7, at the Pitts' Theatre.

According to Ford, "Submarine Patrol" tells the incredible story, for some strange reason overlooked until now, that has lain neglected in the Navy's archives for some twenty-odd years. It is the story of America's wartime "Splinter Fleet"—those tiny, oft-ridiculed, wooden patrol boats, designed to clear the U-boat infested lanes of the Atlantic, and some of them manned by the sorriest crews of civilian odds and ends ever to board a fighting ship.

From every walk of life they came—taxi drivers, social registerites, soda jerkers, farmers—expecting a soft berth aboard the sub chasers, for no one thought the "Splinter Fleet" would see any real action. And then, suddenly, they were steaming out of Brooklyn Navy Yard under secret orders, to face an ordeal by fire such as men seldom encounter even in wartime—and men they proved themselves to be!

Darryl F. Zanuck, in charge of production, is said to have given considerable thought to the selection of his cast. With one or two exceptions he deliberately chose players whose names are seldom seen in lights, yet their dramatic characterizations, under Ford's masterful direction, are what give "Submarine Patrol" its real punch, according to preview critics.

Handsome Richard Greene is seen in the role of the young social registerite who joins up as Chief En-

gineer, and who promptly falls in love with Nancy Kelly (a promising newcomer to films), whose father is the skipper of a munitions freighter which Greene's ship is assigned to convoy across the Atlantic.

"LILLIAN STEVEN'S DAY"

The January meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Meetez. On or near the 16th day of January—the birthday of Prohibition, the W. C. T. U. seeks to perpetuate the memory of "Lillian Stevens" who led the organization for fourteen years toward the goal of National Constitutional Prohibition.

"An offering is taken at this meeting for the Legislative Fund to provide financial support for the National W. C. T. U. Legislative Headquarters in Washington, D. C., which was established in 1914."

Dr. Izora Scott, the National W. C. T. U. Legislative Representative, Washington, D. C., courteously gave her regular Washington letter page in the 'Union Signal' for the speech made before Congress by Senator Morris Sheppard on the 18th Amendment Anniversary—a speech that merits a careful reading by both friend or foe of temperance.

A paragraph from the Senator's speech after addressing the President reads "As we observe the gathering concern over conditions now surrounding the consumption of alcoholic liquors it becomes apparent that the so-called control laws following repeal have failed either to control the traffic or to promote temperance."

The guest speaker at the January meeting was Rev. D. L. Newman of the U. B. Church. His subject "Making Straight Paths," was pertinent to our times. He spoke of the great men of the past and of the leaders of today. Empires in the past rose and fell. Today as in the past, nations are placing their trust in huge Armies and Navies.

"We cannot look to the future with much certainty, but we can look back and see if our path is running straight. If not, a desired future can not be realized."

The one empire the speaker recommended that would never fail was the empire of Jesus, and that His spirit filled followers could do much in the making of "straight paths."

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MONTGOMERY TAXES

After seven years of delay, during which Montgomery County, Md., has experienced its most rapid growth since it was carved out of Frederick County in 1776, the county's delegation to the State Legislature is pledged to bring about the first reassessment of property in more than a decade.

A story appearing in The Star next Sunday describes many tax inequalities that exist today, especially near the District line. On Eastern avenue, east of Georgia avenue for example, the land is assessed at 3½ cents a square foot, while vacant land across the street on the District side is assessed at 20 cents a square foot.

COLORED PLEASANT CALLERS

Among our colored subscribers, who called at the Journal Office during the past several weeks, were J. C. Williams, J. C. Howard, Preston Williams and Lulu Griffin.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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MISCELLANEOUS

FREE SERVICE: you are entitled to have sewing machine or vacuum cleaner serviced without charge by a Bonded Singer Representative. For a limited time only, write J. A. Atkins, Box 922 or Phone 201, Warrenton, Va.
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February 2nd may be the beginning of winter to some people but to believers in the Berkshire "Ground Hog" it means more eating satisfaction. Phone 83 or call at J. T. Bushong's for drops, scrapple and pudding and of course "Ground Hog." "Taste the difference" today. Clover Hill Farm.
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WANTED: A young man, not over 40, to represent one of the strongest old mutual life insurance companies in the world. Over three million of new business produced in Virginia during last three years. We will train and place in profitable territory an inexperienced man who meets our requirements otherwise. This is a real business opportunity for the right man. For confidential interview address "Insurance", care of the Manassas Journal.
38-2-c

WANTED: 20 Cord Wood; four foot length; pine and oak. To be delivered to my farm near Gum Springs, six miles south of Alexandria on Richmond Highway. Give me best price. George H. Taylor, Route No. 1, Alexandria, Va.
38-2-x

MANASSAS HATCHERY WISHES TO ANNOUNCE TO POULTRY CUSTOMERS

All persons having flocks of heavy breed that we have blood tested. Bring hatching eggs in Saturday, February 4th, we are now taking orders for baby chicks and custom hatching for best assurance, place your orders 4 weeks in advance for baby chicks. we set every Monday morning a hatch coming off every Tuesday. Baby chicks from antigen blood tested flock prices: \$8.00 per 100 custom hatching. Prices: 2½ cents each for chicken eggs; 4 cents each Turkey eggs; 3 cents each for Quince eggs; 4 cents each for Duck eggs; 5 cents each for Goose eggs.

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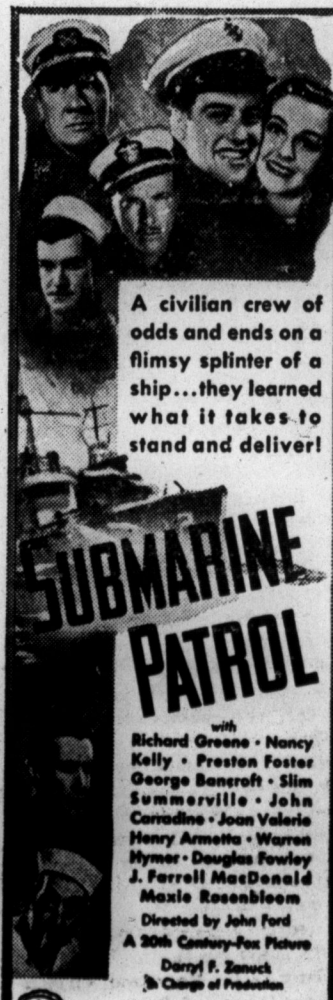
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8



ALSO—Novelty-Sportreel-Flaming Frontier No. 5.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 9-10



ALSO—News-Cartoon-Travel-talk-Fashion Forecast in Color.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY—IN RECESS, 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 1939.
Alberta Josephine Towers

IN CHANCERY
William G. Towers

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion or abandonment for more than two years. And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that William G. Towers, the above named defendant is not a resident of this State, it is therefore, ordered that the said William G. Towers do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interests. 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, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at his last known address; General Delivery, Buffalo, New York, as given in said affidavit; and that a copy be posted on the front door of the Court House, as required by law.

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

Teste:
LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

W. Hill Brown, Jr., p.q.
37-4-x

TRUSTEE'S SALE
Of Real Estate Near Canova, Va.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated October 8, 1927, and recorded among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 84, page 55, from Thomas A. Jones and Ethel A. Jones, his wife, to L. F. Hough, trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of \$150.00, default having been in the payment of said note, the undersigned, at the request of the holder of the said note, will offer for sale, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1939,
At 11:00 O'Clock A.M.,
in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., in the Town of Manassas, Va.,

the two parcels of land described in the said deed of trust, situate near Canova, in Coles Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, on the Sinclair Mill Road, the first one of said parcels containing 6 acres, less a portion of the same that was conveyed by the said Thomas A. Jones and Ethel A. Jones to Raymond Beavers by deed dated March 9, 1922, and of record among the land records of said county in Deed Book 79, page 442, and the second of said parcels of land containing 3 acres, more or less. Reference is hereby made to the said deed of trust for a more particular description of the said two parcels of land. The said two parcels of land will be sold together as a whole, and have on them a dwelling house and certain outbuildings.

Terms of Sale: The said land will be sold for cash.

NANNIE GORE HOUGH, Admrx., c.t.a., of the estate of L. F. Hough, deceased, Trustee.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE
Of Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, on the 13th day of December, 1938, in the chancery suit of Walter C. Sadd et al. v. Leonard W. Weisner et al., pending in said court, the undersigned Commissioners of Sale therein appointed will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1939,
At 11:00 O'Clock A.M.,

in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in Manassas, Virginia, a tract of land situate in Coles Magisterial District, Prince William County, Va., near the public road leading from Bland's Ford Bridge to Canova, adjoining the lands formerly belonging to Lawrence Cole, M. M. Roseberry and others, containing 93 1/4 acres, more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed to the late W. W. Wheaton and Lena A. Wheaton, his wife, by W. F. Chappell and Nelly G. Chappell, his wife, by deed dated May 15, 1923, and recorded among the land records of said county in Deed Book 78, page 289. The said tract of land has on it a dwelling house and certain outbuildings.

Terms of Sale: The said real estate will be sold for one-third cash and the residue in one and two-year time, to be evidenced by the interest-bearing notes of the purchaser, title to be reserved until all of the purchase money has been fully paid, with the right to the purchaser to anticipate any or all of the deferred payments, the buildings to be insured at the cost of the purchaser for the benefit of the bonded commissioner, and taxes for the current year to be apportioned as of the date of sale.

W. HILL BROWN, JR.,
T. E. DIDLAKE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that T. E. Didlake, one of the above-named commissioners, has executed bond with surety approved by me, as required by the said decree entered in the foregoing cause.

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate, Including
Grist Mill, at Buckland, Prince
William County, Virginia

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned, as Trustees named in that certain Deed of Trust, dated the 21st day of May, 1923, and recorded the 22nd day of May, 1923, in Deed Book No. 78, at page 309, of the land records of Prince William County, in the State of Virginia, made, executed and delivered to said Trustees by George A. Vose, et ux., to secure a debt therein fully described; they will, because of default in the performance of the conditions contained in said trust and being notified so to do by the holder of said debt, offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1939,
At 1:30 P.M. O'Clock

at the front door of Buckland or Calvert Mill (now known as Vose's Mill) in Buckland, Prince William County, Virginia, the following land and personally particularly described in the above mentioned deed of trust:

That certain tract or parcel of land, located in and near the Village of Buckland, Gainesville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, containing 40 acres, more or less; it being the same tract of land that was conveyed to George A. Vose by G. W. Calvert, by deed dated the 21st day of May, 1923, including all machinery in the Mill on said property, together with water rights, rights of way, easements, privileges and appurtenances of every nature and description in and upon said premises: the property hereby conveyed and offered at this sale includes what is known as the Buckland Mill and all machinery therein at the time of the sale, and all structures of every kind upon the said tract of 40 acres of land, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH upon delivery of Trustees' deed.

R. A. MCINTYRE,
C. W. CARTER,
Trustees.

38-5

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, JANUARY 19, 1939.

Peggy R. Faircloth, Plaintiff,

v.
Cecil M. Faircloth, Defendant.

The general object of this suit is to obtain for the plaintiff from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for two years and more, together with the custody of their infant son and change of names for said plaintiff and son, and general relief.

And an affidavit and application having been duly made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Cecil M. Faircloth, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests, and that copies of this order, respectively be published for four consecutive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and sent to the defendant at his last known address as stated in said application, and posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day.

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

A True Copy:

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

Davies and Davies, p.q.

38-4

GREENWICH

The Greenwich P.T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school house Wednesday, February 8, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

There will be special music and pies for sale.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, IN RECESS, THE 25th DAY OF JANUARY, 1939.

JEROME HIERONYMUS

vs.
SHURELDA J. MORDECAI HIERONYMUS

The object of the above styled suit is for annulment of marriage between said plaintiff and defendant and general relief. And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Shurelda J. Mordecai Hieronymus the above named defenant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Shurelda J. Mordecai Hieronymus do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect her interests.

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.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Prince William County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant to the post office address given in the said affidavit.

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

A True Copy:

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

Frank P. Moncure, p.q.

38-4-c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Charles L. Rector, all persons owing the estate, please settle with me promptly, and all persons having accounts due to the said estate are requested to file the same, properly certified, with the said administrator, within 30 days after publication of this notice.

JOHN T. CARTER,
Haymarket, Va.
Administrator of Estate
of Charles L. Rector, dec.

37-4-x

DUMFRIES

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Burdette and daughter, of Alexandria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King on Sunday.

Mrs. Marian Sauls, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brawner had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Price, Miss Louise Merchant and Mr. Harry Thorn, all of Washington.

Mr. Bobby Keys, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

The Woman's Club sponsored a T. B. picture followed by a pie walk on Friday night in benefit of the community clinic.

Miss Catherine Brawner, of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brawner on Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. H. Shumate, who has been quite ill, is improved at this writing.

Mr. George Mann, of Fredericksburg, was guest of Miss Doris Cato on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Brawner had as her guest on Friday night, Lt. and Mrs. S. R. Shaw and Miss Catherine Davis.

Mrs. Elvan Keys had a luncheon guests on Monday, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Eastman Key, and Mrs. Leary Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys, Mrs. Leary Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keys, Misses Doris and Kathleen Cato, Mr. Vivian Rainey and Mr. Stephen Lucas were guests at a surprise birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Nich Morris at her home in Alexandria on Friday night.



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1—The Yankee inventor, from an early daguerreotype. 2—The Charles Goodyear home in Woburn, Mass., as it is today. 3 and 4—The home and kitchen (from an old sketch) as they were 100 years ago when Goodyear discovered the vulcanization of rubber. 5—In what was the famous kitchen, three pupils of Woburn's Goodyear Elementary School study their lessons.

THE little New England town of Woburn, Mass., founded near Boston almost 300 years ago, is sponsoring this winter a national centenary commemoration of its most notable day in history.

It is the site of the discovery by Charles Goodyear, a poverty and debt-ridden Yankee inventor, of the process for the vulcanization of rubber—a discovery which was to benefit the lives of millions who lived after him.

After years of disappointing experimentation to find a compound which would make "gum elastic"

permanently durable and usable, Goodyear was putting in his wife's kitchen on a bitter day in January, 1839.

In his consternation at her sudden return from food-bargain hunting, Goodyear dropped a mixture of crude rubber and sulphur on top of the stove. To his surprise and gratification he found that the rubber had not melted but, charred, retained its flexibility.

From that point he labored on until he had perfected his process of vulcanization. From it has evolved the billion-dollar rubber in-

dustry which today gives employment to thousands of wage-earners and through 30,000 products beneficially affects the lives of all of us through transportation, communication and sanitation—to name but three of the manifold uses.

The house in which Goodyear's discovery was made still stands in excellent condition in Woburn. In the room which formerly was the Goodyear kitchen the three children of Mrs. Frances Fitzer, present occupant, study the life of the truly great American who labored there a century ago.

"SPRING MADNESS" OFFERS YOUTH, LOVE AND LAUGHTER

"Spring Madness," coming to the Pitts' Theatre next Wednesday, February 8, with Maureen O'Sullivan and Lew Ayres in the leading roles, offers a new and sophisticated slant on the contemporary American college scene.

The picture presents the problem of a boy and girl on the threshold of stepping from the campus into a broader world and faced with the difficulties of marriage on a shoe-string.

Youth is prominent in the cast of the new production, the principals including, besides Miss O'Sullivan and Ayres, Ruth Hussey, who previously appeared with Ayres in "Rich Man, Poor Girl," Burgess Meredith, considered the most outstanding young actor on the Broadway stage, Ann Morris and Joyce Compton, under the direction of S. Sylvan Simon.

The story relates the timely adventures of a gay young college couple who fall in love, heedless at first of the economic factors which enter into marriage. They're quite certain that two can live as cheaply as one.

It develops that the Harvard youth has already pledged himself to go abroad for two years, in view of the scarcity of suitable jobs at home. Classmates join in the complications with enthusiasm and presently Ayres is forced to break off the engagement.

The girl's sorority friends, however, convinced that the shattering of love's young dream is wrecking her, connive in amusing fashion to bring

the pair together. The reunion occurs at a spring dance when she is found in the arms of a harmless young professor by the not too gentle youth from Harvard.

The time, of course, is Spring and the moon is full, or full enough. And there is a garden outside where economic theories are easily shattered in the gentle pressure of a kiss.

It is a pleasantly light story, enlivened by the college atmosphere and highly effective as an amusing cross-section of life as the new generation meets it.

The scenes shift from a New England girls' college to authentic replicas of the picturesque grounds and buildings of Harvard University with settings including dance scenes, gymnasium interiors and picturesque student eating places.

Rounding out the supporting cast are Jacqueline Wells, Frank Albertson, Truman Bradley, Marjorie Gate-

DUMFRIES TEACHER GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. John Marshall, the former Miss Gladys Hendrickson, a teacher at Dumfries School, was honor guest at a surprise shower given on Saturday evening, January 28, by Miss Vashti Lord and Miss June Brawner at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brawner. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received from the following guests, Misses Catherine Davis, Ida Bell Foster, Lucille Pulley, Mildred Brawner, Elizabeth Brawner, Mesdames Claude Brawner, Randolph Brawner, G. W. Garrison, Ruel Waters, George Waters, D. J. Davis, Alice Adair, Osbourne, Horace Cato, Wilbur Brawner, M. L. Keys and Meaton.

son, Renee Riano, Sterling Holloway and Dick Baldwin.

All America Marks 29th Boy Scout Anniversary



BOY SCOUT WEEK

THIS poster, showing how "Scouting Carries On American Ideals," theme of Boy Scout Week from Feb. 6 to 14, marks the 29th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America. 80,750 Boy Scout Troops, Cub Packs and Sea Scout Ships now include 233,000 boys and men, a membership gain of better than 19% in the past year. Since the beginning of Scouting in America, 6,400,000 boys and men have been identified with the Movement.

VIRGINIA TREES

By William Harrison Lamb
Manassas :: Virginia

Volume I of this valuable publication explains just how our native trees are associated in the forest and how they should be handled to the best advantage.

Detailed descriptions and illustrations of each species are carried in this volume through the commercially important group known as the conifers and a complete checklist of all Virginia hardwood species is included.

Students, boy-scouts, farmers, timber-land owners and nature-lovers generally will derive as much pleasure and profit from this book as will the professional forester.

Orders are now being accepted for immediate delivery.

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CHURCH NOTICES



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

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH
R. M. Graham, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday School, L. Ledman, Supt.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship: "The Gahleam Accent."
6:30 p.m. B. T. U.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship: "To Whom Shall We Go?"
Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Sunday School lesson discussion at 7:30 p.m. the monthly business meeting will be held.
"COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD!"

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
Rev. Harry Paul Baker, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School for everybody.
9:45 a.m.—Balcony Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion—Address by the pastor.
6:00 p.m.—Junior League.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service—Address by Dr. J. N. Hillman, president. Emory and Henry College, and Grand Master, A.F.&A.M., of Virginia. Virginia. Subject: "The Trestle Board." We will have as our special guests many of the lodges of Masons of Northern Virginia. Everybody invited to attend.
Monday, 7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples Council, Mrs. Coleman's.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 3:00 p.m.—Ladies Aid Society.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice.

Have you visited our church since the renovation? You should come and worship with us in the most beautiful auditorium in this section of Virginia. Then you will hear the pure gospel preached. God has a word to say this age—why not come where you will hear it? "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? or what shall he give in exchange for his soul?" Better attend to the soul's interest first. Come to church Sunday.

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Manassas, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Catechetical Class at 10:00 a.m.
THE SERVICE at 11:00 a.m.
Luther League at 6:45 p.m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Daniel L. Newman, Pastor
Manassas: Sunday School—10 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m.
Buckhall: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Preaching 7:30 p.m.
Aden: Sunday School 1:30 p.m.; Preaching 2:30 p.m.

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John DeChant, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Luther League at 11:00 a.m.

THE NOKESVILLE CHARGE
Rev. Charles Clarkson, Pastor
Asbury 11 a.m.; Providence 2:30 p.m.
Nokesville 7:45 p.m.
Sermon, "Man's Greatest Need—God."

The Woman's Missionary Society of Nokesville will meet Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Walters, Nokesville.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Reuben Jenkins, Tuesday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m.

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.

HICKORY GROVE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Richard Baggs, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic service 7:45 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.
All are Welcome.

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. O. R. Hersch speaking.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship. A program on "Honest Money Getting" will be conducted by the Young People.
You are invited to attend all these services.



Lewis Coyner,
Treasurer of Fairfax County

FAIRFAX MAN OUT FOR OFFICE

Present Treasurer of Fairfax County Issues Statement

Mr. Lewis M. Coyner, in announcing his candidacy to succeed himself as Treasurer of Fairfax County, subject to the Democratic Primary on August 1st, declared, "The financial affairs of Fairfax County constitute one of the most important functions of our County Government because the taxpayers have the right to demand and expect an efficient and competent accounting of public funds."

"Therefore, in the interest of the taxpayers of the County, I do hereby base my candidacy for nomination upon my record, believing that 'A public office is a public trust.'"

The incumbent has a keen interest in public affairs as shown by his connection with civic bodies. He is a charter member of the Fairfax County Young Democratic Club, being a former treasurer and vice-president. Other memberships include the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department of which he was secretary-treasurer for several terms. He served on the Town Council of Fairfax from 1932 to 1936 and in addition acted as Town Clerk.

He was born in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1905. A year later his family moved to Fairfax, where he has resided since. He was educated in the County Schools and was graduated from a business college in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Coyner has devoted himself to the handling and supervision of public funds. Upon graduation from business college in 1925, he accepted a position with The National Bank of Fairfax. He resigned from this position in 1926 to become associated with the County Treasurer's Office where he served for seven years. Mr. Coyner was selected as Postmaster for Fairfax in 1933 and held this position until January 1, 1938, when he was appointed Fairfax County Treasurer by Circuit Court Judge Walter T. McCarthy, upon the resignation of the late Dr. F. W. Huddleston.

Public recognition was accorded Mr. Coyner by Jackson, Goodman and Company, certified public accountants, who audit for the Commonwealth of Virginia. In their annual audit ending June 30, 1938, they gave special commendation to the present county treasurer, stating that "he has maintained a high degree of accuracy and fidelity in the discharge of the office and records pertaining to same."



ROSEHILL

(Published by request of the Manassas Chapter, U.D.C.)

"Rose Hill," the century-old home of the Covington family is situated a short distance from Stevensburg in Culpeper County. This large, comfortable eight-room house was chosen as headquarters by General Kilpatrick in the winter of 1863-4, when the Federal Army, one hundred thousand strong, was in winter quarters in the County.

From 1855 to 1889, historical "Rose Hill" was owned by Alfred Logan Ashby, father of Mary Jane Ashby, who later became Mrs. T. R. Covington, mother of Mrs. Mamie Covington Hart of Manassas, but at the present time is the property of John A. Covington. Mrs. Hart relates the following interesting facts as told by her mother, also copied from her mother's autograph album.

In the winter of 1864 when General Kilpatrick and his staff spent six months at "Rose Hill" my old home, they occupied the entire house with the exception of two rooms in the back and the only food the Ashby family had that winter was what Gen. Kilpatrick chose to give them. Grandfather's old colored cook, Aunt Bettie, prepared the officers' meals and in return, was given what food the Ashby family could eat. In a way the General was good to them, although his men shelled the house, and would have torn it to pieces, but he ordered it stopped. They were hoping to get Confederate soldiers believed to be hidden in the holly planting, back of the house. During the attack a shell exploded in the attic, came out the side and splintered one of the weather boards and to this day it remains splintered and the holes are still in the attic, where the shell exploded. The room is not used, only kept as a reminder.

The General and his staff also took my grandfather's hen house, after disposing of all the poultry, had it nicely fixed up as a room for some of the officers, had a big banquet one night and invited grandfather out to eat with them, but to ruin it all General Kilpatrick rode his big iron gray horse through the front hall, down the steps and back again.

"Rose Hill" is also situated about fifteen miles from Cedar Mountain where General Banks was defeated by the Confederates under General Jackson in August, 1862. During this engagement the report from the musketry could be heard and smoke plainly seen from the Ashby home, and when the Northern army retreated, the Confederates took a short cut and came through my grandfather's back yard in search of water, as they nearly famished from heat and dust, as it was in late summer. When they had satisfied their thirst from the old oaken bucket, there was not much water left in the well. Among these soldiers there was one, so weak, ragged and weary, with nothing on his bleeding feet but rags binding them up, and he could go no further, my grandfather took him in, clothed and fed him, until he was able to rejoin his company. After a lengthy stay he left our home and went from Culpeper to join the army on the march to Gettysburg, and as told by an eye witness who survived the war, that a shell exploded and wounded him fatally and he jumped up, just before he died, and said "I scorn to die on Pennsylvania soil." My mother always spoke of him as the "bare-footed soldier." However he bore the name of Thomas L. Swinton, a member of the 23rd, South Carolina Volunteers. This story would not be complete

without giving my readers benefit of the original poem he wrote in my mother's album under date of Sept. 20, 1862, addressed to Miss Mary Jane Ashby and also his version of "Friendship."

The poem:

Though no poet by nature, I cannot refrain
From attempting to offer in poetic strain,
My wishes and hopes—rudely told though they are
For your happiness here and your future welfare
May it fall to your lot in this cold world of ours
To pass your days sweetly midst music and flowers
May mourning nor sorrow ne'er sadden your brow
And your life always be innocently happy as now

In choosing a partner may God guide your heart
To fix upon one who through life will impart
A glow of affection, pure, holy and true
In short, may he be always worthy of you

If e'er I return to my lone island home
Surrounded with billows and lashed by sea foam
I will talk to the loved ones who now weep for me there
Of the kind friends I found in this far distant sphere

And at eve, when our Vespers to Heaven ascend
We will mention the names of our far distant friends
And will pray to the God of both ocean and mountain
To pour you out blessings from Heaven's pure fountain

"FRIENDSHIP"

Is it not strange that I, who, one short month ago, knew not of the existence of this happy family, should now feel sad at parting. Why is it so? 'Tis the result of kindness shown, of gratitude returned, of evenings spent in music, and sweet converse with an innocent and lovely woman, all fresh and pure and unimpaired by contact with the dazzling heartless round of city life and fashion. Thus in this short time has grown up between us, that pure unselfish sentiment called "Friendship," a word which like its twin sister "love" should not be lightly spoken by flippant tongues, whose idle prate would scarce betoken a depth of feeling greater than the butterfly, who flits awhile around a pretty flower, then leave it and forget, that e'er he drew sweet nourishment from its pure bosom.

So now then we must part, and part, perhaps to meet no more. I go to mix amidst the din and strife of dreadful war, where death is death out with a lavish hand, but should the God of battles shield my head, and I unscathed, stand amidst the maimed and dead, when this unholy war is o'er, call me not "butterfly" if I rush back, swift as the iron horse upon the track can bear me to my native home, there to embrace loved ones who mourn me now, as husband lost, as father gone, as son, who still a mother blesses, as when he slept upon her breast in infancy. Though we ne'er may meet again, yet well our memories long retain the Mutual pleasures we have drawn from their sentiment of "friendship."

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 5.

The Golden Text will be "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" (II Cor. 3:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness" (Psalms 143:10).

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: "Spirit blesses man, but man cannot tell whence it cometh." By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed. These are the effects of one universal God, the invisible good dwelling in eternal Science" (p. 78).

MRS. B. M. FLORY SPEAKER AT MEETING OF LO-CO-WOS

Mrs. Grover C. Evans, teacher of the Lo-Co-Wo's Sunday School Class of Grace M. E. Church, South, entertained the members of the organization at a combined business and social gathering on Thursday evening, January 26, 1939.

Mrs. B. M. Flory was presented as guest speaker of the meetings. She gave an interesting talk on China's customs, also illustrations of some of their wearing apparel and beautiful hand work, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. A. Vetter, vice-president, was in the chair during the business session. Mrs. Evans was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Evans. Eight members were present.

CENTREVILLE

A Junior American Citizens' Club under the guidance of Emily Day Reid has been organized in the school. Those officers elected to carry the duties of this club are president, Clarence O'Meara; first vice-president, Christina Dean; second vice-president, Ethel Day; secretary-treasurer, Dottie Lou Isdell and color bearer, Lawrence Brown. The purpose of this club is to train children to understand and appreciate the value of good citizenship and patriotic education. The children have decided to study the history of the American flag and some rules for the correct use of the flag.

Mr. James Maley was knocked unconscious in an auto collision in Washington on Sunday night. Fortunately, he was not seriously injured and returned to work the next day.

St. John's vestry met last night with Mr. W. H. Lamb and the guild is meeting today with Mrs. Eva Uterback.

Several of the young people attended the Birthday Ball at Manassas on Tuesday night.

The vestry of Christ Church Chantilly will meet with Mr. Rector on Monday night. The main business will be the consideration of a new Parish Hall.

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THE WORLD AROUND US

By
O. J. Schuster

THE AMAZING, FANTASTIC CAREER OF F. Donald Coster (Philip Musica in reality) is so incredible that the public is likely to read it, accept it in the same way one accepts a piece of extravagant fiction and then forget it. It would profit us more if we gave serious consideration to this genius in the art of swindling and if we made determined effort to understand the conditions that make such a spectacular game of fraud a towering success.

PHILIP MUSICA, as a boy, was an immigrant from Italy. He became a smuggler of Italian cheese, was caught and convicted, but succeeded in winning a pardon from President Taft. Philip Musica then established a concern that dealt in human hair as a commodity. It was a gross swindle yet the clever Musica was able to extract millions of credit from banks. Once more the law caught him in its net, convicted and again he wiggled his way out to freedom. Then for 18 years Philip Musica vanished and was forgotten even by the people he had mulcted. His transformation from Philip Musica into F. Donald Coster was as mysterious and wonderful as is the caterpillar's spinning a cocoon around itself and emerging as a gorgeous butterfly.

THE BUTTERFULLY, DONALD COSTER, appeared on the scene in 1925 as president of a small hair tonic company. Banks were hypnotized by its gaudy wigs, supplied it with a million dollar loan to buy the substantial McKesson & Robbins drug firm. Coster's cleverness increased as his frauds prospered. He successfully launched a bond issue to expand the "drug" business, became an important figure in Wall Street, a director of banks, a member of "swell" clubs, the owner of a fine yacht. He carried his fraud to the point of being recognized among America's Who is Who which recorded the date and place of birth of the non-existing F. Donald Coster, the name of the university from which he claimed to have won a

doctor's degree in medicine and philosophy—not a shred of truth in the whole biographical sketch yet no one seems to have made the least effort to discover the truth.

ON GLITTERING WINGS Coster flew high and in wide circles, captivated the brains of business and finance. One wonders whether he considered them as fellow crooks or laughed at them for their gullibility. Only after 18 years of this amazing flight in the bright sunshine of society was the beautiful butterfly recognized as the caterpillar Philip Musica. The it was discovered that the great drug firm had neither drugs nor warehouses, not even the flimsiest scaffolding to support the gilded air castle, no assets to back the floated bonds. Once more Philip Musica, as F. Donald Coster, wormed his way out of the meshes of the law, this time by sending a bullet thru his brain.

THIS SUPERCROOK makes No. 1 criminals like Al Capone and John Dillinger look like petty pickers. No wonder that crime costs the American people more than 15 billion dollars a year, as J. Edgar Hoover has reported. In other words, the cost of crime in this country is several times the cost of the New Deal administration about which there is such vociferous outcry. Were Congress to grapple vigorously with this enormous crime bill, cut it down to the cost of the Federal Government, it would render the country a far greater service than it does by its efforts to clip a mere hundred million dollars from the government's relief bill. So long as a multitude of aspiring Musica-Fosters are at large, living as parasites on society, wasting 15 billion dollars a year, it is futile for Congress to wrangle over the relatively small relief bill. When a mansion is on fire, firemen do not center their efforts on a brush fire.

SUPPER AT CLIFTON

A supper will be held at the Clifton Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 11, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The menu is paid to be a secret but rumor says it will appeal especially to the men.

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

NEW PRISON HEAD TO ADD REFORM

Capt. Ellis Will Take Needed Steps in Interest of First Offenders

The State Prison Board yesterday appointed K. N. Ellis, of Petersburg, assistant agricultural economist of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Extension Service, as superintendent of the State Prison Farm in Southampton County.

Mr. Ellis will take over his new duties February 1 on a part-time basis. He will serve as prison farm superintendent and also will continue his present position as assistant agricultural economist until January 1, 1940, and then will devote his effort solely to his new post.

His appointment comes as a major step in the plan to convert the Southampton farm into a reformatory for the segregation of youthful and first time felons, an intermediary prison between the industrial school for juvenile delinquents and the state penitentiary. Such a plan has been hailed as a vital need in Virginia's jail reform.

The farm now is operated under a temporary setup with 100 men. When permanent buildings have been constructed, approximately 500 first offenders will be kept there. Its acreage is expected to produce cotton to help supply the state penitentiary shops, which require 1,000 bales annually.

Mr. Ellis was born at Waverly in 1893 and received his early education in the schools. He later attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the William and Mary Extension and the Massey Business College. He has been connected with the V.P.I. extension service for the last several years.

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and Marie Richey, both of Wash., D. C.

January 20: Charles T. Murray and Margaret E. Sponseller, of Frederick, Md.; Eugene Reginald and Elizabeth Williams, both of New York City; Walter M. Weimer, of Bealton and Louise G. Linton, of Gainesville, Va.

January 21: Elwood Haines and Marie Vrana, both of Camden, N. J.; Frederick R. Kolb and Hazel Johnson, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Colored—
January 18: Clifton Bates and Ruth E. Thomas, both of Dumfries, Va.

A City Farmer



NEW YORK—A cameraman recently snapped Grover A. Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939, in overalls. He was inspecting a wheat field—the first to be planted in New York City in 65 years. It is part of a food exhibit.

The Doodle Bug will do many jobs.

THRILLS RIDE HIGH IN NEW "HOPALONG"

Outdoor action fans will find everything they want in the new "Hopalong Cassidy" romance, "The Frontiersmen," which places Saturday, February 4, at the Pitts' Theatre. It packs a swift-paced story in the best Clarence E. Mulford tradition, offers a grand background of some of the West's finest scenery and boasts a real "he-man" cast headed by such favorites as William Boyd, George Hayes and Russell Hayden.

As the title suggests, "The Frontiersmen" deals with the efforts of hard-riding, straight-shooting ranchers to establish law and order in the cattle country of the untamed West. This time their chief adversary is the mayor of the small New Mexico town near which they live, who is secretly leader of a rustler gang and uses his office to cover up his illegal activities.

The struggle waged between "Hopalong Cassidy" and the crooked mayor, history.

for control of the local school is the chief interest of the picture. The real object of the struggle is the children, who "Hoppy" wants to turn into hard-working, law-abiding ranchers and break of their frontier habits.

Romance enters the picture in the person of lovely Evelyn Venable, cast as a frontier school teacher, who charms both the hardy frontiersmen obedience. When the mayor turns his attention from the school to the school to the teacher herself, "Hoppy" decides that the time has come to stop him in his tracks once and for all. He and his saddlemates go into action against the rustlers, and the result is one of the most exciting range wars ever to figure in a "Cassidy" story.

As special attractions, Producer Harry (Pop) Sherman offers the famous St. Brendan Boys Choir, members of which portray the school-kids, and the scenic background of the San Jacinto Mountains, believed to be the highest setting in recent screen history.

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