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## GARDEN CLUBS TO DEDICATE PARK

Portion of Williams Memorial Named Fernstrom Forest

N. Clarence Smith, chairman of the Virginia Conservation Commission, will deliver the principal address when the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs publicly dedicates the Fernstrom Forest on Thursday, March 30th, at 3:00 p.m., on the grounds, located on U. S. Route 211, seven miles west of Manassas.

Miss Rebecca Robinson Williams, Woodstock, representing the Junior Garden Clubs of the Federation, will unveil the plaque which denotes allocation of this twenty-five acre tract of the Conway Robinson Memorial Forest to the use and enjoyment of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. F. G. Pederson, State Forester, will welcome the visitors on behalf of the Virginia Forest Service.

In designating with plat The Fernstrom Forest, the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs is memorializing the late Mrs. Cornelia Hedgeman Fernstrom, of Norfolk, one of the two founders of the organization. Miss Margaret V. Hedgeman, a niece of Mrs. Fernstrom's, will formally initiate the planting of a group of trees near the marker as memorials to Mrs. Fernstrom's interest in and devotion to the conservation of the natural resources of the state.

Others who will participate in the program exercises are: Mrs. C. A. Seaton, president, V.F.G.C., Staunton; Mrs. J. L. Weller, first vice-president, V.F.G.C., Norfolk; Mrs. Ambrose C. Ford, Conservation Chairman, Garden Club of Virginia, and the first president, V.F.G.C., Clifton Forge; Mrs. R. S. Sheppe, Assistant Chaplain, V.F.G.C., Staunton; Mrs. Paul Cooksey, chairman, Fernstrom Forest Committee, V.F.G.C., Manassas; and Mrs. W. S. Kinchloe, Conservation Chairman, V.F.G.C., Crewe.

At the conclusion of the dedicatory exercises, which will be open to the public, the Civilian Conservation Corps will give a practical demonstration of conservation by replanting the deforested area of the Fernstrom Forest.

## GERTRUDE SEATON CORNWELL

Mrs. Gertrude Seaton Cornwell, wife of Dolly Cornwell, died at her home near Purcell on Tuesday, after an illness of about two weeks due to pneumonia. A native of Rectortown, Fauquier County, Va., she was born there on September 2, 1889, being only 49 years of age at the time of her death. She was the daughter of James T. and Carrie Seaton.

For some years she taught school. On October 21, 1914, she married Mr. Dolly Cornwell, a native of this county. She belonged to the Church of God.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Zella, and a son, James, both of whom are living at home.

The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:00 at the Purcell Church, Rev. T. M. Bowie officiating. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. L. Herring, T. M. Russell, E. E. Cornwell, J. M. Russell, W. B. Detweiler and W. J. Jasper.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.

## MRS. ELIZABETH H. DAVIS

Funeral services were held in Washington last Thursday for Mrs. Elizabeth Herndon Davis, widow of Montgomery M. Davis, formerly of Stafford County, who died at the home of her son in Washington Monday. Interment was in the cemetery of Choptawmick Baptist Church in Stafford.

A native of Stafford County, Mrs. Davis lived there from her birth until the death in 1931 of her husband, when she moved to Washington. She was widely known in the county and (Continued on page 8.)

## MONTHLY MEETING OF MUSIC LITERATURE SECTION

The Music-Literature Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock in the High School Library.

There will be an interesting program and all members of the Woman's Club are cordially invited to come.



Anne Walser Ratcliffe (First)



Ruth Mae Thomas (Second)

## WINNERS OF THE LOCAL BABY CONTEST

Anne Walser Ratcliffe, age 2½ years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, won first place with a total of 4,008 votes.

Ruth Mae Thomas, age 2½ years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhulin A. Thomas, won second with 3,022 votes.

Jackie Lee Breeden, age 4 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Breeden, won third with 2,836 votes.

The contest proved very popular and a substantial sum was realized for the local high school.



Jackie Lee Breeden (Third)

## PLANE CRASHES NEAR MANASSAS

County Agent Cox and H. L. Smith are Seriously Injured

Last Saturday, a few minutes after noon, a low flying airplane, piloted by Mr. Harry Lee Smith and carrying County Agent Frank Cox, crashed in a field on the Hurst farm near Milford Mills, three and half miles west of Manassas.

Mr. Cox suffered more severely than his companion, sustaining fractures of both legs and other injuries. They were rushed to Emergency hospital in Washington where both are reported to be doing very well under the circumstances.

The plane, piloted by Mr. Smith, proceeded from Alexandria to the Manassas Airport, where Mr. Cox was taken on, and the crash occurred a few minutes later.

It is stated that the plane was flying low at the time of the accident and that the engine cut out just before the crash, but the exact cause has apparently not been determined.

## UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

The Music and Literature Section of the Woman's Club will sponsor for its second annual concert, The University of Virginia Glee Club.

This concert will be given on Tuesday, April 25, in the auditorium of the Manassas High School at 8:15 p.m.

The section feels very fortunate in having obtained this splendid club for its concert this year. While the concert is under the direction of the Music Section and is offered as their major project, it has the backing of the entire Woman's Club and is expected to draw a large crowd from surrounding counties.

There are fifty-five voices in the chorus under the direction of Dr. Harry Pratt of the University of Virginia faculty.

The program offered is a widely diversified one and should appeal to everyone.

## 4-H LEADERS MEETING

4-H Leaders will hold their second meeting at the Post Office Assembly Room, Friday, March 24, from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. with Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, State Clothing Specialist, conducting.

Miss Johnson will use as her demonstrations "How to Select and Use a Pattern" and "How to Cut and Fit an Undergarment." Leaders will also develop program plans at this time.

Following are names of 4-H Leaders of Prince William County for 1939: Mrs. Janet Murphy, Mrs. McGruder Keys, Miss Katie Boley, Miss Anita Shumate, Mrs. Alice Wright, Miss Flora Bullock, Miss Grace Yorkdale, Mrs. H. Lloyd, Mrs. R. L. Carden and Miss Ila Breeden.

## PRIZE AWARDS FEATURE P-T-A MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Manassas P-T-A. was held in the High School Auditorium on the evening of March 16. Mrs. A. O. Beane occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. DeChant.

Prof. Peters announced a convention of the student cooperative association to be held in Manassas on April 21 and 22 and also told of a county-wide Spelling Bee to take place on May 12. He asked the cooperation of the P-T-A. and all interested persons in making these events a success.

Prizes were awarded to the winners in the Baby Contest, Prof. Peters acting as master of ceremonies.

A program of music, dancing and readings all pertaining to St. Patrick's Day, and under the able management of Mrs. Dennis Baker assisted by Miss Eugenia Osborne was greatly enjoyed by all present.

## DATE SET FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF FAIRFAX RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

The county council of religious education has selected Friday, April 28, as the time for its annual convention. The meetings will take place at the Herndon Congregational church, with a banquet to be served at 6:30 p.m.

A registration fee of twenty-five cents is being assessed against all delegates to cover expenses of convention. The cover charge for the banquet is fifty cents. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Holden Harrison, Herndon, Virginia. Let your delegate know how many will go from each church school.

## NATIONAL BANK TO ERECT OFFICE BUILDING

The National Bank of Manassas will erect a new office building on the lot adjacent to their place of business, and the ladies who have kept the lot beautified with shrubbery and lovely flowers are busy removing the bulbs and other ornamental plants which would have adorned the lot this summer.

## F. D. GAMES AT HAY-MARKET MARCH 25

The Manassas Fire Department basketball team and the Manassas Town Girls Team will play the Haymarket teams on Saturday evening, instead of Thursday as previously announced. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Fire Department, which is a very worthy subject and a large crowd is hoped for.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER AT CLIFTON

A beautiful Birthday dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beasley Sunday, March 19th, in celebration of Mr. Beasley's 80th birthday.

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The Manassas Garden Club will meet Tuesday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. A. Maloney.

## HEAR TALK ON TREES

Mr. W. H. Lamb, of the Journal, was the guest of Rev. A. S. Gibson at the Kiwanis Club last Friday evening, giving a talk on forestry.

Current topics of live interest were discussed, and singing greatly enjoyed.

Tomorrow evening Karl Jorss and a squad from the Washington Club will visit the local club. A program of national interest has been promised by the Manassas club.

## WARDEN RUSSELL ISSUES WARNING

Gives Names of Those to Call on for Help

Since it is near fishing season, people enjoying nature should be careful not to destroy the forest at the same time, be careful where you toss your lighted cigarette or match.

Below are the names and locations of the Forest Wardens in Prince William county. It would be appreciated very much if any fires that are found burning a person caring for them be reported to the warden nearest the fire.

James M. Russell (Chief Warden), Canova, Va.; E. E. Cornwell, Canova, Va.; E. C. Dewitt, Holmes' Corner; W. H. Ellicott (Lookout tower watchman); W. H. Herring, King's Cross Roads, Va.; Elmer A. Payne, Davis Ford Bridge, Va.; D. W. Posey, Hoadly; C. P. Ennis, Orlando; Van Herndon, Payman, Va.; William Francis Keys, Joplin, Va.; William Lambert, Thoroughfare, Va.; J. T. L. Rollins, Wellington; James C. Watson, Hickory Grove; F. W. Wells, on Lee Highway near Gainesville, Va.; George Hedges, near Hoadly on Route 641.

Nearly all of the above may be reached directly by phone. The phone operators will cheerfully give you all the assistance they can. In case of trouble, get in touch with the nearest warden and also call the Tower Watchman, Mr. Walter Ellicott.

J. M. RUSSELL, Fire Warden, Prince William County, Va.

## ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Home Demonstration Clubs of Prince William County are making plans to have every club represented at the annual meeting of the Northern Virginia District meeting to be held at the State Theatre, Falls Church, Fairfax County on April 13. The meeting begins promptly at 10:00 o'clock and closes at 3:00.

Mrs. Ambrose Petellat, chairman of the Prince William County Home-making Board, announces that she has received an announcement from Mrs. Christine Buckman, chairman of the Home Demonstration Advisory Council of Fairfax County extending a cordial invitation to every Home Demonstration member to be present.

The program includes special features of entertainment. Miss Grace E. Frynsinger of the United States Department of Agriculture will address the afternoon assembly. Miss Maude E. Wallace, Assistant Director of Extension in charge of Home Demonstration work at Blacksburg and Mrs. Malcolm Pock, of Fincastle, Virginia, President of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs are on the morning's program. Mrs. R. N. Harris, of Bumpass, Virginia District President of Northern Virginia, will preside. Miss R. Belle Burke, District Home Demonstration Agent, who has assisted in arranging the program will also be present.

Luncheon will be served by a local group. All persons planning to attend the meeting are urged to notify Miss Alice Webb, County Home Demonstration Agent by April 3.

## SOUND MOVIE TO FEATURE GAME MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Falls Church Chapter of the Isaac Walton League in the Masonic Hall, Bank Building, East Falls Church, at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30.

The order of business will be the consideration of the Federal anti-pollution bills, the adoption of the revised by-laws for the chapter, and reports of the various committees.

The extra special sound picture, "Leta Go Fishing", from the National Headquarters of the Isaac Walton League will be shown.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## SMITH SPONSORS ANTI-"RED" BILL

Claims Measure Would Aid Dies Committee

Legislation to curb "organized subversive movements against our constitutional form of democratic government" was proposed yesterday by Representative Howard W. Smith.

A bill he introduced would make unlawful attempts to overthrow the United States Government; require licensing of civilian military organizations; outlaw attempts to interfere with the discipline of the Army and Navy; require registration and fingerprinting of aliens; require deportation of certain aliens, and enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in certain alien cases.

Smith explained that his bill included many of the objectives of other bills already introduced, but embraced "only such provisions as I believe that every member of Congress, irrespective of party, approves and can wholeheartedly support."

If enacted at this session, he said, the proposal would aid the Dies committee on un-American activities materially in carrying out the purpose of its investigation.

"There are millions of loyal American citizens," he said, "who are being offended and alarmed daily by the persistent and over-whelming barrage of publications, pamphlets and public utterances attacking our system of government, and by the known presence of paid agents of other governments fomenting disturbances in our midst, and these citizens are beginning to wonder why Congress does not enact some law or take some action to prohibit and to punish some of these more obvious attempts to undermine our constitutional form of government."

Smith said he realized there were some 'who will seek to sabotage any effort to suppress this wave of un-American and subversive activities and the chief method of doing so is to call such bills 'Red-baiting.' This term always seems to have some magical effect on some people.

"Personally, I do not see anything against 'Red-baiting.' I, myself, am for Red-baiting. The Reds have been baiting loyal Americans and the American form of government constantly, and a little Red-baiting by good, patriotic, red-blooded American citizens with the same kind of poison bait that is being used to weaken our system of government meets with my full approbation. I am strong for the old philosophy of 'fighting the devil with fire.'"

## JUNIOR WOMEN ENTERTAIN DISTRICT PRESIDENT

The Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hoeff. During the short business session an amendment was passed to increase the club dues.

Mrs. M. G. Willis, Jr., president of Fourth District Woman's Club, the guest speaker, gave an informal talk on other clubs in her District and their work.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mrs. Hawes Davies, Jr., Mrs. Alan McKenzie and Mrs. Stanley Owens. The club was very proud to have present several members of the Senior Woman's Club.

The Rummage Sale planned at this meeting was held Saturday and proved to be quite a success almost \$50.00 having been realized, which sum will be used for charity purposes.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL JUNIORS

A district meeting has been called by the District Deputy to meet in extraordinary session at the Council Hall of Bull Run Council on the evening of Thursday, March 30.

Every member of the Order is respectfully requested to be there and to pass this information on to everyone that he sees. The future of the Order in this county depends in no small degree on the success of this meeting. The state president and the state secretary have both pledged to be present and to give us the best advice that they can. A local plan for future operation of the Prince William District has been tentatively submitted and will be a live topic of conversation on this occasion.



## POLL TAX LAW WILL BE TESTED

### Suit Instituted To Secure Final Court Ruling

Constitutionality of the State statute requiring payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to obtaining licenses will be tested in the courts. State Comptroller LeRoy Hodges and State Tax Commissioner C. H. Morrisett have taken initial steps to bring the question before the Virginia supreme court not withstanding an opinion of Attorney General A. P. Staples that the statute is unconstitutional. The code section, Staples declared, violates in spirit, purpose and letter Section 20 of the Virginia Constitution, which asserts that: "Collection of the State poll tax assessed against any one shall not be enforced by legal process until the same has become three years past due." Section 128 of the State tax code requires every person to pay the poll tax before obtaining any State or Local License, permit or authorization except a marriage license.

Hodges and Morrisett have asked Richmond's commissioner of the revenue to certify as delinquent a Richmond attorney whose application for a State license to practice law was refused on the grounds that he stated he had not paid his 1937 poll tax. Delinquency in making poll tax payments constitutes a misdemeanor under the present law and the case would come before a trial justice. In the event of adverse decisions, it was expected that the case would be carried to the State's highest tribunal. Both Comptroller Hodges and Commissioner Morrisett stressed that their step was in no way a challenge to or an implied reflection upon Attorney General Staples' opinion, declaring "the matter is of such vital importance to the Commonwealth that we feel the question should be settled in court."

Comptroller Hodges said that studies by his department show that an average of only about 80 per cent of the adult population, 21 years of age and over, are assessed for capitation tax in Virginia; that more than 250,000 adults are escaping assessment; that less than 535,000 out of the 1,300,000 citizens of voting age are paying the poll tax.

"This means," he continued, "that instead of collecting about \$1,200,000 annually of potential revenues, which should go to the public schools and to the localities."

The attorney General's opinion was contained in a letter to the controller, who had requested a ruling prior to the proposed launching of a State-wide campaign to collect the poll tax of \$1.50 a year, of which \$1 goes to the Commonwealth's general fund and 50 cents is given to the localities. In addition to violating the State Constitution, the attorney General's opinion contends the code section under consideration—arbitrarily discriminates against persons engaged in licensed occupations—operates to deny them the equal protection of the laws in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States."

### CONNIE BENNETT "UNBENDS" IN ROLE OF GIRL AIR ACE

Two girls and a man stood over a hospital bed looking down intently on a lovely blonde-haired creature reclining peacefully between the sheets. Suddenly one of the girls spoke. "Let's break her arm," she said. The man said, "No, I don't think that's it. Maybe if we broke her collar bone it would do it." The other girl spoke up. "I'm in favor of doing this right," she said. "Let's break both her legs and an arm." The figure in the bed looked up. "Look," she said, can't we just make it a broken finger? We're all friends here."

They were all friends. The patient was Constance Bennett and the advisers were Alice Faye, Nancy Kelley and Director Roy Del Ruth. They were shooting the hospital scene for "Tail Spin," 20th Century-Fox's romantic melodrama, coming next Thursday and Friday, March 23-24, to the Pitts Theatre.

In the picture, which tells the story of three women who fly, the glamorous Constance is seen in a role completely different from anything she has done in her long career as one of Hollywood's top-flight stars.

"Tail Spin" cast her as Gerry Lester, a spoiled daughter of wealth, who goes in for speed racing in an effort to win the respect of the man she loves. She is "reformed" in the process and, in the big race which climaxes the film, deliberately cracks up her own plane in order to divert the prize money to a girl who needs it desperately. It was upon the injuries sustained in this crash that Director Del Ruth and Connie's co-stars were trying to agree in the scene described above.

This abrupt departure from the type of role with which she has been so long associated appealed so strongly to the star that she broke a precedent of many years' standing to accept the part.

A free-lance player with the privilege of choosing her own stories, Miss Bennett had been confining her cinema activities to three films a year. But when Del Ruth described the role of Gerry Lester to her, she liked it so much that she at once agreed to play it, despite the fact that she had already completed her quota of three films for the year.

### FARM SOLD FOR CASH

Mr. G. C. Russell, of Woodbridge, has sold the Brundage Farm, located near Gainesville, to William J. Baumbach, of Arlington county. The farm contains 513 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Baumbach will occupy their new home next week. The sale was for cash, the valuation being \$5,500.

## REPORT FAVORS CONSOLIDATION

### Legislative Group Would Combine All Highways into One Classification

Abolition of the primary and secondary highway systems as separate classifications and combining all State roads into one system was suggested to the Legislative Highway Study Commission at Richmond last week by its chairman, State Senator Aubrey Weaver of Front Royal, and the proposal met with a favorable response from individual members, including Henry G. Shirley, State highway commissioner.

Mr. Shirley estimated the plan would save the highway department at least \$100,000 a year in bookkeeping costs alone, while other members of the commission pointed out that it would provide a sounder basis for the allocation of road funds than the present system of giving priority and the bulk of the funds to the primary system regardless of the comparatively small extent to which some primary roads are used.

The suggestion was made following the submission to the commission of a report by the State-wide Highway Planning Survey which estimated that Virginia's primary system as it exists now can be completed and improved to meet "proposed future standards" by the end of 1960 at a total cost of \$296,093,970. In addition, it was estimated that \$27,290,600 could be spent during that period on "desirable" though not altogether essential road projects.

"It must be noted," the report said, "that this cost estimate is based upon the development of the entire primary system to a very high standard, a standard fully adequate to meet the demands of the most exacting motorists and one which will contain a maximum of built-in safety with a minimum of congestion. It portrays a system which should be attained by at least 1960, but does not mean that the Planning Survey advocates its attainment before that date if such is to necessitate increased motor vehicle taxes."

In the report, which was based on a survey made by the State Highway Department and the United States Bureau of Public Roads, it was estimated that the existing rate of road fund taxation will provide the State with a total of \$335,500,000 by the end of 1960.

"By judiciously 'cutting the cloth to fit the cloak' and by a careful well-planned program of stage construction," the report continued, "it is estimated Virginia's primary system can be developed to a reasonable degree of adequacy by 1960 and completely brought to the desired standards by 1960 simply by the continuance of present rates of imposts and the present apportionment of funds between the primary and secondary systems."

### MARRIAGE RECORD

March 4: Joseph Procido and Beatrice DiStefano, both of Phila., Pa. Albert M. Olson and Elizabeth A. M. Jacobson, both of Brooklyn, N. Y. William Tate and Virginia Dorn, both of New York City.

Charles E. Poe and Sarah M. Robey, both of Laurel, Md.

Gordon L. Bartoo and Edna M. Guthrie, both of Hyattsville, Md.

March 6: Joseph S. Burke and Betty Ellis, both of Phila., Pa.

Allen F. Jones, of Warsaw, Va., and Mary M. Kreps, of Wash., D. C.

March 7: Warren S. Rainford, of Riveredge, N. J., and Hildegard Frank, of Harrington Park, N. J.

James M. Williford and Anita Stern, both of Wash., D. C.

March 9: George Fredricksen and Alice Kuegal, both of Greenwich, Conn.

Charles B. Howerly and Laura B. Reisinger, both of Washington, D. C.

March 10: William A. Lewis, of Washington, D. C., and Cora M. Price, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Edward R. Ohm and Beatrice C. Lucas, both of Wash., D. C.

Arthur Krell and Edna E. Hill, both of Phila., Pa.

March 11: Wilfred H. Jefferys, of Perth Amboy, N. J., and Vera M. Mago, of Woodbridge, N. J.

Edward C. Hufnagel and Victorine McKiernan, both of Union City, N. J.

Joseph S. Woydan, of Stafford, Conn., and Dorothy E. Coerr, of Rye, N. J.

Guy A. Luttrell and Mary L. Van Camp, both of Baltimore, Md.

William L. Welch, of Phila., Pa., and Betty T. Woerner, of Penn Run, Pa.

March 13: Ira R. Neely and Addie Guthrie, both of Wash., D. C.

John S. Connors and Florence M. Kent, both of Hoboken, N. J.

Charles S. Elliott and Isabelle C. Graham, both of Silver Springs, Md.

Soloman Danoff and Ann Karasik, both of Baltimore, Md.

William B. Smith and Mary E. Lee, both of Wash., D. C.

March 15: Edward A. Piekford, of Phila., Pa., and Miriam M. Rudy, of Jacksonville, Pa.

Irving L. Raap and Virginia Eaton, both of Baltimore, Md.

Charles R. Woodrum and Mary B. Slay, of Wash., D. C.

John Contant and Miriam R. Ambler, both of Yardley, Pa.

March 16: Leslie M. Beall and Catharine V. Floyd, both of Washington, D. C.

Ulysses K. Felt and Frances Brown, of Rutherford, N. J.

March 17: F. Eugene Wilhelm and Juanita F. Troutman, both of Williamsport, Pa.

David L. Zipperle, of Phila., Pa., and Jeanne A. Alexander, of Ardmore, Penna.

James M. Shugrue and Eve Fridell, both of Wash., D. C.

March 18: John E. Burkhardt, of Norristown, Pa., and Jane F. Holland, of Phila., Pa.

Roy Zepf and Alyce Burch, both of Haddonfield, N. J.

Raymond R. Olsen and Elizabeth C. Wambegans, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

William J. Bitner and Ethel M. Lipscomb, both of Wash., D. C.

Alan D. Duff, Jr., of Arlington, N. J., and Vera E. Mahon, of Haskell, N. J.

Ferd W. Brown and Dorothy E. Sullivan, both of Wash., D. C.

March 20: John M. Huppman and Helen G. Patterson, both of New York City.

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## Report of Condition of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company Of Loudoun County, Virginia

Home Office, Waterford, Va.

(ORGANIZED 1849)

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1939

ASSETS	
Real Estate (two office bldgs.)	\$ 2,500.00
Office furniture and fixtures	500.00
Cash balance due from agents	8,437.35
Cash on hand	41,296.16

*Investments	
U. S. Government, State, City and County bonds	\$542,245.01
Railroad bonds	68,776.25
Public Utility bonds	27,083.75
Industrial bonds	5,112.50
Common stocks	51,662.50
Bank stocks	10,500.00
F. H. A. Loans (real estate)	60,410.72
	765,790.73

\$818,524.24

\*Note:—Investments in above statement valued at actual market price January 1, 1939.

Total insurance in force January 1, 1939 \$33,778,886.00

LIABILITIES	
Losses, in process of adjustment	\$ 10,411.75
Approximate unearned premium, included in assets	27,689.00
Policyholders reserve fund	780,423.49
	\$818,524.24

### Officers

Wilbur C. Hall, President  
LEESBURG, VA.

D. N. Myers, Secretary  
WATERFORD, VA.

R. J. McCray, Treasurer  
LEESBURG, VA.

D. E. EARHART  
Agent for Prince William County  
NOKESVILLE, VA.

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

WITH SPRING JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WHY NOT HAVE YOUR CLOCK'S AND WATCHES EXPERTLY REPAIRED?

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  
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Next door to L. E. Beschley

## FOOD STORES SANITARY FOOD STORES

Prices Quoted are Effective in Manassas, Va., Until Closing of Business Saturday, March 25, 1939

Jumbo Roll Butter	lb.	26c
Land O'Lakes Butter	lb.	30c
Domestic Sardines	2 cans	9c
Sanico Jellies	3 8 oz. glasses	25c
Purity Oats	48 oz. pkg.	12c
Soda Crackers	2 lb. box	15c
Ritz Crackers	1 lb. box	21c
Corn Kix Cereal	2 pkgs.	23c
Sunwest Prunes	3 lb. pkg.	15c
Margarine	1 lb.	10c
Wesson	1 lb.	10c
Pure Lard	1 lb.	9c

## KITCHEN CRAFT 12-lb. sack 33c

Softex Tissue	4 rolls	23c
Gold Medal Bisquick	20 oz. pkg.	15c
Pure Cane Sugar	2 lb. carton	11c
Baker's Chocolate	1/2 lb. cake	15c

Sanico Mayonnaise	qt. 35c	Heinz Spaghetti	17 oz. can	10c
Salad Dressing	qt. 25c	Heinz Macaroni	17 oz. can	13c
Standard Catsup	14 oz. bot.	Heinz Boston Beans	2 cans	23c
Heinz Ketchup	14 oz. bot.	Heinz Kidney Beans	2 cans	23c

## SU-PURB Granulated Soap 2 24-oz. pkgs. 33c

Halves O'Gold Peaches	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
Van Camp's Beans	4 1 lb. cans	19c
Waldorf Tissue	4 rolls	17c
Camay Toilet Soap	3 cakes	17c

Jelly Eggs-----	1b. pkg.	10c	Pancake Flour-----	20 oz. pkg.	5c
Chocolate Drops--	1b. pkg.	10c	Champion Syrup-----	qt.	25c
All 5c Candy & Gum	3 for	10c	King Syrup-----	5 lb. can	37c
Cigarettes-----	2 pkgs.	25c	Karo Syrup-----	5 lb. can	33c

## PHILLIPS TOMATO JUICE 20-oz. can 5c

Ovaltine	6 oz. can	33c	14 oz. can	59c
Wesson Oil	1 pint can	22c	qt. can	43c
Del Maiz Niblets	2 12 oz. cans	23c		
Airway Coffee	1 lb.	14c	3 lbs.	39c
Super Suds	Red Box	1 lb. pkg.		16c

Fresh Fig Bars	lb.	10c	2 in 1 Shoe Polish	tin	8c
Cotton Gloves	pair	10c	O K Laundry Soap	bar	3c
Safe Home Matches	3 pkgs.	10c	Sanico Napkins	2 pkgs.	9c
Special Brooms	each	23c	Wax Paper	80 sheets	6c

## JUMBO BREAD loaf 5c

Smoked Shoulder	lb.	15c
Smoked Hams	lb.	23c
Bacon Squares	lb.	21c
FRANKS OR BOLOGNA	lb.	19c
Fresh Sausage	lb.	19c
Sharp Cheese	lb.	25c
Kraft American Cheese	lb.	29c
Cottage Cheese	2 lbs.	25c
Pickle & Pimento Loaf	lb.	20c
Longhorn Cheese	lb.	19c
Standard Bacon	lb.	23c
Fat Back	lb.	8c

Florida Oranges	10 lbs.	29c
Florida Grapefruit	10 lbs.	25c

Lemons	dozen	20c
Fresh Spinach	lb.	5c

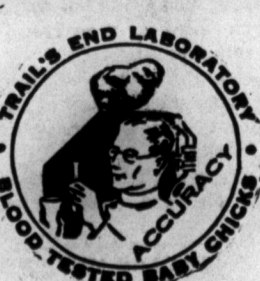
Va. Stayman Apples	4 lbs.	19c
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Certified Seed Potatoes	150 lb. bag	\$3.75
Selected Seed Potatoes	150 lb. bag	\$3.25

Yellow Onions	3 lbs. 14c	Old Cabbage	1 lb.	5c
Bananas	4 lbs. 18c	Onion Sets	3 lbs.	10c

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## A BOOK TO READ

by Clarence Wagener

To what extent can a man direct the course of his life? Is one really the master of his fate?

For the answers, an adult of average or greater intelligence need consult no volume of exhortatory or inspirational writings. In the lives of relatives, friends, neighbors and himself, the answers are plainly written.

Obviously, a person can, often, do a great deal about the shaping of his life. Unless he makes the effort, he is foredoomed to be buffeted every which way. But if he sets a goal for himself, there is no certainty he will ever reach it. Hereditary and environmental factors and LUCK may (and frequently do) bring about results than none could foresee—sometimes a most favorable nature; sometimes pathetically disappointing.

The present discussion hasn't to do with the making of money or getting ahead in the world. Rather, what is in mind is the complete development of the individual—spiritually, mentally and physically.

That unforeseen and unpredictable forces of overwhelming power do, at times, wreck noble and most worthy lives is an indisputable fact which is splendidly portrayed in one of the outstanding books of the past decade, "Hath Not the Potter," a Goncourt Prize novel by Maxence van der Meersch; translated by Gerard Hopkins (Viking Press, N. Y., 1937; 273 pages).

Domitien van Bergen, a gifted author; his wife, Wilfrida, and the latter's young niece, Karelina, are the principal characters. They are wholesome, lovable souls, for whom you could wish the utmost happiness. It's hard to understand (just as it is in many a real-life instance) why these three characters have to undergo such suffering because of a juxtaposition which was so nobly motivated. But, as the hackneyed phrase goes, such is life.

The setting for the story is van der Meersch's native Flemish Flanders—a land of picturesque windmills, salt

marshes, beautiful skies—and the thousand-year-old city of Antwerp, which the author describes in prose of unforgettable loveliness.

It must not be left unmentioned that van der Meersch, but 32 years old, won two national prizes for writing before he was 20. His powerful novel, "Invasion," which deals with a most heart-rending phase of the World War, was published in this country in 1936. "Hath Not the Potter" is the kind of book you'll be quick to tell friends about, once you have read it.

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This book may be borrowed from the Ruffner-Carnegie Library. Ask for No. F-M495.

### CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

William H. Barnes licensed to perform marriage rites.

Vernon Moore appointed trustee U. B. Church at Buckhall.

Mann Christian entered plea of guilty to two charges of simple assault and battery and was sentenced to one year in jail on each charge, the same to run concurrently.

C. E. Hixon appointed as civil officer to perform marriage rites.

George C. Lomax appointed trustee of First Baptist Church, Manassas via John R. Gaskins.

J. C. Kincheloe, C. C. Furr and E. L. Herring were appointed jury commissioners for one year.

E. S. Hooker named to succeed himself on electoral board and qualified.

## CENTREVILLE

The Floris Parent-Teacher Association will put a minstrel show at the Centreville School Auditorium on Friday night, March 31, at 8 p.m.

Committee in charge of arrangements: Wilson D. McNair, Miss Dorothy Stouffer, Frank Peck and Blake more Fleming; Directors Richard Gray, of Winchester, Va., and Mrs. Marshall Milton, of Herndon, Va.; Pianist, Mrs. Pauletta Frame, of Herndon; Soloist, Wayland Simms, of Arlington, Va., accompanied by Mrs. A. Barnard, of Arlington, Va.; Cast: Charles Austin, The Rev. H. H. Bear, Marcella Booe, Arlessa Bowman, Doris May Cockerille, Mrs. George Cockerille, Glen Cox, Jether Dove, Franklin Ellmore, Daisy Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore Fleming, Perry Gibson, Russell Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McNair, Frank Peck, Virginia Peck, Richard Peck, R. E. Rector, Dorothy Stouffer, Sylvia Wenzel, Mrs. I. L. Harrison, Edward Cross, John Hornbaker, Lawrence Bowers, Lloyd Watson, Mrs. Allan Bradley and Harry Presgraves.

## DUMFRIES

Mrs. Olney Brawner is in Alexandria hospital where she was operated on last week for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, of Manassas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speak.

Miss Mary Jeane Holloway, of Mary Washington College, spent last week-end at her home here.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Frank Garrison who died at his home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Adair had as their guest last week-end, Miss Jean Ivery, of Mary Washington College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brawner, of Alexandria, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin had as their guest over last week-end, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Austin, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brawner, of Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sisson and Mr. Walter Keys on Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Keys entertained the Woman's Home Demonstration Club

## BRENTSVILLE

Miss Louise Keys had as Sunday guests, Messrs. Robert and Henry Herald, Mr. Tommy Thompson, Miss Edith Lefever, Miss Ora Spitzer and Miss Anna Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Keys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whetzel had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spitzer, Mr. Jim Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Linaweaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lane, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Breeden.

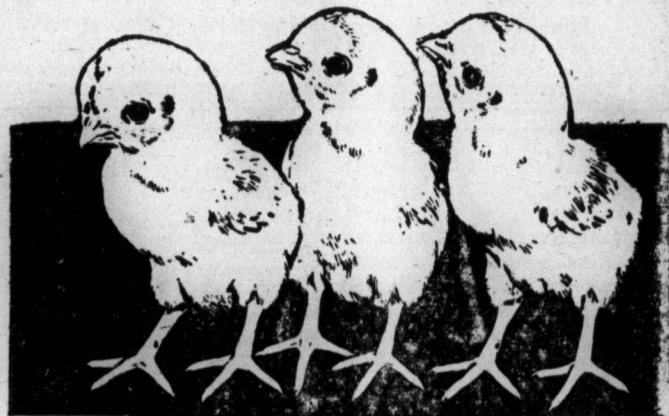
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephens visited relatives in Fauquier county on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Suthard and family, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Petty.

on March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys on Saturday night.

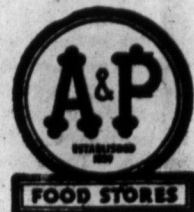
Miss Kathleen Cato was guest of Misses Dorothy and Amy Brown, of Woodbridge last week-end.



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Ketchup - 2 14-oz. bottle 25c

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Salad Dressing pt jar 17c, qt jar 29c

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Cooked Spaghetti - 3 cans 19c

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Sparkle - 3 pkgs. 11c

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Peanut Butter - 2 1-lb jar 27c

ANN PAGE  
Baking Powder - 12-oz can 13c

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Macaroni, noodle or spaghetti pkg 5c

WHITE HOUSE  
Evap. Milk - 4 tall cans 25c

NECTAR Orange Pekoe TEA ¼-lb. 13c ½-lb. 25c

Old Dutch Cleanser - can 7c

Home-Style Bread - 13-oz loaf 5c

Jane Parker Donuts - dozen 10c

N.B.C. Nabisco Cakes - pkg 9c

8 O'Clock Coffee - 3-lb bag 39c

Sliced Jumbo Bologna - lb 15c

Club Frankfurters - lb 15c

Golden Ripe Bananas - lb 5c

Florida Oranges - 2 doz. 35c

Florida Grapefruit - 4 for 18c

Fresh Texas Spinach - 3 lbs 17c

Fresh Pineapples - 2 for 25c

Fresh Carrots - bunch 6c

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### GREENWICH

Electricity is now being installed in the school. Mr. Jackson, of the community, is doing the work.

The various clubs, in connection with the S.C.A., hope to get quite a bit of cleaning up done and the grounds landscaped before the first

of April.

On March 8 Miss Savage, Supervisor of the Madison County Schools, and two of the teachers were recent visitors at the school.

The 4-H Club gave a very entertaining and successful minstrel last Wednesday night.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1939

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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

"But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation." —I Peter 1:15.

## FADING NEUTRALITY

It is the intense desire of the people of the United States that we shall remain neutral in the titanic European struggle which seems to be rapidly approaching. We had a very unhappy experience in the last World War and we trace many of our present economic troubles to that unfortunate participation.

Yet even now we are no more neutral in sentiment than we were at the outbreak of the last World War. Our national aims and ideals are diametrically opposed to the ruthless and dishonorable methods of the totalitarian powers and even at this early stage of the approaching struggle we are already officially expressing our justifiable indignation and voicing our disapproval of Adolf Hitler's unlawful occupation of surrounding territory and his repudiations of solemn agreements.

So long as our view point is academic we can maintain neutrality, but when we begin to express our anger in physical actions, such as tariff discriminations and trade restrictions calculated to embarrass Germany, then we are stepping out from strict neutrality to alignment with our former allies. This step may be absolutely justifiable, but it is likewise fraught with grave danger and should be accompanied with full realization of probable consequences—our eventual inability to stay out of the next European War.

## PLEASANT CALLERS

Our pleasant callers during the past week included Mrs. May Galleher, J. S. Wood, Horace C. Smith, W. F. Fritter, Miss Mary Snook, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spittle, J. W. Gough, R. W. Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allison, John Paulovich and T. M. Herndon.



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To the Editor of the Journal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gainesville District P.T. A. held March 18th afforded those who attended something to think about. After the routine business was disposed of, we were entertained by the reading of three papers, prepared and read by the following high school students, Bertha Pattie, Wayne Pattie and Robbie Robertson. These papers were selected from a number written by the high school students, as the best three.

Their subject was "The Need of Building More Rooms To the Gainesville District High School." They mastered their subject well, giving many important reasons for the need of more room. They also suggested means of financing the work.

I am not sure whether they understand the method of building under the P.W.A. and the W.P.A. or not. Their letters were a little confusing on this point. It sounds very easy and nice to get something for nothing. Our experience with a P.W.A. built high school has been very disappointing to me. We got something but we are paying for it. It is true that Federal funds will not have to be repaid, except in hidden taxes.

We bungle a job enough when we supervise the work on it in the county, but let a politically headed P.W.A. in Richmond do the job. It would not be nice to say what I think. We have gotten some good results from W.P.A. projects but, from what I know of P.W.A. projects in this county, I do not believe that we have gotten the worth of the money that we invested in them, to say nothing of the Federal funds spent on them.

So, if we are to build, for my part, we must look to the county funds to finance it, as the present levy will not raise enough funds to carry the expense of any more building. It will be necessary to either raise the levy or find some other way to raise the funds for necessary civic improvement. I am against any increase in the levy.

It seems to me that the average citizen is very willing to meet his obligations to the county when he is sure that he is getting a fair deal. We must realize that, in a growing community, to keep tax values equitable there must be frequent adjustments. These adjustments should be made by uninterested parties, who have had the proper training, so that they are able to make the necessary search of the records to obtain the true value of the property.

I believe that, if the Board of Supervisors can be moved to arrange for such a reassessment of all tax values, both personal and real estate, then we should not only have enough funds from the present levy to make any needed improvements but we should also be able to reduce the present levy.

This county has not had a general assessment for many years. Many inequalities have been the outcome. These should be corrected as soon as possible, as I believe there is too much difference in the rates of cultivated land and land held as an investment; also many other adjustments require attention.

C. B. Roland.

## To All Taxpayers:

Let's all go to Manassas April 5 vote against any increase in taxes. We are now paying \$1.55 on a hundred dollar. Fauquier only pays \$0.95. We think it is high time county officials stopped their extravagant spending at the expense of the taxpayers.

E. G. Creel,  
Nokeville, Va.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake spent last week-end at their cottage on Stingray Point. They also visited the Holland Daffodil Farm near Gloucester Courthouse, where acres of these lovely flowers are now in bloom and are expected to be at their height next Sunday.

Miss Rose Ratcliffe will be the guest of Miss Jane Reynolds, in Orange, Va., this week-end.

Mr. J. T. Haydon, of Sparks, Md., is visiting his niece, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton.

Mrs. Thomas J. Broadbuss, Mrs. John T. Broadbuss and Miss Maron Broadbuss motored to Washington Sunday afternoon to hear Nelson Eddy, the baritone idol of millions, sing at Constitution Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Powell, of Beaumont, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford on Sunday last.

Mrs. Valentine Smith, of Alexandria, and Lt. Ames Powers, of Appomattox, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde.

Mrs. Charles C. Lynn attended Homecoming at Harrisonburg on Friday and Saturday, bringing her daughter, Miss Jane Lynn, and a friend, Miss Mary Rogers, of Bedford, Va., back to Manassas for the week-end.

Billy Jamison will come home from Dartmouth College next week for his spring vacation.



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Mr. E. A. Walter, of Culpeper, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadbuss.

The Bull Run Hunt Club met at Ben Lomond yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle spent several days last week visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. J. Frampton, Jr., and Mrs. G. A. McDaniel, in Federalburg, Md.

Mrs. Robert E. Henley, of Richmond and her daughter, Frances Tucker were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Dougherty of Portland, Maine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson.

Miss Nina Wade-Dalton will spend this week-end in Port Royal, Va., as the guest of Miss Lucille Holloway.

Mrs. Marion Lewis returned yesterday after treatment in a Philadelphia hospital for the past two weeks. Miss Ruth Wetzel, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Marshall Douglas last Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Hooley, and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickeral and daughters, June and Fanelle, spent last week-end at Middletown, Va., with their brother, Mr. John J. Pickeral.

Miss Althea Hooff returned to St. Mary's yesterday after spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

Glad to hear that Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton seems to be getting along very nicely.

Miss Kathryn Boorman, of Washington, D. C., a former resident of Manassas, Va., is visiting the J. L. Jushongs on North Main Street.

Mrs. J. H. Burke, Sr., had as her guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Daniels, of Foxall Village, Mrs. Susie Bevans, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Blanche Putnam, of Warrenton, Va.

Sorry to hear of Miss Kitty Andrews' illness.

Mrs. Mary Lipscomb Jamison was the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Lipscomb White in Washington, D. C., last week-end.

The Future Farmers of America are having their annual banquet at Haymarket on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Martin, Jackie, Mrs. W. S. Athey and Mr. Tommy Athey visited Mrs. P. G. Dawson in Washington, D. C., on Sunday. Mrs. Athey remained with her daughter for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Davies spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davies. She returned to Harrisonburg on Sunday, accompanied by Misses Jane Lynn and Mary Rogers and Mr. C. C. Lynn, Jr.

Mrs. May Galleher, of Haymarket, visited Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Sr., and Mrs. Stewart McBryde on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jordan and son, Jay, of Quantico, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wenrich.

Mrs. Chloe E. Hodge celebrated her 92nd birthday on Tuesday. We wish her many happy returns.

Mrs. E. H. Marsteller has just returned from a short trip to Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Linton are the proud parents of a baby boy, Robert Charles Linton II, born Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Linton, of Washington, D. C., was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Linton on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Jean and Jimmie, of Dumfries, were visitors at the Journal Office on Saturday.

Sorry to hear that Mr. E. H. Nash is suffering from a sprained ankle.

## Candidates Cards

To the Voters of Prince William and Stafford Counties:

I respectfully announce that I shall be a candidate for the Legislative District comprising the counties of Prince William and Stafford, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 1, 1939.

If elected I shall endeavor to serve the people to the best interests of both counties.

Sincerely,  
E. R. Conner.

To the Voters of Prince William County:

Subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on the first day of August this year, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election for the office of Sheriff of said County; pledging prompt and impartial performance of the duties of said office. My deputies will continue as at present, namely, Wallace E. Partlow, of Manassas, J. Preston Smith, of Waterfall, and John Adams of Quantico.

The support of every voter will be greatly appreciated by the undersigned, as well as by his said deputies.

Jno. P. Kerlin.

To the Voters of Gainesville District: I am taking this occasion to let you know that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself as Supervisor of Gainesville District, subject to the August Primary.

It has been a pleasure to serve my district and I certainly appreciate the loyal support and cooperation I have had from you.

Your votes and your influence in the coming Primary are respectfully solicited.

Cordially,  
C. B. Roland,  
Haymarket, Virginia.46-6-x  
HICKORY GROVE H.D.C. MEETING

The Hickory Grove Home Demonstration Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. Jack Hunt.

Hostesses for this meeting are Mrs. W. P. Wilson and Miss Sadie Cornwell. The demonstration will be on "Money Spending Plans" and Mrs. J. D. Cox is in charge of the entertainment.

All members of Gainesville District are cordially invited to attend.

## FOR MAGISTRATE

At the request of friends I have decided to offer for re-election to the office of Magistrate for the Gainesville District, subject to the August Primary. I have been for some time the only J. P. in this end of the county and our people seem to regard me as a convenience.

Very Truly,  
R. A. Kearney,  
Gainesville, Va.

## FLORIS PLAYERS TO PERFORM AT CENTREVILLE

A show, "Bits of Minstrelsy," will be presented at the Centreville School Friday, March 31, at 8 p.m. This is a two-act comedy and has proven to be very entertaining.

This minstrel has been presented at Floris School and drew a record crowd. The cast is made up of thirty-two parents and friends of the Floris Community.

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PEANUT BUTTER - - - 2-lb jar 35c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - 46-oz can 29c

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CHERRIES - - - - - No. 2 can 17c

Pride of Virginia HERRING 28-oz can 10c

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## MILK

4 cans—25c

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## Flour

12 lbs.—27c

POST TOASTIES - 2 boxes 13c

TOASTED WHEAT - - - pkg. 10c

GINGER SNAPS - - - lb. 10c

## "CHOICE MEATS"

## All Pork XX

## SAUSAGE

20c lb.

## Fresh Rib

## BEEF

2 lbs.—25c

SMOKED SHOULDER - - lb 17c

BOLOGNA - - - - - lb. 18c

FRANKS - - - - - lb. 19c

## Fresh

OYSTERS - - - - - qt. 35c

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GRAPEFRUIT - - - - - 3 for 10c

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Fifty Barrels of white corn. Joseph Stefk, Minnieville, Va. 46-1-x

FOR SALE: File Case—Desk Remington Typewriter. No reasonable offer refused. Miss M. Gill, Haymarket. 46-3-x

FOR SALE: 1 team heavy sound work horses; 1 corn planter; 1 wagon—priced to sell. Phone or write—O. R. Hersch, Manassas, Va. 46-2-x

FOR SALE: Guernsey Heifer, first-year calf. See J. J. Kane, at Dr. Johnson's Farm, Manassas. 46-2-c

FOR SALE: Good Horse. Guaranteed to work anywhere. J. S. Woods, Wellington, Va. 46-1-x

FOR SALE: Bronze Turkey Poults. We are booking orders for May and June day Old Bronze poults. Outstanding matings. Selected for type, vigor and quality. Reasonable prices quoted on inquiry. Guaranteed live delivery. THE LAWN FARM, At Greenwell, Va., M. B. Leach, Manager, P.O. Nokesville, Va. 46-2-x

FOR SALE: Valley Roller Mill, known as Snook Mill, on 2 A. of land. 28 H.P. Gasoline-Kerosine engine. Mae E. Fountain, Bristo, Va. 46-4-c

FOR SALE: Two teams of horses; one team \$200.00, one team \$350.00. Can be seen at L. A. Montagu Farm near Centerville, Phone: Fairfax 38-W-11. 46-2-x

FOR SALE: Two houses in Nokesville belonging to the M. G. Early estate, also about eight acres of land in Nokesville. V. W. Zirkle, Administrator. 44-4-c

SEED POTATOES: I have a fine lot of Irish Cobbler Potatoes for sale from certified seed last year. \$1.00 per bushel. Also Nancy Hall sweet Potatoes. \$1.25 per bushel. J. L. Linaweaver, Manassas, Va., R. 2. 45-2-x

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FOR SALE: Ten stands bees, 10 frame hives \$3.25. C. S. Smith, R. 1, Manassas. 45-2-x

### FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT to a man with a small family. Apply to Hilda L. Mertz, Nokesville, Va., R.F.D. 2 Box 26. 46-2-x

FOR RENT: One 5-room apartment. Apply R. A. Saunders. 46-1-c

### For Rent: Farm.

The Edward Hansborough on Broad Run, consisting of 196 acres for rent. Half under plow. Farm near Crummett's Store Good pasture. Parties interested please contact the undersigned, Stanley A. Owens, Attorney, Manassas, Va. 45-1-f

### MISCELLANEOUS

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Saturday, March 25, 1939, beginning at 10 O'clock, A.M., on the farm of D. J. Arrington, about 2 miles southeast of Manassas, on the Yates Ford Road, as trustee, I shall sell the following property of Leonidas Saunders: 7 head of horses, 3 brood sows, with their pigs, 19 shotes, corn, fodder, hay, baled straw, 2 wagons, 2 cultivators, binder, mower, hay rake, disk harrow, spring tooth-harrow, corn planter, turning plow, and harness; for sums under \$10.00 cash; over \$10.00 six months' interest bearing note with security.

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45-2-c

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### "MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKEN," AT PITTS' THEATRE MARCH 29

The beloved story of a fatherless New England family which enthralled American readers for the past twenty-five years, selling almost 750,000 copies of the book, becomes a notable screen event with the local premiere of "Mother Carey's Chickens," adapted from Kate Douglas Wiggin's epic tome.

PKO Radio Pictures have injected a humanness, simplicity and warmth in "Mother Carey's Chickens," which have caused critics to liken the picture to "Little Women," an earlier success by PKO Radio.

Anne Shirley, Ruby Keeler, Jackie Moran and little Donnie Dunagan comprise the four "chickens," and Fay Bainter portrays Mrs. Carey in this faithful re-creation of the Wiggin best-seller, while such favorites as James Ellison, Ralph Morgan, Walter Brennan, Frank Albertson, Virginia Weidler, Phyllis Kennedy and Margaret Hamilton have important roles.

As its millions of readers will recall, "Mother Carey's Chickens" deals with the family of a naval officer who dies during the Spanish-American war. Reduced to sudden poverty, the five Careys bravely endeavor to make a go of their lives. Their plans to operate a boarding house—plans which run into unforeseen difficulties—and dual romances between the older daughter and a school-teacher, and between the younger daughter and their landlord doctor, lead to the various complications and dramatic situations of the plot.

The popularity that "Mother Carey's Chickens" enjoyed in magazine, book and play form, should follow in the film version. All the wholesome charm and simplicity of the original

have been retained. Its principal setting, the ramshackle colonial home that the Careys attempt to remodel, has been created for the film with remarkable vividness. Unusual care has been taken in reproducing the era in styles and atmosphere, which adds greatly to the picture's realism.

The quartette of "chickens" is said to turn in one of the finest group performances on record, with plenty of comedy moments mixed in with the more serious happenings. Anne Shirley rivals her work in "Stella Dallas" as the younger sister, and Ruby Keeler, in her first straight dramatic role, is heralded as a revelation; while the others in the hand-picked cast are perfectly suited to their respective roles.

### SPECTACULAR WORKINGS OF PICTURE-MAKING REVEALED ON "THE COWBOY & THE LADY"

A rearing team-of-four hauls a careening stage coach across a dusty arena. Two stately white percherons step proudly in front of a menial waterwagon. Two rough-riding Cosacks and a white-skirted cowgirl stand in the dust discussing the weather. A rider rushes past on a white mount, to be caught unerringly in the loop of a champion lassoer and tumbled into the dust.

Altogether, on the screen, this scene from Samuel Goldwyn's "The Cowboy and the Lady," co-starring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon and due for a premiere showing at the Pitts' Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, March 27 and 28, will occupy a few seconds of time. Someone in the audience who turns his head or blinks will miss it. Yet, in the shooting, it involved several score extras and an amazing amount of properties and background details.

On the set a few posters were put up, and an assortment of bales and circus paraphernalia strewn around. Tents were erected, a "deserted" shack built, and a number of chuck wagons, their tired tongues lolling to the ground, placed advantageously. The scene represents Merle Oberon's first introduction to the behind-the-scenes life of a daredevil show rider. There was more necessary to round out the scene. In a corral two coal black horses, unsaddled, keep a watchful truce with two long-horned steers. Here is a row of tents adorned with the familiar garments of their occupants, evenly spaced with community wash-stands.

From a lofty tower, shaded from the sun by orange umbrellas, Director H. C. Potter and cameraman Gregg Toland controlled the move and countermove of the actors below them by means of a public address system, with concealed horns to carry their voices to all corners of the set.

### ROBERT MONTGOMERY AND ROSALIND RUSSELL SEEN IN "FAST AND LOOSE"

Establishing a new team of mystery comedy stars, Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell make their debut in the new field in "Fast and Loose," opening Thurs., and Fri., March 30-31 at the Pitts' Theatre.

Although they have appeared together in three previous pictures, Montgomery and Miss Russell have never before portrayed the comedy roles that they reveal in their newest vehicle, a rapid-fire mystery comedy which comes as a sequel to last season's comedy hit, "Fast Company."

They first appeared in the film drama, "Trouble for Two," which was followed by the psychological subject involving a murderous maniac, "Night Must Fall." Their third picture, "Live, Love and Learn," was their first comedy but it was devoid of mystery.

In "Fast and Loose" Montgomery plays the role of Joel Sloane, the merry madcap of rare book dealers who, in his quest for a rare volume for one of his clients, becomes involved in a carnival of mystifying crimes which he eventually solves as an amateur detective.

Miss Russell steps out of her usual character to play his equally madcap wife, Garda, who only complicates matters by her mirthful meddling and her incidental capture by gangsters.

### BRUSSELS QUARTETTE WILL PERFORM IN WASHINGTON

New works will stand side by side with two of the most surefire items in the symphonic repertoire at the tenth concert in the Sunday afternoon series by the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C., on March 26 in Constitution Hall. The concert, to be conducted by Dr. Hans Kindler, will begin at 4 o'clock.

The Pro Arte Quartet of Brussels, world-famous string ensemble, will be soloists with the symphony at this concert in the American premiere of the Ballade for String Quartet and Orchestra by Marcel Poot, eminent Belgian composer. In addition Bohuslav Martinu's Concerto for this unusual combination will be

presented by the two groups.

Drawing from the standard symphonic repertoire Dr. Kindler has included Schubert's Unfinished Symphony and Ravel's Bolero on his program to counterbalance the two novelties.

Next Sunday's National Symphony concert, together with six chamber music concerts being given by the Pro Arte Quartet at the Library of Congress on the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation, will enable Washington concert-goers to hear in entirety the Brussels Music Festival sponsored by Mrs. Coolidge in May, 1938.

Marcel Poot chose the ballade form for his composition in order to give himself the utmost freedom in the use and development of various themes and to free himself from the strictness of the classical concerto form.

During the past week the National Symphony under Dr. Kindler has made a tour that included six concerts outside of Washington. Programs were played at Shippensburg, Pa.; Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.; Danville, Va.; Charlottesville, Va.; Charleston, W. Va.; and Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va. An extended Southern tour will begin next week.

### FAIRFAX FEDERAL ART GALLERY OPENS NEW EXHIBIT

The Fairfax Federal Art Gallery Monday opened an exhibition of water colors by artists of the Illinois Federal art project in the Fairfax Elementary School annex. The exhibition will be open daily through April 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Members of the exhibition committee are Stanley Stewart, of Vienna; Miss Randolph Richardson, of Fairfax, and Mrs. Robert Gates.

Miss Esther Kincheloe has announced the membership committee will include:

Mrs. George Shirley Kerman, of Accotink; Mrs. Maurice Fox, of Vale; Mrs. Robert A. Osborn, of Chesterbrook; Miss Mary Wine, of Clifton; Mrs. Carl Vierbuchen, of Oakton, and Mrs. Lawrence Proctor, of Falls Church.

Mrs. H. N. Clark, of Fairfax, chairman of the allied arts committee, has named the following committee:

Miss Eleanor Rust, of Fairfax; Mrs. William J. Cleveland, of Seminary; Miss Pauline Stayver, Mrs. John S. Barbour, Mrs. R. E. Thornton, Mrs. Edward F. Howrey, Tyler Swetnam and R. M. Loughborough, all of Fairfax; James Todd, Baldwin, of Vienna; the Rev. John Kociela, of Fairfax Station; D. J. Shear, of Falls Church, and Mrs. David Ferguson, of Fairfax, Stephen Walker is acting director of the gallery.

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

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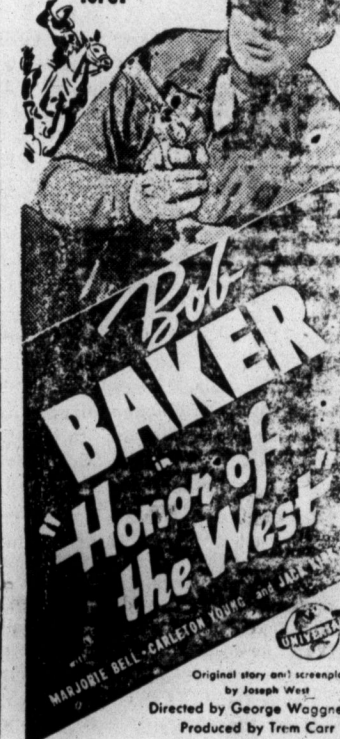
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SATURDAY, MARCH 25

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### BIRTHDAY DINNER AT CLIFTON (Continued from page 1.)

The guests were his daughters, Mrs. James B. Lucas and husband of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Raymond Perry, of Washington, D. C.; his son, Mr. Milton J. Beasley and wife of Washington, D. C., his granddaughter, Mrs.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

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# MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

AT A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE THEREOF IN MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, ON THURSDAY, MARCH NINTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE. THERE WERE PRESENT: MESSRS. J. MURRAY TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN, LESTER W. HUFF, W. M. JOHNSON, V. S. ABEL, C. B. ROLAND AND G. C. RUSSELL.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Reverend J. Murray Taylor, Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were examined, allowed and check-warrants ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of same.

WARRANT NO.	COUNTY FUND
132 \$ 20.00—Dr. E. H. Marsteller	Conducting 4 clinics
133 322.94—C. A. Sinclair, Treasurer	Comp. of Treasurer \$200.00; Comp. of Deputies \$100.00; Stamps \$22.94
134 40.00—Manassas Journal	5,000 Reminder cards \$17.50; Board Minutes \$12.50; Publishing Co. Budget \$10.00
135 5.00—J. Carl Kincheloe	1 day Jury Commission
136 5.00—E. L. Herring	1 day Jury Commission
137 5.00—C. C. Furr	1 day Jury Commission
138 4.00—J. P. Kerlin	Lunacy Commission, Robert J. Keys
139 2.00—Wilson Payne	Compensation, Robert J. Keys Lunacy Com.
140 5.00—Llewellyn Powell, M.D.	Coroner's Service, Hilda Abel
141 5.00—Dr. Llewellyn Powell	Coroner's Service, Preston Moore
142 7.40—The Central Mutual Telephone Co.	Court House, \$3.00; Farm Demonstration, \$4.40
143 6.20—State Forester of Virginia	Forest Fire Protection, Feb. 1939
144 20.77—Town of Manassas	Elec. Current Jail, Feb. \$4.27; Elec. Current Court House, Feb. \$16.50
145 6.22—The National Bank of Manassas	Gas for Jail, Feb. 1939
146 4.00—R. L. Vetter	Drayage Hauling surplus commodities
147 382.50—District Home	Board & Care of inmates Dis. Home Feb.
148 20.00—Harry P. Davis	Registrar Vital Statistics
149 5.00—R. R. Smith	Registrar Vital Statistics
150 20.25—G. R. Tatum	Registrar Vital Statistics
151 4.70—Manassas Ice and Fuel Co.	Ice for Court House
152 25.00—J. J. Davies	Compensation of Special Att'y, Charles R. Hall
153 20.00—Catawba Sanatorium	Miss Lenora Mae Wood, Board and X-ray
154 7.00—Piedmont Sanatorium	Elmer E. Davis March 10 to April 7
155 12.00—Harry P. Davis	Comp. Ass't Trial Justice, 2 days
156 22—Treasurer of Virginia, Parcel Post Charges on 500 sheets T.J.3.	
157 639.05—State Treasurer	Auditing by Auditor of Public Accounts
158 386.00—Carnear, Johnston & Wright, 2%	on total payments to Feb. 13, 1939
159 9.83—Williams & Reed Inc.	2 Bolts Crash Towelling
160 4.26—Manassas Hardware Co.	Repairs Court House & Jail
161 66.67—F. D. Cox	Comp. Farm Dem'r Feb. 1939
162 50.00—Alice Webb	Comp. Home Demonstrator
163 197.13—Everett Wadley Company	Gen. Index Books & Post \$166.74; 12 Receipt Books & Post \$30.39
164 20.00—Gladys Bushong	Main. Rest Room Feb.
165 16.76—W. M. Johnson	Comp. & Mileage, March, 1939
166 18.96—V. S. Abel	Comp. & Mileage, March, 1939
167 17.76—J. Murray Taylor	Comp. & Mileage, March, 1939
168 17.86—C. B. Roland	Comp. & Mileage, March, 1939
169 17.56—L. W. Huff	Comp. & Mileage, March, 1939
170 18.20—G. C. Russell	Comp. & Mileage, March, 1939
171 30.00—O. Wells	Wages of Janitor
172 150.00—C. Lacey Compton	Comp. of Trial Justice
173 142.50—R. C. Haydon	Comp. of Supt. Jan. & Feb.
174 94.16—J. P. Kerlin	Left off last month \$0.50; Comp. of Sheriff, Feb. \$82.50; Comp. as Prob. Officer, Feb. \$9.16; Comp. as Clerk of Court, Feb. \$55.00
175 79.16—Leamon Ledman, Clerk	Comp. as Clerk of Board, Feb. \$24.16; Comp. as Clerk of Court, Feb. \$55.00
176 62.50—W. Hill Brown, Jr.	Comp. as Com. Att'y
177 215.02—R. M. Weir	Comp. Com'r of Rev. Feb. \$133.33; Comp. of Deputies, Feb. \$63.89; Telephone \$1.00; Travelling \$15.47; Stamps \$1.33
178 3.25—G. L. Hayhugh	use of Fauquier National Bank Registrar
179 59.14—M. Celestine G. Brown	Vital Stat. Sewing Room, Feb.
180 1,500.00—W. HH Brown, Paymaster	Expenses Office Building

DOG TAG FUND

13	\$ 25.00—W. S. Brower	Comp. as Game Warden, Feb.
14	3.50—Alvin Baker	1 Turkey hen killed by dog
15	3.00—Mrs. C. O. Mays	3 hens killed by dogs
16	8.00—W. B. Johnston	16 hens killed by dogs
17	28.00—Benjamin F. Phillips, M. D.	Rabies Treat, Mrs. L. Davis

The foregoing accounts were allowed by the following vote:

AYES: G. C. Russell, V. S. Abel, W. M. Johnson, Lester W. Huff, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor, Chairman.

## IN RE: ELECTRIC CURRENT AND POWER

RESOLVED, that the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, Virginia, be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement between this Board and the Virginia Electric Power Company as of April 1, 1939, and that the seal of this Board be affixed thereto by the Clerk of said Board. Said agreement to be for Electric current and power to be furnished to all County buildings and for all other County purposes as set forth in said agreement in the territory of the County of Prince William, Virginia, now served by the Virginia Electric Power Company, at the rate specified in the said agreement for a period of ten years from the date thereof.

AYES: G. C. Russell, V. S. Abel, W. M. Johnson, L. W. Huff, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor, Chairman.

## IN RE: BID FOR TILE

Whereas: The bid of the Alexandria Tile Co. for furnishing and laying Tile in the new Office Building, for the sum of \$245.00 is the lowest submitted;

Be it ordered that the said bid be accepted and C. B. Linton is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the Alexandria Tile Co. on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of this County.

AYES: G. C. Russell, V. S. Abel, W. M. Johnson, L. W. Huff, J. Murray Taylor.

NO: C. B. Roland.

## IN RE: TREASURER'S REPORT OF BALANCES:

Statement of receipts and disbursements for the month of February, 1939.

Receipts:	
General Fund Balance January 31st	\$15,421.04
Total Balance and Receipts	\$17,973.45
Disbursements	\$8,928.97
Balance	\$9,044.48
Dog Tax Fund:	
Balance January 31st, 1939	\$1,232.66
Receipts	824.50
Balance	\$2,057.16
Disbursements	\$ 155.60
Balance	\$1,901.56
Special County Fund	
Disbursements	\$ 237.71
IN RE: C. B. ROLAND, ACTING CHAIRMAN.	

Mr. J. Murray Taylor, chairman, being unavoidably absent during the afternoon session, Mr. C. B. Roland was designated as acting Chairman for the remainder of the meeting.

## IN RE: MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS.

RE: COPY of letter from Carnear, Johnston and Wright to Virginia Equipment and Supply Company, representing Thomas Moulding Floor Company.

Letters from Carnear, Johnston & Wright

Letters from Department of Highways concerning pipe.

Letters from Charles W. Crush, Secretary, League of Virginia Counties

Letter from Auditor of Public Accounts

Letter from National County Officers Association

Certification of Sponsor's Expenditures from Celestine G. Brown

Receipt from Virginia Forest Service

Children's Home Society of Virginia

Report of Prince William County Health Department

Report of Home Demonstration Agent February, 1939

Notice of J. W. Birkett to the State Corporation Commission for a Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity as a Common (Common carrier or restricted common carrier) by motor vehicle for the handling of property on certain routes.

Expenditures of Office Building to March 3, 1939.

Nothing further, the Board adjourned to meet again on April 5, 1939.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN LOCAL TAX LEVY

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, Virginia, will meet on the 5th day of April, 1939, at 10 a.m. at the Court House, Manassas, Virginia, at which time and place citizens will be heard for or against the following proposed increase in local tax levies for the tax year beginning January 1, 1939.

In the general County levy on real estate, personal property, machinery and tools an increase of 20c per \$100 valuation and on merchant's capital in business on increase of 20c per \$100 valuation, such increases to balance the County budget and to provide the revenue lost by the decrease in district school levies last year and the proposed reduction of 5c per \$100 valuation in district levies in Gainesville, Brentsville, Manassas, Coles, Occoquan and Dumfries Districts, this year.

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk, Board of Supervisors.  
J. MURRAY TAYLOR, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

## PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY BUDGET AS TENTATIVELY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940.

Number of Function	Expenditures—General Fund County
1 County Administration	\$ 2,832.60
2 Assessment of Taxable Property	2,620.00
3 Collection and Disbursement of Taxes	5,281.00
4 Recording of Documents	1,435.00
5 Administration of Justice	3,425.00
6 Crime Prevention and Detection	2,080.00
7 Fire Prevention and Extinction	100.00
8 Public Welfare	16,155.00
9 Public Health	5,560.00
11 Advancement of Agriculture and Home Economics	1,450.00
13 Elections	1,274.00
14 Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	3,265.00
18 Miscellaneous Operation Functions	500.00
19 Capital Outlay	4,640.25
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00
Refund of Taxes	50.00
To County School Fund: Superintendent Salary	855.00
Regular Appropriation	73,100.00
Delinquent Taxes	15,000.00
Estimated Deficit year ending 1939	9,437.15

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND COUNTY \$149,350.00

RECEIPTS	
Miscellaneous Revenues from Local Sources	\$ 21,000.00
Revenues from the Commonwealth	13,500.00
Transfer from Dog Tag Fund	1,500.00
\$1.00 Levy on Merchants Capital	2,700.00
\$1.55 Levy on Real Estate and Personal Property	110,650.00

## TOTAL RECEIPTS \$149,350.00

## DOG TAG EXPENDITURES

Protection of Live Stock and Fowls	\$ 950.00
Dog Tags and Record Book	50.00
Transfer to County Fund	1,500.00

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES DOG TAG FUND \$2,500.00

## RECEIPTS

Sale of Dog Tags (Net)	\$2,500.00
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## NET RECEIPTS SALE OF DOG TAGS \$2,500.00

SCHOOL BUDGET EXPENDITURES	
Administration	\$ 5,010.00
Instruction Regular Day Schools	91,643.00
Other Instructional Costs, Maps, Globes, Laboratory Supplies, etc.	2,700.00
Co-ordinate Activities	135.00
Auxiliary Agencies	17,300.00
Operation of School Plants	8,150.00
Fixed Charges	2,235.00
Maintenance of School Plant	3,500.00
Capital Outlay	8,100.00
Debt Service	13,500.00

## TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENDITURES \$152,273.00

## RECEIPTS

Anticipated Surplus	\$ 2,098.00
From State School Funds	58,050.00
From County Appropriation	73,100.00
From District Funds	11,400.00
From Loans and Bonds	5,600.00
From Other Funds	2,025.00

## TOTAL RECEIPTS \$152,273.00

Receipts based on a levy on Merchants Capital of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 and a general county levy of \$1.55 on \$100.00 worth of real estate, personal property, machinery and tools and the following district levies:

Brentsville	15c
Coles	00c
Dumfries	20c
Gainesville	15c
Manassas	15c
Occoquan	20c

The public hearing on this budget will be held at the Court House on Wednesday, April 5, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M.

42-45-46-47

## LEGAL NOTICES

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable House and Lot in the Town of Manassas, Va.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust date January 26, 1938, and recorded among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 100, page 128, from Adaline Penn to the undersigned trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of \$1,000.00, dated January 26, 1938, and payable one year after date, default having been made in the payment of the said note, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the holder of the said note, will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1939

At 11 O'Clock A. M., of that day,

in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, Virginia,

the undivided one-half interest or share of the said Adaline Penn in and to that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated on the west side of Main Street, in the town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, being in all respects the same land that was conveyed to one Martha Penn, the mother of the said Adaline Penn, by J. B. T. Thornton, special commissioner, by deed dated January 18, 1898, and recorded among the land records of said county in Deed Book 46, page 115, and therein described as adjoining the lands of Arthur Robinson, J. Stoeber and others, and as containing 2 acres, more or less, being the same premises upon which the said Adaline Penn

now resides. The said lot has on it a large and comfortable dwelling, and is an exceedingly desirable piece of property.

Terms of Sale: The said one-half interest in said property of the said Adaline Penn will be sold for cash and will be sold subject to the payment by the purchaser of all taxes that have accrued against the same since January 1, 1939.

T. E. DIDLAK, Trustee.

44-4-c

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, IN RECESS, THE 9th DAY OF MARCH, 1939.

HELEN FRANCES DAILEY

HERBERT VINCENT DAILEY

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of desertion, and for general relief. And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Herbert Vincent Dailey, the above-named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Herbert Vincent Dailey, 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 interest.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal a newspaper printed in the County of Prince William, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Prince William County, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed by registered mail to the defendant to the post office address given in the affidavit.

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.  
A TRUE COPY:  
LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

R. B. Washington, p.q.

44-4-x

To the qualified Democratic Voters of Dumfries District:

I am announcing my candidacy for Supervisor of said District subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1939.

I respectfully solicit your support and influence in this election. I hope to contact every voter in the District before August.

J. W. Merchant, Dumfries, Va.

42-6-x

## REGULATION TO PROHIBIT THE TRAPPING OF FURBEARING ANIMALS AND SALE OF PELTS IN THE CLOSED SEASON

Pursuant to a proposal authorized January 23, 1939, and published as required by law, the regulation of the commission, effective June 1, 1939, authorizing landowners to trap certain furbearing animals on their property during the closed season under permit of the game warden of the county, is amended to read as follows:

It is hereby ordered that it shall be unlawful for any person, including landowners, to trap during the closed season, provided that when furbearing animals are doing damage to crops or other property of the landowner, or lessee of the premises, the game warden of the county may issue a permit to such landowner or lessee to trap such furbearing animals as are doing damage on his property, except that the game warden shall not issue any permit to trap beaver, otter or raccoon. It shall be unlawful to sell or buy the furs of animals trapped during the closed season under such a permit except during the open season. This regulation shall become effective April 1, 1939.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

CARL H. NOLTING, Chairman.

Richmond, Va.

February 24, 1939

46-1-c

## REGULATION TO FIX THE OPEN SEASON FOR CRAPPIE FISHING AND BAG LIMITS ON CRAPPIE AND OTHER FISH

Pursuant to a proposal authorized January 23, 1939, and published as required by law, the following regulation was adopted at a meeting of the Commission in Richmond, Va., February 24, 1939:

It is hereby ordered that the open angling season for crappie in Albemarle, Alleghany, Arlington, Augusta, Bath, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Carroll, Clarke, Craig, Culpeper, Dickenson, Fairfax, Fauquier, Floyd, Frederick, Giles, Grayson, Greene, Highland, King George, Lancaster, Lee, Loudoun, Madison, Montgomery, Northumberland, Orange, Page, Prince William, Pulaski, Rappahannock, Richmond, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Spotsylvania, Stafford,

Tazewell, Warren, Washington, Westmoreland, Wise and Wythe counties shall be from April 16 to the last day of February, inclusive. Continuous open season on perch, bream and other sunfish. The bag limit on crappie, perch, bream and other sunfish shall not exceed twenty-five of either or all species a day. This regulation shall become effective April 1, 1939.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

CARL H. NOLTING, Chairman.

Richmond, Va.  
February 24, 1939

46-1-c

## REGULATION TO FIX THE OPEN SEASON AND TIME FOR TROUT FISHING

Pursuant to a proposal authorized January 23, 1939, and published as required by law, the following regulation was adopted at a meeting of the Commission in Richmond, Va., February 24, 1939:

It is hereby ordered that the open season for trout fishing shall be from April 20 at 5:30 a.m., to one hour after sunset July 5. Between these dates, it shall be lawful to fish for trout from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. The hour refer to eastern standard time. This regulation shall become effective with the opening of the trout season April 20, 1939.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

CARL H. NOLTING, Chairman.

Richmond, Va.  
February 24, 1939

46-1-c

## IN RE: CONTROL OF DOGS:

Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, that it shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog to run at large in Prince William County during the months of August, 1937, and April, May, June, July and August, 1938, and each year thereafter. For the purpose of this act a dog shall be deemed to run at large while roaming, running or self-hunting off the property of the owner or keeper and not under its owner's or keeper's immediate control.

Any person, who after having been notified by any land owner, game warden or other officer of the law that his dog or dogs are running at large, permits his dog or dogs to run at large thereafter, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each violation.

It shall be the duty of the Game Warden of Prince William County to enforce this ordinance.

45-2-c

Alexandria, Va.  
March 20, 1939.

TAKE NOTICE that the Southern Railway Company will on Thursday, April 27th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., make application to the State Corporation Commission in its court room, State Office Building, Richmond, Virginia, for leave and authority to discontinue the operation of its train Train No. 15, operating daily except Saturday and Sunday, and Train No. 16, operating daily except Sunday, between Washington, D. C., and Charlottesville, Virginia.

All persons interested should appear before the Commission at said time and place and present any pertinent testimony.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,  
By J. T. Moon, Superintendent.

46-2-c

## FAIR TRAVEL COSTS

Ways of getting to the New York World's Fair and the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco and the rates transportation companies of all kinds are offering to both events are the subject of a story appearing next Sunday in The Star.

It describes the trailer, tent and cabin camps erected near the New York Fair, designed for families who cannot afford hotel





## 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, Sup't.

A special Missionary Day program will be given at the close of the teaching period. Be sure and attend.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship: "A Good Man, BUT..."

2:30 p.m. B.T.U. service at the District Home.

6:30 p.m. B.T.U. training period.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship: "Who's Looney Now!"

Wednesday evening prayer and praise service at 7:30 p.m. We are studying the book, "Helping Others to Become Christians." Come study with us.

Don't forget that on Palm Sunday evening at 8 p.m. we will have an illustrated lecture given by Hon. Page McKendree Etchison, entitled, "A Pilgrimage to Palestine."  
"COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD!"

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**  
Rev. Harry Paul Baker, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

9:45 a.m.—Balcony Bible Class.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching: "If Jesus Christ Should Come to Manassas? What?"

6:00 p.m.—Junior League.

7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening Forum

Address by Dr. Christopher J. Murphy, Deputy Coroner, District of Columbia, Eminent Surgeon. "Religion and Health."

8:00 p.m.—Christian Workers Training School. This school will continue on through the week—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday School Workers of all denominations welcome to attend and get the benefit of this school.

Don't miss the Forum this Sunday evening. Dr. Murphy will bring a message out of his experience. Next Sunday evening the speaker will be one of the best. Announcement will be made Sunday.

Grace Church will hold a week's services during Passion Week. The United Brethren Church will unite with us in this service, and share jointly in the program. Make arrangements to attend.

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

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class in Catechism at 10:00 a.m.

THE SERVICE at 11:00 a.m.

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

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor

Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.

Worship Service at 2:30 p.m.

Class in Catechism, 1:30 p.m.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Daniel L. Newman, Pastor

Manassas: Sunday School 10 a.m.; Christian Endeavor 11 a.m.

Buckhall: Sunday School 10 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m.

Aden: Sunday School 2 p.m.; Preaching 3 p.m.

Sermon Topic: "Jesus Prays for His Disciples."

**HICKORY GROVE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Richard Bagge, 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.

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Dr. Christopher J. Murphy, Deputy Coroner of D.C., Eminent Surgeon, Will be the Speaker at the  
**SUNDAY EVENING FORUM**  
Sunday, March 26  
7:30 o'clock.  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Manassas, Virginia,  
Next Sunday  
Announcement will be made This Sunday. Watch for it.

**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.

**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. "The Cost of Religion in Life Values." Rev. B. M. Flory speaking.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship. The Young People of the Church invite you to worship with them at this hour.

**MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. John DeChant, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

**THE NOKESVILLE CHARGE**  
Rev. Charles Clarkson, Pastor

Appointments, March 26, 1939:

Woodlawn, 11 a.m.; Orlando, 2:30 p.m.; Nokesville, 8 p.m.

Sermon: "For Sinners Only."

At Orlando the Rev. Henry Lawson will conduct the services. There will be no Mission Study Class this week due to the Training School at Manassas.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

"Reality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 26.

The Golden Text will be "Whatever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Phil. 4:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness" (Psalms 111:7, 8).

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: "The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience—Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science—Contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good" (p. 109).

**SPRING FOOD SALE**

The annual Spring Food Sale conducted by the ladies of the Catholic Woman's Club will be held at Dowell's Drug Store on Saturday morning, April 1st, from ten o'clock on. A large supply of home-made pies, cakes and candy will be on hand, as also fresh country produce. Remember the date, Saturday, April 1.

**FASHION SHOW AT DUMFRIES**

The Florence Shop of Fredericksburg in connection with the Rebekah Lodge of Dumfries is sponsoring a fashion show which will be given on March 29 at 8:00 p.m. at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Dumfries, Va. A small admission will be charged.

Modeling of sport, street and evening wear will be done by seven local girls including Mrs. Margaret Boswell, Mrs. Dora Keys, Mrs. Hampton and Miss June Brawner. The floor show will include the couple who recently won the Jitterbug contest at the Capital Theatre in Washington.

## QUIET TALKS ON RELIGION

BY  
DR. JAMES T. MARSHALL

### MAN'S RIGHT TO A GOOD NAME

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," (Exodus 20:16) The Ninth Commandment condemns all disloyalty to the truth. It specifically forbids the sin of perjury which has been prevalent in all ages. Thousands of innocent persons have been condemned to imprisonment and to death by the testimony of perjured witnesses. Scriptural examples of this are found in the murder of Naboth by Ahab, and in the crucifixion of our Lord. Modern examples are found in the condemnation of Dreyfus in France and of Tom Mooney in our country.

This commandment also condemns common lying. There are no statistics to show the extent of this sin. I used to think that David was a bit uncharitable when he wrote "I said in my haste, all men are liars." I am now prepared to accept the comment attributed to one of the old Scotch preachers, "Ah, Father David, if you were living in these days, you could say it at your leisure." Who of us can look God in the face and say "I never told a lie?"

Truth lies at the foundation of all character. When it is lacking, it is impossible to have satisfactory dealings with our fellow men. Hence no greater insult can be offered to another person than to call him a liar, an insult which is usually answered by a blow. Truth is fundamental in the character of God, and Jesus said of Himself, "I am the truth." In the divine standards there are no "white lies."

Our international difficulties today are greatly increased by the utter disregard for truth shown by certain governments. It is useless to make treaties with those who say that a treaty is a mere scrap of paper. Practically every nation signed the pact renouncing war as a means of settling international difficulties, but the pact has been utterly ignored by Italy and Japan in recent foreign aggressions. How confidence among nations can be restored is a question difficult to answer.

This commandment clearly condemns the sin of slander, which is the meanest form of lying because it destroys that which is most precious the life of every man, his reputation. When a good name is once lost it can never be fully restored. "A good name is rather to be had than great riches."

The most contemptible violator of this commandment is the common gossip who picks up petty stories about her neighbors and peddles them about in the community. The old New Englanders who devised and used the ducking stool treated this sin with the indignity which it deserves.

Slander is always based on suspicion and not on fact. Paul's arrest in Jerusalem was based on a suspicion that he had defiled the temple by bringing two gentiles into its sacred precincts, whereas he has done nothing of the sort. (Acts 21:29) The false story, once started, will be believed by some and will grow in enormity as it is passed from mouth to mouth.

Every slanderer should read the invective which St. James utters against this sin. (James 3:2-8) "Every kind of beasts and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea is tamed, but the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."

On the positive side of this commandment requires a charitable and kindly attitude toward our fellows, such as that which is described in the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians—"Love rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, endureth all things." Such Christian love will do all it can to preserve our neighbor's good name.

## NOKESVILLE

Miss Ritchie attended the homecoming day program at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia, over the week-end.

Miss Helen Taylor spent the week-end with her aunt in Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Billy Hale, Stanley Harpene, John Hooker, Philip Reading, John and Harry Bear from V. P. L., spent the week-end with their parents in Nokesville.

Miss Frances Owens spent the week-end in Charlottesville, Virginia. "Pappy And The Boys" are coming to Aden School on Thursday night March 30th at 8:00.

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## OCCOQUAN AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cannon, of Manassas, were Sunday guests of Mrs. F. W. Hornbaker in Occoquan.

Mrs. Richard Carter, of Woodbridge, is spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Adkins, of Manassas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Petellett in Occoquan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petellett, of Baltimore, Md., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Petellett in Occoquan.

Mr. Robert S. Hall has returned to her home in Occoquan after spending several days sight seeing in New York City. Mrs. Warthen Hall, of Occoquan, accompanied Mr. Hall, has remained in New York to return to Occoquan some time next week. Mrs. Hall's husband, Mr. Warthen Hall, is attending school in New York City.

The ladies of Occoquan Methodist Church, held a class party in the Church basement rooms on Thursday evening. The same evening the ladies gave a surprise shower for Mrs. Calvert, the minister's wife. This was a baby shower for an expected heir to the Calvert Estates. We hope the Calvert's every wish will be fulfilled.

Mr. H. Caldwell Slack, of Occoquan, is on TWO weeks vacation and expects to visit most of the Southern States. He expects to visit interesting points in Florida, the Carolinas, Alabama, Louisiana, and the beautiful gardens of South Carolina. We are glad to note Mr. Slack is seeing America First, as all Patriotic Americans should.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Weidner and son, of Occoquan, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Maryland.

At a meeting of the O-W-L-Volunteer Fire Department on Monday, March 20, two new members were admitted: Mr. Charles Ruffner and Mr. William F. Weidner, both of Occoquan. Also Mr. Fred A. Barnes and Mr. John Selecman were elected to Honorary Membership in the Department. We welcome those newly admitted members, and congratulate them. Certain bills were ordered paid, as many as the financial condition of the Treasury allowed. We trust all who have not done so will send donations to Mr. Robert S. Hall in Occoquan to help clear the small debt still owed on the Fire Equipment and Fire House. It is your Fire Department, at you call when needed, so help to clear the small indebtedness still owing on it. We thank you.

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## CATHARPIN AND VICINITY

We beg to apologize for a mistake in our items of last week. Rev. John L. M. McCutcheon has not resigned his pastorate at Modest Town, Va., but returned to his home there Sunday. Mrs. McCutcheon will remain this week with her niece, Mrs. Charles R. McDonald.

Mrs. George Benjamin Steele, of Philadelphia, arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. James S. H. Henderson at "Dunrovin." The many friends of Mrs. Henderson will be glad to know that her condition is improved.

Mr. Morton B. Howell, who was taken to the Naval hospital last Thursday, continues critically ill at that institution.

Mrs. Jennie McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Luther, J. McIntosh entertained a number of their relatives at dinner Sunday. Those enjoying their hospitality were Mrs. J. Edward Kidwell, the Misses Bessie and Lucy Kidwell of Sudley; Officer and Mrs. William Harlow, Mrs. Charles H. Munday and little daughter, Barbara Lee, and Mr. Homer Kidwell, of Washington.

Much regret is felt in this community over the untimely death of Mr. Carroll Wilson, of Purcellville, Va., which occurred Sunday morning when his car, which he was driving, struck an electric power pole on the road near Charles Town, W. Va. Mr. Wilson was 21 years of age, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilson, who have many relatives in this community. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Ellsworth Senseney and Mrs. J. Morris Polen, Sr.

Little Miss Cynthia Pattie spent the past week-end visiting her niece, Miss Patricia Briggs, in Washington. Serg't. and Mrs. W. K. Caldwell, of "Six Acres," entertained Rev. and Mrs. John L. McCutcheon, and Mrs. Charles R. McDonald at dinner Friday.

Mrs. Etta Lynn spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cross.

Mr. J. Morris Polen, Jr., of Charles Town, W. Va., visited relatives

## JOPLIN

We were sorry to hear of the death of little Lillian Marie Timmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Timmons, who died at the Children's hospital in Washington on Thursday, March 16.

Mrs. Vergie Liming is out again after having a severe illness.

Mrs. Ida Abel had as her guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shumaker, also Mr. and Mrs. Philip Abel and family, all of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keys visited Mrs. Ella Keys on Sunday.

Many of the Missionary Ladies are planning to go to the group meeting at Brook Station on Wednesday, March 22.

Mr. Mitchell Bettis had as his guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winkle and Mrs. Nessie Atchison, of Washington, also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abel, of Triangle.

We are sorry that Mrs. Francis Keys is on the sick list and hope she will soon recover.

Many of the folks attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis who died Monday, March 13. Her body was laid to rest in the Old Chapawamsic Church ground on Thursday. Mrs. Davis was a resident of Stafford for many years and was widely-known by a host of friends.

and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Lynn Webb, of Washington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Etta Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Onley and daughters, of Arlington, were guests of Mrs. C. R. McDonald Sunday.

The friends of Mr. Frank Cox, our county agent, regret to hear of his very serious accident and hope that his condition may soon be much improved.

Mrs. Tribble, of "Tecomseh," Miss Bertha Pattie, Mr. Henry Maddox and Mr. Arthur Collins are among those who have suffered attacks of laryngitis and flu during the past week.

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HOME SOCIETY IS PRO-  
MOTING CHILD WELFARE

Mrs. Rathbone Smith and Gardner L. Boothe, both of Alexandria, were re-elected as members of the Board of Directors of the Children's Home Society of Virginia at the Annual Meeting of the Society which was held in the auditorium of the Y.W.C.A. building in Richmond on Wednesday, March 15th.

Expanding and improving the program for accepting and placing children for adoption received particular emphasis at the annual meeting of the Children's Home Society of Virginia which was held in the auditorium of the Y.W.C.A. building in Richmond on Wednesday, March 15th. The meeting was preceded by a luncheon attended by board members, contributors and campaign workers, as well as the social workers of the agency and other social welfare agencies throughout the state. The annual report reviewed the work done during 1938, and outlined plans for 1939. Other business included the election of board members and officers for the ensuing year.

John G. Hayes, Jr., of Richmond, was elected vice-president, succeeding Thomas C. Boushall, and Archibald G. Robertson was elected counsel in addition to E. M. Preston, who was re-elected counsel. All other officers were re-elected as follows: Maxwell G. Wallace, president; Miss Emily Thomason, vice-president; W. A. Roper, treasurer; T. J. Headlee, assistant-treasurer; Basil B. Jones, Md., chief medical advisor; and F. D. Preston, secretary.

F. D. Preston, General Secretary of the Society, reported that 547 children had received care during 1938, at a cost of \$86,926. Mr. Preston pointed out that the Society, last year, accumulated an operating deficit of a little over \$7,500 due to the failure of financial campaigns to raise the entire amount of the budget for the year.

Of the eighty-five new children accepted for care during 1938, seventy-two were under two years of age. Nine were from two to six years; two were between six and twelve years; and two were in their early teens. During the year, 158 children were discharged from care by the Society. These 158 children had received a total of 1,345 years of care—an average of almost nine years each. Of the children discharged from care,

twenty-five were adopted, twenty-nine were returned to their own parents, sixteen were returned to relatives other than parents, and 29 were discharged to foster parents who, while they had not legally adopted the children, were providing care for them which no longer necessitated the services of the Society.

Mr. Preston's report emphasized particularly the fact that the Children's Home Society in the past few years has been gradually going through a transition into the specialized field of an adoption agency, this change coming about with the establishment of county and city units now providing in their own communities adequate care for a large group of children who formerly were cared for by the Society.

The Children's Home Society of Virginia is now caring for the children in family homes, either free homes or boarding homes, and maintains no institution. The Society believes that it is particularly important that children who are to be placed for adoption be prepared for the new homes in which they will go by being temporarily cared for in the boarding home with, as Mr. Preston said, "a successful mother and father who take in and care for the baby because they love children and not from the profit motive."

The officers and Board members of the Society elected at the annual meeting will immediately lay plans for the annual state-wide financial campaign which will be conducted during the months of April and May and for which preliminary organization has been under way since the first of the year. The Society faces the necessity during 1939 of raising not only the \$82,860 budgeted for the current year, but, in addition, approximately \$7,500.00 to cover the deficit incurred in operations during 1938.

## CATLETT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heddings are the proud parents of a baby girl.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Billie Rupe had the misfortune to fall last week and injure her hip. She is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Lyle Smith, of Hume, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Crittendon, of Catlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson and children, Betty and James, of Ma-

nassas, Va., were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crabtree recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lomax are the parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Bert Armstrong is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Sauls, who has been ill the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coppage gave Miss Annie Southard a surprise birthday party Wednesday night. A large crowd was present, at a late hour refreshments were served and Miss Southard received many nice gifts.

Miss Ore Lee Colvin is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Neff, of Aden, Va.

BIBLE CLASS PRESENTS  
"HARVEY T. BUREIGH" SINGERS

The Williams Memorial Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, Manassas, presented The "Harvey T. Bureigh" Singers of Virginia State College in a recital which was without doubt the most thorough rendition here this season. The audience was reluctant to see them depart.

The "Harvey T. Bureigh" Singers represent one of the five groups now under the instruction of Prof. J. Harold Montague, director of Music at the College.

A luncheon was served at Brown School for the singers through the courtesy of the following persons: Misses Thresa Wells and Esther Smith, Mrs. Mattie Carter, Mrs. Beattie Douglas, Mrs. Everhart, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Mamie Roy, Mrs. C. P. Conaway, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Baucum, Mrs. Edna Russell, Mrs. Willa Roy, Mrs. Gladys Powell, Mrs. Charlotte Brown, Mrs. Sarah Thornton, Mrs. B. O. Robinson, Mrs. Lewis Roy and Mrs. Eva Wells. They were the house guests of the following: Mrs. Fannie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Dr. S. J. Lewis, Mrs. Gladys Powell, Miss J. K. Toomer, Mrs. Hortense Mitchell.

Following the recital Miss Esther Smith was hostess to the singers at the residence of Dr. S. J. Lewis.

Miss Evelyn Berry was hostess to Mr. J. Harold Montague and Miss Hall, Instructor of Music at the College, and other visiting friends.

The chairman, Mr. Allen Williams and the members of the Bible Class extend their sincere gratitude to all who in any way contributed to the success of this performance.

MRS. ELIZABETH DAVIES  
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was active in the affairs of the Baptist Church.

In addition to Montgomery Davis, she is survived by four sons, Ernest and Carlton Davis, of Washington, Dallas Davis, of Lynchburg, and Lee Davis, of Triangle; five daughters, Mrs. Kate Rollins, of Washington Mrs. Emma Tolson, of Stafford Store, Mrs. Neva Garrett, of Hopewell, Mrs. May Ball and Mrs. Vetaline O'Connor, of Charlottesville, and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

## QUANTICO

Mrs. Edgar Goodrich and Mrs. E. Roache, of Fredericksburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Persons on Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Purvis will entertain her bridge club on Thursday night, the players including Mrs. R. F. Persons, Mrs. Ralph Carden, Mrs. M. L. Keys, Mrs. Henry Cloe, Mrs. A. B. Persons, Mrs. Irene Graudt, Mrs. Jim Sisson, Mrs. B. E. Sisson, Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Mrs. Virgil Abel and Mrs. E. T. Kelly.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rawlings and son spent last week-end in Maryland.

Miss Henderson, State Supervisor from Richmond, visited the school on Thursday.

The people of Quantico welcome back the Marines who have been on maneuvers for the past two months.

Mrs. R. F. Persons and Mrs. Beverly Warren attended the Eastern Star meeting in Fredericksburg on Monday night.

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

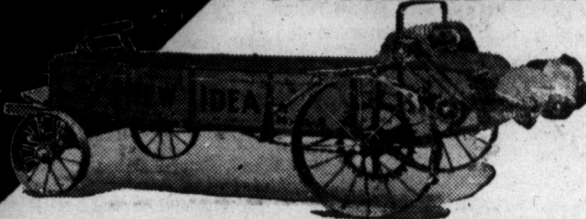
SPRING IS HERE  
By Algia A. Martin

Spring is here as I just heard  
The lovely singing of a bird,  
Soon we'll get Spring's fresh showers  
So late we'll have pretty flowers.

The Robin with her red breast  
Is busy fixing a nice new nest,  
The Tulip's beauty will unveil  
And pine-scent comes with the gale.

Nature is never late at work  
And not one duty does she shirk,  
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