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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1939

#### ASHBY GETS HIGH STATE OFFICE

County Clerk Named to Conservation Commission

Appointment of Mayor L. E. Litchford of Lynchburg and James Ashby, clerk of the Stafford County Circuit Court, to the State Conservation Commission was announced last Saturday at the Governor's office.

The new members were appointed for terms ending December 31, 1942. Mayor Litchford succeeds S. C. Carter of Bristol and Mr. Ashby takes the place of Braden Vandeventer of Norfolk, whose terms expired December

Chairman N. Clarence Smith said he planned a meeting of the commission April 8 to consider several matters requiring action. One is the authorization of expenditures for erty and infinite erection of the Manassas Battlefield do likewise. monument to Sontewall Jackson.

Mr. Smith said the commission probably will consider the question of LADIES BEGIN Building a roadway through Seashore State Park, a project that has met with vigorous objections from seaside residents on the ground it was destructive of the park's natural University Glee Club to be Here

Problems that have arisen in connection with the proposed transfer of the Richmond Battlefield Park to the National Park Service also may be presented for consideration at the meeting.

#### WIMODAUSIS CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of officers of Wimodausis Chapter, O.E.S., was held on Friday, March 24th. The installing officer was Miss Louise Schwarzman, of Alexandria. She was a!! ed by Mrs. John Burke, as Grand Marshal, Mrs. Frank Sigman, as Grand Chaplain, and Mrs. Dennis Baker as Grand Organist.

The officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows:

Mrs. P. L. Proffitt, Worthy Matron; Mr. Robert Hutchison, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Robert Hutchison, Associate Matron; Mr. Paul Cooksey, Associate Patron; Mrs. Jack Stauff, Conductress; Mrs. Earl Hurst, Associate Conductress; Mrs. J. L. Bushong, Secretary; Mrs. John Broaddus, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Sigman, Chaplain; Mrs. Frank Browning, Marshal; Mrs. Dennis Baker, Organist; Miss Sara Donohoe, Ada; Mrs. Thomas Broaddus, Ruth; Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Esther; Mrs. John Harpine, Martha; Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Electa: Mrs. H. L. Wetherall, Warder; Mr. Worth Storke, Sentinel.

After the installation a social hour was held in the recreation room, after BULL RUN FIELD TRIALS served.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE AT NOKESVILLE PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the various churches of Nokesville are cooperating with the Brentsville District High School at Nokesville in having a Community Service.

The Glee Club of the High School under the supervision of Miss Sloop will furnish the special music. The Rev. John DeChant, of Manassas, will deliver the Sermon. This Service represents the cooperative efforts of the churches to worship together and you are cordially invited.

#### CATHOLIC WOMAN'S FOOD SALE

The Catholic Woman's Annual Food Sale will be hold on Saturday of this week at Dowell's Drug Store, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

All members of the Club and their friends are busy baking pies and cakes, and preparing a delicious supply of homemade candy. Others are donating liberal supplies of fresh country produce which will also be offered for sale.

#### J. W. BEARD ASSIGNED TO PRINCE WILLIAM POST

John W. Beard, assistant to Walter B. Nourse, Fauquier County Agricultural Agent, has been temporarily assigned for part time work to Prince William County. Mr. Beard will serve during the recovery of Prince William County Agent Frank Cox, who was injured in a plane crash Saturday last.

#### BORN THIS MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weber, of Canova, are the proud parents of a son born this morning.

#### CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

How does your property appear from the front gate? Is there paper and trash to greet you, a rubbish pile, an unsightly structure or overgrown hedge row, trees and shrubs? Is your gate or fence broken down, and your mail box crooked? These are a few of the things listed by Home Demonstration Club members as making a home or business place untidy. The eve as well as business follows pleasing sights.

County organizations are working to make Prince William County a more attractive county, thus a more prosperous county.

Cleanliness and neatness are the first essentials to attractiveness. Clean-Up April 1-15 and make Prince William County one that tourist will enjoy passing through enroute to the World Fair. Make your community the neatest in the county by cleaning up all unsightly objects on your property and influencing your neighbor to

## **SALE OF TICKETS**

in April

The Music-Literature Section of the Manassas Woman's Club held its regular March meeting on Tuesday evening in the High School Library.

Plans for the coming concert of the University of Virginia Glee Club were fully discussed and all committee duties and each member asked to cooperate in putting on this concert so that it may be a success and a credit to the section and to the town of Manassas. Everyone present started the ball rolling by taking tickets to sell. This concert is to be on Tuesday evening, April 25th, at eight o'clock, in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Lewis Carper and Mrs. Dennis Baker gave an exquisite piano way below average. The car recital composed of four duets, "Bou-rie," by Bach, "Minuet" from Military DISTRICT MEETING OF Symphony, but Haydon, "Gopok" by Moussorgsky and "Excerpts from Midsummer Night Dream," by Men-

The Literary part of the program was given by Mrs. J. T. Broaddus who very ably reviewed "Fannie Kemble" by Margaret Armstrong.

Then the Section was taken on a tour of the Library by Miss Eugenia Osbourn who particularly stressed the many and varied reference books available to anyone who desires to use the Library.

The meeting ended by Mrs. Stuart reading from McGuffy's Fifth Reader.

The Bull Run Field Trial Association will hold field trials on the Eagle farm, on the old Manassas-Centreville tary School Glee Club and A Cappella road, on April 5.

Hon, Melvin Hazen is president of the organization and Mr. O. J. Trenis is secretary.

Lunch will be served on the grounds and as this is about the last opportunity of the season, those interested should get in touch with Mr. Trenis. The entry fee will be two dollars and

four valuable prizes will be offered. Fifty quail will be liberated for this run and this addition to the local game supply will be appreciated by local sportsmen.

#### MABEL R. PLANK

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mabel R. Plank, mother of Mrs. John M. DeChant, in a Gettysburg hospital last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Plank had visited her daughter here a short time ago and was in her usual health until she suffered a stroke on Friday evening.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning in Gettysburg by Rev. DeChant. Interment was Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg.

#### U. D. C. MEETING

The Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., will neet Wednesday, April 5th, at 2:30 o.m. at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis. Miss Katie Lewis and Mrs. Robert Smith are assistant hostesses.

#### BULL RUN HUNT CLUB

The Bull Run Hunt Club had a business meeting on Tuesday night is not a true insect at all, since at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul spiders, having eight legs and other Kincheloe in Fairfax. There were

about 15 members present.

Yesterday they held their last hunt of the season at Yorkshire.

#### THE TAX SITUATION IN PRINCE WILLAM COUNTY

With the coming of Spring and the static condition in the assessments Annual Budget comes the question of are several a greater or lesser budget, increased for curtailed functions in the Coun- piece of cut-over land that is not ty affairs. A backward step for an enlarged except by public demand and which must be maintained be- rate. cause of that demand. The increases in the School budget, in the Relief budget, Health or any other functions, are not the REASON for an increase in the Tax Levy. They are

to raise the Tax Rate in order to pro- for 5,700 acres taken by the Governvide sufficient Revenue to operate our County Government is that: In the those who know the County as a past five years the budget has in-45% or an average of 9% yearly. figures, though a matter of record, The total assessed valuation of the County has increased from \$6,839,-650 in 1934 to \$7,171,990 in 1938 or an increase of only 4.87% or less than chairmen were instructed as to their demands on the County are growing condition exists it must be met by source of revenue. As long as this a higher tax rate.

> In comparison with adjacent combudget is somewhat less than average but the increase in assessments is way below average. The causes of the

1. There has not been a readjustor decreased taxes, etc. By far the ment of the assessments since 1925 greater majority of the taxpayers or in 13 years. Conditions in the recognize and appreciate the efforts County have changed greatly since of the Board of Supervisors and the then. For illustration: lots near the County executives to provide the re- Richmond Highway selling now at quirements of the public and protect \$250. to \$400. are assessed at \$2.30 the public welfare and yet maintain a each; 136 other lots selling around tax level that is not unbearable. Yet \$75.00 each, pay together \$1.28 in with every proposed increase in the taxes or less than one cent for each tax rate, comes a minority demand lot. On the other hand a certain worth its taxes is assessed at \$20.00 otherwise progressive County. The per acre. These are extremes and not County today is not carrying on any offered as average. But every taxunnecessary functions nor any func- payer must realize that because of tions that have not been created or every inequality in the assessment of property he is penalized in his tax

The increase in assessment of land in the various Districts has been in the fifty years from 1888 to 1938 as follows: Brentsville, 47%; Manassas, 46%; Gainesville, 13%; Coles, 1.7%; Occoquan, 6%; and in Dumfries Dis-THE REASON that it is necessary trict 20% loss which after allowing ment, shows a net gain of 3%. Yet whole, know that with all the developcreased from \$99,886.66 in 1934 to ment in the lower end of the County \$144,782.32 in 1938 or an increase of in the past 20 years, these do not reflect the true condition of the County.

2. Another cause is loss in acreage. In 1938 there were 26,687 fewer acres 1% per year. Thus showing that the on the Books than in 1888 or about 12% of the present acreage. Just a small problem in "Soil Erosion," but it more than nine times faster than its means just this: that twelve cents out of every Dollar tax you pay on your land pays for land that does not belong to you. About 16,000 acres have been taken by the Government but the other 10,000 acres is largly due to munities the rate of increase in the errors in deeds and surveys. Ninety per cent of this can be found and

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#### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

On April 13 at the State Theatre, in Falls Church, members of Home Deginia will assemble in annual meeting. Demonstration Clubs, will preside. Miss R. Belle Burke, District Agent of Charlottesville, has assisted in service. arranging an interesting program, which includes addresses by Miss Grace E. Frysinger, Senior Economist Gibson giving a charming impromptu of the United States Department of ness houses. The Association and V.P.I., and Mrs. Malcolm Peck, presi- of the town to attend this service. County with 20, August with 18 and WILL BE HELD APRIL 5 dent of the Federation of Home De monstration Clubs.

Special musical features include numbers by the Falls Church Elemen-Choir of the Jefferson High School of Falls Church.

The Fairfax County Home Demonstration Advisory Council is serving on committees in charge of arrangements. Mrs. H. D. Buckman, President of the Council, will extend the formal welcome from the hostess clubs of Fairfax County.

#### WILL TAKE PUT IN

#### HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM

The Prince William County Health Department and the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association, in cooperation with the school authorities, will participate in the movement for observance of Health Week, and will tuberculin test the members of the Regional High School in Manassas, beginning Monday, April 3.

An X-ray Clinic will be held in Manassas during the month of May, and all individuals showing a positive reaction to the tuberculin test will be given an opportunity to have an x-ray examination of the chest.

#### FINDS BLACK WIDOW SPIDER

While working in her garden last week Mrs. J. P. Haynes, of Briarwood Manor, in Fairfax County, encounter ed a Black Widow Spider, which is now resting peacefully in a bottle of preservative. The spider has the characteristic red spot which identifies this deadly little creature, popularly regarded as an insect, but which Widow Spider is frequently fatal.

#### ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

been well attended and there has been appears to be prevalent." fine cooperation in the closing of busi-

#### BURY MAN KILLED BY TRAIN MONDAY

Jesse Williams, 32, of Triangle, who an R.F. & P.R.R. train at Quantico, was buried yesterday following services in Forest Hill Methodist Church at Joplin.

Prince William County Coroner, Dr. E. C. Marstellar, rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Williams, who was working with a construction crew laying pipe, stepped in front of a train. The sound of the Manassas Kiwanis Club last Fridrowned by Marine Corps airplanes Harry Kimball made a nice little talk. maneuvering overhead.

Surviving are his wife, 3-year-old daughter, and his parents.

#### GARDEN SECTION MEETING

The Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will hold the April assistant hostess. All garden lovers are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton will be the speaker of the afternoon and she will talk about "What's New in Flow-

#### YOUNG ARTIST HONORED

Mr. Joe Lonas, son of Mr. and Mrs L. L. Lonas, has entered several proud of this young artist.

#### CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE



E. R. Conner, business man of Manassas, who last week announced his candidacy for the House of Delegates for the legislative district composed of Stafford and Prince William

### STATE TO STUDY ACCIDENT CAUSES

Survey Will Begin Shortly in Fairfax County

The Safety Squad of the State Division of motor vehicles will begin its study of "accident centers" in the Old Dominion on April 15, according to announcement made by Col. M. S. Battle, director of the division, who reported that only six counties in Virginia reported no fatilities for 1938 in highway accidents. His am ment of the survey was made after he had studied the comprehensive report of accidents and deaths in Virginia for the last five years. He said the safety squad, composed of troppers John E. Clinely and G. D. Stouts myer, has been heading the school bus inspection and would complete that work soon, after which the accident study will be launched.

Major R. P. Bishop, administrative assistant, who will direct the new survey, said the study would begin The annual union Good Friday serv- in the area in which the largest numice will be held in the Episcopal church ber of accidents and fatalities occured under the auspices of the Manassas last year. The safety squad, he said, monstration Clubs of Northern Vir- Ministerial Association. The serv- will be supplemented with troopers ice will last for one hour, from 2 to and officers working in the area. The Mrs. R. N. Harris, District President 3 p.m. According to the custom of duty of the squad, he said, would be to the past few years, the stores and ascertain "the causes of the accidents business places of the town will be inthe given area; further, to make a asked to close during the hour of complete study of the roads and highways in that area and to begin a drive The Good Friday service has always against any violation of the law which

According to the report on 1938 accidents, Fairfax County led in auto-Agriculture, Miss Maude E. Wallace, the host church wish to offer a most mobile fatalities during 1938 with 39. Assistant Director of Extension of cordial invitation to all the citizens Following in order were Norfolk Henrico with 16. The counties in which no fatalities occurred were Bath, King and Queen, Middlesex, New Kent, Northumberland and Richmond. The report showed that during the last five years 60,008 accidents was killed Monday when struck by have occurred in Virginia, causing the deaths of 3,857 persons. While accidents in the state have increased, fatalities have decreased.

#### CLUB ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Karl Jorss and a squad from the Washington Club came down to visit advice given by Mr. Legge in his adthe train's approach was believed day evening. Former Lieut-Governor The program, which was to have come with them, could not be carried out.

Incidentally the program promised by the local club also did not materialize and is promised again for tomorrow night. The same quartette of boys, who

visited the club last Spring, were meeting on Monday, April 3rd, at present and sang very nicely. They 2:30 P. M., in the home of Mrs. A. belong to an organization trying to A. Hooff. Miss Margaret Lynch is encourage the broader life through music.

Z. D. Blackistone brought out a lot of beautiful gardenias for which the boys drew-President Ed. got one which was later observed in the be encamped nearest to our town. movies.

#### DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MEET AT QUANTICO

paintings in the Fourth Annual Prince William County will meet at day afternoon from 2:30 to 3:15. This 'Young America Paints" art ex- the American Legion Hall in Quanti- service will be held under the auspices hibit, which opens at the American co on Tuesday night, April 4th, at of the Manassas Ministerial Associa-Museum of Natural History, New 8 o'clock. Hon. Frank P. Moncure, of tion. A committee is preparing an spiders, having eight legs and other differences, are not insects, but are more closely related to crabs and age his work has attracted a great Mr. George Purvis, of Quantico, is in will deliver the address. This service, craw-fish. The bite of the Black deal of attention and Manassas is charge of arrangements for the meet- intended primarily for the students,

#### F.F.A. LADS STAGE ANNUAL BANQUET

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 A YEAR

Manassas - Haymarket Groups Meet Jointly

Approximately 140 mothers, fathers and guests attended the annual banquet given by the Manassas-Hay-market F.F.A. boys in the Haymarket Graded school auditorium on Thursday night, March 23. R. R. Fishpaw is instructor of the two schools.

The meeting was presided over by Robert Carter, of Haymarket, and Selwyn Smith, of Manassas, acting as joint toastmasters.

The invocation was given by Mr. O. R. Hersch, of Manassas, after which a bounteous repast which consisted of tomato cocktail, baked chicken, peas, slaw, riced potatoes, gravy, pickles, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake was served by the Haymarket home economic girls under the direction of Miss Trueheart.

The program opened with the address of welcome by Rolfe Robertson, Jr., of the Haymarket Chapter, and the response was given by Mr. P. A. Lewis, of Manassas. Immediately following all F.F.A. boys were called upon to introduce their parents or guests. Mr. W. E. Moore, principal of the Haymarket School then introduced his faculty and guests after which Mr. R. Worth Peters, principal of Manassas, introduced the Manassas faculty. The members of the Junior Farmers Club, who were present, was introduced by Cleveland

Flory. Reports giving a summary of last year's work of the Manassas and Haymarket Chapters were given by Kite Roseberry and Andrew Smith, respectively. Palmer Smith, of Haymarket, gave a report on his hog project and Paul Kline, of Manassas, reported on his laying hen project.

A very interesting talk was given by Gilbert Rollins, a member of the Junior Farmers Club, in which he told

the object of this Club.

Lester Harris, of Manassas, gave a very delightful reading entitled, "The Poor Teacher," which was greatly enjoyed.

A harmonica and guitar duet was rendered by John Carter, Jr., and Elijah Baker, of Haymarket, and Earl Fife, of Manassas, gave several selections on the accordian.

Mr. R. C. Hayden, Superintendent of Prince William County Schools, made a brief address while introducing, Mr. W. R. Legge, Vocational Agriculture Instructor of Handley High School, Winchester, Va., in which he told of the difficulties the F.F.A. boys of Haymarket were working under because of cramped conditions of the school.

Mr. Legge, who was the main speaker of the evening, compared briefly the opportunities of farmers today with those of other days particularly the days when George Washington was a leading farmer in this state. He urged all boys to work hard because nothing good comes without a fight and expressed a belief that there are still many opportunities for the youth of today in agriculture if they take advantage of such opportunities as they come along.

Mr. D. J. Howard, Assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture was also present and gave a brief talk urging all boys to follow the

#### DISTINGUISHED MILITARY VISITORS TO MANASSAS

dress.

Yesterday General Edward Martin. Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and his assistant, Col. William H. Zierdt, were guests of Mr. William F. Cocke, Town Manager of Manassas.

They were making a preliminary survey for the Pennsylvania contingent in the big military maneuvers which will be held here August 5 to 19, and stated that Pennsylvania would send approximately 10,000 troops and that during the first week they would

#### LENTEN SERVICE AT HIGH SCHOOL

There will be a special Lenten Serv-The Young Democratic Club of ice in Osbourn High School on Thursis also open to the general public.

Prices Quoted are Effective in Manassas, Va., Until

Closing of Business Saturday, April 1, 1939

Kraft's Macaroni Dinner pkg 12c

Burry's Choa Shortbread 2 pkgs. 25c

Hershey's Baking Choc. 2 1/2 lb. 21c

Airway Coffee 1 14c 3 ha 39c

Margarine \_\_\_\_\_\_ D. (0c Fresh Fig Bars \_\_\_\_\_ D. (0c Fresh Fig Bars \_\_\_\_\_ D. pkg. (0c Seda Grackers \_\_ 2 D. box (5c Ghecolate Drops \_\_\_ D. pkg. (0c Ritz Grackers \_\_\_\_ D. box 21c Gigarattes \_\_\_\_\_ 2 pkgs. 25c

Core Kix Coreal\_\_ 2 pkgs. 23e Paneake Flour\_\_ 20 oz. pkg. 5e Quaker Oats\_\_ 46 oz. pkg. 17e Champion Syrup\_\_\_\_ qt. 25e Heinz Spaghetti 17 oz. can 10e Standard Catsup 14 oz. bot. 9e Heinz Macaroni 17 oz. can 13e Sanice Mayonnaise\_\_ qt. 35e

Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 pkg 10c

LONGHORN CHEESE 🌬

Palmolive Soap - -

P&G Laundry Soap

Lifebuoy Soap -

Super Suds Blue Box -

Su-Purb Granulated Scap

PHILLIPS TOMATO

Land O'Lakes Milk

**Van Camp's Beans** 

**Jumbo Roll Butter** 

Jumbo Bread

Nutwood Hams -

Fresh Sausage - -

FRANKS OR BOLOGNA -

Pickle & Pimento Loaf -

Smoked Shoulders

Fat Back - - -

Fancy Bananas -

Florida Oranges

Fresh Cauliflower -

Florida Grapefruit -

Standard Bacon

Sharp Cheese -

Sliced Bacon

Plate Beef - - -

Green Beans

Peas Honey Pod

Tomatoes

#### KINCHELOE WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

Has Had Opposition Only Once In Present Office

Announcement is made currently of the candidacy of Mr. James U. Kincheloe, Commissioner of Revenue for Fairfax County.

Probably no one officer in the county is better known than Jim Kincheloe. From his earliest days he has seen some form of service for the district in which he lived, and his county, beginning as a boy when men had to work two days on the roads without pay, his father used to take him along to carry water for the men.

He served his district as road commissioner for some years, and was deputy treasurer for Centreville and Lee District for six years, and also served as Deputy Commissioner of County Commissioner of the Revenue Revenue under Captain Ballard at the time when the county had district

Up to the time he was first elected County Commissioner he had always zy, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. lived below Clifton Station on land Virgil Abel on Sunday. which had been in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rawlings and his ancestors for several generations, son were dinner guests of Mr. and they having settled there when that Mrs. Wm. Austin, of Dumfries, on area was in Stafford County. He is Sunday. also the first Commissioner of the Re- Mr. Jule Gnadt entertained mem venue to have charge of the work in bers of the class of "Hay Fever" on be accomplished only by a careful in Occoquan \$5.90 and the average the entire county.

During his tenure of office he had years ago, at which time he was Saturday. elected over his opponent by a very substantial majority.

being the former Virginia Ritenour, of Shenandoah County. They have friends in Ashland, Va. three children, two daughters and one son, all residing at home.

Mr. Kincheloe's formal announcement follows:

"I hereby announce myself a candi- to her home with a broken leg. date for re-election to the office of The order has gone in for the much 1st. 1939.

My policy is efficiency in the performance of the duties placed upon paper of Occoquan High, has accepte in contact.

My record is an open book and if re-elected I promise a continuation of the same methods which have

been used during my tenure of office. While I am soliciting your support in the coming primary, I am also tak-ing this medium to express to the at the Florence Fashion Show given voters of Fairfax County my deepest in Dumfries on Wednesday night. appreciation for their loyalty to me in former elections and the splendid cooperation I have received from the majority of our citizens in connection with the handling of their various subjects of taxation."

#### BURKE

Mrs. Neta White, Mrs. J. E. Staub Church, Va. and Mrs. Benjamin Boyce.

Mrs. Mary Mar hall will entertain wit hthe flu at this writing. the Othniel Bible Class Thursday eve ning.

little Miss Elsie Jenkyns, of Beale- Brawner who remains very ill. ton, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Neta Mr. Wilcon Merchant, of Manassas, White, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDaniel, was guest of his mother, Mrs. Bill of Washington, D. C., were the din- Merchant, on Sunday. ner guests of Mrs. Neta White, Sun- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ennis and

started to build their new home. Mr. Sunday. Clarence Cruse, of Fairfax, is the Mrs. Kate Keys, Mrs. R. E. Adams, contractor.

hugh.

of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boyce.

Baltimore, Md., were the dinner ily spent Friday in Washington. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. Mrs. Leary Cato, Mrs. A. H. Shu-

Merchant, Sunday, Mrs. Lucien Harlowe has been very Monday in Washington. Marie Messick is very sick last week was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester

with laryngitis.

Sallie Halley, Sunday.

former residents and their many friends are heartily glad they are returning here again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Royal, and children, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs.

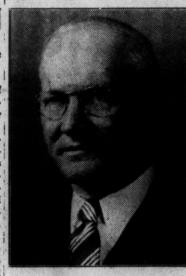
Mrs. Tabley were children, Albert Schroes, all of Washington.

Master Jackie Cato celebrated his seventh birthday on Friday at an Easter party for his playmates. The guests included Jean, Roy and Carl Vera Merchant and daughter, Vera Ennis, Robert Waters, Lonetta Cato, Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle, of Jimmy Bishop, Billy Bauchman, Ford

Wenk, of Washington, were the guests was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leary Cato of Mrs. Lucien Harlowe, Sunday. for a few days last week. LADIES AID MEETING APRIL 6 TRINITY GUILD MEET-

M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. the Parish Hall Tuesday, April 4, at Roy Muddiman at 3:00.

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION



James U. Kincheloe,

#### **OCCOQUAN**

Mr. Foden and family, of Passatam-

Tuesday night.

Little Miss Sherrill Carden celeopposition only once, which was eight brated her first birthday party on

The I.W.O.L. bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Budrow on Friday. Mr. Kincheloe is married, his wife High score went to Mrs. E. I. Kelley. Mr. Lively Abel spent Sunday with

Miss Laurine Billings, of Manassas was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carden, last week-end.

Miss Norma Lois Castell is confined

Commissioner of the Revenue for needed playground equipment for the Fairfax County, Virginia, subject to Quantico School. Money was raised the Democratic Primary of August by bingo parties and a donation was given by the American Legion.

The staff of the Hi-Di-Ho, schoop me as a public official and to extend the invitation to cover the State S.C. courtesy to those with whom I come A. meeting which will be held in Manassas, Va., on April 21.

Miss Betty Hudson spent last week end at her home in Charlottesville. Miss Gayle Bowman visited her relatives in Nokesville last week-end. Quite a number of the Quantico

#### DUMFRIES

Misses Dorothy and Amy Brown, of Woodbridge, were week-end guests of Miss Kathleen Cato. Mrs. R. J. Adamson, of Manassas,

was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Brawner. Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys were

The entertainment held in the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick roads, schools, and other distinct adschool Saturday evening by the Par- Morris, of Alexandria, on Sunday. ent-Teacher Association was a finan- Miss Ida Bell Foster spent last cial success, those in charge were week-end with her sister in Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speak are ill

Mrs. Tom Bell, of Washington, has returned home after spending some Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ficklin, and time with her mother, Mrs. L. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fenton have of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ennis on

Mrs. Ella Waters and Mrs. A. H. Shu-Mrs. Fannie Bryce spent the week- mate attended an all-day Missionary end with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Fitz- meeting at Brooke, Va., on last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Cook Yeardly, of Mr. James Keys, of Philadelphia, Washington, was the week-end guest was guest of relatives here over last

f Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoenes, of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Waters and fam

mate and Mrs. Horace Cato spent rick, is slowly improving. Little Mrs. Edna Grime, of Washington,

Smith on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moon, of Falls Mrs. Horace Cato had as her guests Church, Va., were the guests of Miss last week, Mrs. Irene Schroes and Miss Mary Schroes, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malley are mov- On Sunday Mrs. Cato had as her ing into Mrs. Mollie Fleming house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eizer and the first day of April. They were children, Mrs. Aubrey Smith and Mr.

Manassas, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Davis and Vernon Schoski.
and daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. J. W. Mrs. Lulu Connedy, of Alexandria,

Next Thursday afternoon, April The regular monthly meeting of 6th, the Ladies Aid Society of Grace the Trinity Guild will be held in 2:30 p.m.

ANALYSIS OF THE TAX SITUATION

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3. Another problem is that in the careful planning of requirements. past five years the assessments of Corporations have decreased steadily to the exact nature of the failures of 2%, due entirely to the depreciation the present assessment, a study was of the Railroads. Had it not been for made of 120 pieces of property taken the development of the Public Utili- over by the Government in the lower ties in the County, which has offset the backward trend of the Rail- ed primarily because of the accuracy roads, this would have been a very serious problem before now.

4. Another very definite item of pieces of property on the Books pay less than \$1.00 taxes and 700 of these, less than 50c and many of those only 4c, 8c, 10c, 11c. The cost of assesspostage and delinquencies is probably was actually paying three and oneout of 18% of the items, the Coun-other half. This is entirely unreaty receives absolutely no net income.

and must be recognized and consider- other words the highest assessed 25% ed in any discussion of taxes. The were actually paying nearly as much only correction possible is a reassessment, very carefully made. To attempt sessed at an average of \$5.24 per a correction by raising the tax rate acre but the Government paid an only penalizes the taxpayer who is average of \$11.53. The average asassessed above the average. The sessment per acre in Brentsville ideal assessment would be one that District is \$10.91 per acre, in Coles. would increase yearly, sufficiently to \$4.23; in Dumfries, \$6.70; in Gainesmaintain a stable tax rate. This may ville, \$9.80; in Manassas, \$11.36 and study of the facts and trends and a for the County is \$8.65.

end of the County. These were selectof the figures obtainable. These facts were obtained: 25% of the land was assessed at an average of 19% of its loss is the fact that nearly 1,000 actual sales price; 25% at 31%; 25% at 62%; and the other 25% at 105%. The extremes were: one piece assessed at 500% of its actual sale price and another at only 10%: one, fifty ing, recording, collecting, printing, times the other. One half of the land slightly mere than \$1.00 per item, so half times the taxes per acre as the sonable as all the land considered is These above mentioned causes of waste land and no particular acre loss are matters of fact and record is worth any more than another. In

In order to obtain a clear idea as

taxes as the other 75%. This was as-

The following table speaks for itself:

Brents. Coles Dumf. Gaines. Man. Occo. County Avg. Assess. Land Per A 10.91 4.23 6.70 9.80 11.36 5.90° 8.65 Avg. Assess. of Improv. per A 8.70 3.10 9.88 5.10 8.60 7.00 6.61 Total Assessment per A 19.61 7.33 16.58 14.90 19.96 12.90 15.26 Avg. Total Levy per A .30½ .10½ .26½ .23 .32½ .20¾ .28½ In another study of all the pieces of property in one District it was found

that the average assessment of all lots was \$51.80;

of tract of 1 to 5 acres of tracts of 5 to 10 acres

of tracts 10 to 25 acres of tracts of 25 to 50 acres

of tracts of over 50 acres

\$41.65 or \$18.20 per acre \$48.60 or \$ 7.10 per acre \$98.50 or \$ 6.25 per acre \$172.50 or \$ 4.40 per acre \$911.00 or \$5.46 per acre.

lot or a tract of 1 to 10 acres you will be assessed approximately the own more than 10 acres and up to same relation to your county governwill be reduced materially. But if they are the motivating power. The There is absolutely no line of reasoning that can justify all of the inequali-

ties shown in this study. Obviously the present assessments are not the result of any line of reasoning but rather the result of compromises between what the land ed by either changing their assessowner was willing to be assessed and ment or changing the State laws to what the assessor was willing to ac- permit a higher tax rate. cept. Very little consideration was interest or not. Very little consideration was given to proximity of good minimum.

Thus you see that whether you own vantages. In other words just "horseback guesses," and the tax rate was manipulated to offset the errors same, in total assessment and if you in judgment. Assessments bear the 50 acres, your assessment per acre ment as a meter to an automobile, you are holder of more than 50 acres tax rate is the transmission, or the you will be penalized accordingly, adaptor between demand and supply. A sluggish engine and a hard pull, the greater the ratio in the transmission. A sluggish assessment and a progressive budget, the greater your tax rate factor will be. One of our neighboring counties is now confront-

It is to the definite advantage of given by either as to whether the the County or any government that property in question was able to pro- the assessment of property and the duce a net income above taxes and Budget exhibit the same degree of progressiveness and that the tax rate be maintained at an unburdensome

-Interested Taxpayer.

#### CENTREVILLE

Mr. William Powers is busily engaged in painting the interior of St. John's Church. Arrangements are being made to have communion on Easter Sunday morning and new decorations for the altar, pulpit and lectern are being ordered.

Mr. George R. L. Turberville, 3rd, is in a Washington hospital as the redaughter, Washington, were guests sult of a collision on the Manassas Road late Saturday night. Indications are that he was forced to the shoulders of the road. His car went into the other bank and turned over on him. Mr. Robert Cross, of Ma- FALLER'S FEED & PRODUCE nassas was summoned and took him to the hospital where internal injuries were feared.

Two forest fires have caused considerable damage in the past week. The first one on Thursday was on the lands of Quigg and Dr. J. H. Ferguson while late Sunday afternoon, a bad blaze ran over considerable timberland on the Debell estate.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence are spending more time on their estate. Walney, since the weather has become milder.

WIMODAUSIS CHAPTER, O.E.S.

The regular monthly meeting of Wimodausis Chapter, O.E.S., was held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday, March 21. After the business meet ing, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the date for installation was set for Friday,

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#### **CULPEPER MAN IS** SELECTED COUNSEL

Chain Stores Designate New Executive

James M. Dyer, of Rixeyville, Va. a former county agricultural agent and the operator of a large farm in Culpeper County, has been appointed Agricultural Counsel for the Southeastern Chain Store Council, it was announced recently by Thomas P. Thompson, managing director of the organization.

Born at Abingdon, Va., in 1897, Mr. Dyer was graduated from V.P.I. in 1923 with a B.S. degree in animal husbandry. Following graduation, he was named assistant county agricultural agent at Wytheville, Va., and later was selected as county agent at Cul-

Since 1925, Mr. Dyer has been en gaged in farming and at present operates 1800 acres of farm land. He had won various prizes on his barley and soybeans, and livestock.

As agrcultural counsel of the Southeastern Chain Store Council, Mr. Dyer will work with individual farmers and farm organizations on their marketing problems, and will assist them in moving crop surpluses onto the consumer market, Mr. Thompson said.

He stated that the appointment of Mr. Dyer marks another step in the advancement of the program of the Southeastern Chain Store Council which was organized only a few months ago. "This program," he explained, "recognizes that an actual partnership exists between producer, distributor, and consumer, and that no partnership can survive unless all of the partners receive fair treatment."

Mr. Thompson also stated that it is one of the purposes of the Southeastern Chain Store Council to promote a better understanding between chain stores and newspapers, as to the public service each renders, and to establish a closer co-operation in the performance of those services.

Mr. Dyer will work in Virginia and North Carolina.

#### VIRGINIA HISTORY

PRIZES LISTED

The Committee on History and Literature of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy offers for the best answers to those questions the following primes:

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Contestants are required to answer the questions in their own words. Quotations from the book will disqualify a paper. 1. What colonial Virginia Govern-

or stressed the importance of preserving current records?

2. When and to whom did the Colits first honorary degree?

mately the northern and southern reply? boundaries of Virginia under the charter of 1606?

4. Who was the first Governor in America to preside over a Parli- est scientist of the New World?" ament selected by the people?

5. What was "The Reformed Virginia Silk - Worm?" 6. What Governor changed the lo-

cation of two colonial capitals and founded two of our five oldest col-

7. What county named for a Governor had its name changed on account of general dislike for that Gov-

8. who were the commanders (captains) of the three vessels that self-government? brought the first colonists to Jamestown?

9. Which one of the following English writers promoted the most interest in the settlement of Virginia: Samuel Daniel, Michael Drayton, Richard Bakluit, Edmund Spenser, William Shakespeare?

10. What militia companies raced join General Washington in the siege of Boston?

11. What was the Virginia Walk, and where was the "World's End?" the first negroes brought into Vir-

13. How were the oldest schools of tion. Virginia established and supported? 14. Who made the most remarkable

ride of the Revolution and for what 15. What officers at Gettysburg personally led what is called the most

famous infantry charge of the War between the States? 16. What planter lived longer in Virginia than anyone else who came

with the first expedition? 17. What experience at sea had Christopher Newport before he landed in Virginia? What was his high

18. Who wrote the first creditable English verse produced in America? assume in the so-called "reconstruc-19. Where was the first theatre in tion" period following the War be-

the colonies?

NAMED AGRICUL-

TURAL COUNSEL



James M. Dyer

wood give to what is now the Shenandoah River?

21. Name the two great leaders of the Virginia-London Company.

22. How did the success of the Company at Jamestown affect the beginnings of New England?

ventions or discoveries of James Rumsey, Mahlon Loomis, Cyrus H.

24. Under what Presidents were acquired post-Revolutionary accessions to the territory of the United

are associated with George Mason as author or compiler?

ginia's attitude toward the nullification act of South Carolina? 27. What would have been her at-

ed coercion? 28. Who was America's first in-

29. What chief objective did the founders of Virginia have in view in establishing the first permanent English colony at Jamestown?

ed "The Golden Age" in Virginia? hospital in America established?

military or soldiers' hospital in the world?

33. What is the basis for the statement made by a distinguished New England Writer in calling the founding of Jamestown "the great fact in

34. What British colonial Governor issued an emancipation proclamation

35. What ex-Governor of Virginia and ex-President of the United States made a valiant fight for peace be-

36. When a delegation from Christian associations of Baltimore visited President Lincoln with the purpose lege of William and Mary award of impressing upon him the fact that upon him depended the issues of 3. Give the western and approxi- peace or war, what was Lincoln's

37. What great Virginian was called the "Humboldt of America" and who may be regarded as the great-

Indians to attend the Virginia schools, and supported a school for Indian children?

39. What two big events in Virginia history were marked by the appear-

40. What early Governor was de-

ed the title of "The Father of colonial

extraordinary impression of dignity created by Powhatan? Who was Totopotonoi? Cleopatra? Chanco?

43. Who developed a colonial post system from Boston to Charleston, and where did he establish the headquarters of the "American General

in friendly rivalry to be the first to 44. Which one of the so-called "intolerable Acts" passed by Parliament directly affected the Dominion of Vir-

45. Explain the difference between 12. What appears to be status of the Virginia protest against taxation without consent and the oft-repeated phrase taxation without representa-

46. What important pre-Revolution statement is associated with Richard Bland?

American victory over a larger force of British regulars?

the city of Washington?

49. Throughout the American colonies the stamps issued under Parliament's Stamp Act were rejected; but

50. What part did Robert E. Lee tween the States?

#### **OCCOQUAN**

AND VICINITY

the home of her father, Mr. J. T. Selecman in Occoquan. are glad to note she is getting along ine. Carlyle's forceful compound adjec-Mr. Frank Hornbaker, of Occoquan, tive, dryasdust. in New York City,

20. What name did Governor Spots-

23. What were the principal in-

McCormick?

States? 25. What two great political papers

26. What appears to have been Vir-

titude had President Jackson attempt-

ventor-industrialist?

30. Whose administration was call-31. Where and when was the first

32. What and where was the largest

modern history?"

and why?

tween the North and South?

38. What Governor encourged the

ance of a comet?

posed and sent back to England without bloodshed? 41. On what man might be bestow-

42. How would you account for the

Post Office?"

ginia?

47. What commander won the first

48. Who were the principal persons concerned in designing and laying out

what County Court in Virginia de-clared them "unconstitutional?"

Mrs. John Morrison, of Richmond, is spending several days visiting in

Mrs. William Peake, wife of Colonel Peake in Lorton, has returned home after undergoing a major operation in a Washington hospital. We few were the treatises dealing with

spent the week-end visiting friends | But since the depression shook us

Marshall Tyres which they rented what the authors are driving at. in Occoquan to a house on Ox Road belonging to Mrs. Beach. We are sorry to lose the Selecmans in this their new home and community.

Miss Georgia Pierce and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, of Occoquan, have returned to Occoquan after spending has the most direct sort of bearing home in Castleton, Va.

H. Selecman, in Occoquan.

Mrs. F. W. Hornbaker, of Occoquan, entertained some of the ladies of the community on Wednerday the 22nd. Invited guests were: Mrs. J. T. Haslett, Mrs. B. W. Brunt, Mrs. T. F. Joyce and Mrs. Lois Paddison, all of Occoquan, and Mrs. J. V. McClaskey, future of the United States is "Capiof New Alexandria.

Mr. Robert S. Hall, of Occoquan, has installed a new machine in his 282 pages.) Funeral Parlors which renders sacred music during Funeral services. We ed four years ago and, consequently, congratulate Mr. Hall on the many im- is a bit out of date in a few minor provements he has made in connection particulars, it is right up to the minwith his undertaking business.

ment has been called out several times during the past week for fight forest and other fires.

On Saturday forenoon they were called to a fire in the house occupied by Church Wolfrey, known as the Old Pitkin felt, or now feels that the Stone Property on Ox Road, but the call came too late for them to save the house, which was destroyed. They did however save the surrounding WOODS which are the property of Johnson & Wilmset & Mr. John Leary. The Fire Department got there in very quick time after they were notified, but they were not notified soon enough to enable them to save the house. They did excellent work in putting out the fire in the surround-

ng woods. On Sunday afternoon they were called to a brush fire in Gunston Manor between High Point and Highland Point, the property of a Gun Club, a Mr. Wilson, Caretaker. They put this ing a go of it—here and elsewhere. fire out before it could do much damage. This fire could have destroyed most of the summer cottages in the Gunston area were not for the O-W-L Fire Dept., getting there in QUICK TIME.

Again Sunday night they were called to fight a brush fire on the prop- sored by the Home Demonstration erty of Lowell Davis on the Silverbrook Road. They put this fire out

without it causing much damage. This Fire Department is to be con gratulated on the Excellent work they are performing in Fighting Fires. All those fires were in Fairfax County.

NOTE: We hope some of those who have been helped, and our other good friends, who have not as yet donated toward to liquidation of what we still owe on this fire equipment will send their donations to Mr. Robert S. Hall the President in Occoquan, Virginia. Remember that a fire might wipe out a lot of Money's worth in a few minutes, and a good fire fighting outfit may be your SAVIOUR in case of

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at Old Pohick Church on Easter Sunday Morning at 5:30. All Christians are welcomed to this service. The regular Sunday services are conducted every Sunday at 11:00 a.m., and will also be conducted on Easter Sunday.

The Old Historic Vestry-book which was used when General George Washington was a vestryman at Pohick Church and where his signature appears many times, will be on display at Pohick Church during the Virginia Garden Week. You may see this historic book and look through it if you visit Pohick during Garden

Mrs. Corbin Thompson has opened her home in Woodbridge after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Thompson Joyce in Washington.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CLINICS ESTAB-LISHED AT TRIANGLE, VA.

The Prince William County Health Department announces the opening of white and colored prenatal and infant clinics at Triangle, Virginia. The clinics will be conducted by Dr.

B. F. Phillips, of Triangle, and spon-

#### A BOOK

#### TO READ

by Clarence Wagener

Economics is frequently dubbed the dismal science. Until recently, the appellative was merited. Before 1929, economics which were not, to use

from stem to stern, economics has Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCollum, of been brought out of the study. It Lorton, announce the engagement of has been made both palatable and their daughter, Ethel Courtney, to digestible for the man in the street. Mr. Roy Marchall, of Lorton. The There are now available a good many wedding will take place in June. books dealing with fundamental Mr. and Mrs. Willard Selecman and economic subjects, which are so clear-Mrs. Selecman's mother, Mrs. Petrie, ly and pleasantly written that any have moved from the house of Mr. newspaper reader can readily grasp

The scope of economics is much wider than the average person imagines. Futher, economics is intricommunity, but we hope they will like cately tied up with sociology and political science (pertaining to the organization and government of states). For these reasons, economics several weeks visiting Mrs. Pierce's upon the welfare of every Tom, Dick and Harry in the land. If YOU want Mrs. Edna Holman, of Georgia, is this country to get back into shape, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. you'll do well to give a part of your reading time to some of the important books dealing with practical, present-

day aspects of economics. A book that treats of certain timely problems of economics and political science and which can be recommended to everyone concerned about the talism Carries On," by Walter B. Pitkin (Whittlesey House, N. Y., 1935;

Although this volume was publishute in its discussion of many of the The O-W-L-Volumeer Fire Depart- still unsolved problems of democratic America.

From the book's title, you doubtless get the impression that Mr. Pitkin is in favor of capitalism. He is-decidedly so. But do not take it that Mr. great storm has been weathered. What he found amiss in 1935 is amiss today. In his analysis of what's wrong with this country, the book is basically as fresh as if it had been written a month ago.

If you read no other portion of "Capitalism Carries On," by all means read the chapter on "The Crisis of Men." In those 58 pages the author goes straight to the heart of the trouble. Read that chapter and you'll understand, as you've never before understood, why capitalism and democracy have such a tough time mak-

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1939



But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him.—1 Cor.

#### THE REAL DANGER IN EUROPE

Although there has been some lessening of the war danger in Europe during the past week, there still remains a very real and imminent possibility of con-flict. The successes of Hitler are bound to arouse the Italian end of the so called Rome-Berlin

Mr. Everett Koontz, of Axis. Italy, so far, has gained little in the big land grab which last week. has been going on and the pressure upon Mussolini to emulate the exploits of Adolph Hitler must be very great and constantly increasing.

However, it must be borne in mind that Hitler is not seizing Glad to hear that Mrs. C. B. Compterritory belonging directly to England and France. Italy, however, cannot duplicate Germany's astounding accomplish-ment for reason of the fact that everything she covets is directly of those great democratic nations who, while they are reluctant to fight in behalf of small nations guaranteed by the Treaty of Versailles, will promptly declare war over the seizure of an inch of their own territory. And helpless nation without offend- Mrs. R. C. Haydon on Tuesday. ing Hitler, who has his eye on all of them himself.

now consists in an approaching ler. inability of Mussolini to withstant Italian demands that he will attend the Virginia Tuberculosis to house. apply the Hitler method of national expansion. Germany can, Friday. and probably will still further encroach upon the more or less prostrate little nations eastslightest attempt in the directiions she wants to move, and, world peace will be destroyed. taking a course in Library Science chased from some reliable source. This anomalous situation car- at Peabody College this winter, has ries a grim aspect of humor, and accepted a position as librarian in run. could eventually destroy the Elizabethton, Tenn., and started work Italian alliance with Germany, but unfortunately, it is more



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likely that Mussolini, rather than Hitler, will be the one to finally commit the overt act which everybody so greatly

Miss Mary Fauntleroy Cocke and her guest, Miss Anne Reamy, of Fredericksburg, Va., returned to Hollins College today after spending their spring vacation here with Miss Cocke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cocke.

Messrs. Mason Adams and J. W. Mason, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. B. F. Adams on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott, of Charotte, N. C., were guests of her sonin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Roseberry, last week-end.

Messrs. Marshall Johnson and Samuel Hottle will arrive Saturday to spend their spring vacations at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ayres, of Westchester Apartments, Washington, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parrish on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Gibson will arrive Satarday evening from Converse College for her spring vacation. She is bringing a college friend with her.

Master Richard Kenrick Brad-shaw is visiting his great grandpar-ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, for couple weeks. Sorry to hear that Mrs. Cooksey is

ill and hope she will soon be out Mr. Emlyn Marsteller will arrive from Dartmouth on Friday, to spend

his spring vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller. Miss Henrietta Pleasants spent last week-end in Richmond with her moth-

Mr. James Knox spent last weekend at William and Mary College. Mr. C. B. Compton and Mr. Lacey Compton visited friends and relatives

Mr. Everett Koontz, of Clifton, Va.,

Mrs. Bertram Payne continues quite ill at her home on Fairview Avenue. Mrs. T. H. Athey, of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dawson, of Wash-

ington, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey. ton is improving after an illness of about a week.

Mrs. Harry Blakemore and Mis-Edla Blakemore are spending several weeks in Washington, D. C.

Misses Mildred Parrish and Elizapossessed by one or the other beth Lloyd will return to Lynchburg on Sunday, to resume their studies

> Miss Katherine Jenkins will be the guest of Mrs. Slauter in Arlington, Va., this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton and Mr. J. T. Hay-Mussolini cannot grab any small don were luncheon guests of Mr. and

Miss Mary Elizabeth Marsteller will spend this week-end here with her successful gardening which are dis- ment office the scope and limitations The danger in Europe right parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marstel- cussed briefly below:

Association meeting in Roanoke on Soil Preparation: Plow your garden

prove.

with his parents here.

Miss Anna Blough, who has been there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey B. Wightman and son, Chauncey, will arrive from Honolulu on April 4th to visit her mother, Mrs. M. H. Kincheloe.

Mrs. Ashby Glascock and son, and Mr. Howard Akers, of Washington, before planting. D. C., were Manassas visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kite, of Herndon, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kite, of Silver Spring, Md., spent the week-end here with their mother.

and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton. Mrs. Crawford Hulvey, of Staun-

weekend here with her parents, Mr.

Mrs. Cyrus Kitchen, who has visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Kin-

tution. You will soon cheloe, is leaving for Norfolk Tomorrow to meet her husband there on his arrival from China.

Mrs. Frank Browning and Frank, Jr., spent last Sunday in Richmond,

We are glad to hear that Mr. Frank Cox is getting along very nicely.

Sorry to hear that Mr. R. C. Linton is ill and hope he will soon be feeling better.

Mrs. James Payne, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Cecil Smith spent several days last week with her daughter, Miss Eleanor Smith, in Washington,





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According to the 1935 Census there are 1383 farms in Prince William County. The census does not indicate the number of farms with and with- ed in the waiting lobby of the Alexout gardens but it is safe to assume that many of these farmers neglect Employment Service, T. C. Steucke, this important phase of the farm program. A good farm garden should yield at least \$150 worth of fresh, the public employment information is canned and stored products. At this average figure, the potential value of the farm gardens in Prince William County reaches the substantial sum of \$207,450.00. This figure represents an industry that is worthy of serious consideration. In addition to and Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince the monetary value, however, and of William Counties. equal or more importance the home garden pays big dividends as health insurance to the farm family.

Every farmer in Prince William County should have a good home karden, supplying an abundance of fresh, canned or stored vegetables throughout every month of the year. To asschedule for the entire year has been prepared and may be obtained from ginia. your Home Demonstration Agent or County Agent. It should be of assistmeet his individual needs.

den there are other essentials for maximum benefits of a public employ-

Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson fertile, well-drained soil, convenient purpose the following points are out-

as early as possible. Harrow or rake Mrs. A. E. Spies continues to im- until a firm well pulverized seedbed job openings and to determine the Dr. and Mrs. James Wissler and in thorough soil preparation before so that only properly qualified perward, but let Italy make the daughter, Anne, spent last week-end planting will greatly reduce the labor sons will be referred to them. of later workings.

Seed: Plant only good seed pur-Cheap seed is costly seed in the long

Fertilization: If available apply manure or compost to the garden before plowing at the rate of 10 to 20 tons per acre. In addition use a 5-8-5 or 4-12-4 fertilizer at the rate of 1000 to 1500 pounds per acre, thoroughly mixed with the soil a few days

shallow cultivation sufficiently often to keep all weeds killed out.

Pest Control: Practically all chewing insects may be controlled by Miss Nina Dalton will spend this spraying or dusting with Derris compounds. For spraying use 2 oz. (10 level tablespoonsful) of Derris root (5% rotenone) to 3 gals. of water; ton, Va., is the guest of her sister, for dusting use a commercial Derris compound containing from 1/2 to 1/4 of 1% rotenone. For sucking insects, such as plant lice, spray with Black Leaf 40 (Nicotine Sulfate) at the rate of 11/2 teaspoonful to 1 gal. of water or dust with a commercial nictoine dust. Consult your County Agent about any pest control or other garden problems.

#### EVA MADDOX MERCHANT

Friends of Mrs. Eva Maddox Merchant were shocked to hear of her sudden death yesterday morning, while visiting her son, Richard Merchant, in Boothwyne, Pa.

The funeral will be Friday at 11:00 a.m. in Weldon, N. C.

INFORMATION ON EM-

PLOYMENT

For public information an open file of current U. S. Civil Service examination announcements has been placandria office of the Virginia State local office manager said this week. If this method of making available to successful, the plan is to clip to the same board summaries of clearance orders for workers which are received almost daily from other offices. The Alexandria Office serves the employers and workers of Alexandria City,

It is desired that both prospective employers, and men and women seeking employment will feel free to use all of the facilities of the Employment Service and will not hesitate to make inquires. The Virginia State Employment Service is the community information center regarding local sist farmers in doing this a planting opportunities for work and general employment trends throughout Vir-

All persons not unemployed and seeking regular or part-time work in ance in planning the garden but every any field are urged to register with crease their chances of becoming In addition to planning your gar- satisfactorily situated. To enjoy the of Virginia's personnel placement Location: Locate your garden on work should be understood. For this

Representatives of the Employment Service visit employers to find is secured. A little more time spent duties and kind of workers needed,

Workers are not referred to jobs will until employers request the Employment Service to send workers to them. In other words, you may be called in a short time, or it may be longer depending upon the calls of employers.

The employment service does not hire workers for employers. It refers applicants to employers who hire or reject workers sent to them.

The Employment Service refers to the employer only those persons who Cultivation: Practice thorough, are best qualified to do the desired work. Your referral is based upon your ability to satisfy the employer's requirements, and not upon how much are in need or how many dependents you may have.

The Employment Service has no part in determining wages and hours. This an agreement solely between the employer and the worker.

The Employment service does not assign persons to-WPA projects. The PWA requires that all applicants for WPA must first register with the Employment Service.

The Employment Service serves the public as a source of information on employment problems,

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FRESH FISH—OYSTERS

GARDEN SEEDS FERRY'S AND WOOD'S

Loose Macaroni 2 lbs. - 15c

Muellers Macaroni Spaghetti 2 boxe—19c

**BIG SAVING FLOUR** SUNLINE

**MAYONNAISE** SUNLINE SALAD DRESSING

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**SUGAR** 

10c Easter Jelly Beans

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A PACKAGE OF FLOWERS SEED A 35c VALUE FOR 21c

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STRING BEANS, LIMA BEANS, SPINACH KALE GREEN PEPPERS, BROCCOLI ETC

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Then start a savings account with the Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prince William County. You may invest as little as 50c. Such accounts are known as our savings account. Or you may purchase a full paid account. Each full paid account or share is \$100.00 each. Both the savings accounts and full paid accounts earn the same dividend. For the past year this dividend was 4%.

Both the savings and full paid accounts are insured by the Federal Saving and Loan Insurance Corporation; each account being insured up to \$5,000.00; therefore, your investment is safe if invested in this Association.

Regular saving, though it be small, is one way toward success!

Kincheloe Building, Center Street, Manassas, Virginia.

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MAINE POTATOES Saturday Special  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. — \$2.75

#### LIME

Quick action limestone, purity 97 per cent, sacked, \$5.00 per ton, off Car Monday

PRINCE WILLIAM FARMERS SERVICE Phone 155 — MANASSAS



FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Saturday, April 1st. at 1:30 on Elmer Burke property, about 2 miles from Manassas on the Brentsville Road. 1 home comfort range, 2 heating stoves, 1 kitchen table, 1 dining room table, 7 chairs, 1 cupboard, 1 safe, 1 wash stand, canned fruit, 1 rifle, 1 large iron pot, dishes, kitchen utensil. Other things too numerous to mention. Katie Ledman, Owner; J. P. Kerlin, Auctioneer.

Terms: CASH.

FOR SALE: Six-year-old mare por 14 hands; price \$75. Burnside Farm, Haymarket, Va. 47-x

FOR SALE: Handsome gray tailored suit, Black velvet suit 16-18. Cheap. Mrs. Peters, 324 West St.

FOR SALE: 1 1929 Chewrolet coupe \$25.00. See E. A. Turner, Manassas, 47-1-x

FOR SALE; Twenty Colonies of Bees in ten frame bive bodies at \$2.50 each. C. Lacey Compton, Manassas, Va.

FOR SALE: Pigs, six weeks old. Also Irish Cobbler potatoes. Mike Slovensky, Minnieville, Va. Address: Manassas, R.F.D. 4. 47-2-x

FOR SALE: Used car-good condition; oil brooder; furniture. Oakwood farm, 1 mile west of Catharpin.

Hatching Eggs for Sale: From Bara row Pedigreed Strain of S. C. White Leghorns, \$1.50 per setting. M. C. Dickens, Bristow, Va.

FOR SALE: File Case-Desk Remington Typewriter. No reasonable offer refused. Miss L. McGill, Haymarket.

46-3-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 **Advertising Helps** Both The Consumer And the Advertiser

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

> 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.

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

#### FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT: Mrs. Ida M. Davis, Hoadly, Va.

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

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

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-tf.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

MANASSAS HATCHERY

Now operating hatches coming each Tuesday Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire Reds, Barred Rocks.

We especially call the attention of our customers to the fact that all our White Leghorn flocks, as well as the heavy breeds, have been blood-tested for Pullorum disease.

All chicks sold for \$8.00 per 100. We appreciate your business and

invite your inspection.

W. J. GOLDEN, Manager Phone 126-F-2 Manassas, Va.

The Real Silk Hosiery Company has appointed Mrs. B. C. Cornwell of Manassas, Va., its representative, for Ladies' Lingerie, Hosiery & Mens' shirts, ties & socks. 47-2-x

#### TEN YEARS SUCCESS

Without a failure reported; induces J. H. Senger of Vienna, Va., to offer for one dollar, to send to you by mail Senger's Oint sufficient to cure your case of "The Piles" within thirty days time, or refund your money. Don't fail to write J. H. Senger, Vienna, Va.

WANTED: Girl to cook and do house work. No washing, ironing or outside work. Mrs. V. W. Zirkle, Nokesville, Va.

NOTICE: This is to notify the public that Mr. George Michael is no longer connected with the Faller's Feed & Righteousness to come in. "Whatso- medical aid, knowing it means re-Produce Co and any future transactions made by him will not be recognized by the company.

WANTED: Dairyman with help for milking. Lewis P. Nelson, Culpeper, 47-1-c

\$10.00 REWARD for any one know ing anything about a turkey hen stolen from Rob. Nel Farm. Please get in touch with A. W. Nalls.

#### NOTICE

All persons owing money to the Estate of Edward (Tad) Hansborough, deceased, will please pay the same at the office of Stanley A. Owens, Manassas, Virginia. All persons having claims against the said Estate will please file their claims, properly certified, with the said Starley A. Owens.

Edna Hale Hansborough,

Curator of the Estate of Edward Hansborough.

47-2-с

NAMED SUNDAY

SCHOOL DELEGATES

Misses Emma Harris and Maxine Duncan were sent by the Mt. Oliver Baptist Sunday School as delegates ty feet overhead. to the first Baptist Church at Vienna, Virginia, to a Sunday School union Sunday, March 26. They invited the Riding Hood in a costume of aming union to meet their Sunday School satin and carrying a gold basket to at Mt. Olive June 25. They saw her grandmother. Her image, as well many of their schoolmates from the as that of the entire set, as mirrored L. A. Badger have set out two Norway Northern Virginia Regional High in the ice which had been sprayed Spruce, two Pfitzer trees and have ville, Va., were Sunday visitors of Mr.

#### **OUIET** TALKS ON RELIGION

DR. JAMES T. MARSHALL

MAN'S RIGHT TO HAPPINESS

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor' house, thou shalt not covet thy to the melodies of full orchestra. neighbor's wife, nor his man servant, nor his maid servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's." (Exodus 20:17) This very searching. Its concern is not with what we do, but with what we think. It traces sin to its source which is in the innermost parts of the heart. It does not tell us we must not steal our neighbor's house, or wife, or servants, or cattle; but that we must not envy him and wish his good fortune were our own.

In it we find a foregleam of the lofty teaching of Jesus when He traces sin to the thoughts, "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be fin danger of the judgment; but I say unto you that he who is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery; but I say unto you, Whatsoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." (Matt. 5: vs. 21 and 27).

Thus the Tenth Commandment is seen to be spiritual in its essence and a fitting climax for the Decalogue, because it warns us that there can be no real morality on the outside until men learn to control their thoughts to defraud two girls of their father's and desires. This sets before us a estate when Huck exposes them and hard task, for "he that keepeth his precipitates a dramatic climax. own spirit is stronger that he that taketh a city." It is nowhere said in the Scriptures that money is the ice as the Mississippi, and where one root of all evil, but it is declared that of the last old river steamers still the love of money is a root of evil of in service in this country staged the every sort, and all experience con- dramatic race to resuce the slave from firms the truth of this declaration. a lynch mob. Is not the motive back of every crime the desire to increase one's material

wife, servants and cattle without be- ance in a river village. "The Duke." ing harassed by the envy, jealousy second of the swindlers, is played by and covetousness of his neighbors. William Frawley, veteran of stage Covetousness is one of the meanest and screen, and the kindly Widow Naboth put to death, and Judas to the runaway, is played by Rex In- Flaming Frontier No. 13. betray his Lord. The Constitution of gram, the negro actor who scored as the United States is based on the divine law when it guarantees to every man the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. De- by Lynne Carver and Jo Ann Sayers, mocracy is Christianity put into prac- and the remaining supporting roles

We should all seek a postitive ful- Kilian and Clara Blandick. fillment of this law in our own lives. This can be done only by our subwhatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things do, and the God of peace shall be with you."

A mind possessed by such lofty thoughts can never consent to any deed which interfers with the outward estate or the inner happiness of his neighbor. Thus love is the fulfilling of the law.

#### JOAN CRAWFORD IN GAY MOTHER GOOSE BALLET

There is such a thing as the Land of Mother Goose. It was especially created for "The Ice Follies of 1939," starring Joan Crawford with James Stewart, Lew Ayres and Lewis Stone, and currently playing at Pitts' Thea-tre next Monday and Tuesday, April

Not even Grimm in his wildest flight of imagination could have conceived the picture. Erected on a floor of solid ice, one hundred and forty by eighty feet in size, stood a house of sugar cookies and gingerbread with peppermint sticks serving as pillars. Strange, puffy bushes surrounded the building and giant trees with silver trunks and foliage that looked like green silk balloons towered eigh-

There was a burst of music. From behind the foliage glided Little Red

portrayed by LaVerne Busher, champion skater, who gradually worked into a very modern version of the fairytale character by removing her famous hood and shaking her curly locks to a contagious rhumba rhythm. Soon the ice was covered with all

the nursery characters imaginable. There were the Three Fiddlers, the cow that jumped over the moon, the giant pie containing twenty-four blackbirds, fairy princes and princesses and their respective godmothers who twirled in grace and rhythm

There was a fanfare of trumpets and all action ceased. Into the scene glided Joan Crawford, the Cinderella of the spectacle, accompanied by commandment is very personal and Princes James Stewart and Lew Ayres. Nothing had been eliminated. There was a Grand March, the glass slipper, even the pumpkin coach.

The music slowly died away. The shimmering reections in the ice faded. There was a whir-r-r of wings as a giant goose mounted by the blue clad figure of nursery days streaked away into the distance

PLAYS BOY HERO OF MARK TWAIN'S IMMORTAL STORY

"The Advantures of Huckleberry Finn," Mark Twain's sequel to "Tom Sawyer," with Mickey Rooney in the title role, playing his first solo starring part in a dramatic story of life on the Mississippi, is the attraction starting next Thursday and Friday, April 6-7, at the Pitts' Theatre.

Familiar to millions of readers, the Mark Twain story presents Mickey as the river lad who seeks to aid a runaway slave to escape up the river to a free state. Their raft is invaded by two comical swindlers, "The King" and "The Duke," who give bogus Shakespearean plays, plot to sell the slave back to slavery, and are about

Much of the action was filmed on the Sacramento River, which did serv-

Richard Thorpe, who filmed "The Crowd Roars" and other hits, directed the new picture. The cast includes The Tenth Commandment sustains Walter Connolly as the "King," who, man's right to acquire and enjoy ma- with Mickey as Juliet, stages an abterial prosperity, to have a house, a surd "Romeo and Juliet" performsins and leads to violence and crime. Douglass, benefactress of the boy, is It was this which led Ahab to have enacted by Elizabeth Risdon. Jim, Cameraman - Comedy - Cartoon-"De Lawd" in "Green Pastures."

The two heiresses whom Mickey rescues from the swindlers are played are filled by Minor Watson, Victor

Dramatic highlights include the boy's attempt to run away to save stituting love for selfishness. We get the widow from paying blackmail, his the dampness and darkness out of discovery of the runaway slave, their our houses by throwing open the win- raft trip up the river with frequent dows and letting in the warmth and narrow escapes, the encroachment of light of the sun. Similarly we get the swindlers, the absurd Shakesenvy and covetousness out of our pearean performance and the plot to hearts by throwing wide the windows swindle the girls. The negro carry-of our souls inviting the Sun of ing the boy, bitten by a snake, to ever things are true, whatsoever turn to slavery, and the mad dash things are honest, whatsoever things of the steamer to save him from the are just, whatsoever things are pure, lynch mob, are other dramatic thrills.

## WOODLAWN

The Woodlawn P.T. A. announce the appointment of the following nominating committee for the selection of the Officers for the year 1939-1940: Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Mr. Ernest Costello, Mr. Willie Miller and Mr. Neitzey. Miss Leda Gillingham of "Colchester spent Tuesday last visiting at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox.

The Woodlawn Circle of the Kings Daughters and Sons announce a change of their meetings. The Circle will meet the first Monday afternoon of each month at 2:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on April 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker. The Circle recently meet and spent a day quilting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox. The quilt had been pieced by the Nellie Custis Junior Circle and is to be given to a needy family of our neighborhood. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Miss T. K. Heath, Mrs. John Pogreba and Mrs. G. W. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harmon Roberts. of Colchester, celebrated their wedding anniversary last week by entertaining some of their friends at din- of charge.

The Woodlawn P.-T. A. have made ment of the School grounds. The Berger. committee under the direction of Mr. with water. Red Riding Hood was separated the school property on the and Mrs. Edward Kaiser, Jr.

## Pitts' Theatre

MANASSAS. VIRGINIA

SATURDAY MATINEE 3:30 \_\_\_\_\_ Children 10c, Adults 25c EVERY NIGHT at 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ Children 10c, Adults 25c

You can come as late as 8:30 and see the entire performance SATURDAY NIGHT - 2 SHOWS - 7:15 and 9:15 P.M. (Balcony for Colored, 10c and 25c)

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MARCH 30-31 -ROBERT MONTGOMERY & ROSALIND RUSSELL

"FAST AND LOOSE"

ALSO-News-Traveltalk.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Cassidy Thrills · Thundering action with the rip-roaring hero of a hundred range round-

WILLIAM BOYD

ALSO-Adventures of a News

MONDAY AND TUESDAY



two sides and the front by a Barkberry hedge. The Woodlawn P.-T. A. will spon-

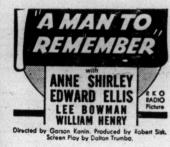
31, at 8:00 p.m. We hope that many ket," which was formerly owned and Sara Cox, Mrs. G. G. Gillingham, Mrs. will attend for we are sure that they operated by Mr. J. W. Cox. The will be pleased with the program. Mr. Wall, superintendent of Mt. Vernon, will show slides of Mt. Vernon and will give interesting fact on each slide. Children will be admitted free

Mrs. D. J. Garber, of Fort Belvoir, has gone to Roanoke for a few weeks considerable progress in the develop- to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugh

Mr. and Mrs. Shockey, of Purcell-

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

A COUNTRY DOCTOR'S STORY . A pictue to hit the heart of all who see it! . . . The drama of a fighting man of medicine who taught a town the meaning of human sympathy!



ALSO-Musical-Sportreel-News

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY APRIL 6-7



ALSO-News-Cartoon.

We wish to welcome to our neighborhood Mr. and Mrs. Elliott M. Buckman and daughter, Ann. Mr. Bucksor a meeting at the School on March man is operating the "Woodlawn Mar-Buckmans lived in Wellington Villa, but are now planning to make their home permanently in Woodlawn.

The Woodlawn Home Demo tion Club will meet at the Woodlawn School on Friday, March 31, at 10:00 a.m. The members will donate this day to work on their project and have planned to refinish second hand furniture which they have purchased for the office; rearrange furniture and make draperies.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY BUDGET AS TENTATIVELY ADOPTED BY poration Commission in its court THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE room, State Office Building, Richmond.

Expenditures-General Fund County County Administration \_ Assessment of Taxable Property \_\_\_\_ Collection and Disbursement of Taxes \_\_\_\_ Recording of Documents Administration of Justice \_\_\_\_ Crime Prevention and Detection \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Prevention and Extinction \_\_\_\_\_ Public Welfare 16,155.00 Public Health --5,550.00 Advancement of Agriculture and Home Economics 1,450.00 1.274.00 Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds 3.265.00 Miscellaneous Operation Functions 500.00 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 \_\_ Estimated Deficit year ending 1939 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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00 Levy on Merchants Capital \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.55 Levy on Real Estate and Personal Property 110,650.00

DOG TAG EXPENDITURES Protection of Live Stock and Fowls \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Tags and Record Book \_\_\_\_\_\_
Transfer to County Fund \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL EXPENDITURES DOG TAG FUND

RECEIPTS Sale of Dog Tags (Net) \_\_\_\_\_ NET RECEIPTS SALE OF DOG TAGS ----

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 \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Anticipated Surplus 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

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

Occoquan -----

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

#### LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE Of Valuable House and Lot in the Town of Manassas, Va.

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 HELEN FRANCES DAILEY trustee, to secure the payment of a V. certain promissory note in the sum HERBERT VINCENT DAILEY 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 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, pear within ten days after due publi-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 situate 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. Stoever 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 dwell-

ing, and is an exceedingly desirable piece of property.

Terms of Sale: The said onehalf interest in said property of the Railway Company will on Thursday,

payment by the purchaser of all taxes that have accrued against the same since January 1, 1939.

T. E. DIDLAKE,

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OF-FICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COURT OF PRINCE WIL-LIAM COUNTY, IN RECESS, THE 9th DAY OF MARCH, 1939.

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upca the grounds of desertion, and for general trustee, at the request of the holder relief. And, it appearing by affidaof the said note, will offer for sale vit 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 apcation 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 1931 CHEVROLET ROADSTER order be published once a week for 1931 CHEVROLET SEDAN 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 orde 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.

TAKE NOTICE that the Southern said Adaline Penn will be sold for April 27th, 1939, at 10:00 oclock a.m., cash and will be sold subject to the make application to the State Cor-

Virginia, for leave and authority to discontinue the operation of its train Train No. 15, operating daily except Saturday and Sunday, and Train No. \$ 2,832.60 16, operating daily except Sunday, 2,620.00 between Washington, D. C., and 5,281.00 Charlottesville, Virginia.

1,435.00 All persons interested should ap-3,425.00 pear before the Commission at said 2,080.00 time and place and present any per-100.00 tinent testimony.

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

#### Candidates Cards

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.

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 1,500.00 Gainesville District, subject to the

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

Your votes and your influence in the coming Primary are respectfully

> Cordially. C. B. Roland. Haymarket, Virginia.

CORDELIA AMY POSEY

On Sunday, March 19, about 1:40 p.m. Mrs. Cordelia Amy Posey passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hedges, where she has made her home for the past 14 years. She was 82 years of age.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter and three sons: Mrs. Myrtle Hedges, of Indian Head, Md.; Mr. J. T. Posey, also of Indian Head, Md.; Mr. William Posey, of Fairfax Station, Va., and Mr. Walter R. Posey, of Baltimore, Md. She also leaves one brother, William Posey, of Prince William county, Va.; 33 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

She was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon at Oak Grove Cemetery, Hoadly, Va. She was well-known in Prince William county where she had once lived and had many friends.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whetzel were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whetzel's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephens visited Mrs. Donald Landis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Breeden had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Breeden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Breeden, of Maryland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Breeden.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Suthard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Petty. Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour entertained relatives from Washington on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Breeden Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Golladay and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Keys on Sunday. Miss Louise Keys entertained friends from Catlett on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Breeden

spent a few days last week in Washington with Mr. Breeden's parents. Mrs. Melvin Bowling entertained

relatives from Washington on Sunday.

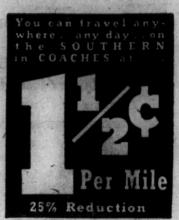
BRATES BIRTHDAY

The life of Clifford K. Berryman, who has drawn political cartoons for The Star for more than 30 years, will be the subject of a story appearing next Sunday, Mr. Berryman's seventieth birthday anniversary, in The Star.

Mr. Berryman, who is the intimate of most of the great legislators of his day, was the originator of the Teddy Bear when the first Roosevelt was President. The story will be illustrated by some of Mr. Berryman's most famous cartoons, the originals now the property of man notables, and the work of other cartoonists.



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Virginia Law Register.
There are various other texts, etc., that will be offered for sale;

FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT, ETC. Furniture and equipment includes several desks, chairs, book-cases, Antique round walnut table and walnut chest, 2 typewriters, clothes rack, calendar clock, electric fan and other items; Office supplies include several reams of stationery.

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

Holy Week Services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

Thursday: Holy Communion 8:00 Friday: Good Friday Service 10:30

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Monday at 7:45 p.m. B.A.U. Social at Mrs. Frank Peters. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Friendship

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9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9:45 a.m.—Balcony Bible Class. 11:00 a.m.-Preaching. "Triumphant Entry: Applauded Today; Crucified Tomorrow." Reception of

Members-Baptism of infants. 6:00 p.m.-Special Program of the Junior League.

7:30 p.m.-Sunday Evening Forum -Address by Senator John W. Rust. "Making the Roads Safe for People." Don't fail to be present and hear this great message by our own State

Special Passion Week Services each evening during the week at 7:30 o'clock. Holy Communion Thursday The United Brethren and Pentecostal Churches will unite with us in these services.

The Good Friday Union service will early this week. be held this year at Trinity Episcopal Church, Friday afternoon, 2 to 3

Board of Stewards will meet after the service Wednesday evening. Next week the schedule for the School Evening Forum will be announced for the month of April.

Get in the habit of attending the Forum. It is increasing in interest and attendance. We deeply appreciate the words of many who commend this effort to bring to our community the best possible.

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MAKING THE ROADS SAFE

FOR PEOPLE" will be the subject of the SUNDAY EVENING FORUM Grace Methodist Church, Manassas, Virginia, by our own State Senator

Honorable John W. Rust, of Fairfax, Virginia. Let all Prince William People honor this favored son 7:30 o'clock. Sunday Evening, April 2 NEXT SUNDAY: Bishop James Cannon, Jr., The best loved and the most hated Man in Virginia. Don't miss

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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. James J. Widmer. Pastor Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 8 a.m.

Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Week-Days: Daily Mass at 7:00

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 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

Holy Name Society meets on the Carl Maxwell at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Monday preceding the 2nd Sunday of The pall-bearers were Jame Monday preceding the 2nd Sunday of The pall-bearers were James each month, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rec- Bready, Edward Clark, Howard Have-

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. John DeChant, Paster Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.

Special Lenten Services each night during Holy Week except Friday and Saturday. Celebration of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Thursday night. The services will begin at 8:00 p.m. Easter Dawn Service at 7:15 a.m.

MANASSAS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH A. H. SALTER, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Spring time is here, new life every where. Let's put new life in the Sunday School.

Worship 11:00 a.m. Subject: "Consider your ways." Also communion service.

Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m "Heaven and How to Get there."

Thursday evening 7:45 p.m. Young Peoples meeting.

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THE NOKESVILLE CHARGE Rev. Charles Clarkson, Pastor Appointments April 2,1939

Nokesville 10 a. m. A regular preaching Service and Decision Day.

Asbury 11 a. m. Providence 2:30 p. m.

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Mrs. Ernest Harrison, affectionate ly known in the Centreville community as "Miss Fanny," died last Friday, at 10:50 o'clock, a.m. in the Epi- and never was her sweet character scopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital more inspiring than in her last days in Washington. She had been suffering with a throat affection for several years and had borne her affliction with a fortitude and cheerful resignation characteristic of her long and evitable that the end was not far useful Christian life.

Mrs. Harrison was born near Clifton Station 67 years ago last November, coming to Centreville when four years old, when her parents, Mr. R. D. Vowels and Florence Rector Vowels moved to the community.

She was married December 30, 1907, to Mr. Ernest Harrison, a highly esteemed and life-long resident of Centreville. She is survived, in addition to her husband, by a sister, Mrs. Meredith Hawes; two nephews, Messrs. Valentine Hawes and Ernest on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday. Other Hawes, and a niece, Mrs. Mildred Had-

Funeral services were conducted Mass in Minnieville on 1st, 2nd, and South, where she had been an active worker since a small child, and where surrounded with lovely floral subject being Korea Missions. tributes, she was viewed by scores of friends and neighbors during the on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at hours immediately preceding the services, which were conducted by Rev.

> ner, Kenneth Blunt, Walter Carter joyed by all. and John Neibert. Interment was in the Fairfax Cemetery and the long line of cars moving from the historic old stone church were directed by

State Officers, to the main highway and down to the cemetery.

"Miss Fanny" was beloved by everybody for her devotion to her church, her community and her family life, when she struggled so bravely to stay among her loved ones, continuing many months in loving kindnesses to those about her, when it was indistant, and only postponed by her own brave resistance to an incurable affliction.

Her life was an inspiration to all who knew her, and her passing was the occasion of the deepest sorrow, felt far more widely than the confines of the community where she had spent all of her useful and kindly

Leave we now Thy servant sleep-ing."

The Lo-co-wo members of Grace M. E. Church, South, met in the spacious and hospitable home of Mrs. E. from the Centreville M. E. Church, G. Parrish on Center St., Thursday evening, March 23, 1939. Mrs. J. R. Eagle was leader of the program, the

> sided over by Mrs. J. A. Vetter, vicepresident. Favorable reports were made from various committees. There were ten members present.

and the dainty refreshments were en-

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Mary Sprinkel Tuesday, April 4, at 2:30 p.m.

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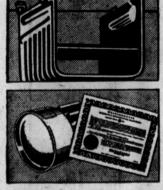
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A German launch, with a cutter in tow, was speeding across the harbor of Guam on the fateful morning of April 6, 1917, the day that America entered the World War. Out on the bay lay the interned warship Cormoran, its Teutonic crew unaware that

President Wilson had just signed the war resolution.

Suddenly a shot whistled across the bow the followed by two others. The first shot was fired by Corporal Michael Chockie, one of a party of fifteen U.S. Marines, commanded by Lieutenant W. A. Hall, of the Navy. Every seafaring man understands this manifest command to "heave to." The enemy launch immediately surrender-

Meanwhile the Governor of Guam interned Cormoran, demanding her surrender. He was complying with orders received from the Navy Department at Washington, when word flashed to the faraway naval station in the Pacific.

Soon the aide boarded the warship and informed her captain of the surrender order. But the Germans had logy. He was most fortunate in beanticipated his errand, and the Americans scarcely had time to leave the vessel before it was blown up by its own crew. For the next half-hour small boats in the barbor were pick-

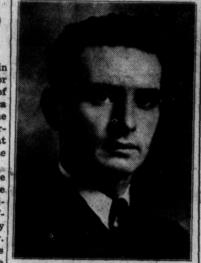
More than six months later, on October 23, the men of Battery C., Sixth a supervisor under Dr. Renouard in Field Artillery, First Division, haul- the research labortary. ed a gun up on the firing line near Bathlemont, and sent a shell screaming in the general direction of the German lines. It was America's first hostile shot in France.

But the bullet that Corporal Choc kie, of the U.S. Marines, fired across the bow of the German launch at the isolated naval station in the Pacific on April 6, was America's first shot the World War.

TO REPEAT MINSTREL

The Community Minstrel given as Floris recently will be repeated at Centreville tomorrow night.

COMPLETES PROFES-SIONAL TRAINING



R. Warthen Hall, son of R. S. Hall, prominent funeral director of Prince William county, graduated March 28, had sent his aide in a barge to the 1939, with honors from the Renouard Training School for Embalmers in New York City, with the highest rating in his class examinations.

Mr. Hall has completed a nine of our entry into the war had been months course under the personal supervision of Dr. C. A. Renouard, dean of Embalmers, who is inter-nationally known as the leading authority on embalming, demi-surgery and pathoing able to study in Bellevue Hospital Morgue, New York City, the Raymond L. Briggs. largest in the world, where he had to care for many cases of a difficult nature and always covered himself with glory. He became so well qualified in his school work that he was made

Mr. Hall has had extensive experience in his association with the Hall Funeral Home, Occoquan, Virginia, but his desire to perfect himself in the most advanced ethics and scientific technique induced him to enter the Renouard School.

Mr. Hall now returns home prepared to co-operate with his father in conducting their funeral home on advanced modern lines, such as will be found in the largest cities, and to give the citizens of this region the benefits of his remarkable technial

CATHARPIN

AND VICINITY

The "Covered-Dish" supper which was held at the Parsonage at Gaines ville, March 21, was attended by number from this community, and proved to be a very delightful affair socially, and netted a nice sum for the W.M.S. of Gainesville. The Woman's Missionary Society

of Sudley is busy with plans for the supper which will be served on the evening of April 14th. Be sure to come and meet your friends and spend a delightful evening together.

and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, of "Paradise," was recently elected financial secret- William Henry. ary by the Church Board of Sudley. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower have recently returned from a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Hon. and Mrs. Russell Holman Willis of Roan-

Mrs. Sara Caton, of "Soldiers' Rest" was quite ill with neuritis for several days last week but is now much im-

Miss Ann Robertson of "Lawn Vale" will leave Friday for New York for an extended visit in Cristobal Panama Canal Zone. Her friends are wishing her a very delightful

Miss Bertha Pattie spent the week end in Washington with her brotherin-law and sister, Officer and Mrs.

A little daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schaffer.

Mrs. Sue C. Swart was called to Greenwich last week to assist in nursing Mr. John Reid, who, we regret to hear, is critically ill at his

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worthington Alvey and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald were callers at the home of Mr. S. B. Sanders, in Marshall, Sunday afternoop Mrs. Claude Ellicott, of Washing-

ton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Senseney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Luther

Lynn to call at the home of Mr. John Reid Monday. Mr. Frank Brower and son, of Price, Maryland, spent the eekw-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brow-

Please Pay Your Subscription! ton, visited her son and daughter-in-marriage, are highlights in the dra-

during the week-end.

Mr. George Benjamin Steele and his son, George Benjamin, Jr., of Philadelphia, are visiting at "Dunrovin" this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Washington, who recently returned from Florida, visited their brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dogan during the past week-end.

HEROIC CAREER OF HORSE-AND BUGGY DOCTOR DRAMATIZED

A powerful, human document tracing the joys and sorrows in the life of a rural doctor, "A Man to Remember," brings to the Pitts' Theatre delightful evening together.

Miss Nancy Lynn, daughter of Mr.

this Wed., April 5, a notable cast headed by Anne Shirley, and including Edward Ellis, Lee Bowman and

Ellis a cast as the small town physician, Miss Shirley as his ward and Bowman as his on. Important supporting roles are filled by John Wray, Granville Bates, Harlan Briggs and Frank M. Thomas.

The story, covering a period of twenty years, starts with the return of the doctor to his native town to begin file anew with his small son after the death of his wife. In vivid fashion his career of personal all available appropriations have been City and expects to sail Saturday sacrifice is unfolded, while his effect on the little community that looks upon his as a failure is dramatically depicted.

Anne Shirley, who was abandoned on the doctor's doorstep as an in- is to build up and strengthen the fant, grows into womanhood, while Bowman, the son, returns from me dical school. Bowman is ambitious to make name for himself and joins a more successful and wealthier physician, which nearly breaks his father's heart.

Ellis discovers cases of infantile paralysis and takes steps to avert an epidemic. Leading merchants fear that publicizing the discovery will ruin a forthcoming county fair. They refuse to warn the citizens through the press. Ellis, however, prints handbills warning of the impending epidemic and personally undertakes to halt its spread by treating all children gratis.

How the obscure old practitioner finally emerges as the hero of the hour for his valiant struggle to stamp out the epidemic and save the children; how his son returns home to share his father's practice; and how the romance between Miss Mrs. Harry J. Ayres, of Washing- Shirley and Bowman culminates in WOULD BUILD CHAPEL

AT INDUSTRIAL FARM Ten thousand Virginia women are to be asked to give one dollar each fund to build a non-denominational chapel at the State Industrial Farm of Women in Goochland County, accarding to an announcement by Mrs. James H. Price, wife of the Governor of Virginia, honorary chairman of the

Mrs. Fred M. Alexander, of Richmond, past president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, is executive chairman of the campaign She has organized a State committee with district chairmen; also there will be a chairman for each county in Virginia. The county chairmen will name local committees composed of women of different denominations. It is likewise planned to have every woman's club and garden club in the State represented. Mrs. Churchill Gibson, of Richmond, is general treasurer for the chapel fund.

Miss Elizabeth M. Kates, superintendent of the farm, has emphasized the imperative need for the chapel. It has not been possible for the State to undertake such a project because needed for additional housing facilities to care for the increasingly large prison population.

One of the principal purposes of the State Industrial Farm for Women spiritual and moral resources of its

nmates, Miss Kates explained, and in furtherance of this the proposed chapel will prove, she said, a tremend



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