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## BUSY SESSION FOR LEGISLATURE

### Economy Moves And School Requests Are Foremost Items

Next week the Old Dominion's law-making machinery will launch its biennial operations when the Virginia General Assembly convenes for its 1940 sessions. Important legislation awaits consideration by the solons and the deliberations are expected to hold major attention of Virginians. Of major interest will be the budget recommendations of Governor Price, who has announced that the public schools will receive primary consideration. The press of the State will get its usual pre-view of the budget recommendations at a special conference Monday, January 8, at the Executive Mansion. The average taxpayer wants to know if his taxes are going to be increased by the Assembly, therefore the Governor's recommendations will be examined closely.

Awaiting decision of the legislators are matters dealing with increased appropriations for public schools, re-vamping of the State's pardon and parole system and a proposal to abandon the fee system for compensating sheriffs and city sergeants, the State's contributions to aid the aged and blind, moves to lessen the State's highway death toll through safety measures and other proposals, labor questions dealing with arbitration, unemployment compensation and other problems, a merit system for State employees and a myriad of other issues. All in all, the coming session looms as a busy one for the State's lawmakers.

Virginia's public schools, which have had a total increase of \$146 in the State appropriation per teacher unit during the last 10 years, will ask the assembly to more than double that, as well as provide other large outlays for the educational program. In 1930 the State appropriation per teacher unit was approximately \$354. Today it is \$500 and the State board of education is asking the 1940 Assembly to boost it to \$720. The program of the education board, supported by the Virginia Education association, an organization of teachers and others, includes the \$720 per teacher minimum, estimated to require an additional \$3,846,310 each year; an actuarially sound retirement law, estimated to require \$378,398 additional, and free textbooks, estimated to require another \$378,643.

Various suggestions for reorganizing branches of the State government for greater efficiency have been advanced by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce committee on taxation and government. Governor Price has stated that the committee's report will be given careful consideration. He said, "We have quite a number of these proposals under consideration. The research work of our division of the budget has been along somewhat parallel lines. Bills designed to make effective some of the recommendations already have been prepared by the advisory legislative council." Among the committee's suggestions:

Consolidation of the State department of labor, the industrial commission and the unemployment compensation commission into a department of industrial relations, headed by a three-man commission. Expansion of the State highway department to include a division of public works, making the proposed new set-up the technical construction unit to assist State departments, institutions and local governments in their building programs. Establishments of a department of conservation to be created with the State conservation commission, the commission of fisheries and the commission of game and inland fisheries and the State port authority as divisions of the new unit. Establishment of an integrated State department of finance, which would bring the present division of accounts and control, the treasury and the division of purchases and printing under one directing head to be known as the commissioner of finance, with the objective of establishing "sound fiscal management of every branch of the State government."

Co-ordination of welfare agencies under a central board, which would provide for the creation of three departments under the direction of a central board made up of commissioners of the three units, appointed by the governor. The board of public welfare, the hospital board

## STATEMENT BY STATE CHAIRMAN OF T. B. SEAL SALE

Mr. Gary, president of Virginia T. B. Association, says that the promise of a healthier and happier life offered by the Christmas Seals thirty-three years ago has been fulfilled. "A harvest more valuable than all the world's gold has been reaped from the seed of knowledge scattered by means of the Christmas Seal," said Mr. Gary.

## FIREMEN TO PLAY VIENNA

### Subdued Fairfax Last Night

Monday night, the Manassas Firemen basketball team will attempt to win their fifth and sixth games of the season when they play two games in one night at 8:00. They will play the "Police Boys Club" and at 9:00, will tangle with the "Vienna A. C." in a league game. If you want to see two good games, be on deck and cheer for local team.

Manassas Firemen cagers last night subdued the Fairfax A. C. quint, 40 to 23, in the Manassas High school gym.

Gene Worley led the winners with 17 points, while Wrenn was high man for Fairfax with 10 markers.

Manassas F. D.	G	FG	T
Lynn, F.	3	2	8
Roselle, F.	0	0	0
Worley, F.	7	3	17
Murphy, F.	1	0	2
Miller, F.	0	0	0
Saunders, C.	2	1	5
Smith, C.	1	0	2
Vetter, G.	2	0	4
Bourne, G.	0	0	0
Leith, G.	1	0	2
Ritter, G.	0	0	0

## AWARD FOR OUTSIDE CHRISTMAS DECORATION WON BY MRS. GILLUM

A beautiful poinsettia plant, the prize for the best exterior home decoration, given by the garden section of the Manassas Woman's club, was awarded Mrs. V. V. Gillum; honorable mention went to Mrs. C. B. Linton, Mrs. Raymond Davis and Mrs. Bolding, also Clara Conway, colored.

## EDUCATOR TO ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Eugenia Osborn, of the Ruffner-Carnegie Library, will be the guest speaker for the Woman's Club when it holds its regular January meeting on Tuesday next.

Her subject will be "The Story of the Spoken Word."

The meeting will be at the Parish Hall at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. R. T. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mrs. Marie Larkin.

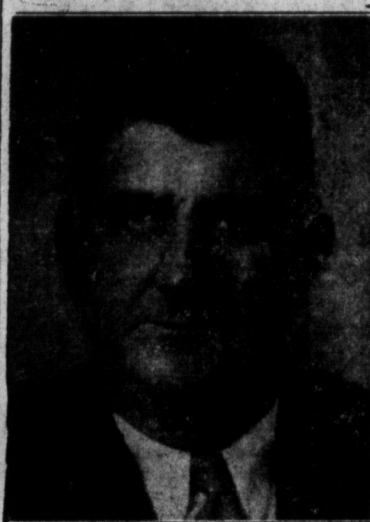
## TRINITY GUILD TO MEET TUESDAY

Trinity Guild will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 9th, at the home of Mrs. Guy Allen, beginning at 2:30.

and the prison board would be abolished as such, although provision would be made for use of the services of citizens by having departmental advisory committees or councils. A "revitalization" of the department of agriculture, including transfer to it of certain agencies now operating as independent units. Transfer to the State department of health of all matters pertaining to medicine and public health was suggested in an effort to centralize operations.

A merit basis for appointments, promotions and tenure in classified service of the State government has been recommended by the advisory legislative council. Responsibility for "overall supervision" of personnel would remain in the hands of the governor under the council's plan, but he would have authority to designate department heads as chief personnel officers for their departments.

## KIWANIS PRESIDENTS RETIRING AND INCOMING



E. R. Conner

One of the most delightful programs of the year was put on last Friday evening by Kiwanian Dudley Martin at the last meeting of the Club for 1939.

With Miss Blough at the piano, little Miss Haydon and Master Jackie Martin sang the sweetest kind of a little duet which was vigorously applauded.

Mr. Martin then introduced a section of the high school glee club (Miss Aleene Miller, soprano soloist), gave three Christmas sections, Miss Nancy Waters accompanied while Miss Blough directed.

Previous to the program, Prof. Worth Peters, a member of the club,



A. J. Arrington

had asked for and received endorsement of accepting Mr. Edgar Parrish's offer for two Sunday "gas sales." The first will be at Manassas on January 7th and the other at the C and W Station, at Centreville, operated by Mr. Parrish.

The entire net profit will go the dental clinic for Prince William county schools.

Reports of committee chairman were again called for.

The President designated Col. Hutchison, former district governor, to induct the new officers of the club at the meeting tomorrow.

In the closing minutes of the meeting, Rev. R. M. Graham made a neat little speech apropos of the retirement of President Ed. from office.

## DEMOCRATIC CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The Young Democratic Club is holding their meeting Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8:00 P.M., in the Court House. The Election of officers for the current year will be held at that time.

## MANASSEH LODGE ELECTS

Manassah Lodge No. 182 A. F. & A. M. held its annual election will install officers for the ensuing year on Friday evening of this week, as follows:

Oden Breedon, Worshipful Master; C. A. Cincinlar, Jr., Senior Warden; Percival Lewis, Junior Warden; Louis Carper, Senior Deacon; Sedric Sanders, Junior Deacon; John Broadbudd, Secretary; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Treasurer; Rev. A. S. Gibson, Chaplain; A. MacMillan and Guy Allen, Stewards; and J. T. Reeves Tyler.

Manassah Lodge is one of the outstanding Masonic Lodges of Northern Virginia and under the able direction of the retiring Master, Dr. George B. Cocke, has enjoyed an especially prosperous period during the past two years.

## BETHEL LADIES AID TO MEET

The Ladies Aid Society, of Bethel Lutheran Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. P. J. Cooksey on Tuesday, January 9th, at 2:00 P.M.

The Eastern Star Card party will be held Tuesday, February 6.

## HARRY TYLER

Mr. Harry Tyler, aged 60, died at his home in Manassas, Virginia, on December 24th, having contracted pneumonia a few days before. He was a native of Prince William County and was born on September 5, 1879, the son of Edward and Annie Pendleton Tyler. He has been a farmer all of his life.

On December 28, 1899, he married Miss Louvina Robertson, also of Prince William. Of this union survive two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Jeffries, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Lucy May Allen, of Manassas, and two sons, Edward Tyler, of Washington, D. C., and Henry Tyler, of Manassas. Mrs. Tyler preceded him to the grave fourteen years ago, December 26, 1925.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 27th, at Trinity Episcopal Church at 2:00 P.M. Rev. A. S. Gibson officiated. Interment was in the Manassas Cemetery.

The pallbearers were J. H. Burke, Robert Newman, Arthur Pence, Maynard Walters, Howison Bryant and Dr. H. E. Pickeral.

## WILLIAM NORMAN SINCLAIR

Mr. William Norman Sinclair died Wednesday night at the home of his son, C. F. Sinclair, Gainesville, Va.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home on Friday at 2:00. Burial in Gainesville Methodist Church Cemetery.

## NAMES CHAIRMEN OF BIRTHDAY BALLS

John Galleher, of Leesburg, has been named chairman for Virginia of the celebration of the President's Birthday.

Dances and parties of various sorts will be held all over the State. Mr. Galleher has already named his chairmen of Prince William and Stafford. In Prince William it is the Hon. Wm. Hill Brown, Jr., commonwealth attorney while in Stafford, the former delegate, Hon. Frank Moncre has been selected.

More data will be published regarding these gentlemen and the activities which they are so sponsoring.

## PLANNING BOARD IS APPOINTED

### Bradford, Tiffany and Ratcliffe Selected To Plan Town Growth

Acting in accordance with provisions of the Town Charter as authorized by the General Assembly in 1938, Hon. Harry Davis, Mayor of Manassas, has appointed a Town Planning Commission to act with the Council in formulating plans for the future development of the town, planning street extensions, building zones, public utilities, and recognition of commercial and residential areas.

The Town Planning Commission selected by the Mayor is composed of James E. Bradford, Hunton Tiffany and R. Jackson Ratcliffe, all of whom are thoroughly conversant with business and real estate matters and who have the fullest measure of public esteem and confidence.

Many observers have commented at various times on the great need for planned growth of the time and deplored the hap-hazard manner in which Manassas was rebuilt after each of the two great fires which it has suffered, and it is certain that the patriotic citizens of the community who did so much in those days to restore the prosperity of the community would have welcomed the kind of city planning which is now proposed.

At a special meeting of the Town Council on January 15, a new building code will be presented, as recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and worked out in detail by the Building Code Committee composed of Messrs. W. F. Cocke, C. B. Linton and I. E. Cannon.

An additional and wise feature of the development plan for Manassas will be the appointment at an early date of a Board of Appeals to consider objections to recommendations of the new Town Planning Commission.

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER A LEADING NEW YEAR EVENT

The Junior Woman's Club Annual Progressive Dinner was held on New Year's Eve with a large number of the members and their guests attending. The cocktails were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lee Turberville, Jr., after which the main course of "turkey and all the trimmings" was held at the Prince William Hotel. The guests progressed from there to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Sharrett for the salad. The colorful tomato aspic salad was served by Mrs. Hawes T. Davies, Jr., Miss Lucy Arrington and Mrs. Paul Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff were the hosts for the dessert and demitasse, and the guests lingered long in the warm hospitality of this home and chatted and sang around the piano. Assisting Mrs. Hooff were Mrs. Cyril Wade-Dalton and Mrs. Robert H. Smith.

All of the homes where courses were served were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and lighted with candles, adding much to the festive spirit of the affair.

Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe headed the committee on plans and arrangements and much credit is due her and her committee for such a successful dinner.

## ATTEND COMMERCIAL DINNER IN BALTIMORE

S. W. Epes, W. C. Sadd, and T. M. Courts, Manassas, were among the representatives of Southern States Cooperative in this section who attended the organization's conference held at the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore, December 28 and 29, according to W. G. Wysor, Richmond, general manager.

## EMPLOYMENT FOR MANY IS SECURED

### Virginia State Service Made High Record In 1939

The Alexandria office of the Virginia State Employment Service aided employers in filling 7,218 jobs during 1939 according to the annual report of Carter W. Friend, Manager of the local office at 301 King Street. This is the best record in the history of the local office with an average of 27 placements for each day the office was open during the year. Total placements increased by 2,227 or 44.6 per cent, over 1938 when the number was 4,991. The most encouraging fact is the increase in number of placements in private industry (contractors, factory and store owners, householders, etc.)—a total of 4,588—an increase of 1,476 or 47.4 per cent over 1938 when 3,112 of such placements were made.

During 1939, 5,309 persons filed applications for the first time and 7,867 renewed their applications, making a grand total of 13,176 applications. 10,065 persons were referred to employers for consideration for employment. 594 visits were made to employers by members of the local office staff. 96 persons were assisted indirectly in securing employment. 84,491 visits were made to the office by employers seeking workers, workers seeking employment, and others seeking information. To handle this increasing amount of work two additional persons were added to the local staff in 1939.

"In approaching 1940 it is very encouraging to note the increased use all employers are making of the local office," stated Mr. Friend. "Employers are finding that they do not have to use their valuable time in interviewing and handling the applications of a large number of job seekers when they can refer them to the Employment Service for registration and classification by trained interviewers. Then when workers are needed all they have to do is to telephone us their requirements, and the most suitably qualified workers are sent them. This prevents the employer from interviewing those job seekers who are unable to meet his qualifications." It was further stated that, in addition to serving the local employers approximately eighty five requests have been received from other Employment Service offices in Virginia and surrounding states to locate highly skilled, professional, and technically trained workers.

As a special service to building contractors, householders, and other employers who desire to start their work early in the morning the office is opened at 7:30 A.M., each day. This office serves the employers and workers of Alexandria City, Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties.

## THOMAS NOEL LYNN, SR.

Thomas Noel Lynn, Sr., died at his home in Manassas on December 28, 1939, after an illness of six months.

Mr. Lynn was born March 13, 1877, in Aldie, Loudoun County, Virginia. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey Lynn. In 1900 he moved to Orange County with his parents, who purchased the farm known as Mt. Henshaw.

In 1905, Mr. Lynn married Miss Carrie Lester Walker, of Orange County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffrey Walker. Soon afterwards they moved to Alexandria, Virginia, where he operated Maple Grove Dairy Farm for ten years. In later years Mr. Lynn was connected with C. M. Wolfe Company in Washington, D. C., W. H. May and Son, Alexandria, and the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. For the past twenty-one years he had made his home in Manassas.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Walker Lynn; a daughter, Marion N. Lynn, of Manassas; three sons, Thomas Noel, Jr., of Falls Church; Wallace and Nelson Lynn, both of Manassas; three grandchildren, Thomas Noel, 3rd., Nancy Lee and Barbara Lynn; and one brother, Selma H. Lynn, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held at the Lynn home in Manassas, December 30, with burial at Middleburg. Pallbearers were Charles H. Lynn and Beverly Walker, both of Washington, Wallace Sanford, Orange; Harry P. Davis, John and Francis M. Lewis, all of Manassas.

## WELL, WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE!





## CAMERAGRAPHS



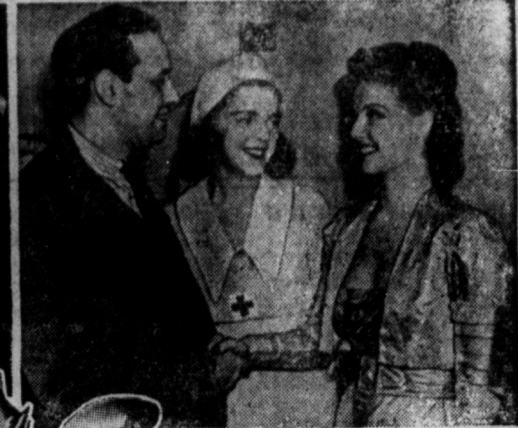
**JAPAN'S OLDEST GAME**—Supplementing her hobby of chess and checker playing, Erna Koltz, right, is taught the ancient Japanese game of "Go," with Kayo Fukuhara, left, by Professor Masayoshi Fukuda, at a series of exhibition games at Japan Hall, New York World's Fair. For centuries the favorite pastime of Japan, "Go" is now achieving popularity in the U. S.



**FOILED!** Tomasic (right), of Temple, intercepts a pass intended for Kooney, Philadelphia Horned Frog.



**MEREDITH WILLSON** (center), who is convinced that American popular composers have lacked the impetus, not the ability, to write classical music, has commissioned Peter De Rosa (right), Vernon Duke (left) and others to write original classics. He introduces one of these new American classics each week on the Good News of 1940 radio program, broadcast over the NBC-Red network every Thursday evening at 9:00 p.m., EST.



**ANN SHERIDAN**, glamorous young movie star, enrolls as a member of the Red Cross. Miss Sheridan is heroine of the Red Cross short movie trailer being released throughout the nation in an appeal for the largest Red Cross membership in twenty years. Left to right—Courtland D. Ferguson, Roll Call Radio Chairman of the District of Columbia Chapter and Mrs. Robert Bickel shown enrolling Miss Sheridan.



**HOUSEWIVES** heartily approve of the new Firestone Airtex Mattress because it's soft, without springs or padding; always smooth, soft, even contour. Made of liquid latex, it's a good insurance policy against sleeplessness.

PRIZE NUMBERS  
ARE ANNOUNCED

Winners Should Register Before January 8

As has been the custom, more numbers have been drawn than will receive prizes. Every person who does have any number in this list, however, should go to Mr. Owens' office in the M. I. C. Building and register the same prior to noon January 8th which is the official deadline for such registration.

There are forty four prizes. Any numbers which are not registered by that time in the first forty four will be dropped out and all of the remaining numbers advanced accordingly. This it is possible for someone with a number as low as in the sixties to receive some prize.

Last year there was some disappointment expressed because prizes were not given for all of the numbers. It is hoped that the above explanation will prove sufficient.

1 042586	38 014726
2 047838	39 047006
3 048547	40 024314
4 031768	41 086052
5 033494	42 031730
6 036339	43 048866
7 001106	44 032311
8 014203	45 032012
9 043946	46 031021
10 014818	47 006880
11 033450	48 034835
12 015473	49 048129
13 009073	50 030576
14 048830	51 045343
15 046583	52 029994
16 024446	53 046270
17 024682	54 026259
18 031542	55 021651
19 033372	56 024693
20 036351	57 006000
21 043442	58 037748
22 036422	59 007084
23 015266	60 006926
24 034935	61 031546
25 033311	62 046023
26 035751	63 034562
27 011733	64 049842
28 035957	65 021562
29 014064	66 035663
30 048724	67 018694
31 045789	68 031414
32 044086	69 009158
33 032664	70 015466
34 023498	71 019119
35 014068	72 006707
36 029814	73 019234
37 006625	74 043012

75 049541

WESTERN ELECTRIC CELEBRATES 70  
YEARS OF MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

\$5,000 Invested by Gray and Barton to Launch Present World-Wide Enterprise



Taken in the early '70's the picture above shows the entire personnel of Gray and Barton from whose partnership evolved the Western Electric Company. Sitting in the center of the first row is Elisha Gray holding a piece of apparatus. Western Electric Company today employs a total of 30,543 men and women.

The Western Electric Company, through line of direct descent, has just celebrated its seventieth birthday. It was in November of 1869 that Elisha Gray and Enos M. Barton formed the partnership from which has evolved the great manufacturing, purchasing, and distributing arm of the Bell System, familiarly known as "Western Electric."

In 1869, when Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was in a London college studying anatomy and physiology, Gray and Barton had embarked upon a partnership in Cleveland, Ohio, for the manufacture of electrical equipment. Each had invested \$2,500 in the enterprise. Their manufactured products in those early days consisted chiefly of telegraph instruments, electric bells, signal boxes, batteries and fire alarms.

Later Gray and Barton moved their factory to Chicago, Ill., changing the name of the firm to Western Electric Manufacturing Company and in 1877 it was one of six shops which Alexander Graham Bell and his associates engaged to manufacture telephone equipment for the subscribers first privileged to enjoy this now indispensable communication service.

In 1881 Theodore N. Vail, general manager of the American Bell Telephone Company and its predecessors since 1878, took the great forward stride of consolidating certain of these manufacturing plants, with the Western Electric Manufacturing Company as the backbone of the organization.

The new business then took the name it bears today. With this consolidation, only five years after the successful demonstration of the telephone, came the assurance to the operating licensees of the American Bell of the best in apparatus design and quality.

Elisha Gray died in 1901. Enos M. Barton, who remained at the head of the business until his death in 1916, saw the company he helped found grow into a world-wide enterprise. He hired, as a lad, Harry B. Thayer, who became president of Western Electric and then of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Mr. Thayer said of Mr. Barton, "he gave the business a spirit of progress, striving always for better methods and greater efficiency and, still more, he gave it a high standard of business integrity, of justice, and of fairness to all."

President Walter S. Gifford of the A. T. & T. Co., who began his Bell System career as a clerk with the Western Electric Company 35 years ago, recently said of Western Electric, "the Bell System has done its own pioneering in the development of physical things, and has manufactured what was wanted instead of relying for progress entirely on such developments as manufacturers, over whom it had no control, might produce. The Bell System's central purchasing and supply department performs a function of great benefit to all. A word should be said of the immense value in time of emergency of this centralization of manufacturing and supply."

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WORLD

New York . . . Nearly 4,000 direct telephone circuits radiate from the long distance headquarters building of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York City to important cities in the United States, Canada and Cuba.

Rio de Janeiro . . . Installation of the Brazilian Telephone Company's 200,000th station was commemorated recently by the presentation of a golden telephone to Dr. Getulio Vargas, president of the republic. In the presence of many foreign and domestic notables, the president then held a telephone conversation with Dr. Carlos Martins Pereira De Souza, the Brazilian ambassador at Washington. The Brazilian company's progress has been rapid in the last ten years, 100,000 telephones having been added to the system during that period.

Indianapolis . . . A novel device to make it easy for women to re-order silk stockings has been introduced by a department store in Indianapolis, Ind. Called "telephone hosiery," the store's telephone number is printed on the stockings, and the colors have been named after other Indianapolis exchanges making them easy to remember.

Berne . . . During the first six months of 1939, 12,800 new telephone subscribers were added to the system in Switzerland, an increase of 10 per cent compared with the same period of the previous year. Telephone traffic during the first six months of 1939 accounted for 10,500,000 conversations compared with 4,500,000 during the same period in 1938.

Pittsburgh . . . The telephone number of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Pittsburgh is Atlantic 1776.

Guatemala City . . . Complete renovations and extension of the dial system in Guatemala City, Guatemala, in Central America, is now under way. Approximately 1,900 telephone lines will be completely renovated and additional installation of equipment made to provide for a total of 5,000 lines. The contract also provides for the installation of complete telephone equipment in the Palacio Nacional, which is now under construction. The estimated cost of the improvements and installations is \$415,000.

New York . . . Home telephones make up about three-fifths of all telephones in the Bell System. In the 25 years to 1939, telephones in residences increased from 3,050,000 to about 9,550,000, and business telephones from 2,157,000 to about 6,200,000.

MRS. METZ ENTERTAINS AT  
CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Susie D. Metz had as dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Murray G. Metz, of Duley, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Powell M. Metz and their son and daughter, Powell, Jr., and Marie, of Arlington, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stephenson, of Front Royal, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Lynn, of Cathepin, Virginia; Mr. H. Elmer Metz, Mr. T. A. Metz, of Manassas, Virginia; Mrs. Virginia Metz Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and son, all of Washington, D. C.

The dinner was served by Miss Lulu D. Metz and Miss Grace E. Metz, assisted by their niece, Miss Louise Beverly Metz.

Mrs. Metz, now in her eighty-ninth year, enjoyed having her family and guests.

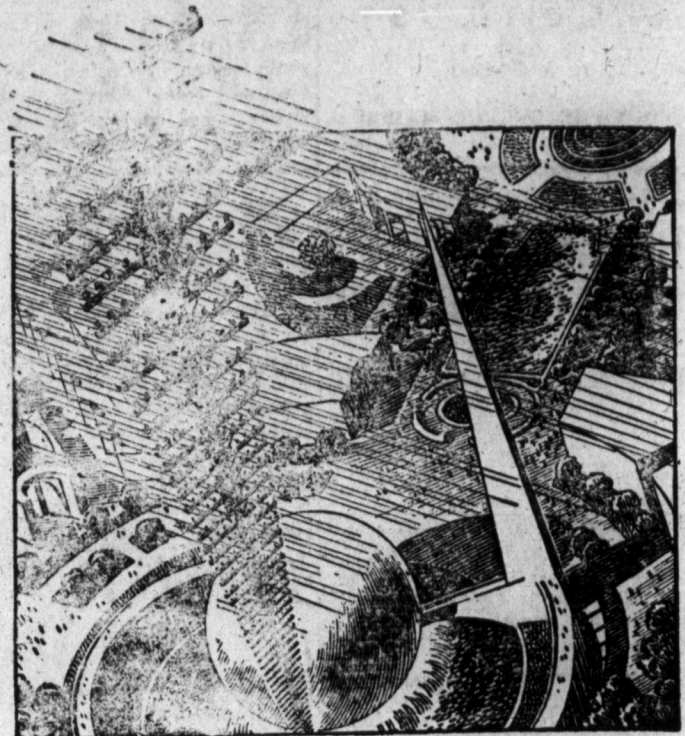
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## THE WORLD AROUND US

By  
O. J. Schuster

YOUTH IS ON THE MARCH in all parts of the world. In England, Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan, China, France, United States, in fact in all parts of the world young men and women, particularly those in colleges and universities, have little confidence in the politicians in control of their governments and will not be bluffed by them. Youth thinks war is silly, a nasty and stupid way of settling international difficulties, and they have the courage to translate their thinking into deeds. It is youth who are making the crisis in Europe a "phony war" rather than one of guns and bayonets.

OUR WITCH HUNTERS denounce these young people who insist on doing their own thinking, try to smear them by calling them communist and un-American. That's the politician's way of getting rid of ideas he dislikes but lacks the ability to answer them with better ideas. Because the government is aiding ambitious young men and women get a high school and college education, the witch hunters even try to smear the government by charging it with being communistic. One of the best services the Roosevelt administration is rendering the American people is the aid it is giving youth to get a high school and college education. Through the National Youth Administration ambitious and capable youngsters who cannot afford to attend college without federal aid are employed part-time as clerks, waiters, laboratory helpers, etc., and thus earn part of the cost of their education. Probably not less than 800,000 young men and women will this year be thus helped in getting an education or by the government employing others who want jobs but cannot get them in industry.

CONSERVATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES is the most important part of the whole conservation program on which the nation has entered. It is fine to conserve our soils, forests, water power, minerals, wild life, scenic wonders, historic shrines, etc.; but the conservation of the physical - spiritual resources represented by the youth of the nations transcends all the material re-

sources a thousandfold. The value of material resources is directly dependent on the vision and character of the human resources who will use them in the years to come. When youth insists on its right to think for itself, speak and publish its convictions, and cannot be frightened when witch hunters call them communists, they are simply translating the most fundamental principles of democracy into a practical reality.

MRS. ROOSEVELT has set a splendid example during the past week by her intelligent and fearless support of American youth. Her confidence and loyalty are based on thoughtful investigation, on intimate first-hand knowledge. Here is not a democracy of words, it is a democracy of action. Neither is her faith in international cooperation and world peace limited to profession but is expressed in action, by giving youth organizations which are working for international understanding and cooperation her open and staunch support.

SEVERAL OF OUR COLLEGES recently denied the college platform to Earl Browder. That expresses a fear of ideas that are disliked, a fear that has no place in real democracy. Truth is sure to make its own way in the open market, as Justice Holmes repeatedly stated. We have no respect for witch hunters. We subscribe wholeheartedly to the attitude of the Frenchman, Voltaire, who said: "I disagree with every word you say but I will defend unto death your right to say it."

A FEW YEARS AGO the women of Barnard College passed resolutions in which they proclaimed their right to think, speak, and publish their views on all vital questions without having them censored by the faculty or government. They did not want education to be subservient to wealthy individuals who made donations to the college and then tried to influence what should and what should not be taught. These young women declared:

"A reputation for fearless open-mindedness is more to be desired for a college than material prosperity. Therefore we wish to go on record as opposing any form of censorship of the college platform."

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## CLIFTON

Miss Margaret Kirtley, and Mr. Long of the school faculty, have returned from their homes where they spent the holidays.

Mr. Clarence Ambler and Miss Beard of Clifton, were married last Saturday. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Goodson, and daughter, Betty, have returned from a visit to Savannah, Georgia where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Detweiler is sick at her home here with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Croson and Miss Dorothy Croson spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Mt. Rainier, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis had as their guests last Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, and son, Billy of Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. W. H. Mathers is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Pyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Merchant have returned to their home in Atlanta, Georgia after a visit to Mr. Ford's father and sister, Mr. W. E. Merchant and Mrs. John Pumprey.

Mrs. Terry was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas at Nokesville, Virginia over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sichel have moved to Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Sichel will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Johnson.

The dawn of the new year sees the dawn of a greater and a more beautiful Washington.

The prospects for the new Washington, based on these actual plans and projects, will be outlined in a series of illustrated articles appearing in The Sunday Star beginning next Sunday, January 7. These articles will present a complete picture of the new and greater Washington of the next 10 years.

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Both The Consumer  
And the Advertiser

## A CHALLENGE TO BUDGET BALANCERS



Do you know that your friendly, neighborhood A & P is one of the biggest tea and coffee importers, blenders and packers and food manufacturers in the U. S. A.! Well, it's true! And that's one reason why you get such delicious things to eat and drink for such attractive prices! You see, we avoid many middle profits and handling charges on fine products that we both make and sell, such as Ann Page Foods, Jane Parker Rolls, A & P Breads, White House Evaporated Milk, famous A & P Teas and Coffees, and you make great big savings! Ask for them... they're all good buys that say "Good bye" to budget blues!

Old Fashioned Brand  
Georgia Peanut Fed-Skinned

Smoked Hams - - - - - lb. 19c  
Whole or Either Half-8 to 10 lb. Average

Choice  
Chuck Roast - - - - - lb. 15c  
One price-None priced higher

Fresh Dressed Roasting	Corn King
Chickens - - - lb. 19c	Bacon - by the piece lb. 19c
Star Breakfast Link	Small Fresh
Sausage - - - lb. 19c	Picnics - - - lb. 13c

### A & P SELECT QUALITY SEAFOOD

Fresh Cooked Shrimp - - - - - lb. 45c
Fillet of Haddock - - - - - lb. 15c
Rappahannock Oysters - - - - - Med. Pt. 15c

Granulated Sugar - - - - - lb. 54c
Best Pure Lard - - - - - 2 lb. carts. 17c
Creamery Butter - - - Sunnyfield tub cutor roll lb. 33c
Sultana Tuna Fish - - - - - 2 cans 25c
A & P Fancy Spinach - - - - - 2 No. 2-1/2 cans 25c
Mixed Vegetables Standard Quality - 3 No. 2 cans 19c

Iona Sliced	Del Monte Pineapple
Peaches - No. 2-1/2 can 13c	Juice - - 46 oz. can 25c
Heinz	Royal Baking
Spaghetti - 17 oz. can 10c	Powder - 6 oz. can 18c
A & P Fancy Quality	Del Monte
Apple Sauce 3 No. 2 cans 20c	Peaches - No. 2-1/2 can 15c

### A & P FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Carrots - - - - -	Crisp Green top 2 bunches 9c
Fresh	Ripe Red
Beets - - - Bunch 5c	Tomatoes - 2 1 lb. ctns 25c
Tender	Yellow
Broccoli - - bunch 15c	Onions - 10 lb. bag 21c
Juicy	White
Oranges - 20 lb. bag 49c	Cabbage - 4 lbs. 10c
Firm Head Lettuce - - - - - each 5c	

These Prices Until the Close of Business Sat., Jan. 6, 1940. No Sale to Dealers.



## The Supreme Court of American Business

There is a court that judges American Business... a court whose decisions are absolute—final.

It is the great American household—your family and mine. It passes judgment on every American Product... on the quality and price... on the package... on the merchant who sells it.

It is the buyer who has the power to judge whether or not an industry shall survive—whether the service is worthy and the price is fair.

It is not by accident nor by tricks of words that products in highest

favor with the public are those that are advertised most.

Advertising is the force which makes possible national distribution of products... makes possible large-scale manufacturing which brings down prices. Today you may buy advertised brands, with assured uniform quality and style, at prices lower than ever.

Every national advertiser knows that he cannot exist without maintaining and improving quality... without the approval of the supreme court of American Business.

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...BUY ADVERTISED BRANDS

This is one of a series of advertisements showing consumer benefits gained through advertising. These advertisements, prepared by the Advertising Club of St. Louis, are sponsored by the Virginia Press Association.

### I THINK THAT GOD IS PROUD

I think God is proud of those who bear a sorrow bravely.

Proud, indeed of those who walk straight through the dark to find him there,

And kneel in faith to touch his garments' hem.

Oh, proud of them who lift their heads to shake

The tears away from eyes that have grown dim;

Who tighten quivering lips, and turn to take

The only road they find that leads to Him.

How proud He must be of them. He who knows

All sorrow, and how hard grief is I think he sees them coming and to bear.

He goes With outstretched arms and hands to meet them there.

And with a look—a touch on hand or head—

Each finds his hurt heart strangely comforted.

By Mrs. Howard Ewald.  
(Reprinted from Madison County Eagle)

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## The Manassas Journal



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Classified notices 2c a word cash with a 25c minimum. 3c a word if booked with a 50c minimum.

All memorial notices, cards of thanks, and resolutions will be charged as classified adv. except that cards of thanks have a minimum of 50c and resolutions a minimum of \$1.00. Poetry will be charged for by the line. Special rates for ads that run by the quarter.

THURSDAY, JAN., 4, 1940

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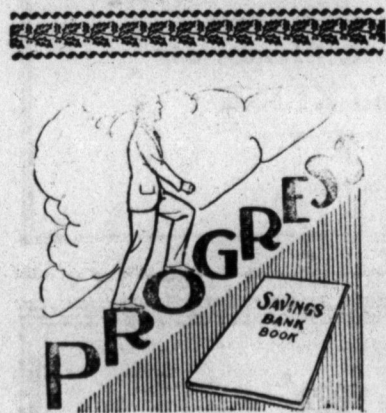
Most Americans of the present generation have spent their lives in the fullest confidence that they live in the best governed and most permanently established nation in the world. Under an independence won by the valiant men of the American Revolution, and purified by the noble sacrifices of our intrepid Confederate States, we have been schooled to think that there could never be any real threat to the perpetuation of our present form of government.

Yet the New Year has brought the most fearful assault upon human liberty which has ever occurred in modern times and we see England and France, and brave little Finland standing like a stone wall against the bloody aggression of the followers of Hitler and Stalin, and it is only by reason of our geographical isolation that we too are not subjected to this assault.

And there is no question that should Democracy be trampled under foot in Europe, we next would become subjected to the same attack, and, indeed, our country is already infested from the government buildings in Washington to the Pacific with the advance agents of Communism and Nazism.

The year 1940 promises much in the way of frightful happenings. No one can foresee what terrible circumstances will eventuate as the passing winter unleashes the fury pent up these months of inclement weather, but whatever happens abroad, we have every warning that could possibly come to a nation and to individuals to put our houses, individually and nationally, in better order. Let us resolve that while we continue to enjoy the blessings earned for us by the sacrifices of our forefathers, that we will devote our energies more consistently as individuals and as a nation to the practice of thrift and forthrightness.

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



This friendly bank will afford you the best means of protecting your savings, and cordially invites you to join our ever enlarging circle of satisfied customers.

**The Peoples National Bank of Manassas**

## LEGISLATION BY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

It is proposed at this session of the General Assembly of Virginia that a Constitutional Amendment be adopted to prevent diversion of gasoline tax money for any purposes other than the use of the Highway Department.

To date there has been widespread satisfaction with the exclusive use of the gas tax for road building, but the pressure is constantly growing for diversion of these large sources of revenue for other worthy purposes, and finally the insistence has reached such proportions that friends of the present system feel that only a Constitutional Amendment can forestall eventual invasion of these funds.

We are not opposed to the exclusive use of the gas tax for road building. We believe that when our highways reach a suitable development that diversion may be diverted, but that this time has not yet arrived. We are also convinced that legislation of this character through Constitutional Amendment is unwise. We were living in times of sudden and unforeseen national and State emergencies and we do not believe that we should tie up any large source of revenue so that no matter what the emergency it would require a long period of time to release, as would be the case in undoing a Constitutional Amendment.

All of our revenues should be used according to the wishes of the majority of our taxpayers. At present they seem to favor exclusive use of these funds for road building purposes. When they choose to do otherwise, particularly in the event of some unpredictable emergency, their desire should not be frustrated by a more or less permanent barrier, erected at a time when such action seemed not to be unwise.

## UGLOW'S ENTERTAIN AT CHEVY CHASE HOME

Captain and Mrs. Kenneth Uglov were at home to their friends, in their new home in Chevy Chase, Maryland, on New Year's Day. Numbered among their guests were friends from Alexandria, Washington, Fairfax, and Prince William.

Guests began arriving at 4:00 and 100 or more were in during the afternoon. Later in the evening they entertained about 20 guests at a buffet supper.

Those from Manassas included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Miss Nancy Lynn, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickeral, Mrs. Betty Leachman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Lillian Hynson, Misses Walser and Elvire Conner, Mr. Billy Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie and Mr. E. R. Conner.

## COWNE-MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, M. Avelyn, to Mr. George K. Cowne, of Catlett, Virginia.

The wedding took place at Falls Church, on Saturday, December 23, 1939, at 2:00 P.M., the Rev. U. S. Knox performing the rites.

Miss Miller is one of our most charming and popular young ladies of the community and best wishes are extended to her and to Mr. George Cowne for a long and happy married life.

## HAS TO HAVE FINGER AMPUTATED

Clay Leonard had the misfortune to suffer a mashed finger last Thursday while mixing feed and had to go to Alexandria hospital and have

## ADULT EDUCATION NOW OFFERED AT HAYMARKET

Evening classes beginning at 7:30 o'clock, on January 9th will be offered to adults during the balance of the school term.

Details will be announced by Prof. Fishpay on Tuesday evening. He will be assisted in the work by Miss Trueheart, of the Haymarket faculty.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that hereafter I shall not be responsible for any debts or obligations of any kind whatsoever, other than those contracted by me personally, and also that I have notified the bank with which I do business that I have not authorized anyone to sign my name to checks drawn on my account, and not to cash or honor any checks drawn on my account unless such checks are signed by me.

C. H. Seeley.

LET'S GO

Now's the time to launch a new offensive against negative thinking. We can have prosperity. We can end unemployment and want. As the New Year begins, let's make up our minds to work together as intelligent men and women to solve the problems that beset us as individuals, as a community, and as a nation. As always, this bank is anxious to help in every possible way.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., and the baby have returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Alton Bland in Valia, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Rogers Young, of Washington, D. C., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. William French, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton will entertain the senior bridge club at her home Friday night, January 5.

Mrs. R. C. Haydon entertained Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Compton, Miss Nina Dalton and Mr. Francis Rozelle at a luncheon given at her home Saturday, December 30.

Mrs. Asa Jenkins and daughter, Betty Lee visited in Maryland and New Jersey over the holidays.

Mr. Marshall Johnson returned to Washington and Lee college at Lexington Wednesday, January 3.

Messrs. Mason and Taylor Adams, of Philadelphia, spent last weekend with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Adams.

Misses Mildred Parrish and Elizabeth Lloyd returned to Randolph Macon, Lynchburg, on Wednesday evening, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. J. P. Tomlinson, of Kingsport, Tenn., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. R. Hurst, and the Edgar Parrishes.

Miss Harriet T. Cocke was a guest of Mrs. W. F. Cocke over the holidays.

George and Mason Talcott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cocke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade-Dalton left yesterday for Texas and Oklahoma city after visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Kincheloe and little Connie spent part of the holidays with her parents, in Axton, Va.

Mr. Johnnie Waters left for Auburn, Ala., on Sunday to continue his studies at the University there, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Maude Waters.

Messrs. Chase Mobley and Chester and Mobley and Miss Alice Mobley, of Portsmouth, Va., were guests of Miss Rose Ratcliffe last weekend and attended the Junior Woman's Club Progressive Dinner.

Miss Mildred Parrish had as her dinner guests on Sunday Miss Agnes Washington, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Judson McManaway.

Mr. Keiffer Wenrich returned to Atlanta, Ga., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wenrich.

Mrs. Leo Kasehagen, of Washington, D. C., a former resident of Manassas, spent Wednesday here on business, and attended the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C. Meeting.

Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet at the Parsonage with Mrs. Luttrell Thursday at 2:30 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kite, Mrs. A. H. Kirk of Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Wetherall of Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kite of Silver Spring, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wetherall were dinner guests of Mrs. L. M. Kite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitmore entertained friends on Saturday and New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mock entertained during the holidays, their daughters, Mrs. J. W. McCale and family, of Fairmont, West Virginia, and Mrs. Virginia Fisher and children, of New York City, and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family, of Upper Marlboro, Md.

Mrs. H. L. Wetherall and son, Jackie and Mrs. L. M. Kite were guests of Mrs. Martin C. Wetherall Friday. Miss Elizabeth Lloyd returned to Randolph Macon after spending Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. William L. Lloyd has been suffering with a bad cold for the past few days.

Miss Mary White Cox spent a few days with Mrs. Conway Seeley. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bond and Mary Jane of Alexandria were holiday guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Seeley spent a day in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson, Mrs. T. S. Kite, Mrs. A. H. Kirk of Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Wetherall of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kite of Silver Spring, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wetherall were dinner guests of Mrs. L. M. Kite Sunday.

Miss Jane Beeton returned to Mary Washington College at Harrisonburg after visiting with her parents.

Mr. Charles Bauserman returned to V. P. I. Monday night, Mr. Warren Bauserman returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. E. Fisher has been quite ill but is a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wetherall and son, Jackie and Mrs. L. M. Kite visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wetherall.

Mrs. C. J. Timmons of Washington, Mrs. J. E. Bauserman, and R. E. Fisher of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bauserman over the holidays.

Miss Frances Beeton visited with her sister, Mrs. Butler of Alexandria over the holidays.

Dr. James Wissler spent Christmas with his parents.

Ellen and George Turberville were guests at a house party given by Joseph Blackwell at Bellehaven County Club.

Mr. W. H. Andrews of Dayton, Va., visited with R. H. Blakemore and family.

Mrs. C. B. Compton has been sick for the past few days.

The many friends of Mr. Joe Wheaton will be glad to know that he is on the job, although he suffered a severe fall several days ago. He is getting better but still suffers from the experience.

## PIEDMONT FEDERAL SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Take notice that the annual shareholders' meeting of the members of the Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association will be held at the Town Hall, Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, on Wednesday, January 17, 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M.

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HOME DRESSED &amp; WESTERN MEATS

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## CORN FED DRESSED PORK

DRESSED HOGS	corn fed lb. 9c
Fresh Side lb 12½c	Bologna lb. 18c
Fresh Shoulder lb. 15c	Franks lb. 19c
Fresh Ham lb. 19c	Pudding lb. 17c

Pure Pork  
Home Made  
SAUSAGE  
20c

Delicious Flavor  
SCRAPPLE  
10c lb.

Fresh Rib Beef	lb. 12c
Fresh Ground Hamburg	lb. 15c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES  
RECEIVED DAILY

Full of Juice		
ORANGES	2 dozens	25c
GRAPEFRUIT	3 for	10c
APPLES	5 lbs.	14c
ONIONS	3 lbs.	10c

Bib Saving  
FLOUR  
12 lbs. 32c

Granulated  
SUGAR  
10 lbs. 54c

Quart Jar  
MUSARD 10c

Assortment  
SPICES 5c

Butter	roll lb. 34c
Oleo	(Goodynut) 2 lbs. 25c
Coffee	(Fresh Ground Rio) 2 lbs. 25c

Happy Family MILK 4 cans 27c	Lake HERRING 2 lbs. 25c
Big Saving SYRUP 10 lbs. 55c	Salt FISH dozen 18c
Large Oatmeal 5 lbs. 25c	No. 2 Tomatoes 4 cans 25c
P-Nut Butter 2 lbs. 27c	Pancake Flour Scotch Barley pkg. 10c

CRISCO	1-lb. 23c	3-lb. 55c
OXYDOL Med. 9c	Large 22c	Gaint 59c
IVORY SOAP	Guest 5c	Med. 3 for 17c
		Large 2 for 19c

## DENTAL CLINIC BENEFIT

Announcement is made of the fact that the Manassas Kiwanis Club will sponsor a "gas" sale on January 7th and January 14th., both through the courtesy and co-operation of Edgar Parrish, operator of stations in Manassas and Centreville.

The sale will be conducted by members of the club who will act as station attendants in Manassas on January 7th and at the C and W Garage in Centreville on January 14th.

Profits from the sales for the entire day will go to the dental clinic of Prince William County.

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## I Like This Book

One of a series of book reviews by students of Osbourne High School, Manassas—Session 1939-40—in competition for W. C. Wagener Memorial Prize.

### THE MORTAL STORM

Phyllis Bottomo

"The Mortal Storm" was written by Phyllis Bottomo. This book was first published in Boston by the Little, Brown and Company in 1938.

The story takes place in a distant part of Germany. The Roth family presented a very odd picture but one which is typical of the time, as it is the regime of the Nazis.

The Roth family is struggling for freedom where there is no freedom. Professor Roth, a Jewish scientist, his wife, an aristocrat, their two sons, Olaf and Emil who are Nazis; the daughter, Freya, who wishes to become a doctor and follow in her father's footsteps, play the leading parts. Freya, who is in love with Hans, a fearless and sturdy socialist, endures many hardships which incite the reader's pity as well as his love.

The fact that each member of the family has adopted a different creed makes the story.

Roth, the professor of the university, is dismissed from his position and sent to a Nazi concentration camp, from which Jews very seldom escaped. Mrs. Roth, whose life was to be difficult from then on, was urged to leave her family and the little city. Rudi, the smallest of the children, not being old enough to care for himself and being separated from his parents, goes to live with his brother, Olaf, and will probably be taught as his brother believes.

Miss Bottomo portrays the characters in her books as living people. "The Mortal Storm," her most recently published book, was a "best seller" for about a year. Many of her books have been translated into Norwegian, Swedish, French, German, and Dutch.

This book is full of excitement and deals with human emotions. It is sad at times and full of fire and passion to the end. I liked it, for one reason because it is somewhat different from any other book I have ever read. The characters seemed so real and the story was simply told.

This book may be borrowed from the Ruffner-Carnegie Library.

—Virginia Bradshaw.

## INDEPENDENT HILL

Mr. John S. Gaba of New York, spent Christmas here with his family.

We are glad to know that our friend and neighbor Mr. E. L. Herring who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is much better, we hope he will soon be able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Copen had as their guests for several days last week, their daughter-in-law, and granddaughter, Mrs. Corby Copen and daughter, Pearl from Independence, Va.

Mrs. Mildred Oleyar Straas and husband have returned from Pergus Falls, Minn., after spending several months with Mrs. Straas's parents. They will make their home in Washington, D. C.

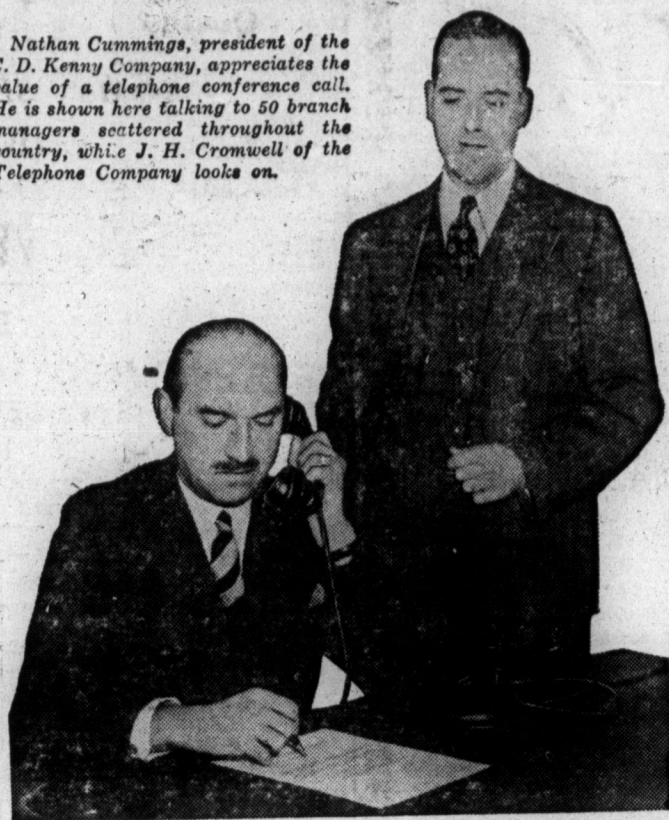
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Oleyar, Jr., and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Greenwood of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. William Price and daughter, Evelyn of Cherrydale, Va., Mr. and Mrs. George Oleyar and daughter, Ann and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and little daughter, Barbara, of Manassas, Va., Miss Pearl Copen of Independence, Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wine, Mr. Granville Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oleyar, Mr. James B. Cole and daughter, Marylee and granddaughter, Louis Shumate, of Manassas, Va., Route 4, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Oleyar's during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Oleyar were very glad to have all of their children and two grandchildren home with them on New Year Day. They gave their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Straas and husband a surprise party on New Year's evening. These who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oleyar, Jr., of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. William Price and daughter of Cherrydale, Va., Mr. John Comet, Miss Hale Comer, Mr. Archie Bradford of Brentsville, Va., Miss Lucille Herndon, Misses. Nelder Jeane and Mr. Wayne Coverstone of Manassas, Va., Miss Doris Russell of Canova, Va., Mr. Rawling Nelson of Nokesville, Va., Mr. Luther Norwood and Miss Dorothy Norwood of Manassas, Va., Route 4.

## EXECUTIVE USES CONFERENCE CALL TO TALK WITH 50 BRANCH MANAGERS

Connection Links Ten Cities In Chesapeake and Potomac Territory

Nathan Cummings, president of the C. D. Kenny Company, appreciates the value of a telephone conference call. He is shown here talking to 50 branch managers scattered throughout the country, while J. H. Cromwell of the Telephone Company looks on.



One of the largest telephone conference calls ever held took place recently when Nathan Cummings, newly elected president of the C. D. Kenny Company of Baltimore, Md., a coffee and tea firm, conversed with 50 of his company's branch managers scattered throughout the country.

Included in the conference connection were 10 cities in the territory served by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies—Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Cumberland and Hagerstown, Md., Bristol, Newport News, Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke, Va., and Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Cummings in discussing the call said, "When I was elected president, I planned to visit each of our 50 branches scattered throughout the country. Because of the press of time

and the necessity of planning a sales campaign, I found that I did not have sufficient time at my disposal. It occurred to me that it would be possible to remain in my office and accomplish the same results by means of telephone conference service. Arrangements were accordingly made and within an hour's time I conversed with each of our 50 branch managers with excellent results and a saving of several weeks' traveling time."

Conference telephone calls, a recent development of the telephone industry, permit a number of telephones to be connected on one line so that each user can hear and be heard by the others. They are widely used by sales managers to contact their field forces and for family reunions and other social events.

## DUMFRIES

Mrs. F. S. Brawner entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening of last week for Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brawner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrison and daughter. Misses. Mildred and June Brawner spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Killian in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams entertained at a dinner party for a number of their friends on last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speake entertained at dinner on Saturday for his family. On Thursday Mrs. Speake's family were their dinner guests.

Mrs. G. C. King is improved after having ill for the past week.

Mrs. Leary Cato entertained at a small egg nog party at her home on last Wednesday evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Horace Cato, Miss Mary Moreson, Miss Doris and Kathleen Cato, Miss Mary Jean Hollaway, Miss Elizabeth Brawner, Lt. Charles Hodges, Lt. Frank Mollard, Lt. Harold Stevens, Lt. John Cannery, Lt. Cozwell, Mr. Bill Rainery and Mr. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters were "at home" to all their friends on New Year's Eve at the "tea hour." Delicious refreshments were served to the guests by Mrs. Waters assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shumate entertained at breakfast on New Year's Morning for her family.

Miss Elizabeth Brawner and Miss Mary Jean Hollaway entertained at a small party at the former's home on New Year. Those presented included Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Drake, Lt. and Mrs. James Watkins, Miss Doris Cato, Miss June Brawner, Lt. Bill Pierce, Lt. Edward Staah, Lt. Frank Mollard, Lt. Charles Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brawner entertained at dinner on Monday for Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brawner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrison and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cato entertained at a dinner on New Year for relatives.

Mr. Stephen Lucas of Washington, was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leary Cato for a few days last week.

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## PUBLIC SALE

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**JANUARY 12, 1940,**  
10:00 A.M.,  
the following:  
2 Bay Mares, 11 and 13 years old.  
1 Set Harness.  
1 Jersey Cow and Calf.  
1 Hog, 100 pounds.  
1 Mower.  
1 Rake.  
1 Turn Plow.  
2 Cultivators.  
1 Corn Planter.

Time: 10:00 A. M.

Terms: Cash.

ARTHUR BEAN, Owner.

J. P. Kerlin, Auctioneer.

35-c

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

### Careers in Engineering

By R. T. Strohm

Dean, International Correspondence Schools

WHO enriched our lives by the airplane, the modern refrigerator, the automobile, the radio? Who provided us with light at the flick of a switch? Who, indeed, has wrought more changes in our manner of life than the engineer?

In conquering the forces of nature man learned engineering. The first lever used to pry a rock, the first wheel built to move burdens, the first wedge shaped to split a log were creations of prehistoric engineers. Over four thousand years ago, engineers built the dams on the Euphrates and erected the Egyptian pyramids.

Two thousand years ago Roman engineers tied Europe together by highways, spurred the migration of older civilizations into unexplored countries. There the conquerors provided uncontaminated water supplies and shelter against the elements. So down through the ages, making life more secure and more satisfying, the work of engineers has gone forward.

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Saturday, January 6

Wednesday, January 10

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Monday & Tuesday  
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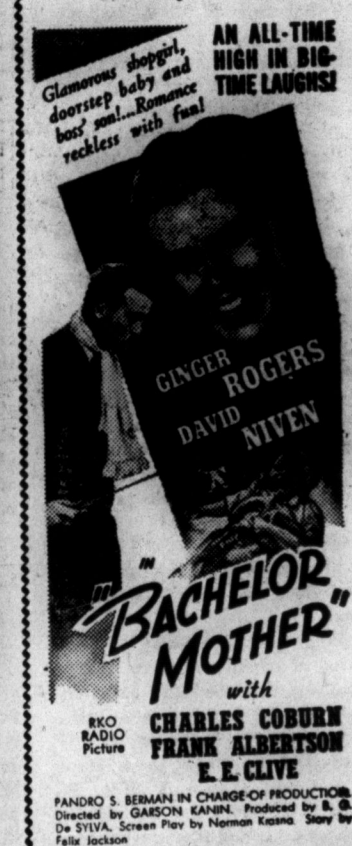
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## LEGAL NOTICES

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THIS DECEMBER 16th, 1939.

M. McC. Morgan, Plaintiff,

V.

F. W. Morgan, Defendant.

The general object of this suit is to have declared null and void a certain marriage ceremony entered into by said parties on the grounds the same was null and void, and general relief.

And an affidavit and application having been duly made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the defendant, F. W. Morgan, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that copies of this order, respectively, be published for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said County, that a copy be mailed, by registered mail, to the said defendant at his last known address as set out in said application and affidavit and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of said county on or before the next succeeding rule day.

Leamon Ledman,

Clerk.

A true copy.

Leamon Ledman,

Clerk.

33-4

TRUSTEE'S SALE  
of Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust bearing date of June 7, 1938, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 102, pages 23-25, executed by A. A. Clark and Margaret Clark, his wife, to C. A. Sinclair, Trustee, to secure the payment of the sum of \$1,950.00, with interest thereon, and by reason of default having been made in the payment of the debt and interest due thereon, and at the request of the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, by way of public auction, in front of The Peoples National Bank Building in Manassas, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1940,

at 10:00 o'clock a. m.,

the following tracts or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being situate in Brentsville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, on the Nokesville-Catlett road, and described as follows:

1st Tract: Beginning at a stone, corner of Bryant; thence with his line N. 31 1/4 degrees W. 187.7 poles to (2) a stone; thence with an old road S. 50 degrees W. 148 poles to (3) a stake at the intersection of two roads, corner to Manuel (now Waller); thence with Manuel and Branaugh N. 30 1/4 degrees E. 165 poles to an old stump in the road; thence N. 58 degrees E. 58.8 poles to (5) a set stake; thence with Branaugh S. 48 1/4 degrees E. 58 poles to (6) a double white oak, corner to the Holmar lot (now L. A. Marteller); thence with his line N. 25 degrees E. 88.56 poles to (7) a stake in Bryant's line; thence with Bryant N. 53 1/2 degrees W. 7.5 poles to the beginning, containing 175 acres, less a tract of six acres described in a deed of record among the land records of Prince William County in Deed Book 66, page 184, as follows:

Beginning at a stone at the yard fence of Bush's house; thence down an old road N. 32 1/4 degrees W. 52 1/4 poles to a stone ditch; thence N. 45 1/4 E. 17 poles and 21 links to a stone by a ditch; thence S. 32 1/4 degrees E. 58 poles and 15 links to a stone in an old line; and thence S. 59 1/4 degrees W. 16 poles and 13 links to the beginning.

2nd Tract: Beginning at a stone, corner to Grisso and running thence S. 48 1/4 degrees E. 32 poles and 12 links to the middle of road leading from Nokesville to Catlett; thence S. 81 degrees W. 56 poles and 17 links with middle of said road; thence N. 32 1/4 W. 10 poles and 6 links to a stone in Grisso's line; and thence with the said line N. 59 degrees E. 39 poles and 17 links to the beginning.

Terms of sale - CASH as to any residue of the purchase price over and above the sum of \$3,000.00 and interest thereon from June 7, 1938, which said sum and interest constitutes a first lien on the said real estate, the said sale being subject to the assumption of such lien by the purchaser.

C. A. Sinclair,

Trustee.

32-4

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM, DECEMBER 11, 1939.

Leonard Reading Weeks

v. Dessie Crump and James Crump, her husband and Mary Norman, divorced.

The object of the above styled suit is to sell the tract of land of which W. J. Weeks and Angeline Weeks died seised and possessed and to have the court divide the proceeds amongst the various parties to this cause according to their respective rights in the manner prescribed by statute. And it appearing by affidavit according to law that Dessie Crump and James Crump, her husband and Mary Norman, divorced, the above named defendants, are not residents of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said Dessie Crump and James Crump, her husband and Mary Norman do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the clerk's office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed in the county of Prince William, Virginia and having general circulation in said county. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the door of the courthouse of said Court, in Manassas, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that copies of this order be mailed to each of the defendants to the post-office address given in the affidavit.

Leamon Ledman,

Clerk.

A TRUE COPY:

Leamon Ledman,

Clerk.

W. Hill Brown, Jr., and

C. Lacey Compton, p. q.

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## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1940, at 11:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as many properly come before the meeting.

G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier.

32-4-c

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Harry P. Davis, Cashier.

32-4-c

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Nokesville, Inc., will be held at the bank on Wednesday, January 17, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

V. W. Zirkle,

Cashier.

34-3-c

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS hereby given to such of our patrons as have been and are now being served from the Haymarket and Greenwich Switchboards of TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, Incorporated, that said Corporation has applied to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia for permission to make certain changes in its rates, charges, etc., to become effective on and after FEBRUARY 1st, 1940.

THE REVISED rates, charges, etc., to become effective on that date are as follows:

	Business Phone (Monthly)	Residence (Monthly)
Individual Line	\$2.75	\$2.25
2-Party Line	2.50	2.00
4-Party Line	2.25	1.75
Rural Party Line (Anything Over 4)	2.00	1.25
Extension in same Building	1.00	.75

BASE RATE AREA: Corporation limit of the town of Haymarket, Virginia, for all metallic circuits from Haymarket (including Greenwich Exchange) having 24-Hour, Sunday and Holiday service. Rate schedule outside base rate area in addition to rate for base rate area, computed on

air-line measurements, as follows:  
INDIVIDUAL LINE: \$0.75 per month per 1/4 mile or fractional part thereof, from corporate limit.  
2 & 4-Party LINES: \$0.50 per month per 1/4 mile or fractional part thereof, from corporate limit.

NO SURCHARGE FOR RURAL PARTY LINES ABOVE 4 PARTIES.  
SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES:  
Facilities not in place ----- \$3.00  
Where facilities are in place, but for facilities and service retained ----- \$1.00  
Extension, facilities not in place ----- .50  
Extension, where facilities are in place, but for facilities and service retained ----- .25

Filed with State Corporation Commission of Virginia: November 25, 1939.  
Effective date: February 1, 1940.  
TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, Incorporated,  
By: W. S. Jenkins, President.

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## VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, THE 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1939.

H. Ewing Wall and V. W. Zirkle, Trustees, W. E. Trusler, G. W. Herring, W. H. Leachman, H. W. Herring, D. E. Earhart, A. E. McIner, C. C. Cloe, John W. Ellis, Raymond L. Ellis and Lucy Ellis, partners trading as Ellis Brothers, W. L. Compton, J. A. Hooker, E. R. Conner, G. C. Russell, A. S. Robertson, John H. Burke, G. W. Bryant, administrator of the estate of G. H. Bryant, deceased, C. A. Sinclair, George D. Baker and Howard W. Smith, Complainants, VS.

Mary A. Lion, unmarried, Thomas W. Lion and Alice B. Lion, his wife, Comfort Lion and Sally S. Lion, his wife, Douglas H. Lion, unmarried, Adra L. Hall and W. C. Hall, her husband, Ethel L. Polen and Sam Polen, her husband, W. J. Ruth, J. Donald Richards and George C. Ahrling, trustees, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation, and Stanley A. Owens, administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Lion, deceased, Defendants.

## IN CHANCERY

The object of the above-styled suit is to have the said court interpret and construe a certain deed of trust from Thomas H. Lion and Mary A. Lion, his wife, to H. Ewing Wall and V. W. Zirkle, trustees, dated June 1, 1937, and recorded among the land records of said Prince William County, Va., in Deed Book 99, page 43, conveying certain real estate to secure the payment of the promissory notes therein described, and to have certain mistakes and errors in said deed of trust corrected; to have said court decree that said Thomas H. Lion and Mary A. Lion by said deed of trust conveyed to said two trustees all of the land situate at the southwest intersection of West Street and Lee Avenue, in the Town of Manassas, Virginia, of which the said Thomas H. Lion died seised and possessed, and that said deed of trust constitutes a first and prior lien against all of said land, together with all buildings thereon; to have said court decree that the complainant, W. E. Trusler, became the purchaser, for the sum of \$7,025.00, of all said land and the buildings thereon, at the sale at public auction of the same on the 1st day of December, 1939, by said two trustees in execution of said deed of trust, and direct that said trustees, as such, convey said land to said purchaser upon the payment by him to them of the balance due on said purchase money; and for general relief.

And it appearing by affidavit, filed according to law, that the defendants, Thomas W. Lion, Alice B. Lion, Adra L. Hall, W. C. Hall, W. J. Ruth, George C. Ahrling, trustee, and the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said Thomas W. Lion, Alice B. Lion, Adra L. Hall, W. C. Hall, W. J. Ruth, George C. Ahrling, trustee, and the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the clerk's office of our said circuit court and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the clerk of our said circuit court to the said Thomas W. Lion, Alice B. Lion, Adra L. Hall, W. C. Hall, W. J. Ruth, George C. Ahrling, trustee and the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation, to their

respective last known post office addresses, given in the said affidavit; that a copy be posted by the said clerk at the front door of the court house of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order of publication is entered; and that the said clerk shall file a certificate of the fact with the papers in this case.

Leamon Ledman,

Clerk.

A true Copy:

Leamon Ledman,

Clerk.

T. E. Didlake, p. q.

34-4

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, a corporation  
VS.  
Lettie Killinger and Ivan Killinger, Her husband and J. P. Kerlin, Adm'r of the personal estate of Nettie P. Wright, Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Take notice that on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1940,

AT 2:30 P.M., O'CLOCK,

at the office of C. Lacey Compton, in the Peoples National Bank Building, Manassas, Va., the undersigned commissioner in chancery will hold a hearing for the purpose of executing a decree of reference entered in the above-styled cause on the 12th day of December, 1939; whereby he was directed, after giving two weeks notice by publication of the time and place of the execution of the said decree; to ascertain and report on the following inquiries:

(1) Of what real estate the late G. C. Wright and Nettie P. Wright died seised and possessed in Prince William County.  
(2) The annual and fee simple value of said real estate.  
(3) The liens binding such real estate, if any, as well as all debts and demands against the estate of the said Nettie P. Wright and G. C. Wright; the said commissioner being especially directed to report any delinquent and current taxes against said real estate.

(4) Whether or not the rents from the said real estate will within five years pay off and discharge the indebtedness proved before the commissioner.

(5) Any other matter which any party in interest may request reported upon and which to the said commissioner may seem pertinent.

All parties in interest are advised to be present at said hearing.

C. Lacey Compton,

Commissioner in Chancery.

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## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Warrenton Production Credit Association will be held in the Centre District High School auditorium, Warrenton, Virginia, at 10:30 A.M., on Friday, January 19.

At this meeting reports will be given on the activity of the association during the past twelve months, and stockholders will elect directors to fill such vacancies as may occur.

Thos. D. Jones,

Secretary-Treasurer

35-3-c

## ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

All persons to whom the estate of the late John Henry Slusher is indebted will please file their claims, properly certified, with the undersigned administratrix. All persons indebted to the said estate will please settle with the said administratrix promptly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slusher, Administratrix of the personal estate of John Henry Slusher, deceased.

35-2

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## ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE

The undersigned, as administratrix of the personal estate of John Henry Slusher, deceased, will on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1940, at the Slusher Farm, which is about 1 mile from Manassas on the Manassas to Lake Jackson Road, at the hour of

1:00 P.M., O'CLOCK offer for sale at public auction the following personal property:

1 Table  
3 Rocking chairs  
1 Desk  
1 Kitchen table  
1 Colt about 1 year old  
2 Holstein cows  
1 Guernsey cow  
1 Holstein heifer  
1 Sow  
1 Binder  
1 Mowing machine  
1 Hay rake  
1 Grain drill  
1 Riding cultivator  
1 Woodsaw  
400 Bundles of Fodder  
About 20 bushels of corn and a large amount of hay.  
TERMS: All amounts under \$25.00, Cash, amounts over \$25.00, 60 day negotiable note with approved endorsement.

Mrs. A. Elizabeth Slusher, Administratrix of the personal estate of John Henry Slusher, deceased.

35-2

GINGER ROGERS, DAVID NIVEN  
GAY LOVE TEAM IN  
'BACHELOR MOTHER'

Paired for the first time, Ginger Rogers and David Niven are co-starred in the Pitts' Theatre's new romantic laugh hit, "Bachelor Mother."

Weaving a unique and clever love story into its hilarious plot, "Bachelor Mother" has Ginger as a salesgirl in a metropolitan department store, in which Niven appears as the store's efficient and business-like executive of the owner, played by Charles Coburn.

Passing by an orphanage during her lunch hour, Ginger spies a woman leaving a baby on the steps and rush away. She goes to pick up the child and is seen by one of the institution's matrons, who assumes that Ginger is the baby's mother. Her

denials merely make matters worse, and an investigator is sent to the department store to check up.

This brings Ginger to Niven's attention who manfully enhances her job — if she will be a good "mother" and take proper care of "her" baby! Ginger goes berserk and desperately endeavors to make the orphanage take the child. Failing, she tries to wish it on to Niven.

Horried, Niven lectures her on her inhuman conduct and using her job as a threat, forces her to read the youngster. The consequent association between Ginger and Niven arouses the jealousy of her self-appointed boy friend, a young stock clerk in the store, who anonymously misinforms Coburn that Niven is the father of Ginger's child.

This leads to the hilarious climax of the picture, when Coburn tries to make Niven marry the girl so that he may claim the infant as his grandson!

In keeping with the atmosphere of "Bachelor Mother," elaborate settings were constructed for the department store sequences as well as for the Coburn-Niven home, and for various night clubs and dance halls. As in Miss Rogers' recent, "Vacation Lady," Coburn again plays the role of the auburn-haired star's prospective father-in-law. While such favorites as Frank Albertson, E. E. Clive, Ernest Truex, Ferkie Boros and Leonard Penn have important supporting roles.

## CHERRYDALE

The Guild of St. John's is meeting today with Mrs. Turberville.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Payne visited Mr. Payne's brother at Marshall, Virginia. On New Year's Day, they entertained relatives from Washington.

On New Year's Eve, more than thirty guests were entertained at Middlegate by Mrs. Dorothy Radford.

Rev. Marshall has called a congregational meeting for January 21. This is the annual business meeting of St. John's Church.

Miss Sada Woltz and Mr. Borden took in the midnight show on New Year's Eve in Washington.

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Sanico Sliced Bacon	- lb.	25c
Boiling Beef	- lb.	10c
Sanico Hams	- lb.	23c

## BUTTER JUMBO ROLL - lb. 34c

Margarine	Our Banquet lb.	10c
Grape Juice	Red 12 oz. bot.	10c
Sauerkraut	2 1/2 cans	15c
Phillips Beans	1 lb. can	4c
Amer. Cheese	2 1/2 lb. box	49c
Ginger Snaps	lb. box	10c
Graham Crackers	lb. box	10c
Cocoa	Hershey's lb. can	14c

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B & M Beans	25 oz. tin	15c
Krispy Crackers	1/2 pk.	15c
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Hunt's Italian Prunes	- 2 cans	25c
Stringless Beans	- 3 cans	17c
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Manning's Hominy	- 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	15c
Vimpep Dog Food	- 6 1 lb. cans	25c

## Oranges 10 lbs. 25c

## GRAPEFRUIT 5 lbs. 18c

Tangerines	- dozen	12c
Grapes	- 2 lbs.	15c

New Cabbage	4 lbs. 40c	Turnip Greens	3 lbs. 10c
Old Cabbage	4 lbs. 10c	Fresh Spinach	1 lb. 5c
Fresh Kale	3 lbs. 10c	Yellow Onions	4 lbs. 10c

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Floko Pie Crust	pkgs.	11c

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lb. pkg. 10c

Oatmeal Powder	2 pkgs.	9c
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## Common Rules Of Courtesy Should Be Employed In Phone Conversation

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You may have a magnetic personality, you may possess great charm and you may have faultless manners—but what happens to all these fine points when you talk over the telephone? Are you able to get that personality and charm over the wires? Have you good telephone manners?

It might be a smart idea to check up on this, because actual surveys conducted by telephone companies throughout the Bell System prove that a pleasant, cheerful, courteous manner of speaking over a telephone brings results while a curt, indifferent, or expressionless voice may hurt a person's reputation or business.

These surveys indicate that the simplest maxim to follow in telephone conversations and the one which will produce the best results is, to paraphrase the Golden Rule, "talk unto others as you would have others talk unto you." Putting it simply, just obey the common rules of courtesy.

Briefly, there are twelve simple questions to ask yourself when carrying on a telephone conversation:

1. Do I answer promptly?
2. Do I greet callers cheerfully?
3. Do I sound alert, interested, friendly, indifferent, pre-occupied, bored?
4. Do I speak close to the mouthpiece?
5. Is my voice harsh, high pitched, low?
6. Do I mumble during chat?
7. Do I answer by saying "hello" or by mentioning department and my name?
8. Do I hang up first or wait for caller to hang up?
9. Do I replace receiver gently or carelessly?
10. Do listeners often ask me to repeat?
11. Do I habitually ask caller to repeat?
12. Do I talk too fast, too slowly?

## TALKS ON QUIET RELIGION

A NEW YEAR THOUGHT

The law of succession is the law of life. Moses took the priestly garments off Aaron and placed them on Eleazar his son. The year 1939 has run its course, and the year 1940 is here to take its place. The outgoing year had many evil things to its credit. Nobody is wise enough to predict what tragedies and upheavals the new year will bring in its trail.

It is a time when we need to steady ourselves. An easy-going and unintelligent optimism is as disastrous as a frank defeatism. Browning's famous saying, "God's in His heaven; all's right with the world," is misleading. It is true that God is in His heaven, but it is not true that all is right with the world at the present time. There are enough sins and sorrows abroad today to break the heart of the loving Heavenly Father. It sometimes wonder if He is not thoroughly discouraged with humanity.

Yet the christian must be an optimist in the truest sense; and clinging to the faith that in the long run the right must win.

The grace which we need to cultivate in this trying time is the grace of patience. Many good people today are asking why God does not break through and interfere with the murderous atrocities of the European dictators who are bringing so much suffering upon helpless people. The people of Jesus' day were disappointed with Him because He did not set up a political throne and place Himself at the head of an army and drive out the Roman tyrants. On one occasion they tried to take Him by force and make Him king.

But Jesus had a better, though a slower way, the way of patience and love. It led Him to a cross, but it that cross drew all men unto Him and is the one symbol of the world's redemption.

The fact is that God is daily intervening for the destruction of evil and the redemption of society, but He is not following our method of physical force, nor accepting the dates which we set for the consummation of His kingdom. We must maintain our confidence if the weapons of our warfare which are not carnal, but are "mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds."

St. James writes, "Let patience have her perfect work. St. Peter admonishes the people of his day to cling to the certainty of Christ's victory. Scoffers may ask, "Where is the promise of His coming?" but He is soon the way. "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise. One day is with the Lord as thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."

God has never allowed Himself to be hurried. Science has demonstrated that it has required millions of years to bring our physical world into its present condition. The Bible gives no date for creation. It says simply, "In the beginning God created."

Let us then rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him, knowing that He will give us our heart's desire. "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord." Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.

## DOUBT AND DOUBTERS

Man's capacity for doubt is limitless. There is no truth which someone will not question. Human doubt runs the whole gamut from the generally accepted conclusions of science, like the roundness of the earth, to the sincerity of his dearest friend. It is little wonder that it extends to spiritual things also.

We should not be discouraged about

ourselves if there are times when we are troubled with religious doubts. This is normal in any active mind. John Bunyan, who is accepted as the safest interpreter of religious experience, in his story of "The Pilgrim's Progress," looks up Christian in Doubting Castle for a while and tells how he was visited by Giant Despair and soundly beaten. This went on until Christian suddenly remembered that he carried the Key of Promise in his own breast. Taking this key out, he unlocked the prison door and escaped.

St. Thomas, one of the Twelve, was a born doubter. In the list of the apostles he is spoken of as "Thomas called Didymus." It is an interesting fact that in some of the ancient versions this is rendered "Thomas called the Double-minded." He seems to have been somewhat gloomy in his disposition. When our Lord heard of the death of Lazarus He said to His disciples, "Let us also go that we may die with Him." Thomas interrupted Jesus in His great discourse in the upper room. The Master had said, "Whither I go ye know and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto Him, Lord, we know not whither Thou goest; and how can we know the way?"

Still again when the disciples were met in the upper room on the evening of His resurrection day. Thomas refused to meet with them. During the succeeding week they told him of the Lord's appearance to them, but he stoutly declines to accept their testimony.

Eight days later his doubts were dissolved, when he actually saw the Lord (John 20:19-29). Even Martin Luther with all his natural robustness and courage lapsed occasionally into periods of deep depression.

With the christian this is only a temporary condition from which he emerges with stronger faith. Often the causes of doubt are physical and faith revives with returning health. This is the explanation of the strange question which John, the Baptist, sent to Jesus, "Art Thou he that should come, or look we for another?" An active man, used to outdoor life had been cast into a dungeon where he was ill from the confinement and hardship which accompanied his imprisonment.

Very often honest leads to firm conviction. One is likely to prize the things for which he has had to fight. This was the case with Lew Wallace, the author of Ben Hur, of whom it is said that a challenge of Robert Ingersoll led him to a careful study of the Bible; and that study led to an unshakable conviction of its truth and its unique place as the Word of God.

It is to a man's credit to be intellectually honest. Christianity has nothing to hide, and invites the most searching investigation. Any person who will live up to what he does believe will find his faith growing with experience. Scientific progress rests upon the scientist's willingness to take one little fragment of truth and venture upon it and carry it out to its logical conclusions.

Jesus always dealt gently with those who doubted. When our faith is weak we will do well to come to Him with the prayer, "Lord, I believe; help Thou my unbelief." "Come, in the spirit of the hymn, Just as I am though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.

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Tender heart interest, comedy, thrills and poignant drama mingle in a gripping blend in "Judge Hardy and Son," latest of the Hardy Family series showing at the Pitts Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and 9. The new story, laid entirely in the home town of Carvel, sees Andy Hardy turn amateur detective to help his father in with three pretty girls and consequently a foreclosure case. It involves him ent hilarious complications with his sweetheart, Polly Benedict. Then the mother of the family is stricken by illness. It is feared she will die.

Andy turns from boy to man, inspires his father with a new courage and turn hero to pilot his sister across a raging flood to his mother's bedside. The mother recovers. Andy manages to extricate himself from the girl complications in his life and emerges triumphant and with the white tuxedo he had so long wanted. George B. Seitz directed the family adventure with his usual deft human touch. Lewis Stone as the Judge has some unusually dramatic moments, including the "man-to-man" talk with Andy, as played by Mickey Rooney, who rises to dramatic heights in the sequence where his mother's death is feared. Cecilia Parker is the pretty older sister, Fay Holden, the wife and mother, and Sara Haden plays Aunt Milly. Ann Rutherford as Polly Benedict figures in several piquant episodes with Mickey. The three new charmers in Mickey's life are enacted by June Preisser, Martha O'Driscoll and Margaret Early, all very easy to look upon. An outstanding performance is given by Maria Ouspenskaya, eminent Russian actress of "The Rains Came" fame. Another interesting episode is between Mickey and Joe Vule, his father. They play together for the first time in pictures in "Judge Hardy and Son."

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## CHURCH NOTICES

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. A. S. Gibson, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Services at 11:00 A.M.

**MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. M. Graham, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, L. Ledman, Supt.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship: "Flee, Fight and Follow."  
6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union.  
All five unions will begin their work again this Sunday evening. Come.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m., Finance Committee meeting with Deacon A. H. Roseberry in the Bible Class Room. At 7:30 p.m., the regular monthly business meeting of the church will be held.  
"COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD!"

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**  
Rev. W. O. Luttrell, Pastor  
An old fashioned Watch Night service will be held at the Methodist Church on December 31st, beginning at 9:00 Sunday night and lasting until 12:00. There will be special program in commemoration of the uniting of the three branches of Methodism and outlining the new Methodist advance movement.

The service is being carefully prepared by the officials of the church, the pastor and the faculty of the church school. The Superintendents of the several divisions of the church will outline the proposed advance in his or her departments.

About 10:30, the congregation will retire to the basement of the church for light refreshments and a social hour.

Each member of the local church is urged to attend this unusual service. A warm welcome awaits the public.

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

Sunday School 10 A.M.  
Worship service 11 A.M.  
Buckhall:  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Worship service 11 A.M.  
Aden:  
Sunday School 10 A.M.

**MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. John DeChant, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Special Sunday evening services.  
10:30-11:00 P. M. Social hour.  
11:00-12:00 P. M. Religious.  
Service, Sepical Music Public  
Cordially Invited.  
Communion will be observed in both the Manassas and Clifton Churches at the regular hour of worship on January 7th.

**NOKESVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
10:00 A.M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A.M. Preaching Service.  
Thursday, the 11th the Valley and Nokesville Women will have an all day meeting at the Seminary.

**VALLEY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
10:00 A.M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A.M. Preaching Service.  
7:30 P.M. B. Y. P. D.

**SUDLEY CHARGE**  
Rev. J. C. Schwartz, Pastor  
SUDLEY:  
Church School. 10:00 A. M., each Sunday.  
1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays, Services at 11:00 A. M.  
GAINESVILLE:  
Church School. 10:00 A.M. Sunday.  
1st Sunday Service at 2:30 P. M.  
3rd Sunday at 11:00 A. M.  
4th Sunday at 7:30 P. M.  
FAIRVIEW:  
2nd and 4th Sundays, Services at 2:00 P. M.  
5th Sunday services at all of the churches by special appointment.

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

**CANNON BRANCH HOUSE**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service: 11 a.m.  
B.Y.P.D. 7:30 P.M.

**MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Nokesville, Va.  
Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 2:00 P.M.  
Worship Service at 3:00 P.M.  
The Sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. J. Ducker, Arlington, Va.

**WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Skutt, pastor.  
December 24th:  
Sunday School at 2:00 P. M.  
Preaching at 3:00 P. M.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. James J. Widmer, Pastor  
Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 8:00  
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a.m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday.  
Other Sundays at 10:30 a.m.  
Week-Days: Daily Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Mass in Minnieville on 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 10:30 a.m.  
Mass in Bristow on 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Meetings: Catholic Woman's Club on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory.  
Holy Name Society meets on the Monday preceding the 2nd Sunday of each month, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

**THE NOKESVILLE CHARGE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John W. Newman  
Every Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M., at Nokesville.  
1st and 3rd Sundays Providence and Asbury.  
2nd and 4th Sundays Woodlawn and Orlando.

**BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Manassas, Va.  
Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.  
Luther League at 6:45 P.M.  
The Vespers at 7:30 P.M.  
The Sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. J. Ducker of Arlington, Va.

**MANASSAS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
A. H. Salter, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship and communion service 11:00 A.M.  
Evangelistic service 7:45 P.M.  
Rev. Floyd W. White of Buxton, N. C., will preach at both morning and evening service.  
You are cordially invited to attend.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In sad and loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Andrew Jackson who died one year ago, December 29, 1938.  
Just a line of sweet remembrance,  
Just a memory fond and true,  
Just a taken of love's devotion  
That our heart still longs for you.

The years of his life were numbered,  
When the messenger whispered low,  
"The master has come and called for thee,"  
He answered, "I am ready to go."  
No one knows how much we miss you,  
No one knows the bitter pain,  
We have suffered since we lost you—  
Life has not been the same.

In our hearts your memory lingers,  
Sweetly, tender, fond and true,  
There is not a day, dear one  
That we do not think of you.

These whom we love go out of sight,  
But never out of mind,  
They are cherished in the heart  
Of those they leave behind,

Loving and kind in all his ways,  
Upright and just to the end of his days,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind  
Beautiful memories he left behind.  
Loving wife and children.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
"God" will be the subject to the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 7.  
The Golden Text will be "Ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else" (Joel 2:27).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images" (Isaiah 42:8).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Allness is the measure of the infinite, and nothing less can express God (p. 336)."

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Dear Friends:  
We wish to thank you all for the nice baskets and other things that were sent us during Christmas.  
You all can not tell how much we appreciate it.  
I. R. Wolverton and wife.

**CHURCH NOTICE**  
Mid week service January 10 in the home of J. G. Bostic at Nokesville.  
Subject will be the first of a series on "The Life of Christ."

## CHURCH CLASS ENJOYS DELIGHTFUL PARTY

The Lo-Co-Wo members of the Grace M. E. Church were delightfully entertained at a Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 21, 1939, at the home of Mrs. Anton Lund.

Miss Betty Shirley was the leader, and gave some interesting readings on Christmas in other lands, "I was the night before Christmas," was read by Mrs. Harvey Harris. Another impressive and humorous reading "Twas the night after Christmas," was read by Mrs. R. G. Haydon.

The business meeting was short. There were 12 members present.

The class adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edgar Parrish, January 25, 1940.

The hostess invited the guests to the dining room where a long table was laden with fruit, angel food, and coconut cake, ice cream, nuts, and candy.

And with the beautiful center piece of ever-green and red berries, sprigs of holly, mistletoe, and running pine made all present notice and praise the outstanding artistic taste and skill of the hostess.

**DR. MYERS TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY**  
Rev. H. P. Myers, D. D., originally of Manassas, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, over the weekend, will preach in the Methodist Church, at the 11:00 A.M. service Sunday.  
The church is fortunate to hear Dr. Myers. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

## OCCOQUAN AND VICINITY

Rev. and Mrs. John Morrison of Waverly, Virginia, spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Morrison's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Morrison in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Morrisons' folks, Mr. J. T. Selemcan and family in Occoquan.

Friday evening December 29, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. McClaskey of New Alexandria, entertained at dinner at their home, for Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt and Captain and Mrs. T. F. Joyce, of Occoquan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClaskey of Arlington, Virginia.

On Wednesday of last week, Miss Daisy E. Davis and her friend, Mrs. Annie K. Campbell of Snug Harbor, Featherstone, entertained at luncheon for some of their friends. Those present at the luncheon were Mrs. B. W. Brunt and Mrs. T. F. Joyce of Occoquan, Mrs. Emma Byington of Lorton and Mrs. Joseph V. McClaskey and her sister, Mrs. Owens of New Alexandria.

Mrs. Herman Jennings who teaches school near Purcellville, spent the holidays with her husband, Pharmacist Herman Jennings in Occoquan. Their son, Wesley Jennings spent Christmas with them.

Mr. Frank Hornbaker of Occoquan, spent the week end visiting friends in New York City.

Miss Ann McNeil of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Mary B. Joyce in Occoquan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mooney and family have returned to their home in Occoquan after spending Christmas in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shanklin and daughter, Virginia have returned to their home in Occoquan after spending Christmas in South Carolina.

Miss Frances Brunt who is teaching at the Marjorie Webster School in Washington, D. C., spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt in Occoquan.

Captain and Mrs. T. F. Joyce and daughter, Mary of Occoquan, were dinner guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. George E. McNeil at their home in Washington, D. C.

The First National Bank, Quantico, Virginia, closed the year 1939, by declaring a substantial dividend to stockholders; and by giving its employees a BONUS of Two Weeks pay and an additional bonus of 2 per cent on their years salary. This bonus to employees was given in consideration of their excellent and efficient work during the past year.

## QUANTICO

Mrs. Mary E. Fick visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fick, during the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Gnadt was called to St. Louis, Mo., during the holidays due to the death of her brother-in-law.

Miss Doris Fick entertained at dinner on Christmas day for Lt. B. H. Kempson and his sister, Miss Bert Kempson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carden entertained at an informal cocktail party at their home on the Saturday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford and sons spent New Year's day with relatives in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Otis Brown in Norfolk and Mrs. Bina Durham in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Miss Catherine Beane spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Beane and Mr. and Mrs. F. Darby in Yonkers, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Ferlazzo had as their guests during the holidays her sister, Mrs. Peyton Calleys of Portsmouth and Mrs. Louis Bost of Norfolk.

Miss Virginia Persons entertained for a small group of her friends at her home on New Year's night.

First prize for the best outdoor Christmas decoration sponsored by the garden club went to Mr. Hunt Moncure for his outside tree at Purity Manor.

Mr. Jule Gnadt entertained a number of his friends at a bridge party on Monday night. Those playing included Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Persons, Mrs. V. S. Abel, Mrs. Benj. Purvis, Mrs. E. T. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coleman. High score went to Mrs. Coleman and second to Mrs. Abel.

## MILTON D. HALL

Mr. Milton Dulaney Hall, former superintendent of schools of Fairfax County, Virginia, died Saturday evening December 2, at the age of ninety years. His death occurred at his home in Burke, Va., after a long illness which followed an attack of grippe last September.

Mr. Hall was one of the distinguished citizens of the county, a scholar and educational statesman whose long career of public service helped to shape the destinies of Fairfax County. He has been superintendent of the Fairfax County schools for forty-three years when he resigned from the position in 1929. When he took office many of the schools were held in one-room log houses; during his administration the school plant was modernized; the first public high schools in the county were organized; and the school curriculum was enriched and extended.

His first teaching service in Fairfax County was at the Belle Aire School in Lee District in 1873. He taught at several schools in the county and was principal of the Falls Church School when appointed Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Hall was born September 14, 1849, in Orange County, Virginia. He was educated in private schools and academies near his home, and at the University of Virginia, where he studied law under the famed Dr. J. B. Minor. Mr. Hall was a practicing attorney in Fairfax at one time during the 1870's, in partnership with Major Chichester.

Mr. Hall had been a member of the Mason's and Elks' fraternal organizations and of the Methodist Church. He had been associated for many years with the Fairfax Independent Mutual and Fire Insurance Co., both as president and director.

He was married, twice, his first wife being Mrs. Ella Cofer Hall, the mother of his two children. In 1910, he was married to Miss Elizabeth McDonald Carver, of Lake Forest, N. C. Mr. Hall is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hall, of Burke; a son, W. Withers Hall, of Philadelphia; a daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Hall of Arlington, Virginia; and a grand-daughter, Miss Sheila Hall of Washington, D. C.

A host of friends gathered at Mr. Hall's funeral on Monday, December 4, to pay tribute to the memory of this beloved and honored Virginia gentleman. The services were conducted by the Rev. Carl Maxwell, at the Methodist Church at Fairfax, followed by interment in the Fairfax Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were: Hon. R. Walton Moore, Mr. John S. Barbour, Mr. Douglas S. Mackall, Mr. Herbert Williams, Mr. Ronald Blake, Mr. Arthur Herbert, Dr. W. P. Caton, Mr. Frank L. Ball, Mr. Lewis M. Coyner, Mr. John T. Debell, Dr. F. M. Brooks, Col. R. R. Farr, Mr. Edgar Littleton, Mr. Wilson M. Farr, Mr. H. N. Clark, Mr. J. H. Craige, Mr. H. B. Marsh, and Mr. A. R. Sherwood. Active pallbearers were Mr. Marshall Fitzhugh, Mr. Harry Marshall, Mr. Hubert Moon, Mr. Walter Oliver, Mr. William Simpson, Mr. J. E. Staub, and Mr. E. M. Wiley.

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