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## CLUB BIRTHDAY OBSERVED HERE

### Col. Hutchison Presents Anniversary Program

Last Friday evening the Manassas Kiwanis Club observed the Silver Anniversary of Kiwanis International and the Fifteenth Anniversary of the local Club.

An immense birthday cake, nestled in ivy, occupied a prominent place at the President's table. Other decorations were commemorative of the occasion.

A special angle of the affair was that of gathering together as many of the former members in town as was possible. They came as guests of the present members.

The club sponsors, Mrs. Elizabeth Kincheloe and Miss Rose Ratcliffe, were called on to light and extinguish the 40 tiny candles. Miss Rose Ratcliffe then did a neat job of carving the cake.

Prior to the beginning of the program Mr. Fred Hynson gave some statistics relative to the work of the Club in its fifteen years of existence. The most interesting of these was to the effect that well over \$7,000.00 had been expended in its program of assistance, especially among the underprivileged children.

Professor Haydon was called on to initiate the new member, none other than Commonwealth's Attorney W. Hill Brown, Jr., hereafter to be known to members of the Club as Bill.

At this point, the program was formally turned over to Col. Hutchison, who gave a nice little talk full of human interest. As the next step in his program, Col. Hutchison introduced G. R. Ratcliffe, the Club's first president.

Mr. Ratcliffe reviewed some of the early history of the Club but dealt more especially with statistics. He stated that, of the 38 charter members, 14 are still in the town and members of the Club. Most of the others who have dropped their membership have either died or moved away. In all the total membership of the Club in fifteen years has been 74, with an average membership of about 30.

Col. Hutchison next called on the silver-tongued orator, (O. D.), who dealt very seriously with his part of the program, being a dissertation on the purposes of Kiwanis.

In concluding the meeting, Mr. Ratcliffe read the reading of a portion of the Kiwanis obligation, which is taken upon assuming membership.

Former Lieut. Gov. Kelly was an honor guest for the occasion.

Mr. C. A. Alpaugh, who was ill at the time of his last assignment, has been asked by the program chairman to take over for tomorrow night.

### LOCAL FARMERS WIN PRIZES

At the State Seed Show at Culpeper, Virginia, January 25th, and 26th, Nokesville was well represented in the exhibition of corn. Mr. J. Ellis won first prize in the honorary (any variety) state corn class, and seventh prize in the interstate class for ten ears of white or yellow varieties with an averaged length of ten inches. Mr. Oscar Riley won fifth prize in the state honorary class. Mr. Raymond Ellis won fourth prize in the large eared (any variety) class, and fourth prize in a special corn class, best ten ears any variety. Gordon Ellis won second prize in the Junior Class C class, and fourth in the honorary (any variety) state corn class. All these exhibits were the Reids' Yellow Dent variety of corn.

### YOUNG PEOPLE ASK FOR SWIMMING POOL

The Town Council held its January meeting on Monday evening, at which time a group of the young people appeared and asked for an appropriation to be included in the 1940-41 budget for a municipal swimming pool.

The proposition was referred to the Parks and Finance Committees and will also depend a report from the Town Planning Commission.

The Council included an item of \$200 for the improvement of the gymnasium.

The balance of the evening was devoted to routine business.

### HAPPY EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Shelman Holmes are the proud parents of a baby son, Shelman Gilbert, Jr. Born Thursday, January 25.

## THE NATION HEARS FROM MANASSAS ON JACKSON

ADDRESS BY THE REV. RICHARD M. GRAHAM OVER COLUMBIA BROADCASTING STATION, W. J. S. V., WASHINGTON, ON JANUARY, 20th, 1940. SPONSORED BY MANASSAS CHAPTER, U. D. C.

### "STONEWALL JACKSON."

Good morning friends. May I express my real appreciation of the privilege of a visit with you over the air this morning?

I have the happy privilege of representing the Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy as they attempt through this broadcast to keep fresh and glowing the memory of three great Sons of the South; Robert E. Lee, born January 19, 1807; Matthew Fontaine Maury, born January 14, 1806, and Thomas Jonathan Jackson, born January 21, 1824. All three of these illustrious leaders began their earthly existence in the month of January.

It is very apropos that the Manassas Chapter of U. D. C. should choose to put on this sketch of the life and character of General Jackson. It was on the fields of Manassas that he won and sustained the name of "Stonewall," by which he is known the world around. On the Sudley Road, just a few minutes drive out of Manassas, stands the "Henry House." Very little more than a stone throw from this is the spot where General Bee rallied his men with the cry, "There is Jackson standing like a stone wall. Rally behind the Virginians."

There is another reason for our considering Jackson's life just now. He is one of the world's greatest examples of how a true Christian gentleman acts under circumstances he does not create, nor control.

Thomas Jonathan Jackson was born at Clarksburg, Virginia, (now West Virginia) on January 21st, 1824. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, but it seems that the Irish wit and humor were sublimated into the Scotch strain of sobriety throughout his entire life.

The record of his family in this country is one of real fame. There is credible evidence that Andrew Jackson and Stonewall Jackson were remotely related to one another. Other members of the family served as Congressmen, federal judges and soldiers. One relative served on the bench as a member of the Virginia Court of Appeals, another as a Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia. Jackson's grandfather was a wealthy surveyor and his father a successful lawyer. In spite of all this, Jackson felt that his family had not quite made its rightful place in the world. Possibly this is due to the fact that his father was too much given to social life and to acting as surety for his friends. This tendency left the family dependent on the charity of relatives at his father's death.

At the age of seven years, Thomas Jackson took up life with his uncle. In a very little while he was made superintendent of all the work of cutting and supplying the logs for his uncle's sawmill.

One summer, with his uncle's permission, he and his older brother spent their time on an island in the Mississippi River, near the mouth of the Ohio. They supported themselves by furnishing firewood for the river steamers.

Fox-hunting and horse-racing were indulged in by the boy and he gave a good account of himself as a jockey. At the age of 17, he became Constable in his County. This was very much to his liking as he felt the travelling required would aid him to overcome his chronic dyspepsia. He soon realized that his education was insufficient and welcomed the suggestion of his friends that he try for an appointment to West Point. Friends interceded for him. The Secretary of War invited him to a conference on the matter. Jackson showed such character during the interview that the Secretary gave him the appointment and said, "Go to West Point, and the first man who

consults you, knock him down and have it charged to my account."

His determination to succeed is attested to by his hard study. Each evening before taps, he would fill the grate in his room with coal. When the lights were put out he would lie prone on the floor and in the intense heat and glare of the fire do his studying until the small hours.

Upon graduation from West Point, Jackson went into active service in the war with Mexico. He acquitted himself with unusual bravery in every conflict, and at the close of the war remained in regular service for two years. At this time he resigned to accept the professorship of artillery tactics and natural philosophy in the Virginia Military Institute. He was well-informed and a conscientious teacher, but he was lacking in the ability to make his teaching really helpful to his students. Regardless of his faults as a teacher and his peculiar reserve of nature he was respected and admired for his high moral character.

Although Jackson's mother had died while he was very young, she had made a religious impression which never faded from his memory. While here in Lexington, he united with the Presbyterian Church. His was no nominal adherence, but one in word and deed.

While at West Point he drew up a code which he practiced throughout life.

"Say as little of yourself and friends as possible."

"It is not desirable to have a large number of intimate friends."

"Fix upon a high standard of action and character."

"Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve."

"Sacrifice your life rather than your word."

"Through life let your principal object be the discharge of duty."

"You can be what you resolve to be."

This code, added to his strict adherence to Presbyterian principles, mixed with a tenderness and sympathy akin to that of a woman, gave him a character hard to understand. It was a character which all men paid tribute to when it had demonstrated itself in the daily walk of life.

Two years after coming to V. M. I., he was married to Eleanor Junkin, daughter of the President of Washington College, located in Lexington. Her Christian faith and life were such as to deepen Jackson's own convictions. Eighteen months after marriage his wife and infant child died. This was a severe trial which drew the cords of religious conviction even closer about Jackson's life. Several years later he again married. His second marriage was to Mary Anna Morrison, daughter of Dr. Robert Morrison, a Presbyterian minister and President of Davidson College in North Carolina.

War clouds were growing more threatening and Jackson expressed his abhorrence of war to his wife. Even after he was actively engaged in strife he wrote to his wife saying that if only the cost of the property destroyed could have been used to disseminate the Gospel of the Prince of Peace how much good might have been done instead.

When he received the call to come to Richmond with his cadets, he retired to his home. There in the presence of his wife he read the fifth chapter of Second Corinthians. He then knelt in prayer beseeching God, that if it was consistent with His will, to still avert the threatened danger and send peace.

But, the die was cast. Forces were already in motion to wash down the soil of our new land with the blood of the finest flower of both Southern and Northern manhood. Major Jackson set to work to train men for the conflict. He was sent on to Harper's Ferry to take command there. As in the class room, so here in the business of war, he paid the strictest attention to every detail. His men were required to drill

and spend their time in military preparations. Shortly after this Jackson was ordered to the Valley to take command under General Joseph E. Johnston. Events followed each other in swift succession. First Manassas was fought. Then the world knew that one of the greatest military figures of the age had won his spurs. General "Stonewall" Jackson and his "foot cavalry" became the lightning flash which struck out in the dark clouds of war with devastating effect. Like lightning they never seemed to strike in the same place twice. In fact, they didn't need to. Once was usually enough.

What had become of the sober, religious man of the schoolroom? Had war transformed him into a different being? No. The same principles which had guided him in West Point, in the Mexican War and in V. M. I. were still alive in the carnage of civil strife.

After Manassas the people of Lexington breathlessly awaited news. Dr. White, Jackson's pastor, received a letter which he recognized as from the General. Immediately people gathered round. The letter merely stated that Jackson had enclosed his contribution to the expense of their colored Sunday School.

In a letter to his wife he mentioned the battle briefly and stated that his remarks were to be kept private for fear someone might think he was boasting.

He never once allowed the glory of his achievements to become a source of pride.

Even in the midst of battle he would pray. He could be seen riding calmly through the storm of battle with his hand raised and his lips moving in prayer.

Possibly the greatest reason for his successes was his practice of secrecy. He told no one his plans. He once remarked that if he thought his coat knew his plans he would take it off and burn it. One day he noticed a soldier falling out of line and going over to a Cherry tree, Jackson rode after him. "What is your name?" "I don't know." "What command do you belong to?" "I don't know." "What are you doing here?" "I don't know." "Where are you going?" "I don't know." Jackson turned to a man nearby and asked, "What is the meaning of this?" The man replied, "Ole Jack sent down orders that we war'n't to know nothin' till after the battle." Jackson rode off laughing.

Although he would halt his army and send couriers to find a soldier whose mother had asked to see him he never allowed sympathy or tenderness to interfere with the carrying out of discipline. No officer was more strict in seeing that all sentences of Court Martial were executed. He realized fully that in time of peril the welfare of all should not be endangered by the carelessness of the few.

A strict disciplinarian, a merciless driver and unable to give his men any comforts except hard-won victories "Old Jack" was loved and revered by his men.

History records so many brilliant exploits from Harper's Ferry until that fatal evening in May 1863, in the Wilderness around Chancellorsville that we cannot begin to mention them here. We can only say that his achievements until that time are only dwarfed by our imagination of what he might have accomplished had he lived.

Jackson's claim to greatness does not lie so much in his prowess as a military genius as in his moral character.

Today is an age of debunking. The debunker may use his hottest flame of testing power here. Instead of reducing Jackson's character to the dross of a mere myth or legend it will reveal him as a real, average human being who used his abilities to the fullest possible extent in every realm of living.

Out of the fires of testing criticism will emerge a character of pure gold, well worthy of emulation by our day.

ceremonies as those who came at the 75th anniversary in 1936.

### TRINITY GUILD

#### TO MEET TUESDAY

Trinity Guild will have its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Browning on Tuesday afternoon, February 6th, at 2:30 P. M.

## NOW TRIAL JUSTICE IN STAFFORD



James Ashby, Jr.

Mr. Ashby, son of the circuit court clerk of Stafford County, is widely known in this section as an "up and coming" young attorney. He was named trial justice by Judge Coleman on January 1.

He is one of the outstanding figures in club activities and social functions in his county.

## MANASSAS FIREMEN LEADS NORTHERN VIRGINIA LEAGUE

With 11 straight victories to their credit against no defeats the Manassas firemen cagers have full possession of first place in the Northern Virginia basketball league. Monday night the fast Haymarket A. C. journeyed to Manassas and came out on the small end of the score of a 44-25 defeat. Last night the firemen tamed the accurate shooting team of Falls Church 40-36, with "Ace" Lynn ripping the basket with 7 field goals and one charity toss for a total of 15 points.

Due to the fact that the Falls Church team does not have a gym. They will play their return game here in the Manassas High school gym, Monday night so be on hand for a thrilling game of basketball.

## KINCHELOE HEADS PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S CLUB

The Presby Club, recently organized men's group of the Presbyterian Church, met last week for turkey dinner. The delicious meal was served by the Westminster group, a young women's organization of the church.

A feature of the meeting was the installation of officers: Connie N. Kincheloe was installed as first president of the new group, Ferris Gue is vice president and E. Ames Alden is secretary-treasurer. Membership in the club is open to all men of the Presbyterian Church and to others who accept the constitution of the club. Committees were appointed to take care of religious and social matters of interest to men. The next meeting is on February 27.

## Y. D. MEETING AT COURT HOUSE TUESDAY

The Young Democratic Club of Prince William County will hold its February meeting at the Court House in Manassas, Tuesday evening, February 6, 8:00 P. M. Plans for the coming year will be announced at this time.

## GARDEN SECTION TO MEET MONDAY

The Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Cooksey next Monday afternoon, February 5th, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. B. L. Smelker will be assistant hostess. Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton will speak on "The Garden Scrapbook."

## MRS. CARPER TO ENTERTAIN U. D. C.

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet with Mrs. Lewis Carper, Wednesday, February 7, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. W. A. Coleman, historian of the Virginia Division, will be present at this meeting and all members are urged to attend.

## EASTERN STAR TO HAVE CARD PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

Wmmodausts Chapter of the Eastern Star will have its annual benefit Card Party on Tuesday evening, February 6th, at 8:00 in the Masonic Temple. The proceeds will be used for charity.

## HIGHWAY BILL REPORTED OUT

### Little Opposition Shown In Committee

The Weaver joint resolution to amend the constitution prohibiting diversion of highway funds was reported 13 to 1, by the Senate Courts of Justice Committee, Monday, January 29th and will be on the Senate calendar for action by the entire upper chamber later in the week.

Lee Long, president of the Citizens Road League of Virginia, presented speakers approving the amendment.

No individual or organized group representative appeared before the Senate committee to oppose the amendment.

Speaking for the amendment were the following:

Henry G. Shirley, chairman, State Highway Commission.

T. Coleman Andrews, vice president, Citizens Road League of Virginia.

George W. Layman, Virginia Agricultural Board and the Virginia State Grange.

James H. East, Virginia Farm Federation Bureau.

A. J. Tingle, League of Virginia Counties.

W. S. Campfield, Virginia Horticultural Society.

J. Vaughan Gary, Virginia Highway Users Association.

C. F. Gose, Travelers Protective Association.

G. Leslie Hall, Tidewater Automobile Association.

C. Nelson Beck, Virginia State Dairymen's Association.

It was reported that several Senators who voted to bring the bill out of committee reserved the right to vote against the measure on the floor.

## C & O RAILWAY IS PRO- MOTING "SEE AMERICA FIRST"

Historic Virginia has been adopted as the theme for the Chesapeake and Ohio Lines' 1940 passenger advertising program, the purpose of which will be to publicize opportunities and attractions afforded in that State for recreational and educational travel.

"See the FIRST of America First" will be a message reiterated in a series of display ads to appear in selected newspapers in the Middle West territory served by C. & O. Lines and in several publications of general circulation, beginning this month.

This series will be initiated with a display ad depicting Tidewater Virginia, cradle of Colonial America, rich in old memories, traditions and hallowed shrines. For its illustration, this advertisement will include a decorative map of Tidewater Virginia which will highlight places of historic interest and appeal to Americans and to visitors from abroad.

Succeeding ads will feature, individually, the historic localities which the passenger services of the C. & O. Lines render readily accessible to a large part of the Middle West and to Western travel gateways.

The travel keynote was chosen by the C. & O. for this year's advertising because of the prospects of increased travel within American boundaries as a result of unsettled European conditions and travel restrictions embodied in the Neutrality Act.

Besides promoting travel in its advertising, the C. & O. is seeking further to encourage travel by a service that furnishes "travel package" designed to relieve the traveler of all irksome details. This service affords a variety of trips with everything planned and budgeted and with all details, such as stopovers, hotel reservations, sightseeing trips and the like, arranged in advance by passenger agents and passenger representative of the lines.

## MAGGIE ALICE MOLAIR

Maggie Alice Molair passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. James A. Cooper, January 20. She was only ill two days.

Born near Brentsville, Va., April 4th, 1859. She spent her entire life in Prince William County. She was in her 81st year.

She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Roy Molair, of Brentsville, and E. E. Molair of Bradley; two sisters, Mrs. James A. Cooper, and Mrs. H. B. Whitmore of Bradley.

She was laid to rest in the family burial ground, on the Old John Molair estate on Monday, January 22nd.



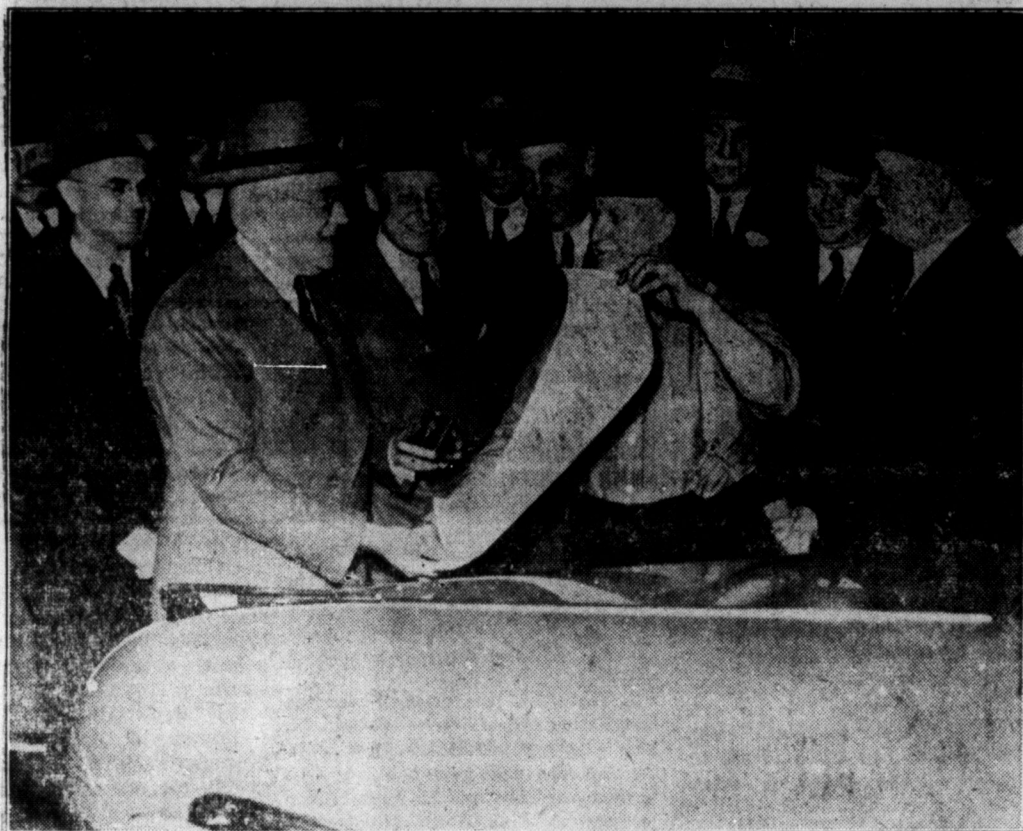
## WILL DIRECT FAIRFAX COUNTY AFFAIRS FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS



Left to Right, D. W. Buckley, (Centreville District); J. T. Blincoe, (Lee District); Maurice Fox, (Dranesville); Commonwealth's Attorney, Paul Brown, legal advisor of the Board; Wallace Carper, (Providence District); chairman of the Board; John M. Whalen, clerk of the Board; Andrew Clarke, (Mount Vernon District) and C. H. Powell, (Falls Church District).

(Photo by W. H. Lamb.)

## General Motors Builds 25-Millionth Unit



Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employees, and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests.

In photo, left to right: C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Curcio, general manager Buick Division; A. P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred Brown, veteran Chevrolet employee; C. S. Mott, vice president, General Motors; C. E. Wilson, executive vice president, General Motors, and Mr. Knudsen.

The car was taken at once to Detroit, to play a major part in the "March of Men and Motors" celebration staged that night in the Masonic Temple.

## C &amp; P TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKES QUICK REPAIR



Views of the telephone system at Chatham where the central office was recently destroyed by fire. At right: the former central office; below: splicers at work connecting cables into the new office hastily established; and above: The temporary switchboard which was shipped from Kearny, New Jersey and cut in service a little over forty-eight hours after service was interrupted.

## WOODBIDGE

We are having cold weather. The creeks are all frozen over. It is hard on the ducks and geese. The roads were blocked and the mail could not get over some of them for several days.

There is a lot of sickness over the county.

Mr. Leffingwell and Mr. William Sullivan went to Alexandria recently.

Miss Evelyn Arrington, of Washington visited her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sullivan went to Triangle on business recently.

Mr. J. J. Nicholson called on Mr. L. E. Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Washington, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, recently.

We hope our friends, who have gone to Florida, are enjoying warm weather.

Mr. Ed. Norman has taken over Tip Top Tavern.

## V. P. S. EXECUTIVE GOES WITH ENGINEERING FIRM

R. E. Roesch, who has served the Virginia Public Service Company for the past twelve years and is at present Division Engineer with headquarters in Alexandria, has resigned to accept a position with the Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation Boston, Mass.

Mr. Roesch came with the Company in 1928 and was located in Alexandria in the engineering department. In 1933 he went to Harrisonburg, Virginia, as the Valley Division engineer, the position he holds at present.

J. B. Wawkins, who is at present division engineer for the Western Division properties of the company, with headquarters in Clifton Forge, will come to Alexandria to take over Mr. Roesch's duties, under the title of superintendent of operations of the Northern Division.

Mr. Hawkins was born in Clifton Forge, Virginia. He attended the grammar and high schools in that city and finished his education at V. P. I. graduating with a B. S. degree in electrical engineering in 1925. While attending school, he worked for the Virginia Public Service Company in various capacities, such as meter reader, groundman and lineman. His regular employment with the Company began on August 1, 1926. In 1928 he became division engineer at Clifton Forge and in 1931 he assumed the additional responsibilities of district manager of the Clifton Forge operation.

Mr. Hawkins is married and has been very active in civic affairs in Clifton Forge.

He will assume his new duties on January 29, 1940.

## THAT "THIN MAN" DOG IS STEALING SCENES AGAIN!

The dog with the "Bernhardt repertoire" is a capsule description of Asta, the wire-haired terrier who appears with William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man" at the Pitts Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, February 5 and 6.

Asta has a repertoire of fifteen stunts, and not one of them is a physical trick such as trained motion picture animals, used to perform. Asta doesn't jump through hoops or over fences; he doesn't dash into burning buildings to bring the baby out in his teeth; and he doesn't save grandma from the brink good at running twenty miles to bring of the falls. He wouldn't be any the cavalry and rescue a covered-wagon train from the Indians. He doesn't like running, anyway.

His value to motion picture writers and directors lies in the fact that his stunts are emotional. They come close to being as good histrionics as a director can get from a human actor. He yawns, looks lonesome or happy, surprise, fearful, angry, all at his trainer's command, a repertoire that a two-legged star might easily envy.

At one time or another in the "Thin Man" pictures, in which he has been as much a star as William Powell and Myrna Loy, the Thin Man couple, Asta has had to express virtually every emotion that writers can think up for their characters.

In the first "Thin Man" picture he was called on to portray three distinct emotional reactions, none of them simple, in less than a minute. Nobody who saw the picture will forget the scene in which Asta dives under a bed in a fearful panic when a gangster takes a pot-shot at Nick Charles, his screen master. When the rumpus is over, Asta pokes his head out from under the counterpane in a shamed fashion, and, seeing that his retreat hasn't been noticed in the excitement, he pops out and stalks around proudly as though he and he, alone, had put the would-be killer to flight.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Love" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 4.

The Golden Text will be "The love by the Holy Ghost which is given of God is shed abroad in our hearts unto us" (Rom. 5:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing" (Zeph. 3:17).

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: "Love is impartial and universal in its adaptation and bestowals. It is the open fount which cries, 'Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters'" (p. 13).

## TELLING THE 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 1,800 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.

## Careers in Engineering

By R. T. Strohm

Dean, International Correspondence Schools

THE engineer is aware that new applications of scientific knowledge are continually developing. The more that man knows about the forces and materials of nature, the better chance he has to use them in some manner beneficial to the human race. The future is a great challenge to that trio of servants of mankind — the scientist, the inventor and the engineer — who among them, and frequently through overlapping activities, have been responsible for our present standards of living. They hold the key to the improvement of these standards in the future.

The engineer finds a larger and larger place in our system of national planning, in our natural industrial development and in our entire national economy.

One authority has pointed out that it is now a commonplace to say that the great day of the geographical pioneer is past and that the future is in the hands of the scientific pioneer. In very few places are there remaining vast unclaimed stores of natural resources of minerals, fertile soil and timber. We are faced with the necessity, not of finding more and more resources of the old kind, but of finding new resources which can be produced by science and engineering and the problems of handling these resources more efficiently and more wisely.

Never before have the opportunities in engineering been so great as they are now. Certainly never before has the need been so acutely felt.



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## THE WORLD AROUND US

By  
O. J. Schuster

VIRGINIA'S GREATEST NEED in the political field is a William Edgar Borah. The service Borah rendered his nation and the world should inspire young Virginians who have political ambitions to cultivate the qualities of mind and character that made Senator Borah a towering personality throughout the world, an idol of the masses of mankind.

GENUINE FREEDOM characterized Borah's personality, the freedom possessed only by those whose one unbreakable allegiance is to truth. The republican party claimed Borah as a member. He did permit the label to be attached to his name but that label was no more a part of the man than is the handkerchief he once carried in his pocket. No political party ties limited the freedom of Senator Borah. He felt as free to seek and find grains of truth and goodness and beauty in the so-called socialist party or democratic party or labor party or even the communist party as he was to search for such grains in the republican party.

ONE TIE ONLY Senator Borah could not break, the tie that bound him to truth, as he saw it. That bond held against every strain which politics for economics or social influences could bring to bear upon it. A million-dollar bribe would have been no more of a temptation to desert Truth than a free ticket to a dinner with royalty or a free pass to a Joe Lewis slugging match.

FEW INDEED ARE THE MEN who are shackled to their own past words and deeds which later experience proved to be errors. Borah was one of these very few who preferred truth to consistency. Face-saving was not one of his weaknesses. Day by day and year by year Borah remade himself, changed as new aspects of truth lighted the path ahead. Thus he was able to grow in mental and spiritual stature to the end when he towered above his fellows and all pompous traditional notables. From that eminence of mind man sees beyond the stamp of rank, beyond the tinsel show of wealth, beyond the dignities of office, beyond crowned figureheads, and beholds the genuine values of honest toil and creative service. Borah might have truthfully said, as did Emerson:

"I no longer wish for good I do not earn. I do not wish for more external goods — neither possessions, nor honors, nor powers, nor persons."

GLOWING TRIBUTES WERE PAID Senator Borah by his colleagues and by the press; but somehow they failed to satisfy the heart and conscience of the masses who measure worth by deeds rather than by words. The common man, unmoved by political considerations, wonders why these eulogists so seldom in past years followed the leadership they now laud so highly. Were the common man able to express the tribute in his heart he would merge Borah and Truth in a single personality and exclaim, as did the poet:

"Those love her best who to themselves are true,  
And what they dare to dream of,  
dare to do."

THE FINEST TRIBUTES were voiceless. The profusion of flowers that came from humble citizens throughout the nation and surrounded the mortal remains of the beloved statesman paid genuine and beautiful tribute to the man of Truth. George W. Norris, the one colleague whose record of deeds shows close kinship to the ideals of Senator Borah, was not heard over the radio or read as a formal eulogy in the press. But the very silence of the Nebraska Sen-

## I Like This Book

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

BUGLES, BLOW NO MORE  
By  
Clifford S. Dowdey

"Bugles, Blow No More" was published by the Little, Brown and Company, Boston, in 1937, and hailed as one of the year's outstanding novels. Clifford S. Dowdey, the author, is a native of Richmond, Virginia, and has chosen this city for the setting of his colorful novel.

"Bugles, Blow No More" describes the life of the Southern people during the period of the War Between the States. It depicts not only the life of the aristocracy, as most Southern novels do, but also the life of the middle class.

The story is woven around two sets of characters, The Kirby and the Wade families.

The aristocratic Wade family is composed of Mr. Wade, a confederate officer, Mrs. Wade, his wife, who has never grown up and their charming daughter, Mildred.

The Kirby family is middle class and consists of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, their reckless and daring son, Bros, and two other children, Elizabeth and Paul.

I liked "Bugles, Blow No More" because of its excellent background.

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

—Shirley Davis.

## DUMFRIES

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown and daughter and Mr. Carlton Garrison, all of Washington, were guest last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brawner saw "Gone With The Wind," in Washington on Sunday.

Miss Marie Butler of Washington, spent last week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. Jack Garrison is spending some time in Miami, Fla.

The young people of the community have been taking advantage of this cold wave and have gotten in some ice skating and sledding.

Mr. Jack Cato is indisposed with a cold at this writing.

ator is a more impressive tribute to his beloved colleague than all the elaborate eulogies that appeared in the editorial columns of the big dailies whose interests had little sympathy with the ideals to which Senator Borah's life was dedicated.

## OCCOQUAN AND VICINITY

Miss Lynn Mitchell of Vienna, Va., was the week end guest of her grand mother, Mrs. W. S. Lynn in Occoquan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petellat of Occoquan, has as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Elmer E. Payne, of Occoquan, entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Bill Devers of Alexandria, Va., Miss Ruth Ponton, Miss Madge Higgins and Mrs. E. J. Walsh, of Lorton, Mrs. Jack Lambert, of Woodbridge, and Mrs. John Powell and Miss Mary Joyce of Occoquan.

Remember the Dance at Lorton School on Friday evening, February 2nd, sponsored by the Lorton P. T. A. A good time is in the sore of all who will attend.

ALL YOU FOLKS WHO PURCHASE MILK, AND THAT MEANS ALL OF US: Delegate Maurice D. Rosenberg of Alexandria, is presenting a bill before the State Legislature in Richmond to curtail the power of the Virginia Milk Control Board, which if enacted will allow our local milk dealers to sell milk at the old price of 10 cents a quart as they did before the Milk Control Board made them charge us 14 cent. It behooves every one of us to back Delegate Rosenberg in getting his bill passed, and the best way to back him is to write him letters thanking him for his efforts in our behalf and stating the large number of our poor people who are not able to get milk because of the high cost. We hope everybody in the area from Alexandria to Fredericksburg will write Delegate Rosenberg and offer him their backing in this bill.

Please remember the poor BIRDS who are starving because of the hard surfaced snow. Instead of throwing your scraps in cans set them out for the birds to pick on. Also, a little chicken feed scattered in your yards will help them.

The Occoquan Boy Scout Troop now has a grand opportunity to do some good turns, and some of them are doing it too. Some of them have worked in clearing the walks of snow, and other acts to help the town and community. The are starting in a grand way to be real scouts, and a credit to their communities.

## NOKESVILLE

Mrs. B. L. Smelker had as her house guest for several days recently, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Morey, of Washington. Last week Mrs. Smelker was entertained at lunch and bridge at the Army and Navy Club and the Columbia Country Club.

Mr. Smelker is away on an extended business trip in the middle west.

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Maine Potatoes . . . . . 10 lbs. 25c  
Delicious Apples . . . . . 4 lbs. 15c  
Oranges . . . . . 8 lb. bag 23c

## A & P FOOD STORES

### HICKORY GROVE

Mr. James McIntosh is ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McIntosh, of Hickory Grove. He is getting along fine now and will probably soon be well enough to return to his home in Manassas.

### DRESSING UP THE SOUTHWEST

Southwest Washington, long a down-at-heel sort of stepchild of the beautiful National Capital, is due for some rather extensive dressing up during the 1940-1950 decade.

Construction of three large Federal office buildings now is in progress in the shabby area south of the Mall, and the prospects for the fu-

ture of Southwest Washington are thoroughly analyzed in an interesting and authoritative article scheduled for publication in The Sunday Star of February 4. The article is the fifth in a series by Joseph S. Edgerton, of The Star staff on plans for the development of Greater Washington during the next 10 years.

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### The Word of God

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

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

Cast away from you all your transgressions whereby ye have transgressed and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will you die?—Ezekiel 18: 31.

JANUARY, 1940

January has passed and with it perhaps the most disagreeable weather we have had in 20 years. With two major and several minor snows, the aggregate depth of the same easily exceeded twenty inches anywhere in this area and in some places more than two feet.

Unofficial reports coming in from many parts of our section show that the average morning temperature for the month was around 15 degrees above zero. On at least four mornings the temperature either hovered around zero or dipped from 5 to 15 degrees below.

Great credit is due the engineering department, whose duty it was to get the thoroughfares open for traffic. This was done with every reasonable degree of speed and none of our main thoroughfares had to be closed, as was the condition in some other portions of the state.

The "hot stove league" will have something to discuss for quite a while and those who say that the old fashioned winters are no more will retire into the background for sometime to come.

## EYES ON THE SOUTH

The best-selling novel about the Civil War, Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," has done something more important than to make the author rich and famous and furnish the material for a popular movie. It started a new wave of national interest in the old South of the Confederacy, which is very apt to increase the current national interest in the South of today.

Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, editor the Richmond News Leader and authority on Southern history, is reported to have been asked by many people what books they should read next after "Gone With the Wind."



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In answer, he gave a series of talks, naming less weighty books first. The demand for advice grew, so he dug into the subject and got together an elaborate bibliography, which he has published with comments in a volume entitled "The South to Posterity."

Dr. Freeman, we are told, has found many northerners and Westerners reading novels and history of that period and becoming strong champions of the South. It has led him to wonder, he says whether the descendants of the people who lost that war are not winning the peace. They may be, but the current interest in a popular novel and movie falls far short of victory. The ultimate victory must come through the spirit and achievements of the Southern people.

At any rate, it should be salutary for any great number of Americans to become better informed about Southern history. Much of that history has been distorted and misrepresented, either wilfully or through ignorance, and much more has been obscured because Southern writers, until recent years, were less aggressive than were those of other sections. We need a new and deeper understanding of our country's settlement and the endless struggle for freedom and progress in all sections of our country, including the South.

—Northern Virginia Daily.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS

William Henry Lewis, son of the late Frances Montgomery and Julia Higgs Lewis, died at his residence at Rectortown, Virginia, January 29. Mr. Lewis was born at "Rosemount", Prince William County, February 23, 1865, but moved to Fauquier County, where he became a prominent merchant, when a young man.

In 1900, he married Miss Alice Turner, daughter of the late John Turner of Warrenton. Mr. Lewis was for many years Commissioner of Revenue and in recent years had acted as a deputy commissioner of Fauquier County.

Although in recent years his health had been bad he was very active in the community in which he lived and because of his quiet genial nature was greatly beloved by a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Rectortown Methodist Church on January 31st, by the Rev. Lucas, pastor, assisted by Rev. Everett of Marshall, with burial at Upperville cemetery.

Active pall bearers were his five nephews, Percival, Francis, Charles Walton, Higgs and Nicholas Lewis, and Philip Triplett, Jr., of Hume, Virginia.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife, two sons, W. Frank and John T. Lewis, of Rectortown; a daughter, Mrs. John Laughlin, of Miami, Fla.; and a grand daughter, Shirley Lewis, of Rectortown. His brother, Mr. C. F. M. Lewis, of Rosemount farm and Mrs. W. H. Demaine, of Alexandria, also survive.

### THIS STATE SEED SHOW WAS HELD BY THE VIRGINIA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The agricultural students of the Nokesville High School attended the State Seed Show held at Culpeper, Virginia, January 26th, sponsored by the Virginia Crop Improvement Association. Three members, Archie Conner, Edwin Nelson, and Frederick Harpine were contestants in a contest open to bona-fide 4-H club members from each club or department composing a team, and one team allowed to each chapter or club. The rank of the team is not definitely known but a creditable showing was made.

In the afternoon a Junior Program was given by the Crop Improvement Association for F. F. A., and 4-H club members. It consisted of: An address of Welcome by John S. Ward, president of the Virginia Crop Improvement Association; review of judging samples by J. D. Guthrie, agronomist, V. P. I.; the Challenge to Virginia Farm Boys, D. J. Howard, Assistant State Supervisor of Agricultural Education; and presentation of medals to winners in the Junior Judging Contest by John S. Ward.

MRS. C. F. BROWER

Mrs. Charles F. Brower died Tuesday afternoon at Loudoun County hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at Sudley Church this afternoon at 1:30. Rev. J. C. Schwartz, pastor of the church, will officiate.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Maren Broadus and Mr. G. R. Williamson, Jr., attended the birthday ball in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday night.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club met with Mrs. Alan Mackenzie this week.

Miss Estelle Holden, of Herndon, Virginia, is visiting Col. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison this week.

Mrs. Eva Thorne, of Washington, D. C., will be the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke, Sr.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Asa Jenkins' father, Mr. J. F. Lewis, of the Eastern Shore, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon, of Stone House, who are spending the winter in Arlington, Virginia.

The Senior Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. W. L. Lloyd. On Friday evening of this week it will meet with Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

The sick list this week includes Mr. and Mrs. George Hixson, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Blough, Miss Mae Boyd Anderson, Mrs. W. R. Myers, Mrs. James Dorrell, and Mr. W. T. Wine of Independent Hill. We wish you and all others whose illnesses we may not have reported a very speedy recovery; also we are very glad to hear that those reported before are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sinclair attended the wedding of Miss Maria Drane and Rev. Gray Temple in Bethlehem Chapel, of the Washington Cathedral, on Monday afternoon.

We are glad to hear that Miss Eugenia Osbourn is making a rapid recovery and will probably be home by the middle of the month.

Mrs. John Roseberry entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Miss Althea Hoof will arrive Friday to attend the President's Birthday Ball here that night and the Virginia Cotillion at the Army and Navy Club, near Alexandria, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sinclair will attend "Gone With The Wind," this evening.

Mrs. Albert Richey will arrive Friday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharrett.

Messrs. Mason Adams and William Mason, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. B. F. Adams and Mrs. Harry Davis on Wednesday.

Messrs. Marshall Johnson and Robert Campbell, of Washington and Lee University, are spending their mid-year vacation at the former's home here.

The County School Principals are attending a three day Principals' meeting at the University of Virginia.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Sharrett next week.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, of Washington, D. C., will be the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor attended the Ad Club Jamboree at the Mayflower Hotel last Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Historian of the Virginia Division, U. D. C., who will be guest speaker at the Manassas Chapter meeting that afternoon, will address the students of Osbourn High School at Assembly next Wednesday at 12:45. All members of the Chapter and their friends are invited.

Miss Virginia Hurst will spend next weekend in Washington, D. C., as the guest of Miss Ruth Gehrke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowne, of Catlett, were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, on Sunday.

Billy Fullerton, of Clifton, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Brown were guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brownley, in Washington, D. C., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jerman announce the birth of a baby daughter born Sunday, January 28th. Mrs. Jerman is the former Miss Evelyn O'Bannon.

### JACK HERRELL WINS HONORS AT UNIVERSITY

Mr. Jack Lee Herrell, of Manassas, has been placed on the dean's list of distinguished students for the first term of the 1939-40 session at the University of Virginia. To qualify for the dean's list students must pass all courses taken with a total average of at least 87.

Mr. Herrell, son of J. L. Herrell, is a second year student in the College of Arts and Sciences.

## CENTREVILLE

The Guild is meeting today with Mrs. Varnell Payne.

Mrs. Dorothy Radford and Mrs. Hume will leave in a few days for a trip to Florida.

A car is reported as stolen from Mr. Franklin one night this past week.

Mrs. Eva Utterback will leave for Florida very shortly.

The many sick persons in this community are all reported as improved in health and most of them now up and about.

Church services will be held at St. John's on Sunday at the usual hour.

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## THE CHARACTER OF

ROBERT E. LEE

(From an address by Senator Benjamin Hill, delivered February 18, 1874, before the Southern Historical Society at Atlanta, Georgia.)

"When the future historian shall come to survey the character of Lee, he will find it rising like a huge mountain above the undulating plain of humanity, and he must lift his eyes high toward heaven to catch its summit.

"He possessed every virtue of other great commanders without their vices. He was a foe without hate; a friend without treachery; a soldier without cruelty; a victor without oppression; and a victim without murmur-

ing. "He was a public officer without vices; a private citizen without a wrong; a neighbor without reproach; a Christian without hypocrisy; and a man without guile. He was Caesar, without his ambition; Frederick, without his tyranny; Napoleon without his selfishness; and Washington without his reward.

"He was obedient to authority as a servant, and royal in authority as a true king. He was gentle as a woman in life; modest and pure as a virgin in thought; watchful as a Roman vestal in duty; submissive to law as Socrates; and grand in battle as Achilles!"



## 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, Sup't.  
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11:00 A. M. Morning Worship: "The Unknown Future."

6:30 P. M. Baptist Training Union.  
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship: "Do Our Sins Find Us Out?"

Finance Committee meeting at 7:00 P. M., in the men's Bible Class room, Wednesday. Deacon A. H. Roseberry in charge. Regular monthly business meeting of the Church at 7:30 P. M. "COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD!"

## GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Rev. W. O. Luttrell, Pastor  
The Ladies Aid of Grace Church will meet on Thursday next (February, 8th) at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. R. S. Hynson. Members are urged to bring in the balance of the calendars and the one apron that is still out.

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Rev. John DeChant, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
NOKESVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
10:00 Sunday School.  
10:50 Children's Sermon.  
11:15 Regular Morning Service.

## VALLEY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

10:00 Sunday School.  
11:00 Preaching Service.  
7:30 p.m. B. Y. P. D.

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. James J. Widmer, Pastor  
Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 8:00 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.

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Rev. J. C. Schwartz, Pastor  
SUDLEY:  
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1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays, Services at 11:00 A. M.

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Church School. 10:00 A.M. Sunday.  
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3rd Sunday at 11:00 A. M.  
4th Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

FAIRVIEW:  
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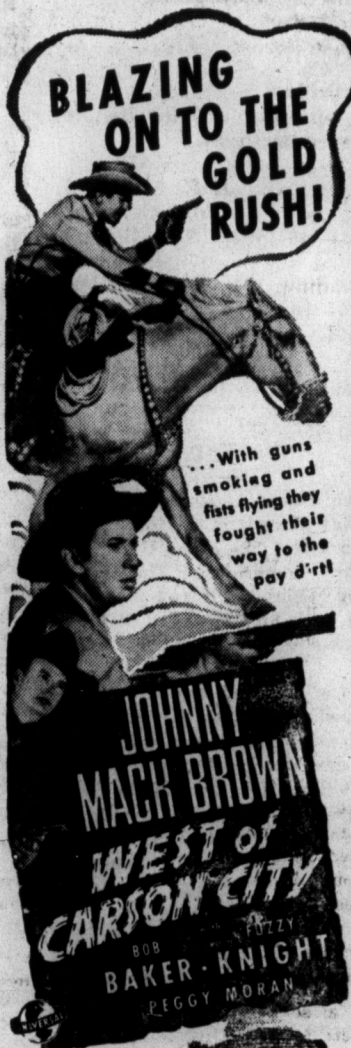
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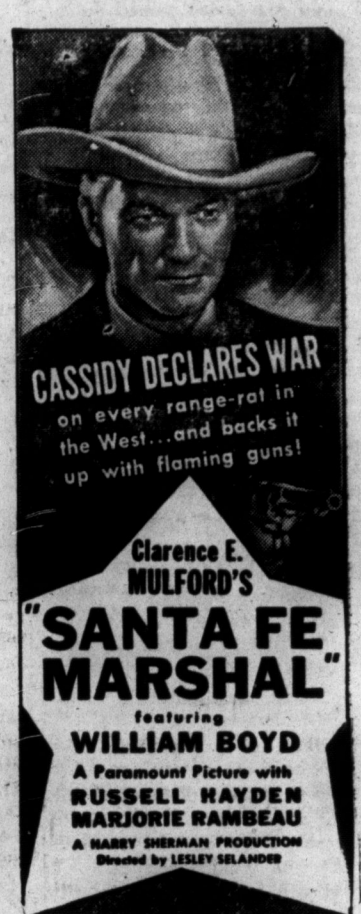
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Thursday and Friday  
February 8 and 9



Also - News - Sportreel

## NOKESVILLE

Mr. C. O. Bittle, principal of Brentsville District High School, will attend the principal's meeting at Charlottesville, Virginia, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week.

We are very sorry that Mrs. Dave Somers is sick at her home in Nokesville. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Leana Mondy, a teacher at Waynesboro, Virginia, visited Miss Lois Sloop over the week end.

We are very glad that Mrs. M. J. Shepherd is improving after a period of sickness.

The basketball teams will play Falmouth High School, Friday, February 2, at Falmouth, Virginia.

We are very glad that Betty Flickenger and Harry Fitzwater and Sydney Flickenger have returned to school after being sick for several weeks.

The Methodist Young People held its regular Young Peoples' Meeting Sunday, January 28, at 8:30 P. M. Miss Edna Armstrong was the pianist.

## PENDER

Sunday visitors at the Alders were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Alder and daughter, Alice, Mr. James Woodyard, Miss Margaret McLean, Mr. Frankie Burley, Mrs. Ray Webster, Mrs. Charles Webster and Mrs. G. F. Baynes.

Bettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Byrne, was recovered from her cold and is back in school again.

Mr. Marshall Alder is celebrating his birthday day on January 29th.

Roy Wease, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wease, is having his arm and hand treated, that never was been just right right since he was thrown from a horse in a barbed wire fence last summer.

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We are sorry to hear that Mr. Charles Croushorn is sick.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, IN VACATION, THE 30th. DAY OF JANUARY, 1940.

LUELLA HAMILTON KNAUB, COMPLAINANT, VS. THEODORE MELVIN KNAUB, DEFENDANT.

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than two years, next prior to the filing of this suit; for the restoration of her maiden name, and for general relief.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Theodore Melvin Knaub, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said Theodore Melvin Knaub, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed in the County of Prince William, Virginia.

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

Leamon Ledman, Clerk.

A TRUE COPY:

Leamon Ledman, Clerk.

Irving Diener, p. q.  
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## WILLIAM L. WEAVER

William L. Weaver, of Barboursville, Virginia, son of Mrs. J. S. Weaver, of Manassas, Virginia, died at Mount Alto Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Saturday night, January 13th, after an eight weeks' illness.

He was born in Culpeper County, June 25, 1896. He moved to Manassas when a mere boy and lived here until his marriage to Miss Mattie Faulconer, of Barboursville. There he made his home until his death.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Evelyn Hope, of Barboursville; his father, Mr. J. S. Weaver, of Manassas; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Ernest Evans, Mrs. Herbert Cornwell, all of Manassas, and Mrs. David Kline, of Palmyra, Pa.; two brothers, Mr. Carroll Weaver, of Manassas, and Mr. Henry Weaver, of Green Field, Mass.

Funeral services were conducted at Barboursville Baptist Church, of which he was an active member, on Tuesday, January 16th. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Orange, Va.

Mr. Weaver was employed with the Southern Railway Company for nearly 25 years and was highly esteemed by his employers and fellow workmen. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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- 2 Beds and Bedding
- 1 Dresser
- 3 Clocks
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Lots of other articles too numerous to mention.

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J. P. KERLIN,  
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Estate of Mary A. Williams, deceased.

The above sale has been postponed to SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 10, 1940, at the same hour.  
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## "IN NAME ONLY" TRIPLE-STARRED FILM SMASH

With Carole Lombard, Cary Grant and Kay Francis in the top row characterizations, "In Name Only" comes to Pitts Theatre next Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9 with one of the most high-powered, costly stellar casts ever assigned to one picture.

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Miss Lombard's role as the waiting woman represents a departure from her recent cycle of comedienne port-

## CATHARPIN

The snowfall of last week has been followed by the coldest weather experienced in years in this section. The thermometer has been hovering around zero, and on Monday, January 29, reached 8 degrees below zero in our neighborhood, while others near by registered still lower. Many roads were blocked by drifts, but have been cleared by our faithful road men.

Many cases of colds and flu are noted Mrs. Etta Lynn, Mrs. Luther Lynn, Mrs. Lelia Akers, the family of Mr. R. B. Downs, Master Burgess Hoffman and Mr. L. J. Pattie and Mr. Homer Schaeffer are among those who have been confined to their homes.

Mrs. L. J. Pattie and children, Gordon and Synthia and Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter, Janet, motored to Washington Sunday before last, and were accompanied home by Miss Harriett Pattie who has been visiting her brother-in-law, and sister, Officer and Mrs. R. L. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Partlow spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith while Mr. Partlow was ill with an attack of flu.

Mrs. J. W. Alvey spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Charles R. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pattie and children motored from Triangle Sunday and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie.

During the past week we have lost two of our well-known colored citizens.

William Willis died suddenly at his home Monday, January 22, from an attack of heart trouble. He was for many years employed as porter on the Southern Railway, but had been under the care of a physician for some time.

"Uncle Bob" Watson died at his home, Wednesday, January 24th, following a lingering illness of a complication of troubles. He was 76 years of age. Both will be greatly missed by their families and friends. The funerals were held at Mt. Calvary Church, near Catharpin.

rayals. Grant depicts the unhappy husband, while Miss Francis plays as the selfish wife. Charles Coburn, Helen Vinson, Katharine Alexander, Jonathan Hale and Maurice Moscovitch have important supporting roles in "In Name Only," an RKO Radio Picture directed by John Cronwell from a screenplay based on the best-seller, "Memory of Love," by Bessie Bréuer.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gnad of Falls Church, were guests last week end at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gnad.

The school is glad to have Dorothy, Jean, Robert, and James Pearson, all of Baltimore and Frank Connelly, as new pupils.

Mr. Carl Correll returned Sunday evening from Salisbury, N. C., where he was called by the illness of his daughter, Miss Lois Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brawley arrived Friday afternoon from Elkton, Md., for an indefinite stay with Mrs. J. A. Gnad.

Mr. R. W. Roop suffered a fractured arm Sunday from cranking his car.

Miss Doris Fick is visiting relatives in Washington.

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NEWS ITEM: MODERN PIONEERS TO BE HONORED IN FEBRUARY COMMEMORATING 150th ANNIVERSARY OF PATENT SYSTEM.

## PLANS TO SAVE SEEN BY PRICE

Special Message Suggests Drastic Consolidation and Reductions

Drastic reorganization of State agencies in fields where "it appears that our administrative structure is most vulnerable" was recommended to the General Assembly by Governor Price yesterday in the interest of simplification, efficiency and economy of operation.

He recommended abolition of the Motor Vehicle Division and its functions divided between the Tax Department and the Governor's office; consolidation of three conservation agencies into one department; the appointment of a commissioner of finance, and the merger of six welfare agencies into three departments. He also recommended a gradual reduction in the number of judicial circuits.

Nothing like it has been attempted since the Byrd reorganization of 1928.

Addressing a joint session of the House and Senate at 12:50 P. M., Governor Price commended the reorganization of 1928, but added that administrative reorganization is a "continuous process; it is never completed."

As briefly summarized by the Governor, his major recommendations are:

That the Division of Motor Vehicles be abolished and its gasoline and license tax collection functions be transferred to the State Department of Taxation and its highway patrol activities transferred temporarily to the Governor's office pending completion of a study by the Advisory Legislative Council on the advisability of a department of public safety, provided the costs of both activities continue to be defrayed from motor tax revenues.

That the Conservation Commission, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries and the Commission of Fisheries, be consolidated in one department to be headed by a Commissioner of Conservation and Development.

That the six boards and commissions operating in the fields of public welfare, prisons, mental hygiene, mental hospitals and juvenile corrections be consolidated into three departments headed respectively by "the present commissioner and Board of Public Welfare, the present director of hospitals who shall become commissioner of mental hygiene and hospitals and the superintendent of the penitentiary who shall become commissioner of corrections and the prison board." That the Governor be empowered to appoint one of the three division heads in the so-called department of finance — the treasurer, comptroller, or director of purchase and printing — as commissioner of finance, and "thereby relieve the Governor himself of an unbearably heavy load of administrative detail in the direction and co-ordination of the State's financial affairs."

He also recommended a gradual reduction in the number of judicial circuits, suggesting that such reductions be made when vacancies occur and when a vacated circuit may be divided among nearby circuits without placing an undue burden of work on the neighboring judges.

He said the trial justice system in Virginia has reduced the volume of work formerly handled by circuit judges, and that a "great many of our judges could handle conveniently and satisfactorily a very much larger volume of work."

The Governor estimated that his governmental reorganization proposals would save at least \$350,000 a year in operating expenses, about \$250,000 of which would be saved from the consolidation of the three existing conservation agencies. But he added:

"In view of the inevitable increase in public welfare expenditures as our old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and other programs develop, as well as the need for better forest, game and fish, and other conservation work, however, it would be absurd to claim that this move will decrease the net cost of government—it will merely make the increase for these activities in the future less than it would be if the proposed reforms were not adopted."

The Governor said he saw no reason why the Division of Motor Vehicles should not be abolished, leaving the State Tax Department, as was contemplated in the original reorganization plan, the sole revenue agency of the State.

"It is clearly evident from our analyses," he said, "that the integration of gas tax and automobile license procedures with other tax and license procedures in the Department of Taxation would produce administrative economies of not less than \$85,000 a year. In addition, this integration of procedures would greatly facilitate better State tax administration and better handling of local assessments against motor vehicles."

"As the New York Bureau of Municipal Research aptly pointed out in 1928, tax information has a way of fitting together in such a way as to form a check upon itself. I am convinced that tax avoidance and, in some cases, evasion, would be appreciably reduced, and that both our State and local governments would benefit materially from the transfer of the tax and licensing functions of the Division of Motor Vehicles to the Department of Taxation."

The Governor deplored the fact that so much of the work done by the three separate conservation agencies was overlapping and so much of it was concerned with "policing" rather than with propagation and conservation activities.

"I am recommending, therefore," he continued, "that the Commission of Fisheries, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, and the Conservation Commission be merged into a real department of conservation, headed by a commissioner who would be assisted by a policy-formulating board of nine citizens to be appointed by the Governor. This board would not be charged with administrative responsibilities."

"I recommend that its work be organized in five major divisions: (1) Administration and Public Relations; (2) Conservation and Recreation; (3) Game and Inland Fisheries; (4) Commercial Fisheries; (5) Field Service."

"This type of internal organization would have the advantage of securing the economies to be derived from an integration of overhead and field services, and at the same time would preserve to a considerable degree the entity of the present administration structure."

He estimated the plan would save approximately \$50,000 a year in administrative overhead costs and about \$70,000 a year in field service costs. He said, however, that he was not suggesting the reorganization as a means of reducing the net outlay for

conservation.

"I suggest," he added, "that the field service of the several units within the department might be appreciably improved by an additional expenditure of not less than \$45,000 a year, and that propagation and restoration of game should receive an increment of about \$30,000 per annum. Likewise, the educational phases of the conservation work, including game, fish and forest management, should receive more attention and a substantial appropriation, in the amount of approximately \$20,000 a year. Industrial promotion and location work, and water resources activities could profitably receive better State support, and I suggest that these activities be expanded with the assistance of an additional appropriation of \$25,000."

"I should like to call particular attention to the suggestion of the Bustard Commission that better contacts between the State conservation administration and the people whom its program directly serves be maintained. This report urges the creation in each county and city of local game boards to be appointed by the State authorities."

"It occurs to me that a more democratic procedure would be to ask local groups of sportsmen, farmers, forest owners and others interested in conservation matters to form local conservation councils, of which the local field representatives of the Conservation Department might act as secretaries. Such groups might elect representatives to the nine regional councils which should be created in each congressional district, so that the State administration might have the systematic assistance and co-operation of representative groups in formulating our conservation policies and furthering our lagging conservation program."

The Bustard Game Study Commission recently recommended reorganization of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, with a nine-member board, but did not suggest that its activities be merged with those

of the Commission of Fisheries and the Conservation Commission.

The existence of six independent agencies in the field of public welfare without effective facilities for co-ordination of their work, the Governor said, has hindered the development of a well-planned comprehensive State welfare program. The six existing agencies he referred to are the State Board of Public Welfare, the Hospital Board, Prison Board, Commission for the Blind, Industrial School Board, and the Industrial School Board for Negro Children.

The Governor praised the conscientious work of the existing agencies, but discussed at length what he regarded as the "fatally defective" structure of State welfare administration.

"I am therefore recommending," he went on, "the establishment of a department of corrections, which would administer the correctional program of the State including the operation of all State penal and correctional institutions, the parole and probation services, and the inspection and control of local jails."

"I am recommending also the creation of a department of mental hygiene to administer the State's mental hygiene program, including preventive and early treatment services and the management of the several State hospitals and institutions for those mentally ill people who must be institutionalized."

"Finally, I suggest the continuance of the present Department of Public Welfare to administer the categorical assistance, general relief, child welfare activities, services to the blind, the State industrial schools, veterans' aid and other general public welfare functions."

"I recommend that the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be empowered to appoint three professionally qualified commissioners to administer the departments. I recommend that the existing administrative boards and commissions in the welfare field be

abolished, and that their administrative duties and responsibilities be vested in the commissioner of the appropriate department."

"I recommend that the Governor be authorized to appoint for an indefinite term such unpaid planning and policy-determining boards as in the opinion of the respective commissioners and the Governor may be useful and necessary in the management of the departments."

Governor Price explained his recommendation that a commissioner of finance be appointed to co-ordinate the work of the comptroller, the treasurer and the director of purchase and printing by saying that the work of the so-called Department of Finance requires a "close degree of co-operation between the several divisions and a co-ordinated program of departmental action."

"This department," he said, "is a service agency of the State government upon which every other agency of the executive branch is dependent. It is now necessary for the departments and institutions to deal separately with each division of the department. Delays and misunderstandings arise from time to time where the problem in question affects two or more divisions of the department."

"Duplication in records and data now required by the independent divisions reflects itself in a multiplication of work in the business offices of the other departments and institutions of the State. Closer co-ordination of the activities of the divisions of the Department of Finance and the centralization of management under a designate and continuous responsible head should result in a simplification of procedures, an improvement of efficiency of operation and a closer and better control over the receipts and disbursements of State money."

"This recommendation is not offered as an economy measure in a strict sense. Its primary benefit is to the Governor, who will be relieved of a very considerable burden of pure administrative detail now imposed up-

on him in attempting to correlate and coordinate the internal and external activities of the several divisions, and will permit much more time to be devoted to fundamental management problems of State government."

Before launching into his reorganization program, the Governor told the assemblymen that housing authorities have been established at Bristol, Newport News, Portsmouth, Hopewell, Alexandria and Warren County with \$38,235,000 in Federal funds set aside for them. He said it was the opinion of leads in the work, in session here recently, that Virginia could use \$20,000,000 profitably in this work.

At the outset, the Governor said his reorganization recommendation "by no means" originated entirely in his office or even in the State service, and he particularly commended the report of the Committee on Taxation and Government of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

"It is worthy of note," he declared, "that the recommendations of the State Chamber of Commerce, the Prison Industries Reorganization Administration, the Public Administration Service, and our own Advisory Legislative Council are in close agreement on the fundamentals of reorganization at virtually every point where they consider common problems. Surely the convergence of all this weighty evidence, based upon careful study and research, and arrived at entirely independently, suggests the necessity for reorganization and reorganization now."

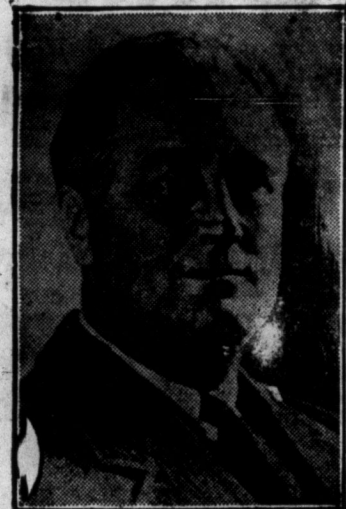
### MARRIED IN MANASSAS

On Tuesday last Mr. Guy A. Tuft and Miss Helen Rita King, of Wildwood, New Jersey, were united in marriage at the Manse, Rev. DeChant officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuft are a most charming young couple, Mrs. Tuft being one of the loveliest brides that Manassas has seen lately.

We wish them much happiness.

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