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## FIREMEN LAUDED FOR GOOD WORK

Speakers At Annual Banquet  
Shower Compliments On Local  
Department

One of the largest groups that has yet gathered at an annual banquet of the Manassas Fire Department was present at the Prince William Hotel last Thursday evening. The affair, coming close to St. Valentine's day, was largely influenced by this fact, both in the decorations and in the favors. The invocation was given by Rev. W. C. Luttrell, of Grace Methodist Church. The repast was truly sumptuous in every respect and reflects a good deal of credit on both the institution where it was served and on the town itself.

The only gloom cast over the meeting was the precaution taken by President George Cocke (who also acted as toastmaster) to read a list of firemen who were to answer any calls that came in during the session. None came in very happily.

Following the banquet, Dr. Cocke introduced the many guests present and then called on Mayor Harry P. Davis to say a word of welcome. In so doing, he described Mr. Davis as "a firm friend of the firemen."

Mayor Davis gave a brief and cheerful address of welcome, assuring the gathering that they had already had "a heavy program." Needless to say that his words made everyone feel right at home.

The first speaker on the program was Fire Chief Stephen Porter, of the Washington Fire Department. Chief Porter's talk was very much to the point and very timely for this season of the year. After declaring that he deemed it a privilege to be present, he stated a well known and potent fact, emphasizing that fire fighting is composed of two chief elements, one, prevention, and two, the firefighting unit itself.

He stated that this would be an excellent time to have a checkup on heating plants after such severe weather, as the deterioration of mortar in the chimneys is a fruitful cause of trouble. He cited the difficulties of metropolitan inspection and declared that smaller communities have a much better chance.

He closed his very interesting talk by assuring everyone of the readiness of the D. C. Fire Department to give outside aid.

Toastmaster Cocke introduced an entirely new feature on the program this year by having a number of the ministers make short talks. The first one was Rev. R. M. Graham, whose addresses are always in de-funny stories and showering compliments on the volunteer fire fighters for being "consistent workers—always loyal—always courteous, etc." he gave a talk that was strongly colored with patriotism. Among other things he cited the work of the fire department as "democracy of community interest."

Reverends W. O. Luttrell and A. S. Gibson gave brief humorous and commendatory talks.

At this time Coach Saunders introduced the members of the basketball squad of the Fire Department.

The old reliable and original story teller, none other than O. D. Waters, then became "the life of the party." Some of his stories, which got by the board of censorship, and his tales of some of the early history of the fire department literally kept his audience bent double with laughter.

Mr. Richard Hynson was then called on by the toastmaster. He asserted that he had always been interested in the work of the volunteer fire department and knew no one who did so much for his money as a volunteer fireman.

Chief R. S. Hall, of the O. W. L. Department, assured the group of cooperation from that area.

Fire Chief Vetter was also heard from briefly.

Coach Saunders of the basketball team thanked the Fire Department for its sponsorship of the basketball team.

Adjournment followed and everyone went home feeling that they had had a splendid evening.

The list of members and guests is as follows:

Town officials: Mayor Harry P. Davis, Town Manager W. F. Cocke, Treasurer R. L. Byrd, Attorney Robert L. Hutchison, Sergeant Joe Herring, Sergeant Tom Marshall, Councilmen W. E. Trumler, Franklin Hibbs, E. G. Parrish, O. D. Waters.

## DEATH OF HON. C. J. MEETZE

It is with regret that we announce the death on Tuesday evening at Smithfield, Va., of Hon. C. J. Meetze, former Delegate in the General Assembly of Virginia for Prince William and Stafford Counties and highly esteemed citizen of Manassas.

Funeral services will be conducted from his home in Manassas on Friday, February 23rd, at 2:00 P. M.

## OLD RECORDS ARE LOCATED

Governor Price Requests Return  
To Prince William Court

According to copy of a letter received by Hon. E. R. Conner, of Manassas, who represents Prince William and Stafford Counties in the General Assembly of Virginia, Governor Price has just written to the Director of National Archives, Washington, D. C., asking him to express himself on the subject of returning to the Clerk of the Court of Prince William County certain valuable old records of Prince William County, now in possession of the government in Washington.

Existence of these valuable old records was recently brought to light by Dr. E. G. Swem, Librarian of the College of William and Mary, and their return to the county where they are part of the official record is apparently in line with the policy of the National Archives Office.

The Governor stated that he would be very happy to have these records returned and the news of the possibility of return by the Federal Government will be gratifying to all who are interested in the early family and civil records of Prince William County.

The records consist of the proceedings of the Chancery Court of this County in the decade of 1830.

## ODD FELLOWS BANQUET IN ALEXANDRIA

Last Friday evening Odd Fellows who attended the anniversary banquet of Post No. 33, I. O. O. F. in Alexandria were treated to an address by Senator Hatch, of New Mexico, which was most informative on the value of the principles for which the Odd Fellow Order stands.

Senator Hatch, who was introduced by Representative Howard W. Smith, stated that "Americans need only to look abroad to realize the true value of the principles of Odd Fellowship." He also stressed the fact that while there are democracies in other parts of the world, it is really here in America that the truest principles of friendship, truth and love are exemplified.

Dr. Stewart McBryde, Dr. McIver Jackson, Rev. R. M. Graham, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rev. W. O. Luttrell, Messrs. T. E. Diddle and J. L. Herrell, Hon. C. Lacey Compton, Hon. Wm. Hill Brown, Messrs. R. D. Wharton, A. A. Hooff and R. S. Hynson, Prof. R. Worth Peters, Prof. Richard C. Haydon.

Sheriff John Kerlin, Special Officer Robert L. Vetter, Mr. C. W. Staggs, Resident Highway Engineer, Sergeant E. H. Howe, of the State Police, Mr. F. B. Givens, Deputy State Fire Marshal.

Chief W. G. Bartenstein and Assistant Chief Preston R. Ruffner, both of the Warrenton Fire Department, Chief E. H. House and Assistant Chief E. L. Brockman, of the Orange Fire Department, Fire Chief R. S. Hall and Mr. J. A. Musselman, of O. W. L. Fire Department, Occoquan, Va.

Chief J. Wm. Swann, Assistant Chief L. Longbeam and Mr. T. I. Martin, Secretary Treasurer, of the Culpeper Fire Department, Chief Stephen T. Porter and Mr. C. J. Pfeil, of the Washington, D. C. Fire Department.

Local firemen: President George B. Cocke, Fire Chief J. A. Vetter, Messrs. R. J. Davis, Sedrick Saunders, A. MacMillan, W. E. Coleman, Thomas Howard, Jesse Crosby, Joe Corum, R. B. Hynson, Clell Fitzwater, Douglas Dodson, Jud Holmes, Robert B. Davis, Julian Rector, John Broadus, John Roseberry, Edwin Beachley, Floyd Vetter, S. Vetter, Charles Mathias and Jack Stauff.

Basketball team: Messrs. Charles Litwin, Herbert Saunders, Eugene Worley, F. D. Rossell, Nelson Lynn, Patrick J. Murphy, Robert L. Leith, and Leslie Bourne.

## NOT A NEW BELT BUT A DIET



## REPORT OF T. B. ASSOCIATION FAIRFAX P. T. A. OFFICIAL OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ADDRESSES LOCAL GROUP

The Prince William County Tuberculosis Association held a meeting on February 14, 1940, at the Health Unit Office. \$774.10 of our quota of \$852.00 has been received up to date by Districts as follows:

Brentsville \$42.30, Coles \$10.90, Dumfries \$330.42, Gainesville \$49.51, Manassas \$191.04, Occoquan \$60.60, and Colored Auxiliary \$90.48.

During the year of 1939 the Association spent for:

Milk for patients \$180.12, Dental Clinics \$105.00, Cod Liver Oil \$100.80, and X-ray of patients \$161.00.

At this meeting \$60.00 was allocated for dental clinics for 1940 and \$25.00 for hot lunches.

The Association wishes to thank all the schools, individuals and organizations who have so splendidly contributed to this work through their contributions and work to make this Christmas Seal sale a success. While we did not reach our quota, we made an increase over 1939 and that is always a great encouragement. We especially thank the Manassas Journal for its splendid cooperation in helping so generously with publicity.

## MUSIC-LITERATURE SECTION TO MEET TUESDAY

The Music-Literature section of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday evening, February 27th, in the home of Mrs. John Broadus, with Mrs. Paul Cooksey, assistant hostess.

There will be a most interesting program consisting of a talk on current events by Miss Sara Donohoe, and a short piano recital by the pupils of Mrs. John Broadus, Mrs. Lewis Carper and Mrs. Dennis Baker.

## WARRENTON F. F. A. WINS

In a very exciting game of basketball the Warrenton Future Farmers came from behind a 9 to 5 lead held by the Nokesville lads at the end of the half to defeat the Nokesville Future Farmers on the latter's court by a score 15 to 20. Booth of Warrenton was high scorer of the contest as he hit the loops for 11 points. After the first half the Nokesville court-men were completely overwhelmed.

Nokesville F. F. A.		
Herring, G. R. F.	2	5
Nelson, Ted. L. F.	0	1
Harpine, F. C.	2	1
Nelson, Ed. R. G.	0	1
Rollins, A. L. F.	1	3
		15
Warrenton		
Noland, R. F.	2	6
Booth, L. F.	4	3
Beach, C.	0	0
Myers, R. G.	1	1
Poe, L. G.	0	0
		20

## PRESS-BY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Press-By Club of the Presbyterian Church will hold its monthly meeting in the basement of the church Tuesday, February 27th, at 6:30. Mr. Goad, of Washington, D. C., will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served.

## RAILROAD OFFICIAL ADDRESSES KIWANIS

Mr. B. E. Young, an executive of the American Railways Association, was present at the weekly meeting of the Manassas Kiwanis Club last Friday evening as the guest of Mr. C. M. Harris.

Mr. Young, whose chief duty is concerned with the matter of public relations, gave some very interesting examples of criticism and how they are answered. After his talk there was an open forum discussion which lasted quite a few minutes.

## BETHLEHEM CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. R. L. Byrd Heads Local  
Organization

Mrs. R. L. Byrd and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison entertained the Bethlehem Club, at the home of the former, the afternoon of February twenty-first.

The corresponding secretary reported cards sent to many sick members and former members.

The officers of the club for 1940 are as follows:

President Mrs. R. L. Byrd, vice president Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, treasurer Mrs. R. C. Haydon, secretary Mrs. Dudley Martin and corresponding secretary Mrs. J. F. Burks.

Mrs. R. C. Haydon presented the program in the absence of the program chairman.

A Pulitzer prize editorial published in a Portland Oregon paper and entitled "My County 'Tis of Thee" was read.

The observation of those present was tested by a quiz. Mrs. C. B. Compton won the prize having most questions answered correctly with Mrs. Wheatley Johnson ranking second.

The club lingered long after a delicious salad course was served.

## FIREMAN CAGERS TO PLAY G. A. O.

Wednesday, February 28th, the Manassas Firemen Cagers winners of 16 out of 17 games for the season will tangle with the General Accounting Office which is one of the best amateur teams in Washington. Every player in the foes lineup will average six feet or better while the locals do not have excess height but plenty of speed.

Another feature in the G. A. O. lineup will be Sharpe, 6 feet, forward; former all state forward from Indiana University. Other stars in their lineup will be Finn, 6 feet and 2 inches, forward; Weingartner, 6 feet and 4 inches, forward; Daniels, 6 feet, guard and Conaly, 6 feet and 3 inches and Farrell, 6 feet, guard. All have played college basketball. Although the odds are against the firemen they promise to give all they have to let their towering foes know that they will still be in the game. The game will be played in the Manassas High gymnasium at 8:00 P. M.

## FURNITURE CLINICS

Enthusiasm for refinishing or repairing furniture is increasing within and without the Club membership. Communities where clinics have been held are requesting a second one. Anybody wishing to work on furniture is welcome to any of the following meetings scheduled next week.

Monday, February 26. 1:00 P. M. Sudley Road, Mrs. John Barrett.

Tuesday, February 27. 10:00 A. M. Wellington Hall.

Wednesday, February 28. 10:00 A. M. Aden Club Room.

Thursday, February 29. 10:00 A. M. Brentsville, Mrs. Cash Keys.

Tuesday, February 27, the Hickory Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. S. N. Lightner for a demonstration on rug making.

## EASTERN STAR HONORS MRS. BUSHONG

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple. After the meeting, the members retired to the second floor, where a surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. J. L. Bushong.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Wednesday, February 28th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Gue.

## P. T. A. OBSERVES FOUNDERS' DAY

Much Interesting History Of  
Local Group Is Recalled

On Thursday, February 15th, the Parent-Teachers' Association met for its regular monthly business session. Mrs. H. M. McCall, the president, was in the chair. The meeting was opened with The Lord's Prayer as usual. Sympathy was expressed for Mrs. Dudley Martin, secretary, who was absent because of illness.

First on the program were a group of "songsters" from Mrs. Reid's and Miss Polen's rooms, who, with Miss Billings at the piano, entertained with two numbers.

Reports were heard from the officers and various committees. Miss Polen gave the report from the Dental Clinic committee. The league was pleased with the fine work of this committee under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Haydon, president.

\$8.00 was voted to the Civic committee to be used for the school gymnasium.

After other routine business, the guest speaker, Dr. Abner Robertson, State Executive Secretary, was introduced. He brought a most interesting message to parents and teachers concerning the problems of today's children. Mrs. McCall responded to Dr. Robertson with a gracious work of appreciation for his visit at this time.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. L. L. Lomas for a Founders' Day program. Mrs. Marshall Haydon read an article on the works and objectives of the National Congress. Mrs. Ossie Tipton read an article on the needs of the organization and Mrs. R. C. Haydon gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on the work of our own pioneers, naming the early officers and outlining the work from the beginning. It was interesting to note the financial reports of the early days and the many activities in which they were engaged. She read several clippings from 1920 issues of the Manassas Journal which were greatly enjoyed.

A silent tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, whose interest in the league never ceased during her lifetime.

After the program, the social committee, Mrs. W. F. Dowell and Mrs. V. V. Gillum, entertained, having arranged a most attractive tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. R. S. Hynson, one of the first presidents. The chief decoration was a beautiful three tier cake made by Mrs. Lawrence Gregory, one of the P-T. A. workers.

Candles were lighted in honor of the following leaders: Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst, National Founders; Miss Grace Moran, Organizer; Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs and Mrs. S. E. Bevans, Assistant Organizers, Miss Eugenia Osborn, Mrs. Ashby Lewis Burks, First President; Mrs. F. L. Browning, First Vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Lyon, First Secretary; Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Second President; Mrs. Ewell Evans, Third President and Mrs. E. R. Conner, Treasurer.

Those participating in lighting the candles were Dr. Robertson, Mrs. Tipton, Miss Sue Ayres, Miss Pauline Smith, Miss Lula D. Metz, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. E. M. Roof, Mrs. Gillum, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Miss Laurine Billings, Mrs. Lomas, Miss Nancy Waters, and little Miss Jean Lewis, who lighted one in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Burks.

Miss Lula Metz was asked to cut the cake, which proved to be as delicious as beautiful, and a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Gregory.

The spirit of the meeting was evidenced in the exchange of greetings and reminiscences around the tea table until a late hour. Among the guests of honor were Mrs. R. S. Hynson and Mrs. Ewell Evans, who both promised to come again soon.

## TO PLAY AT WARRENTON

Friday nite the Manassas High boys travel to Warrenton to play the Warrenton boys. The Manassas girls will play a tie off, to decide the section championship, with Haymarket girls.

The game will be played at Warrenton Friday night. So get out your horse and buggy, you bicycle on your old gallop and get two bits and come to Warrenton and root for your team. "Beat Haymarket" is the battle cry.



## MARRIAGE RECORD

January 9. Thomas J. Downey and Kathleen G. Thompson, both of Washington, D. C. (Hixson.)

January 11. Edward J. Schoen and Anne Teresa Cooper, both of Easton, Pa. (Hixson.)

Jerry F. Scarano, of Washington, D. C., and Pauline H. Myers, of Silver Spring, Md. (Ballentine.)

George E. M. Smith and Catherine E. Brandt, both of Washington, D. C. (Ballentine.)

January 12. Milton E. Beach and Rena C. Mauzy, both of Washington, D. C. (Graham.)

Edward J. Gray, of Camden, N. J., and Helen P. Emenecker. (DeChant.)

January 13. Harold and Martha Wright, both of Washington, D. C. (Hixson.)

Samuel I. Leake and Alberta M. Hall, both of Washington, D. C. (Ballentine.)

January 15. John R. Hutchins, Jr., Ella V. Lawson, both of Washington, D. C. (Graham.)

Charles E. Bullock and Doris A. Sack, both of Phila., Pa. (DeChant.)

William E. Long, of New York City and Ruth V. Akin, of Atlanta, Ga. (Graham.)

January 16. Robert H. Stafford, Jr., of Burrsville, Bd., and Lillie A. Wilson of Houston, Del. (Hixson.)

January 17. Robert C. Pfeiffer, of Baltimore, Md., and Ann F. Braun, of Brooklyn, Md. (Hixson.)

January 18. Joseph A. Recktenwald and Nettie S. Truss, both of Baltimore, Md. (Hixson.)

Julian Redmond and Beulah B. Wilson, both of Washington, D. C. (Luttrell.)

January 19. George W. Meek and Lillie R. Eddins, both of Washington, D. C. (Graham.)

Benjamin F. Anderson and Geraldine N. Martin, both of Washington, D. C. (DeChant.)

Howard H. Hoverson and Fanny E. East, both of Washington, D. C. (DeChant.)

January 20. Charles F. Paul, Jr., and Ruth M. Beeby, both of Bradshaw, Md.

Jack Madden, of Findlay, Ohio and Eva M. Boswell, of Pasadena, Md. (DeChant.)

James M. Wasdin and Alma L. Carter, both of Washington, D. C. (Graham.)

Byron F. Stone, of Cape May Courthouse, N. J., and Marie I. Rice, of Avalon, N. J. (Luttrell.)

January 22. Benjamin N. Levitz and Doris M. Brochard, both of Pittsburgh, Pa. (Hixson.)

Paul J. Picca and Mildred E. McCauley, both of Coatesville, Pa. (Hixson.)

January 23. Gilbert G. Palmer and Mary T. Johnson, both of Baltimore, Md. (Graham.)

January 24. Edward Furedy and Pearl Dooner, both of Washington, D. C. (Hixson.)

George Lucas and Virginia Hicks, both of Washington, D. C. (Hixson.)

January 27. Francis L. Weigand and Helen L. Oyster, both of Sunbury, Pa. (Newman.)

Milton W. Mossman, of Miami, Fla., and Belle Pfeiffer, of Brooklyn, N. Y. (Hixson.)

Charles H. Gaige and Bessie M.

Cook, both of Binghampton, N. Y. (DeChant.)

Clarence L. Naylor and Evelyn T. Ellis, both of Washington, D. C. (Graham.)

Council M. Sutphin and Lillian E. Beauchamp, both of Washington, D. C. (Hixson.)

Samuel T. Bridgeham and Ruth H. DeWald, both of Stoney Creek, Pa. (Graham.)

Henry G. Williams and Norma I. Ottey, both of Washington, D. C. Layton J. Hill and Helen E. Lendacki, both of Fleetwood, Pa. (Graham.)

Howard F. Haydon, of Nutley, N. J., and Mildred M. Blum, of Bloomfield, N. J. (Graham.)

Walter E. Gordon, of Phoenix, Arizona and Julie R. Pellet, of Dallas, Texas. (Graham.)

January 29. John W. Stein and Katherine M. Ward, both of Washington, D. C. (DeChant.)

January 30. Guy A. Tuft, of Pattersonville, N. Y., and Helen R. King, of Wilwood, N. J. (DeChant.)

January 31. August J. Raith and Mary H. Van Horn, both of Bryn Mawr, Pa. (Graham.)

Elmer P. Blake, of Phila., Pa., and Ruth D. Schwan, of Fox Chase Hills, Pa. (Graham.)

Fred S. Warnick and Una R. Davis, both of Washington, D. C. (Hixson.)

Myer Browdy and Mary E. Stefani, both of Washington, D. C. (Hixson.)

February 1. Ernest C. Green and Beulah I. Thomas, both of Washington, D. C. (DeChant.)

Robert Patton, of Manassas and Nellie Bostic, of Nokesville, Va. (Salter.)

Armando L. Vettori and Mayme F. Cassler, both of Washington, D. C. (Graham.)

February 2. Norman A. Nolan of Washington, D. C., and Meredith Sullivan, of Robinson, Ill. (Luttrell.)

February 3. Lewis S. Starr, of Coatesville, Pa., and Mildred M. Cooper, of Parkersburg, Pa. (Hixson.)

February 5. Charles H. Kenworthy, of Coatesville, Pa., and Grace M. Neff, of Marysville, Pa. (Newman.)

Ernest E. Smith, of 2316 North Edgewood, Arlington, Va., and Bessie C. French, of Washington, D. C. (Newman.)

February 6. Jean A. Shroyer and Yvonne G. Deyhle, both of Washington, D. C. (Newman.)

February 7. Robert D. Jackson, Jr., and Margaret E. Chandler, both of West Chester, Pa. (Graham.)

Oswald Daljord, of Elmhurst, Ill., and Alice W. Klaess, of Washington, D. C. (Newman.)

William P. Wetherall and Susie M. Roberts, both of Baltimore, Md. (Graham.)

February 8. Walter E. Basford, of West Chevy Chase, Md., and Vadna W. Zinn, of Reedsville, West Va. (Luttrell.)

Albert C. Waldenwaier, of Washington, D. C., and Beatrice I. Raney, of Tulsa, Okla. (Graham.)

February 10. John B. Calk and Anna L. Lee, both of Washington, D. C. (Graham.)

February 10. Carl Parker and Marion E. Towles, both of Washington, D. C. (Luttrell.)

Harold T. Townsley, of Coatesville,

Pa., and Ruth L. Reidenouer, of Potestown, Pa. (Graham.)

Harry C. McGonnigall and Ethel P. McComas, both of Washington, D. C. (Luttrell.)

## COLORED

January 22. Paul I. Lovings and Mary Washington, both of Washington, D. C. (Pannell.)

February 5. Johnnie Luckett and Lucille Ford, both of Quantico, Va. (Pannell.)

James H. Skinner and Emily W. Shellington, both of Nokesville, Va. (Estes.)

January 6. Clifton L. Davis and Willie M. Reid, both of Washington, D. C. (Pannell.)

Albert S. Weeden and Ann M. Burwell, both of Washington, D. C. January Luther Howie and Lizzie Campbell, both of Washington, D. C. February 10. Aristine R. Beabour, of Thoroughfare, Va., and Pauline Nickens, of Gainesville, Va. (Phillips.)

Thomas R. Martin and Hattie L. Gaines, both of Manassas, Va. (Newman.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR WORK INCREASE

During the month of January, 1940 there was a marked increase in the number of persons registering for work with the Alexandria office of the Virginia State Employment office which serves the employers and workers of Alexandria City, Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties. In this period 517 persons filed applications for the first time and 1,064 persons renewed their applications, making a total of 1,581 applications. 1,092 of these were men and 489 women. On January 31st there were 2,162 men and 562 women, or a total of 2,724 persons actively registered for work.

The total number of placement decreased slightly during the month in comparison with the monthly average for 1939 due, no doubt, to the extremely cold weather during January which brought some work to a standstill. 465 placements were made, of which 151 were men and 314 were women.

According to Carter W. Friend, manager of the local office, this office is well prepared to help all employers, and especially building contractors, in securing suitably qualified workers due to the fact that an unusually large number of skilled workers, as well as unskilled, are registered for work. Nearly all types of workers are available and, in addition to the names, addresses and the complete employment records of all workers, the nearest telephone numbers are obtained where possible so that workers can be located in the shortest possible time when employers call. "Also as a further service to employers the office is opened at 7:30 each morning.

The active file on January 31, 1940 was as follows:

	Total	Men	Women
Alexandria City	1503	1134	369
Arlington County	619	504	115
Fairfax County	516	451	65
Prince Wm. Co.	86	73	13
Totals	2724	2162	562

## QUANTICO

Mr. Newtie Persons was guest of honor at a surprise party given by his sister, Mrs. Beverly Warren at the home of their mother, Mrs. R. F. Persons. Dancing and games were enjoyed by the thirty guests after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. J. Hunt Moncure is in Miami, Fla., for a vacation. He was accompanied by Mr. Henry Moore who has been employed by Mr. Moncure for 15 years and this being his first vacation in that time.

Mrs. Nelson K. Brown, former Miss Muriel Hicks of Quantico, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hicks, while Capt. Brown is on West Coast maneuvers. She will join Capt. Brown around the first for their new tour of duty in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brawley returned Saturday from Statesville, N. C., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gnadl visited at the home of his mother last week end.

Mr. Steve Havasy of Baltimore, visited in Quantico over the week end.

Mr. J. P. Murphy has returned to duty in Quantico.

## RETURNS HERE

## FOR HONEYMOON

One of the gallant young officers who came down with the Pennsylvania contingent last summer was so taken with our community that he chose to make it the scene of his nuptials.

Lieut. Charles Kenworthy, of Coatesville, Pa., and a Harrisburg publisher, journeyed down on the fifth instant with his bride, the former Miss Grace Neff, of Marysville, Pa., and was happily united in marriage by Rev. Daniel Newman.

Much luck and happiness, Lieutenant, is the wish of your publisher friends in Manassas.

## 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

"If I Were King" was written by Justin Huntley McCarthy. It was published by Harper and Brothers in 1929 in New York and London.

"If I Were King" is a magnificent book written about the affairs of France at the time of Louis XI. It is a fast moving narrative and keeps the reader excited throughout the entire story.

"Francois Villon, Master of Arts, broker of ballads and somewhat briber and brawler," is made Grand Constable of the king for seven days, at the end of which he will be beheaded for his insults to His Majesty, at the Fircone, a tavern of the lower class. The king, in disguise, sits in the tavern and listens to the remarks made about himself by his subjects. He inwardly admires this outspoken young man, Francois Villon, who tells of his falling in love with a beautiful young girl, Katherine, who is the Lady de Vaucelles.

Later Katherine comes to the Fircone and begs Francois, if he truly loves her, to kill Thibaut d'Assigny, present Grand Constable of France, who is trying to propose to her. When Thibaut comes to the Fircone, Francois insults him, and they fight. The police come in, and the peasants are thrown into prison.

When Francois next wakes up, he has been drugged by the king, and is told that he is Grand Constable of France.

The reader is kept in suspense throughout the entire story, covering seven days. Whether or not Francois will be beheaded is always in his mind; however, the ending is one of the most remarkable ones I have ever read.

I think Justin Huntley McCarthy has chosen a very appropriate style of writing for this book. His description of the French peasants, and his contrasts and comparisons are very remarkably brought out in a way which helps to incite interest in the reader, and makes the book very exciting and enjoyable.

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

Mildred Thornton Merchant.

## THOUGHTS FOR LENT

The Lenten season has come again, Ash Wednesday has now past; Let's think upon the higher things, On SELF to truly fast.

How easy to teach—even preach  
The heart God really knows,  
It is the character that speaks,  
And not our word that shows.

We'll pray and give and live apart  
From our prosetting sin,  
(For who has not a special fault?)  
O'er which we all must win.

We, too, shall have Gethsemane,  
Like Christ our Saviour true,  
Then die to self then rise to lose  
God's will to fully do.

—Eva Everett Davison.

## 61 FOXES BAGGED

## BY STAFFORD CLUB

The Stafford Hunt Club has captured 61 ed and gray foxes in Stafford County within the past month, State Officer Sam Sneed, an active member, said this week. The club's activities are centered at the store of C. W. Perry.

Officer Sneed said members of the club had bagged as many as three foxes in one day's hunt. They expect to hold a special hunt in the near future when a red fox will be loosed and a pack of approximately 70 dogs will engage in the chase. The public will be invited to witness the hunt.

Among the dogs in the club's pack is "Red Bone," Kentucky bred dog owned by Mr. Sneed and said to be one of the best fox hounds in this section of Virginia.

The club is composed of sportsmen in the Stafford Courthouse area and stages hunts about once a week.

## ASSESSORS NAMED FOR STAFFORD COUNTY

Four real estate assessors for Stafford County were appointed Tuesday by Judge Frederick W. Coleman. They are James L. Armstrong, Hartwood District; W. F. Powers, Aquia District; M. R. Reamy, Falmouth District, and W. N. Green, Rock Hill District.

The assessors, named at the request of the Board of Supervisors, will begin their work at once and the valuations will be used as a basis for tax levies next fall.

## "SOUNDTEST INVESTMENT I EVER MADE!"

I CERTAINLY ENVY YOU THIS CAR, JOE. IT'S A BEAUTY!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BESS. DO YOU WONDER THAT THEY CALL IT THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING ON WHEELS?

THESE WIDE SEATS ARE SIMPLY LUXURIOUS. I'M SURE I'VE NEVER RIDDEN IN SUCH A ROOMY CAR.

AM GOING DOWN THE NEXT ROUGH ROAD, BESS, AND SHOW YOU THE BEST RIDE ON FOUR WHEELS—IT'S TRIPLE-CUSHIONED!

ANOTHER THING THAT MAKES ME SUCH A PONTIAC ENTHUSIAST IS ITS EXTRA SAFETY—I KNOW WE'RE BETTER PROTECTED WITH PONTIAC'S TRIPLE-SEASON BRASS, UNIT-STEEL, FISHER BODY AND HI-TEST SAFETY PLATE GLASS.

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## OCCOQUAN AND VICINITY

Mr. S. Gordon Leary of Occoquan, spent the week end in Roanoke, Va., where he attended the lumbermen's convention. Mrs. Leary spent the week end in Washington, D. C., with her mother, Mrs. McCandlish.

We regret to report that our good friend and good citizen Mr. Charles C. Pierce and family of Occoquan have moved to a new home in Clarendon, Va., and we wish them good luck and God speed in their new community.

Mrs. Nelson Brown of Long Beach, Cal., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Hicks at her home in Colchester, Va. Mrs. Brown has a number of friends in this community, she being a graduate of Occoquan High School.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. John Powell of Occoquan, entertained at bridge at her home for the following friends: Mrs. E. J. Walsh, Miss Ruth Ponton and Miss Madge Higgins of Lorton, and Mrs. Bill Devera of Alexandria, and Mrs. Elmer E. Payne and Miss Mary B. Joyce of Occoquan.

Mrs. Harry Terrell and children and Mr. T. P. Davis, all of Woodbridge, have returned home from several weeks spend in Florida.

The Lorton Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will give a dance in the Lorton School on Friday, February 23. All are welcomed and you are guaranteed a pleasant evening.

Messrs. Frank Hornbaker and Myron Lynn of Occoquan motored to New York City during the week end.

Mrs. Fred A. Barnes of Washington with her son and wife and children were week end visitors in Occoquan. Weather permitting, Mrs. Barnes expects to open her house in Occoquan, "Rockledge" at an early date. We will be glad to have her back with us again.

Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Joyce entertained for some of their friends at their home in Occoquan on Wednesday evening. The occasion being the birthday of one of the guests Mr. Joseph V. McClasky, and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Janney, two of the guests. Our popular and genial Occoquan banker Mr. B. W. Brunt made the presentation talks in presenting the anniversary and birthday cakes. Mr. McClasky received a number of birthday gifts, ranging all the way from a tin of tobacco to the more elaborate truck and tractor. Games were played and prizes given the winners.

The showing of a large number of Photocrome Pictures by Mrs. Harold Wilcher of Occoquan, was one of the main highlights of the evening.

There were several beautiful scenes of Occoquan and vicinity as well as others of historical importance. All had a very enjoyable evening.

Messrs. Robert S. Hall, B. W. Brunt and Thomas F. Joyce of Occoquan appeared before the Prince William County Board of Supervisors in Manassas to lay before them a proposition to levy a tax to be used for the upkeep of the Volunteer Fire Companies operating in the county. Our proposition was very favorably received; so we are hoping to receive some assistance for the O-W-L-Volunteer Fire Company in the near future. Those who heard the Fire Siren in Occoquan sound at 4:00 A. M., last Sunday morning and saw the Fire Engine leave for a fire a few minutes later, will, we are sure agree that the County has good fire protection, and that this Fire Company should receive county aid. When a residence burns, the family probably will have to be cared for by the county for a time, and besides the county loses the taxes from that residence. We appropriate funds to educate our children, so what is more important than to protect the homes those children live in.

Let all of us stand faithfully in backing every assistance we may be able to get for our County Fire Departments. Other Counties have had Fire Leves on for the past several years. Poor Prince William County always lags behind.

Capt. Joyce of Occoquan, appeared before the Milk Commission at its meeting in Alexandria last Friday. From the discussions which took place, he believes the cost to the consumer will be reduced in the very near future. The consensus of opinion was that it should be sold for 12 cents a quart. It will however, take action of the Commission in Richmond before a reduction will be made.

(If the consumers in this area would patronize their local dealer only, there is no doubt the price would be reduced long ago.) Patronize your LOCAL MILK DEALER.

## Constipated?

For years I had occasional constipation, full gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika always helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want. Never felt better. Mrs. Mabel Schott.

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Choice Corn-Fed Western Steer Beef  
**CHUCK ROAST** - - - - - lb. 15c  
One Price - None Priced Higher!

Lean, Quality  
**STEWING BEEF** - - - - - lb. 21c  
**VEAL ROAST** - - - - - lb. 25c

Small  
**Fresh Picnics** - lb. 11c  
**Milk Fed - Frying Chickens** - lb. 25c  
**Brookfield Dinner Pork Links** - lb. 19c  
**LAMB ROAST Choice Shoulders** - - - - - lb 12½c  
**Sliced Bacon Sunnyfield new cello . wrapped ½ lb pkg 10c lb pkg 19c**

Cut from Selected Steers  
**STEAKS**  
**Bottom Round** lb. 27c  
**Top Round** - lb. 29c  
**Sirloin** - lb. 33c  
**Porterhouse** - lb. 35c

**Lenten Suggestions**  
Ann Page Prepared - 15½ oz.  
**Spaghetti** - 2 cans 15c  
**Whole Milk Cheese** - lb. 21c  
Ann Page Noodles, Spaghetti or Macaroni - pkg. 5c

See It Ground  
**Eight O'Clock Coffee** - - - - - 3-lb. bag 39c  
Fresh Baked A & P  
**Soft Twist Bread** - - - - - 1-lb. 2-oz. loaf 9c  
Sunnyfield  
**Pancake Flour** - - - - - 20-oz. pkg. 5c

**RAJAH TABLE SYRUP**  
Quart Bot. 27c

**SALAD DRESSING (Ann Page)** - - - - - Quart Jar 29c

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**Lux Flakes** - lge. pkg. 22c  
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**Lifebuoy Soap** 3 cakes 19c  
**Lux Toilet Soap** - 4 cakes 25c  
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**Triple Creamed Spry** 1lb can 21c 3lb can 53c  
**Soft White Kewpie Tissue** - 4 rolls 19c  
**IONA PEACHES (Slices or Halves)** - 2 No. 2½ cans 27c

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**POTATOES (Maine)** - - - - - 10 lbs. 25c  
**Yellow Onions** - 5-lb bag 19c  
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**Iceberg Lettuce** - 2 heads 17c  
**Green Cabbage** - 4 lbs 14c

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These Prices Effective Until the Close of Business Sat., Feb. 24, 1940. No Sales to Dealers.

### IN MEMORIAM

"Rest in Peace"

In loving remembrance of my dear father, George W. Thomas of Minnieville, Virginia, who passed away February 24, 1934. From this world of pain and sorrow. To the land of peace and rest. God has taken your dear father, Where you have found eternal rest.

Days of sadness still comes over me, Hidden tears often flow, Memory keeps you always near me Although you next me six years ago All to my self I think of you Think of the things we used to do Think of the things we used to say—I think of you each golden day.

Although I know

That you had to go I miss you dear father For I loved you so I soon will join you over there When my life work is ended here. Your devoted daughter, Anna M. Kendall, Dumfries, Virginia.

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CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST  
The Manassas Journal  
If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in later years.

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

THURSDAY, FEB., 22, 1940.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come unto you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

## THE FIGHT IN RICHMOND

Characterized officially as a "factional dispute," which should be immediately quieted in the interest of the welfare of the Commonwealth, the political imbroglio at the State Capitol became even more turbulent during the past week, as Organization and Anti-organization forces began to arrange themselves more definitely into blocs than has occurred for some time.

The trouble started when charges, published in Washington maintained that Governor Price was moving to control the next State Democratic Convention in favor of a third term for Roosevelt. The assertions were indignantly denied, but scarcely had the echoes of this commotion died away when a so-called "Price" Delegate in the General Assembly introduced a resolution reflecting upon the integrity of the Citizens Road League of Virginia. Thereupon a "Byrd" Delegate introduced a resolution reflecting upon the Governor in charging that he had used more than a million dollars of public funds in salary raises for his favorites in office. Then into the picture steps the powerful non-political force of the organized sportsmen of Virginia, demanding that no factional disputes be allowed to upset the part of the reorganization program recommended by the Bustard Committee for the protection of the game and fish resources of the State.

Last, but not least, has come an editorial in Senator Byrd's daily newspaper, The Winchester Star, urging that Governor Price's reorganization program be considered by the General Assembly strictly upon its own merits and not from any factional viewpoint, a statement which

has done more than anything else just now to confirm a widespread public opinion that there really is a wheel-horse fight going on in Richmond.

An outsider, unfamiliar with the dignified and gentlemanly manner in which Virginians conduct their political and legislative affairs, might merely be inclined to a viewpoint that all the trouble has merely been occasioned by the fact that the "hatchet men" of the both sides got out of hand and came out in the open, instead of the usual internecine warfare in the dark. We would not go so far in our viewpoint, but we cannot help, under the circumstances, recalling those poetic lines concluding with:

"Mountains tower proudest;  
Thunder peals the loudest,  
The landscape is the grandest  
And politics the damndest  
In Virginia."

The Manassas Journal.

Dear Sirs:

I will thank you to give the following item a space in your worthy paper where it will be readily seen by all.

A statement made by the Bull Run Grange which appeared in the Manassas Journal on February 15, 1940 was as follows:

Quote: The Grange went on record opposing a five percent tax to be added to our already heavy levy, this being desired for a fire equipment for the lower end of the county and which we think should not be saddled on all the county when we are already taxed beyond our power to meet in the fall. Unquote.

I was one of the committee which appeared before the County Board of Supervisors recommending that they put on a small levy for fire protection in the county, to be equally divided among the Volunteer Fire Companies operating in the county. The levy was not asked for the lower end of the county, but for the benefit of the entire county. I am surprised that the Grange whom it was believed were always for the advancement of every improvement in the States would object to any improvements in our own old Prince William County. If the Volunteer Fire Company would be the cause of saving ONE home from destruction by fire, any levy made for the support of our Fine and Unselfish Fire Companies would be well worth making. Every patriotic citizen in the County should support making a levy for the support of our Volunteer Fire Companies.

Thos. F. Joyce, Mayor,  
Occoquan, Va.

## JUNIOR FARMERS WIN

As a climax to the F. F. A. game played between Nokesville and Warrenton Chapters, the Junior Farmers of Nokesville met and soundly defeated the ex-agricultural students of the Warrenton and Calverton Clubs. The Warrenton courtmen, were no match for the Farmers' hardwood artists.

Nokesville Junior Farmers	Flory, C. R. F.	7	0	14
Nelson, R. L. F. <td>7 <td>0 <td>14</td> </td></td>	7 <td>0 <td>14</td> </td>	0 <td>14</td>	14	
Harpine, B. C. <td>7 <td>1 <td>15</td> </td></td>	7 <td>1 <td>15</td> </td>	1 <td>15</td>	15	
Beamer, R. R. G. <td>2 <td>0 <td>4</td> </td></td>	2 <td>0 <td>4</td> </td>	0 <td>4</td>	4	
Rollins, R. L. G. <td>2 <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </td>	2 <td>2</td> <td>2</td>	2	2	

Warrenton	Mellany R. F.	2	0	4
Ruffner L. F. <td>1 <td>1 <td>3</td> </td></td>	1 <td>1 <td>3</td> </td>	1 <td>3</td>	3	
Harris C. <td>3 <td>0 <td>6</td> </td></td>	3 <td>0 <td>6</td> </td>	0 <td>6</td>	6	
Glottly R. G. <td>0 <td>0 <td>0</td> </td></td>	0 <td>0 <td>0</td> </td>	0 <td>0</td>	0	
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## MANASSAS GARDEN CLUB

## TO MEET TUESDAY

The Manassas Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Tuesday afternoon, February 27th, at 2:30. Dues are payable at this meeting.

The Friendship Class of the Baptist Church had a nice social meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Hedman on Tuesday evening.

Don't forget the hot lunches that will be served in the Parish Hall by the ladies of Trinity Guild during the week of March 11th.

## PROUD PARENTS

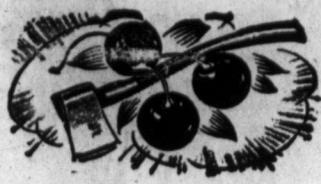
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Martha Frances, born Monday night and weighing 5 lbs.

Mr. H. S. Wetherall is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

## NOTICE

MARCH 1st, 1940 IS THE LAST DAY ON WHICH 1939 TOWN TAXES MAY BE PAID WITHOUT PENALTY.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary F. Cocke will be the guest of Miss Evelyn Fray in Lexington, Va., this weekend and while there will attend the midwinter dances at V. M. I.

Mrs. F. W. Hornbaker and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Wilcher, of Occoquan, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knox spent a couple days last week in Washington and saw "Gone With The Wind."

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks were sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arnold, in Washington, D. C., last weekend. Mrs. W. F. Cocke has returned to her home after a slight operation in St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, Va., and we are very glad to hear that she is much better.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ballantine Patterson has not been feeling so well and hope that she will soon be much improved in health.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd is visiting her sister, Mrs. William B. Dodge, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Rena Bevans, of Staunton, and Dr. Joyce, of Front Royal, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. S. E. Bevans.

Miss Margaret Turner spent last weekend with friends in Rockville, Md.

Mrs. Higgs Lewis entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Mrs. E. H. Hibbs had as her guest last weekend Mrs. Will Davies, of Arlington, Va.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Reuben Jenkins is not so well and hope he will soon be feeling much better.

Miss Jane Larkin, of Washington, D. C., will be the guest of Miss Lucy Arrington this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speake in Dumfries, Va., last weekend.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Annie Adamson is not so well and hope she will soon be out again.

Master P. K. Howard, of Alexandria, will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George R. L. Turberville, Ill.

Miss Ethel Cadmus spent last weekend in Orange, Va., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie.

Miss Lucy Gibson and her roommate, Miss Martha Carson, of the Richmond Extension of William and Mary, spent last weekend here with the former's parents, Rev and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharrett will accompany her mother, Mrs. Albert Richey, to New York on Wednesday, as she returns to her home in Worcester, Mass. They will remain in New York for a couple days before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde attended the Ice Follies of 1940 at Riverside Stadium, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parrish and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickeral left Saturday for a 10 days' trip to Fla.

Mrs. Conway Seeley and Mary Catherine, and Mrs. Ivan Bond and Mary Jane of Alexandria, spent last weekend with their sister, Miss Mary White Cox, at the State Teachers' College in Farmville, Va.

Mrs. Mary Lipscomb Jamison was the guest of Mrs. Nina Carter Tabb in Middleburg, Va., last weekend.

Mrs. George Cowne, Misses Frances and Elizabeth Miller and Mrs. Charles Miller visited Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. John W. Settle, in Culpeper, Va., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders, of Blacksburg, Va., arrived last Thursday, Mr. Sander to attend a meeting held in Fairfax last weekend and Mrs. Sanders to visit her mother, Mrs. A. A. Maloney. She is remaining for a longer visit but Mr. Sanders returned home on Sunday.

Messrs. Carl and Paul Kincheloe and Conway Seeley are riding with the Culpeper Hunt Club today.

Miss Katherine Omohundro visited friends in Washington, D. C. last weekend.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Kite attended the basketball game in Herndon, Va., last Friday.

Miss Hilda Lewis will spend this weekend at her home in Halifax, Va.

Mr. John Maloney attended the annual convention of the State Hardware Association in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Earl Hurst entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rexrode and their daughter, Catherine May accompanied by Mrs. Odie Warren, went to Washington, D. C., on last Saturday to see "Gone With The Wind."

Mrs. W. L. Coverston attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Ridgeway on Wednesday at Savage, Maryland. Mrs. Ridgeway died early Monday night, from gas which exploded and burnt their house down.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Wetherall spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wetherall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leachman and family, of Washington, D. C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn on Sunday.

Mrs. George Bowers, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Newman.

Miss Sabina Neel spent last weekend in Winchester, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Light.

Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe and Mrs. Maude Kincheloe are spending several days in Philadelphia as the guests of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Commander and Mrs. Cyrus Kitchen.

Mrs. Nettie Graves, of Rapidan, Va., is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Laws, Miss Katherine Lewis and Mrs. R. E. Neill went to Wash., on Tuesday to see "Gone With The Wind."

Miss Martha Grymes and Messrs. Oather Fitzwater and John Snyder attended "Gone With The Wind" in Washington on Sunday.

Misses Walser Conner and Nancy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor and Mr. Wm. Sweeney will attend a Young Democratic executive command, Richmond, Va., this weekend, mittee meeting at the Hotel Richmond.

Mrs. Elzora Gregg celebrated her 90th birthday on Tuesday.

Misses Nancy Lynn, Bonnie Lynn, Laurine Billings, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and Messrs. Harry P. Davis and C. C. Lynn, Jr., attended the P. T. A. play "Here Comes Charlie" at Occoquan on Friday night. Miss Jane Lynn accompanied them home for the weekend.

Mrs. Ollie Morris, of Washington; Miss Mary Robertson, of Manassas; and Miss Elton Robertson, of Suitland, Md., went to see the show "Gone With The Wind" on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Morris of Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collier on Sunday and spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robertson. They were accompanied home Monday night by Miss Mary Robertson.

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Fresh Pork Chops - lb. 17c &amp; 22c

## FRESH FISH - OYSTERS

HERRING - TROUT - FILLET - BUTTER

Armour's PURE LARD - lb. 8c

Qt. Jar  
MUSTARD  
qt. 9cMEAL  
10 lb 22c

BACON - lb. 20c

## FRESH FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES

Oranges - 15c-18c-23c dozen

Winesap Apples - 4 lbs. 15c

Nancy Hall Sweets - 4 lbs. 15c

Potatoes - 10 lbs. 24c

Spinach - Cress - Kale

Macaroni - 3 boxes 14c

Crackers - 1-lb. box 10c

Ginger Snaps - 1-lb. 10c

Margarine - 2 pkgs. 21c

Jelly Eggs - lb. 10c

SUGAR 10 lbs 51c

Royal Clover SYRUP - 5 lbs. 33c

OAT-MEAL - 5 lb. pkg. 23c

Big Saving FLOUR - 12 lbs. 38c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR - 4 lbs. 22c

Happy Family MILK - 4 cans 25c

CORN FLAKES - 2 pkgs. 15c

med. 10c lge. 22c Giant 59c

FREE \$32,000 IN CASH PRIZES

Camay Soap - 3 for 17c

Ivory Flakes med. 10c lge. 23c

## BASKET BALL GAMES

The Manassas High Girls climbed into a tie with Haymarket in the Northern Division League by defeating last Friday night in the Manassas High's gymnasium by the score 20 to 17.

Playing before approximately 150 wild shrieking fans the Manassas lassies chalked up their fifth victory in six starts this season.

It was Haymarket who handed the local girls their only defeat which came in the early part of the season. That night the local were not up to par and also had a bad case of fumbleitis. The game started with both teams banging field goals and fouls from all corners of the court. The score was close all the way through the game until Manassas took a five point lead near the game, but as substitutes entered the game for Manassas the Haymarket team cut the lead to three points by virtue of a field goal.

The Manassas team exhibited a sportsmanship gesture by allowing Clark of Haymarket of continue playing after she has reached the disqualification number of fouls.

The Manassas girls continued their smooth playing with each girl playing a fine game in her department. With the crowd increasing at each game be sure to get to the next game early so as to get a seat for a very enjoyable evening of basketball.

Bauserman, C. 15-F-13 B. Pattie Parrish, N. 1-F-4 L. Ellis Beeton, F. 1-F-0 F. Ellis Swank, T. 3-F-0 Carroll Swank, A. 0-C-0 J. Clark Allport, P. 0-G-0 R. Ellis Wilkerson, D. 0-G-0 V. Dunn Pickeral, J. 0-G-0 Sinclair Johnson, E. 0

Referees: Turner and Lynn.

Warrenton Bauserman, C. 14-F-5 Booth Beeton 4-F-2 Fletcher Parrish, N. 2-F-3 Kays Chambers, G. 0-F-0 Swank, T. 2-C-0 Luttrell Davis, M. 2-C-0 Gullick Swank, A. 0-G-0 Gullick Wilkerson, D. 0-G-0 Herbster Allport 0-G-0 Cabbage Dowell 0-G-0 Tyler Johnson 0-G-0 Atwell Tipton 0 Parrish, B. 0 Williams 0

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## ELIZABETH PARTLOW

Elizabeth Partlow died suddenly at her home in Manassas on Tuesday, February 13, 1940. Although she had been in ill health for several months, her death came as a great shock to her family and friends.

She was born near Gainesville, Prince William County, Virginia, September 15, 1917. When she was about thirteen years old, she moved with her parents, Wallace E. and Alidia Herndon Partlow, to Manassas, where she lived until the time of her death.

She finished her graded school education in Manassas and was graduated from Manassas High School, also taking post-graduate commercial there. As a student her conduct and character were unexcelled and she was held in high esteem by her teachers and fellow students.

It was about the time of her graduation from high school that her health began to fail, but under the best medical care she was thought to be well on the road to recovery.

She had a sunny, pleasing disposition and with these combined serious-mindedness for the worth while things of life. She had all the attributes for making friends, which was evidenced by the large number attending the funeral, as well as the profusion of flowers.

Elizabeth became a Christian and united with Grace Methodist Church in March 1932. Her spirit of willingness and loyalty was of the highest type and she was an outstanding leader in the Young People's Division of her church. She attended the Young People's Advance Conference held in Alexandria on February 6. She shall be greatly missed by her church.

The funeral was conducted in Grace Methodist Church on Thursday, February 15, by her former pastor, Dr. H. P. Baker, assisted by her pastor, Rev. W. O. Luttrell. Interment was made in National Memorial Cemetery, near Falls Church, Virginia.

The pall bearers were Alden Dodson, Harry Parrish, James Vetter, Robert Byrd, John H. Adams, and Richard Callis.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Wallace, of Manassas and one sister, Hattie Mae, of Marshall and Manassas.

## VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND SHARE WASHINGTON GROWTH

The counties of Maryland and Virginia in the nearby suburban areas of the District of Columbia enter the 1940-1950 decade on the crest of the greatest building waves of their history, and Arlington County, just across the Potomac River from Washington, is claimed to be the fastest-growing county in the United States.

The actual plans for this development within the next 10 years are outlined in the eighth article of the series on Greater Washington, appearing in the feature section of The Sunday Star next Sunday.

## MATILDA THORPE

On Sunday night, January 27, Mrs. Matilda Thorpe passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgie V. Brown in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Thorpe, who was 73 years of age her last birthday, was born in Fauquier County in 1866. In the year of 1890 she was married to Mr. James Thomas Thorpe who preceded her to the grave several years ago. She was Miss Matilda Robertson before her marriage.

The funeral services were conducted at "Oak Dale" Church at Greenwiche on Wednesday afternoon, January 31 by pastor George W. Crabtree. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The pallbearers were her grandsons, Messrs. Sidney Dunn, William Dunn, Vernon Francis, Roy Francis, Glen Herrell, and Gordon Herrell. The crowded church and beautiful flowers attested to the popularity of Mrs. Thorpe, who made many friends during her long life time.

She is survived by one brother, John Turner Robertson, Warrenton, Virginia. Six daughters, Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Jr., Haymarket, Va.; Mrs. W. G. Francis, Catlett, Va.; Mrs. N. T. Herrell, Mrs. Mary Carrio, Mrs. Virgie V. Brown and Mrs. B. C. Manville of Washington, D. C. Six sons, Messrs. Thomas Huntley Thorpe, Catlett, Va.; James Edward Thorpe, William Norse Thorpe, Shirley Winston Thorpe, Maury Collin Thorpe, and Samuel Maphis Thorpe of Washington, D. C. Nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. I do not think of her as dead only sleeping.

Sweet to remember her who once was here.

Loved by her family, friends all whom she knew.

And who though absent is just as dear.

The depth of sorrow I can not tell.

Of the suffering of this one I loved so well.

And while in the fold she sleeps a peaceful sleep.

"A mother like this is not only a memory, she is a living presence."

By her granddaughter.

## MANASSAS HATCHERY

We wish to announce the chicks we are offering for sale are all from blood tested flocks. When necessary retested. I am very grateful for the very favorable reports from our chicks from last season. We feel sure they will be fully as good this season.

Breeds: Barred Rocks, White Rocks, New Hampshire and Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns. Hatches every Tuesday. We appreciate your business. And invite your inspection.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1 Iron Gray Horse, four years old; broken to work. 5 Nice Pigs. J. B. Manuel, Nokesville, Va. 41-4-c

FOR SALE: One Westinghouse electric refrigerator new used four months. \$150.00 One lot of 2 or 3 graves Manassas Cemetery near entrance. V. E. Mock, Manassas, Va. Route 2, Box 50. 42-1-x

FOR SALE: Matched team grey percheon mares. Age twelve, sixteen hundred pounds. 1 disc-harrow, 1-12 inch plow and 1 cultivator. All for \$300.00. Pigs and choats. Paul Irvin, Nokesville, Virginia. 42-1-x

FOR SALE: Lespedeza hay. Mrs. Lee Johnson. 42-3-x

FOR SALE: Choice Country Hams. Well cured and smoked. In excellent condition. Michael Oleyar, Manassas, Va. 42-1-x

FOR SALE: Dining room suite, consisting of table, buffet, china cabinet and six chairs. Mrs. A. A. Hooff. 42-1-x

FOR SALE: Registered Poland-China Boar and brood sow. Three years old. Dr. Bock, Bistow. 42-1-x

## MISCELLANEOUS

HELP WANTED: Single white man to work on small farm, by the month. Salary, room and board. Apply C. R. Yates, Woodbridge, Va. (near Catlett.) 42-x

The new 1940 wall-paper books are here. Now is the time to paper and paint. Phone 3-F-4. G. H. Pence. 41-4-x

CUSTOM HATCHING: Eggs set each Wednesday. Tray of 180 Eggs 4.00 New Hampshire Red, Barred Rock and White Leghorn chicks for sale. Mrs. J. Lawrence Gregory, Manassas, Va. Phone 69-F-22. 41-16-c

## MEYER'S HATCHERY

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## QUANTICO H. D. C. ELECTS OFFICERS

Quantico Homemakers met with Mrs. Jack Young Tuesday and organized a Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Jack Young as President. Other officers elected are: Mrs. John Haggerty, Vice president; Mrs. Bill Sisson, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Newton Bourne and Mrs. Harold Lloyd, Leaders.

The Program Committee appointed to plan the years work are Mrs. Jack Young, Mrs. Newton Bourne and Mrs. Harold Lloyd.

The club voted to affiliate with the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Miss Alice Webb, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on making Slip Covers. The club will meet again on March 19, with Mrs. Jack Young and study the Wise Choice of Materials for Slip Covers, Curtains, Draperies and Upholstery.

Homemakers attending the meeting were: Mrs. Jack Young, Mrs. John Haggerty, Mrs. Bell Sisson, Mrs. Newton Bourne, Mrs. H. Lloyd, Mrs. J. A. Gnad, Mrs. Frank McInteer, Mrs. George McInteer, Mrs. A. B. Persons, Mrs. H. E. Crawford, and Mrs. O. M. Sisson.

## CENTREVILLE

Mr. Albert Wockenfuss, recently returned from Honolulu, visited his sister, Mrs. James Powers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Menefee are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine son.

FOUND: Male dog, part Spitz. Pure white with black eyes and black ears. Owner may claim by identifying and paying for this ad. Phone 224-F-11. 42-1-c

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Four room apartment unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Cross, at the Hall and Cross Funeral Home. 40-3-x

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Saturday, February 24

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Produced and Directed by ALBERT RAY  
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BINNIE BARNES  
WENDY BARRIE  
JOAN DAVIS  
A 20th Century-Fox Picture  
SIGNATURE

Also - News - Cartoon - Sport-reel:

## CLIFTON

The Ladies Aid of the Clifton Baptist Church met with Mrs. Annie Adair last week.

Mrs. Nellie Bradley and Miss Margaret Kirtley, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Webb on Tuesday.

Mr. Wright is erecting a new stone house on Main St.

Mrs. Nellie Bradley and Mrs. Robert Buckley were Manassas shoppers

Wednesday, February 28

## NEVER BEFORE SUCH TERRIFYING DRAMA!



TOWER of LONDON  
starring  
BASIL RATHBONE  
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BARBARA O'NEIL  
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NAN GREY  
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Original screenplay by Robert H. Lee  
Produced and Directed by ROWLAND V. LEE  
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Also - News - Cartoon

Thursday and Friday

February 29 and March 1



Also - News - Comedy

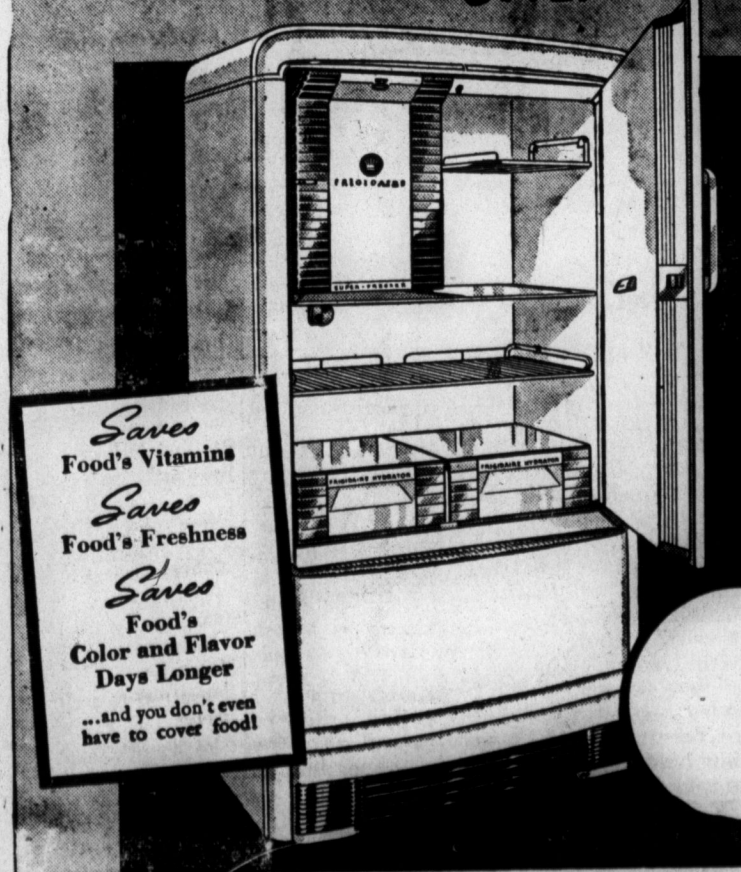
on Saturday last.  
Mrs. Inez G. Kincheloe spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ritter of Charlottesville, Va., were Clifton callers last Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Cross had as her guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ruth H. Pyles has recovered from the gripe and has returned to her work in Fairfax.

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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. 39-4-x

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA:**

**Myrtle Morrison Golden, Complainant, v. Nathan Golden, Defendant.**

An affidavit having been made, as required by law, that Nathan Golden, the defendant in the above-styled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last-known post office address was %Barbara Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and an application for this order of publication having been made in writing and duly granted by the clerk of this court:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the said Myrtle Morrison Golden from the said Nathan Golden on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, more than two years having elapsed since such desertion and abandonment, and for general relief.

It is, therefore, ordered that the said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court, addressed to the said Nathan Golden, %Barbara Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.; 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 said clerk shall certify to this court that the said copy has been posted and mailed, as hereinbefore directed.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1940.

Leamon Ledman, Clerk.

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Leamon Ledman, Clerk.

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**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 21, 1940.**

**Elizabeth S. Proctor, Complainant, Vs. Jack B. Proctor, Defendant.**

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro upon the ground of desertion and that at the expiration of the statutory period, the complainant be given the right to merge the same into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and for general relief.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Jack B. Proctor, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Jack B. Proctor do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

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

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

Leamon Ledman, Clerk.

A TRUE COPY:

Leamon Ledman, Clerk.

R. B. Washington, p. q. 42-4-x

### "HIGH SCHOOL"

Jane Withers is in "High School" now and Pitts' Theatre patrons are promised an abundance of heart-thrills and thrills when her new 20th Century-Fox starring picture of that title comes to town on Thursday and Friday, February 29 and March 1.

The film casts Jane as a Texas rancher's daughter who zooms into high school and immediately gets into trouble as a result of her know-it-all attitude.

Jane's quite a "young lady" in this film, and is concerned with dates, party dressess, school spirit, campus shindigs and all the rest of a "Frosh's" problems.

Real authentic background is a highlight of the picture, for it was filmed with the cooperation of San Antonio's famous Thomas Jefferson High School. Jane even becomes a member of the renowned Girls' Gasso Club at the school, but not until she has learned a lesson in "school spirit."

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 15, 1940.**

**OLGA SMITH, Complainant, VS. MELVIN J. SMITH, Defendant.**

The objects of this suit are to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the Defendant upon the ground of desertion; for the care, custody and control of the infant son of the parties hereto and for general relief.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Melvin J. Smith, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Melvin J. Smith 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 Court House 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.

R. B. Washington, p. q. 42-4-x

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice to the public that all persons having accounts due from the estate of the late M. M. Russell, of Agnewville, Va., will kindly present the same, duly certified, to the undersigned administrators within thirty days after publication of this notice, and all persons owing the said estate are asked to promptly pay the same to the said administrators.

Thomas M. Russell,  
James M. Russell,  
Manassas, Virginia.

Administrators Estate late M. M. Russell.

42-4-c

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## CATHARPIN

We had the pleasure of attending services at Gainesville Church Sunday morning where a splendid sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Schwartz. Announcement was made that the second quarterly conference will be held at Gainesville Church, Saturday morning, February 24, at 10:00 A. M. Our District Sup't., Rev. A. P. Williams will be presided. A full attendance of all officers of the Quarterly Conference is earnestly requested.

Many readers will be interested to know that the Rev. Joseph S. Johnston, pastor of Oakton and Vienna Churches, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on Warrenton Charge, caused by the death of Rev. C. H. Cannon, whose passing is deeply felt by those who knew him well.

The P-T. A. of Gainesville District held its regular monthly meeting February 15. The members passed a resolution requesting our delegate Hon. E. R. Conner, to vote for the passing in its entirety of the Three-Point program for Virginia's public schools. A very instructive film, "The Book of Books," showing how Bibles are made, was presented on the screen. A short play, "Reminiscence," was given by four members, honoring the 43rd anniversary of the founding of the Parent-Teachers' Association. A beautiful birthday cake bearing 43 candles, and delicious punch was served for refreshments.

The primary grades will present a "Tom Thumb Wedding" in the school auditorium, February 29th.

The S. C. A. will sponsor a dance at Haymarket, February 23. The hearty cooperation of all is requested to make these social occasions a success for our students and teachers.

Dr. Charles F. Brower, who has spent the past few months with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brower, Jr., at Purcellville, will remain with them for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Onley of Arlington were visitors at "Oakwood" Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. Pattie spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Gainesville, whose little daughter, Janet, has been quite ill with intestinal flu. Mr. Clifton O. Polen has recovered

from a very severe illness of a month's duration.

Mrs. Judson Hoffman has also been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Munday, and daughter, Barbara, of Washington, accompanied by Officer and Mrs. R. L. Briggs and Patricia, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie, and also visited Mrs. Jennie McIntosh.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Partlow in Manassas last Thursday. The Partlow family were former residents of this community and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Miss Margaret Conrad spent the week end with her relatives near Catharpin, and accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Annie Ellison was a caller at "Oakwood" and "Bellefarm" Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hightower of Washington were dinner guests of Mrs. Charles R. McDonald Sunday.

Mr. L. Jett Pattie, Jr., returned to his work at Triangle, Va., Sunday after a week's vacation. He was accompanied by his sisters and brothers, Harriett, Bertha, Gordon, Wayne and Cynthia, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Pattie and also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Collins. Mrs. Collins feels somewhat improved, but "Tippy" is suffering with a badly infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Akers and family of Arlington and Mr. Luther Lynn visited Mrs. J. H. Akers Sunday.

### C. & P. COMPANY RE-ELECTS ALL DIRECTORS

All directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia were re-elected to the board at the annual meeting of the company held in Richmond recently. The directors are James Gordon Bohannon, Petersburg; John S. Eggleston and Julien H. Hill, Richmond; Homer L. Ferguson, Newport News; Junius P. Fishburn, Roanoke; James R. Gilliam, Jr., Lynchburg; C. O. O'Connor Goolrick, Fredericksburg; Goldsborough Serpell, Norfolk; R. Gray Williams, Winchester; Lloyd B. Wilson, president, Philip O. Coffin, vice president and secretary, and John A. Remon and Walter B. Clarkson, vice presidents of the company, Washington.

## DUMFRIES

Miss Doris Jean Cato of Blackstone College, Blackstone, Va., was forced to come home for several days last week due to a leg injury received in a physical education class. Miss Cato had as her guests last week end her two roommates, Misses Peggy Allen and Harriette Reed.

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

Mr. Weldon Crawford of Washington, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crawford.

Miss Lucille Pulley, Miss Vashti Lord and Miss Ida Bell Foster spent Saturday in Washington.

Miss Mary Pean Holloway of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, spent the week end of the 10th as her home here.

Mrs. W. W. Sisson visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Adamson in Manassas on Monday. Mrs. Adamson is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey who have been residing at "The Idylwild" for the past several months, returned to their home in West Chester, Penna.

Miss Elizabeth Brawner left Wednesday for Georgia where she will visit friends in Augusta and Atlanta for the next few weeks.

## NOKESVILLE

Miss Sally B. Harris from Mary Washington College was here Monday to interview the Senior girls.

Miss Elizabeth Morris, a former teacher of Nokesville, spent the week end with Mrs. N. N. Free.

Miss Sloop, Miss Ritchie, and Miss Reynolds went to their respective homes over the week end.

The Home Economics girls entertained the principals of the county on Valentine day at Nokesville School.

The Woman's Club entertained at a luncheon the Nokesville Faculty on Thursday afternoon. Members of the Social Science class furnished the program.

The game between Nokesville and Occoquan was postponed indefinitely. However, there will be a game with Falls Church on Friday night at Oakton.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE OF SALE

ON MARCH 9th, 1940, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.,

the undersigned Executor of the will of C. E. Clarke, Deceased, will sell by way of Public Auction, on the C. E. Clarke premises near Minnieville, in Dumfries Magisterial District of Prince William County, Virginia, the following classes of personal property owned by the said C. E. Clarke at the time of his death, and will receive written bids on the real estate in said Magisterial District, as listed below:

Large quantities of household furniture and furnishings, including several bedroom suites, folding day-bed, over-stuffed chair, bedding, mattresses, pillows, linens, linoleums, etc.

Dining room furniture and furnishings, including tables, chairs, tableware, chinaware, chinacloset, etc.

Several heaters, including large coal circulating heater.

8-piece living suite of furniture, 9x12 carpet in excellent condition; scatter rugs; large gilded mirror (30 inches x 50 inches); piano and stool; organ; vases and chinaware and what-not.

Large quantities of pictures and picture frames.

Several occasional tables.

Card table; benches; trunks; foot-stool.

Majestic kitchen stove, in excellent condition, with water tank; kitchen tables; cooking utensils, and miscellaneous kitchen wares; Maytag Washing Machine for Delco Plant; oil stove; zinc-top table; 3 ironing boards; cupboard; 1 Frigidaire, in excellent condition, for Delco Plant.

Large quantities of canned fruits and preserves; hundreds of empty fruit jars.

Miscellaneous quantity of general merchandise; store furniture, fixtures and equipment, including 2 Stimson Scales.

7 hives of bees.

Quantities of farm products, including wheat, oats, corn, fodder and hay (Les'edezza and Clover-Timothy,) and wheat straw.

7 hogs.

1 sow and 8 pigs.

3 cows (each with second calf)

2 veal calves.

1 shoat.

54 fowls.

1 1937 Model 4-Door Chevrolet Sedan, Black. Has been driven less than 17,000 miles.

Large quantities of farm tools and machinery. One-half ton fertilizer, 2-8-4 mixture.

1 Iron Safe.

### REAL ESTATE

All land is located in Dumfries Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, near Minnieville, and written offers to buy will be received by the undersigned, on said dates.

C. E. Clarke home place, 77-3/4 acres. This tract consists of the residence of decedent, store-building, barns, sheds and other out-buildings. There is some timber also on this tract. The home tract is fully equipped with a Delco Plant, which will be included with any sale of this tract.

50-acre tract, including timber.

64-1/4-acre tract, with timber.

4-acre tract with timber.

Prospective bidders for any of the foregoing property are invited to call at the premises to inspect the buildings, and other property. Certain of the articles of furniture, and chinaware, and glassware are believed to be ANTIQUE, but bidders will be given full opportunity to determine this matter for themselves.

TERMS OF SALE: Sales of \$10.00 or less, cash. Over \$10.00, 90-day promissory note with approved security, EXCEPT AS TO REAL ESTATE, terms as to which will be announced at time of receiving offers.

DATE OF SALE: March 9th, 1940, SATURDAY. Beginning 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer.

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STANLEY A. OWENS,  
Executor of Last Will and Testament  
of C. E. CLARKE, Deceased.



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Already thousands have discovered it—in selecting good meat no one here need depend on luck any longer! Judge the new system yourself... this very day.

**STANDARD SLICED BACON** lb. 17¢  
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**Piece Bacon** (whole or Half piece) - 2 lbs. 25c  
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**Smoked Shoulders** - - - lb. 14c  
**Fat Back** - - - - - lb. 6c  
**Fat Butts** - - - - - lb. 7c  
**Boiling Beef** - - - - - lb. 10c  
**Pork Loin Roast** (Whole or Half) - - lb. 15c  
**Shoulder Veal Roast** - - - lb. 15c  
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Bulk Coconut - lb. 23c  
 Zion Fig Bars - lb. box 10c  
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## MILLBROOK FLOUR

12-lb. 39c 24-lb. 75c  
 Beef Stew - 2 24 oz. cans 29c  
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 Cream Cheese - pkg. 8c

## BROOMS

Untrimmed  
each 39c

Tomato Paste - can 6c  
 Chicken Broth - 2 cans 25c  
 Sanico Rice - 1 lb. pkg. 8c

## Seedless RAISINS

4-lb. 29c  
 Baked Chicken - lb. can 39c  
 Pabst-ett Cheese 2 pkgs. 25c  
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## BREAD

5c

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**Hershey's Chocolate** 1/2 lb. pkg. 11c

**Kraft Macaroni Dinner** pkg. 13c

**Jell-Well Desserts** - 3 pkgs. 10c

**Lipton's Tea** - 1/2 lb. pkg. 22c

**Stokely's Baby Food** 3 tins 20c

**MILK** LAND O'LAKES 4 tall cans 27c

**CHEESE** LONG-HORN lb. 21c

**PRUNES** SUN-SWEET 2-lb. pkg. 15c

**Wesson Oil** - quart can 43c

**Rinso** 9 oz. pkg. 9c 23 1/2 oz. pkg. 20c

**P & G Soap** - 4 bars 15c

**Camay Toilet Soap** - 3 cakes 17c

**O K Laundry Soap** - 4 bars 11c

**BANANAS** - lb. 5c

New Cabbage - 3 lbs. 10c New Potatoes - lb. 5c  
 Bush Carrots - bun. 5c Yellow Onions - 3 lbs. 10c

Prices Quoted are Effective in Manassas, Va., Until the Close of business Saturday February 24, 1940 NO SALES TO DEALERS

**FOOD STORES SANITARY FOOD STORES**

## COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

### LARGE DEMAND FOR 1940 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM GROUND LIMESTONE

In response to the recent announcement that ground limestone was again available as a grant of aid under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program, orders for over 3,000 tons have already been received. Farmers are again cautioned that they will be more likely to obtain delivery at the time desired by making application at once at the more preferred dates are being taken up rapidly by early applicants. Ground limestone furnished under this year's program will be delivered directly to the farms by truck from the grinding plant.

### WHY LIME AND FERTILIZE PASTURES?

When a pasture is properly limed and fertilized, several things may be expected to happen.

1. The more desirable grasses and clovers come in and crowd out weeds, broom sedge and undesirable grasses.
2. Pasture growth starts earlier in the spring, holds up better during the dry summer months and continues later in the fall.
3. The quantity of feed on each acre is increased. This permits more animals to graze on the same acreage or for the same number of animals to obtain more feed.
4. The phosphorus and lime content of the grass is increased and animals are protected against mineral deficiencies.
5. The protein content of the grass is increased.

Pasture is the one crop that costs nothing to harvest. The livestock furnish the necessary harvesting labor and machinery. Prince William farmers are again reminded that Agricultural Conservation Program limestone is available for use on pastures as well as for use on fields in the regular crop rotation.

### LIME WHEN MOST CONVENIENT

T. B. Hutcheson of the Virginia State Experiment Station makes the following statement in regard to the best time to use lime: "The best time, all other things being equal to apply lime is immediately before the

crop in the rotation that responds best to lime. Personally, I do not think it makes any difference where lime is applied in the rotation when the effects are considered over a period of years. I believe that the best policy for a farmer to follow is to apply the lime whenever it is convenient for him to do so, knowing that it will give good results when the crops come on the land which respond most to liming. I consider the convenience of the application far more important than the place in the rotation when it comes to putting on lime."

### OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

By Algia A. Martin

Whom it loves us?  
 Yes, one and all,  
 That tries to guide  
 And keep us from a fall.  
 Who does the very best?  
 To show us the right  
 And give peace, and rest.  
 Whom, when we're hungry?  
 Do all of us feed,  
 Then give us more  
 From its very seed.  
 Who is as kind, as can be?  
 When we're on a turbulent sea.  
 Our Heavenly Father.

Whom, when all seem  
 Dark and gloomy as night?  
 Tells us to keep on,  
 Tells us to keep on,  
 As all will soon be bright.  
 When we are very tired,  
 And fast losing our will,  
 And fast losing our will,  
 Tells us to keep on  
 There's work for us still.  
 Whom, our burdens will help share?  
 Also, give us more strength  
 For trials we must bear.  
 And who knows the very best?  
 When to take us home to rest.  
 Our Heavenly Father.  
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### Gas Gas All Time

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### TOWER OF LONDON' GRAND SCALE PICTURE SENSATION

There is singularly fine entertainment at the Pitts Theatre next Wednesday, February 28, where Universal's "Tower of London" offers a spectacular example of Hollywood versatility.

The traditions of England are brilliantly emphasized by Basil Rathbone as Richard III. His consummate villainy, achieved with the delicate artistry which makes him one of the screen's most accomplished stars, has never been presented with better effect.

Universal has chosen to create a new story from the historical facts. "Tower of London" was written by Robert N. Lee, brother of Rowland V. Lee, who produced and directed the picture. His narrative avoids the traditional Shakespearean version, but closely follows the actual historical records.

Boris Karloff appears as Mord, the grim club-footed executioner, in one of the most realistic performances of his career. Barbara O'Neil is an appealing Queen Elizabeth and Ian Hunter draws a dramatic characterization of Edward IV.

An able supporting cast includes Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton, Ralph Forbes, Lionel Belmore, Leo G. Carroll, Ronald Sinclair, Miles Mander, Rose Hobart, Frances Robinson, G. P. Huntley, and others.

Impressive sets duplicate the grandeur of 15th century London and the

magnificence of court pageantry. Elaborate costumes of the period add to the spectacular effect and hundreds of extras appear in their crested armor for the battle scenes.

The story follows the shrewd darling of Richard, who loves Anne Neville, wife of Wales, impersonated by Rose Hobart. He kills Wales in battle and wins a bride, with the crafty connivance of Mord, the relentless.

King Edward IV, portrayed by Hunter, dies and his son succeeds him, with Richard as his protector. But Elizabeth, fearful of Richard's treachery, robs the treasury to aid the exiled Tudor, played by Ralph Forbes. His army marches on England and in the desperate battle that follows, Richard is carried from the action on his shield.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christs, Scientist, on Sunday, February 25.

The Golden Text will be "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" Ps. 147:5.)

Among the citations which comprise Bible: "This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, be (Eph. 4:17, 18.)

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: "Ideas are tangible and real to immortal consciousness, and they have the advantage of being eternal. Spirit and matter can neither coexist nor cooperate, and one can no more create the other than Truth can create error, or vice versa. In proportion as the belief disappears that life and intelligence are in or of matter, the immortal facts of being are seen, and their only idea or intelligence is in God" (p. 279.)

### RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club, hereby adopt these resolutions of respect and love, to the memory of our friend and charter member, Mrs. Charles Ford Brower, who passed away on January 30th, 1940. The loss in her passing brings a sense of deep grief to our hearts, both as individuals and as a club, be it therefore.

Resolved, first, that because of her beauty of character, which won the love and respect of all who knew her, the Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club has lost a dear friend, and

Second, that we express to her relatives and friends our sorrow and extend to them our love and sympathy.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and that

### JOPLIN

We are glad to know that Mrs. Satter Slingerland is home again after suffering a severe illness in Mary Washington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Abel visited at the home of Mrs. Ida Abel on Friday last.

Mrs. Evalyn Williams had a quilting party on Wednesday last. Not many ladies attended due to the bad weather.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Washington, visited relatives here on Sunday. Mrs. George Carter is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Thelma Barbour went to see "Gone With the Wind" in Washington on Thursday last. She reported having spent a fine evening.

Mrs. Virginia Anderson and Mrs. Catherine Allen visited Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey at Triangle on Wednesday of this week.

We surely are having some rainy weather. We wonder if the ground hog is responsible.

### PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

a copy be spread on our minutes.  
 Mrs. L. L. Lynn,  
 Mrs. T. Otis Latham,  
 Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald,  
 Committees.



## LEGISLATION NOW IN PROCESS

### Bills Introduced In The Past Few Days

(Editorial note—For the past few issues a summary of new bills that should be of local interest has been printed weekly. New legislation will stop in a few days and after that there will be no further summaries.)

HB 200. To amend the Tax Code of Virginia by adding thereto a new section numbered 177-a, providing that every doctor of medicine shall, in addition to being licensed to practice his profession, obtain a revenue license, and prescribing the amount to be paid for such license. Huff, Neff, Perkins, Calhoun, F. P. Miller, Spangler and Yates. Committee on Finance.

HB 202. To amend and re-enact Section 281 of the Tax Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, relating to how delinquent or unpaid taxes may be paid upon a portion of a tract of land, or upon one or more lots of which more than one are assessed together, and to repeal section 2494 of the Code of Virginia relating to the same subject. Ruffin, Bustard and Robertson. Committee on Finance.

HB 204. To amend and re-enact section 24 of the Tax Code of Virginia, which section defines gross income under the income tax laws, so as to provide that the rental value of certain property furnished a minister of the Gospel shall be exempt from taxation as income. Ruffin. Committee on Finance.

HB 217. To authorize and direct the Virginia State Planning Board to make certain investigations, studies and reports concerning county government; to provide for the appointment of an Advisory Committee on County Government; to appropriate funds for the payment of the expenses of the members of the said committee; and to repeal chapter 268 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1930, creating the Virginia Commission on County Government. William and Irvine. Committee for Courts of Justice.

HB 220. To amend and re-enact Section 350 of the Tax Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, relating to county finance board and depositories for county funds. F. P. Miller. Committee on Finance.

HB 221. To amend and re-enact Section 4956 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, relating to allowances for medical attendance upon prisoners in jail, for clothing, and for other services. F. P. Miller. Committee on Appropriations.

HB 225. To prohibit fraud connected with the sale of automobiles and trucks, and to provide punishment therefor. Boatwright, by request. Committee on General Laws.

HB 227. To confer upon the State Highway Commissioner the power of eminent domain for the purpose of condemning certain lands and materials for use in the construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and repair of the public highways of the State, to prescribe the procedure therefor, to provide for the taking of lands and materials in certain cases before the institution of condemnation proceedings, to provide for compensating owners and lessees of lands and materials taken pursuant to this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith. I. N. Coleman. Committee for Courts of Justice.

HB 232. To amend the Code of Virginia by adding to Chapter 11 thereof a new section numbered 116, prohibiting, under certain conditions, any person from paying the poll tax or poll taxes of another; prohibiting certain persons from receiving any poll tax or poll taxes paid in violation of the provisions of such section, and prescribing penalties. Walton, Cassell, Blackwell, F. P. Miller, Neff and Rosenberg. Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SB 159. To amend and re-enact Section 1975pp of the Code, being Section 9 of an act entitled "An act to relieve counties of Virginia, of and to assist certain cities and towns in, the maintenance and improvement, including construction and reconstruction, of certain roads, causeways, streets, bridges, landings and wharves; to establish a secondary system of State highways; for such purpose to prescribe the rights, powers, duties and authority of the local road authorities, the State Department of Highways, the State Highway Commission, and the State Highway Commissioner; to prohibit certain local levies; to appropriate and allocate funds for the purpose of this act; to provide for elections in counties for withdrawal from the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 31, 1932, as heretofore amended, so as to make the provisions of the said act applicable to certain towns, approved

March 26, 1936," so as to increase the amount available to all cities and towns and to include all cities and towns. Crowder, Muse and Carter. Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

SB 165. To amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to prohibit any and all State owned and State supported institutions of higher learning from awarding free scholarships to out of State students," approved March 26, 1938, so as to provide that each of the ten State supported institutions of higher learning shall establish such rates of tuition and other instructional charges to non-Virginia residents as will fully cover the computed costs of instruction of such students, and to provide that schedules of such charges shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval. Mosley and Heller. Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

SB 166. To authorize the Governor to execute, on behalf of the Commonwealth, a certain compact with certain other states, said compact relating to the creation of a Potomac Valley Conservancy District and an Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, and to the powers, duties and functions thereof; and to create a Potomac River Basin Commission of Virginia, under certain conditions, to prescribe and provide for the appointment, terms, of office, removal, compensation, powers and duties of the said Commission and the members thereof, and to appropriate certain funds to the said Commission. Medley. Committee on Finance.

SB 167. To amend the Code of Virginia by adding thereto a new section numbered 742, limiting the number of passengers which may be lawfully loaded on certain school busses, and prescribing penalties for violations. Weaver. Committee on Finance.

SB 170. To amend and re-enact Sections 86 and 99, as heretofore amended, of Chapter 342 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1932, approved March 26, 1932, which Chapter is known, designated and cited as "The Motor Vehicle Code of Virginia," and to further amend the said Chapter by adding thereto two new sections numbered 99-a and 117-a prohibiting the use of dangerous tires on certain vehicles and prohibiting the placing, construction and maintenance of certain lights on or near highways. Weaver. Committee on Finance.

HB 237. To amend and re-enact Sections 1, 8, 10, and 15-a of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of general contracting in Virginia; to establish a State Registration Board for Contractors and to define its powers and duties; to provide the method of obtaining a certificate of registration to engage in the practice of general contracting, and to fix fees for such certificate; to dispose of the monies raised; to provide the method of suspension and cancellation of such certificate of registration; and to prescribe the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved April 1, 1938; and to further amend the said act by adding thereto two new sections, numbered 15-b and 15-c, relating to investigations of, and prosecutions for, violations of the act. Goodwin. Committee on General Laws.

HB 238. To make effective the Constitutional provision to the effect that the General Assembly shall establish and maintain an efficient system of public free schools throughout the State, and to repeal all acts inconsistent with this act. Spiers, Louderback, Perkins, I. N. Coleman, Spotswood, Dodd and Burnett Miller. Committee on Schools and Colleges.

HB 249. To amend and re-enact Section 80 of an act entitled "An act to revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate into one act the general game, inland fish and dog statutes of Virginia, which act shall constitute and be designated and cited as 'the game, inland fish and dog Code of Virginia,'" approved March 24, 1930, as heretofore amended, relating to the disposition of revenue derived from dog license fees. Gray and Lewis. Committee on Finance.

HB 240. To amend and re-enact Section seven hundred and sixteen of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, relating to the use of school buildings and grounds, so as to make it unlawful to use or permit the use of school buildings and grounds for exhibitions, shows, motion pictures, theatrical or vaudeville entertainments, except for educational or bona fide charitable purposes first approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to provide penalties for violating this section. Poindexter. Committee on Schools and Colleges.

HB 250. To create the Negro Memorial Commission and prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the appointment of the members of such commission; to authorize the said commission to erect a suitable memorial of the landing of the first permanent group of African negroes in Virginia; and to appropriate funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Martin, Lewis, Basil

Murphy and H. H. Adams. Committee on Appropriations.

HB 251. To amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled "An act requiring persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used as common carriers for the transportation of persons and or property for compensation on the public highways of this State to obtain registration plates or markers, and prescribing and imposing certain taxes and or license fees and or charges and providing for the collection, payment and disposition of the same, and providing for the enforcement of this act and for punishment of violations thereof," approved March 26, 1932, said section 11 relating to charges of cities and towns. Frank Moore. Committee on Finance.

HB 255. To require the trial justice part of which both State Highways, number one and number two pass, to appoint a clerk; to prescribe the powers and provide for the compensation of such clerks, and to fix their terms of office. Campbell. Committee for Courts of Justice.

HB 256. To amend and re-enact Section 20 of Chapter 402 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1918, approved March 23, 1918, as heretofore amended, relating to the business of making small loans. Breeden and Baldwin. Committee on Insurance and Banking.

HB 263. To amend and re-enact Section 2715 of the Code of Virginia, relating to calling special meetings of boards of supervisors, and matters which may be considered at such meetings. H. McK. Smith and Quesenberry. Committee for Courts of Justice.

HB 264. To provide a method whereby a board of supervisors may discontinue an old road where a new road is constructed to take its place. H. McK. Smith and Quesenberry. Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

HB 265. To amend and re-enact Section 315 of the Tax Code of Virginia, relating to when returns of tangible personal property may be destroyed by clerks of courts. F. P. Miller. Committee for Courts of Justice.

HB 266. To amend and re-enact Section 5189 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, relating to docketing conditional sales contracts, and certain other contracts. F. P. Miller. Committee for Courts of Justice.

HB 267. To require all motor carriers holding certificates and or permits issued by the State Corporation Commission to purchase motor fuel in Virginia commensurate with the mileage traveled in this State; to require such motor carriers to make reports to the State Corporation Commission; to provide for the revocation or suspension of such certificate and permit and to prescribe for the punishment for violation thereof. Neff and Fenwick. Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

HB 271. To amend the Code of Virginia by adding thereto a new section numbered 549-a, to provide for the natural reseeded of pine on certain forest land from which timber has been cut, and to provide for the distribution of information concerning this act and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof. Bazile, Lewis, Martin, Murphy, Waldrop and I. N. Coleman. Committee on Agriculture.

HB 273. To amend the Code of Virginia by adding thereto a new section numbered 5202-a prescribing how valid liens may be obtained on certain livestock and poultry, providing for the method of filing and docketing such liens, and validating certain mortgages, chattel mortgages and deeds of trust, heretofore executed, embracing livestock and poultry, or either. Zigler and Spiers. Committee for Courts of Justice.

SB 192. To amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution, and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the function, duties and powers thereof; to provide for the appointment, suspension, removal, compensation costs, and expenses of such commission and boards and the members, officers, agents, and employees thereof; to provide for sales, distributors, and retailers of milk and cream, or either; to provide for the raising of funds for the administration of this act and to provide for the disposition of revenue collected hereunder and to impose penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March 29, 1934, relating to the appointment, qualifications, compensation and unctions of the Milk Commission. Page and Norris. Committee on General Laws.

SB 205. To provide for certain changes in the executive branch of the State Government by creating, reorganizing, consolidating, or abolishing certain departments, divisions, boards, commissions, institutions, offices and agencies and transferring certain rights, powers, functions and duties and certain funds, property, records and personnel; to prescribe the rights, powers, functions and duties of such officers and agencies in the said executive branch when such changes are effected and to continue in effect certain laws, rules and regulations affecting or relating to, and to provide for the survival of certain legal proceedings brought by or against, any such officer or agency. Crowder, Muse, and Daniel. Com-

## CHURCH NOTICES

We regret that it has only been possible this week to publish the church notices which have been changed. All others are presented to be as printed last week.

**MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. M. Graham, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, L. Ledman, Sup't.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship: "Starting For Jerusalem."

This will begin a series of pre-Easter morning sermons.

2:30 p. m. District Home Service. All members of Church, B. T. U. and Sunday School who wish to go will assemble at Church.

6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship: "Seeking a Sign."

Wednesday evening prayer and praise service at 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Growing in Grace."

"COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD!"

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

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

Buckhall:  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service 11 a. m.

Aden:  
Sunday School 2 p. m.  
Worship Service 3 p. m.

The second Young People's rally will be held February 29, at 7:45 p. m. The speaker will be the Rev. Barnes, principal of the Manassas Industrial School. Every one is urged to attend and receive the inspiration and joy these meetings offer. About 75 attended the last one, held in the Aden Church, and we would like to see that number doubled this time. Buckhall Church is the place of this rally.

**MANASSAS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
A. H. Salter, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.

Subject: "And He Left Nothing Undone."

Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.

"Lost In The House of God."

The business meeting was held Wednesday, February 21st. The present pastor, Rev. A. H. Salter was retained as pastor for another year. We invite the public to attend our services.

**NOKESVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

10:50 A. M. Worship period.  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

10:50 A. M. Worship Period.  
11:15 A. M. Preaching Service.

7:30 P. M. B. Y. P. D. each Second and Fourth Sunday.

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

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Luther League at 11 A. M.

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

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Luther League at 11 A. M.

grounds for divorce from the bond of matrimony, so as to include insanity, and prescribing certain methods of procedure in a suit brought on the ground of insanity. Crowder and Carter. Committee for Courts of Justice.

SB 201. To regulate the practice of barbering and beauty culture; to provide for the examination and registration of barbers and beauticians and apprentices, and the licensing of schools of barbering and beauty culture and fixing the fees thereof; to establish a State Board of Barbering and Beauty Culture and to define its powers and duties; to provide for the promulgation of sanitary regulations for barbers and beauticians, barber and beauty shops and schools of barbering and beauty culture; to regulate barbers and beauticians and apprentices; to regulate barber and beauty shops and schools of barbering and beauty culture; and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof. Page and Norris. Committee on General Laws.

SB 209. To amend and re-enact Section 401 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the sale and distribution of State publications, so as to provide for the distribution of certain publications to subscribers. Heller. Committee on Printing.

SB 213. To amend Chapter 233 of the Code of Virginia by adding thereto a new section numbered 5751-a, prohibiting the protesting of certain checks and providing penalties for violations. Crowder. Committee on General Laws.

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Is there a tendency to cross eyes?  
Are you near sighted? Is astigmatism present?  
Are your glasses improper?

Make it a point to consult Dr. M. Milton Talkin on his appointed day here. It means so much.

## CATLETT

The death angel came during the past month and took three of our oldest citizens home to rest, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Matilda Thorpe and Mr. Ernest McLaren.

Mrs. Bob Wilson passed away quietly at her home here after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her two sons, Bert and Lydia Wilson, both of Catlett, and several grandchildren. Services were held in the Methodist Church by Rev. B. T. Price and burial was in Catlett cemetery.

Mrs. Matilda Thorpe, age 73, died at the home of one of her daughters in Washington, D. C., on January 29. Mrs. Thorpe was the mother of 12 children, 19 grandchildren and 2 great children. Funeral services were held by Rev. George Crabtree at Oak Dale and burial was in Oak Dale Cemetery at Greenwich, Va.

Mr. Ernest H. McLaren, one of the old citizens of Fauquier, died February 12th in Washington, D. C., at the home of his niece. Funeral services were held in Washington, D. C., and burial services were held at Catlett Cemetery by Rev. George W. Crabtree, on February 14, 1940, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Trenis have recently returned from a trip to Fla., and say that the fields there are black from frost and much of the early crops have been killed especially the tomatoes.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Colvin and Dr. and Mrs. Milburn Colvin are spending a couple of weeks in Fla.

Mrs. George Nesselrodt who has been ill with the flu, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. J. Ashby who has been quite ill for about six weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. Bert Armstrong, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

The many friends of Mrs. Emma Colvin of Washington, D. C., will be glad to know she is improving from a very bad fall, and hopes to soon be able to be out again.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Pauline Neff who has been very ill, is much improved.

mittee on Public Institutions and Education.

SB 209. To amend and re-enact Section 401 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the sale and distribution of State publications, so as to provide for the distribution of certain publications to subscribers. Heller. Committee on Printing.

SB 213. To amend Chapter 233 of the Code of Virginia by adding thereto a new section numbered 5751-a, prohibiting the protesting of certain checks and providing penalties for violations. Crowder. Committee on General Laws.



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### ANOTHER PORK WEEK TO HELP FARMERS

Large increases in the sale of pork and pork products reported during the first "National Economy Pork Sale" campaign, February 1 to 10, indicates such campaigns will help relieve the overburdened and depressed hog market. Thomas P. Thompson, managing director, Southeastern Chain Store Council, said today, in announcing that chain stores in Virginia planned to take the lead in a similar campaign on February 29 to March 10.

Mr. Thompson pointed out that hog raisers in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia face the serious combination of distressingly low prices, production 10 per cent greater last year than in 1938, and a loss in export trade.

"Hogs today are being sold at prices less than the value of their feed," he said, adding that "an important relation exists between hog production and business."

"In Virginia, 9.4 per cent of the State's agricultural income in 1938 came from hogs," he asserted. "This amounted to 16,382,000."

In giving his support to these sales campaigns, L. M. Walker, Jr., Commissioner of Agriculture, pointed out that the present low prices of pork and pork products afford housewives an opportunity to enjoy economies and to improve their family menus.

George C. Hering, extension animal husbandman, also pointed out that "in situations such as the present one, consumers can help themselves and the farmers by making wider use of pork products."

"The present supply of pork is excellent in quality and low in price," he said. "Wider use of ham, bacon, sausage, fresh cuts, lard and other pork products will affect economy in the food budget of families, and might easily save the swine industry from undue liquidation."

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