

## OFFICIAL'S DEATH IS REGRETTED

Saxon Holt Had Many Friends  
In This County

Throughout the Old Dominion high tribute has been paid to Lieutenant Governor Saxon W. Holt, whose death at the age of 68 years, occurred Sunday at his home in Newport News. He had been in ill health for several months and had been confined to his home following an operation in Richmond. His illness prevented him from presiding over the sessions of the State Senate this year. Death came only a few days after he had received a signal honor from his fellow lawmakers in Richmond, where on March 23, an oil painting of the lieutenant governor was unveiled in the Senate chamber with ceremonies recognizing his distinguished service to Virginia.

Among the prominent Virginians lamenting the death of Mr. Holt was Governor James H. Price, who said: "Lieutenant Governor Holt's death will bring a sense of great personal loss to his thousands of friends in Virginia. His fine record of public service is unique and inspirational. His delightful personality and many lovely traits of character gave him a warm place in the hearts and affections of our people. Virginia is richer and finer by reason of his valuable contributions to her welfare and progress. I shall greatly miss him."

Mr. Holt had served 35 years in the State Senate before becoming lieutenant governor in 1938. He was first elected to the Senate in 1902, representing the district that includes Newport News, Hampton and the Counties of York, Warwick and Elizabeth City. He served thereafter 35 years, withstanding the vigorous campaigns of a number of younger men who sought the office. For the last 15 years of his membership in the Senate he was president pro tem of that body. He won the Democratic nomination as lieutenant governor in the 1937 primary, defeating State Senator Robert W. Daniel of Brandon.

As State senator, he served on the committees on finance, general laws, social and moral welfare, privileges and elections and the steering committee. He was a member of several special roads committees, providing means for better roads and he served for a number of years on the governor's budget committee.

Surviving Mr. Holt are his widow, two sons and a daughter. Also surviving are three brothers, Justice Henry W. Holt of the Virginia supreme court of appeals; Robert P. Holt, postmaster of Newport News, and Richmond W. Holt of Washington.

## HIGH SCHOOL BEATS ALUMNI BREEN SHOWS FINE FORM IN OPENING GAME

The Manassas "Bombers" played their opening game against the highly touted Alumni Squad on Tuesday afternoon and went home on the long end of a 3-2 score.

The High School had played fine ball throughout the game putting up a very good defense. The game was close throughout but when the High School lads needed a run they went out and got it.

Henry Breen pitching for the High School did himself a fine job for the afternoon. He had no trouble with the former High School Stars, giving up only four scattered bingles and allowing only two free passes. He struck out ten men in his efforts.

The High School gathered six hits, all singles but timely. Caton Merchant was the only one to get two hits. Grady, Breen, Roseberry, and Bowers all got one each. We saw two new faces in the infield in the form of "Dick" Haydon and "Doc" Gillum who did a good job.

Friday, the boys travel to Nokesville for a game with their High School. The following Friday Haymarket comes to Manassas.

The official schedule:  
April 2. Alumni at Manassas.  
April 5. Nokesville at Nokesville.  
April 12. Haymarket at Manassas.  
April 16. Culpeper at Manassas.  
April 19. Occoquan at Occoquan.  
April 26. Warrenton at Warrenton.  
April 30. Haymarket at Haymarket.

May 3. Occoquan at Manassas.  
May 7. Culpeper at Culpeper.  
May 10. Nokesville at Manassas.  
May 17. Warrenton at Manassas.



Hon. Saxon W. Holt

## SAFETY WEEK IN MANASSAS

Attention To Accident Prevention  
Urged By Junior Women

Much interest and attention is being centered on Safety Week which is now in progress in Manassas, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. Banners to inform motorists of the campaign are prominently displayed at either end of Center Street and attractive signs will be erected at each entrance to the town to caution drivers regarding speed. Many interesting posters on the subject of traffic safety are displayed in the business section through the courtesy of business men and merchants.

On Tuesday, April 2, the Young Democratic Club had as its speaker Mr. John Mayhugh of Richmond, a representative of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, who gave an enlightening discussion of three phases of traffic safety: courteous driving, defensive driving, and instruction of children in good driving habits. Mr. Grant L. Clarke, a representative of the American Automobile Association, will address the Kiwanis Club on April 5. Mr. Clarke will also speak at the Nokesville High School and the Osbourne High School. A representative of the State Department of Motor Vehicles in Richmond will speak at Occoquan High School, Manassas Regional High School and Haymarket High School on April 4.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Grand jury: Sam G. Leary, foreman; C. N. Abel, F. M. Lewis, A. Rust, M. S. Kerlin, James H. Cornwell formed following true bills.  
John H. Thomas, felony and house-breaking.

Jennings Evans, felony and selling property of another person.

Earl Evans, same offense.  
Aaron Cully, housebreaking.

Annie H. Coleman, bigamy.  
Cases set: Thomas, April 4th; Jennings and Earl Evans, April 11th; Cully, April 11th.

Petitions for adoption of infant children were filed by Jessie and Elizabeth C. Yates Stewart and Cora F. Ballard, Harold M. and Estelle E. Vandehove.

second prize was awarded to the John M. Langston High School, Danville, Va.

## MANASSAS A. C. TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Manassas A. C. baseball team on Wednesday, April 10, 1940, at 8:00 p. m., in the Manassas Town Hall.

All players, who were with the team last year and those who would like to try out for it are requested to attend. Doctor Cocke will preside and Manassas looks forward to a successful season.

## JOINT P-T-A-GRANGE MEETING AT HAYMARKET

A Joint Parent-Teacher Association and Grange Meeting will be held in the Gainesville District School building on Thursday, April 18th, at 8:00 p. m., to discuss the removal of the local high school. All interested citizens please attend.

## HAYMARKET DANCE

There will be a dance given at the Haymarket High School on April 12, 1940, with a Winchester orchestra furnishing the music. Hours 10 to 2.

The U. D. C. will hold a Food Sale on Saturday, April 20, at Dowell's Drug Store, 9 to 1 o'clock, for the benefit of general treasury.

## THE TYRANT'S HEEL



## ASK FUNDS FOR STONE HOUSE FORD

On invitation of Delegate E. R. Conner and others, Hon. W. D. Medley, State Senator, came to Manassas Tuesday morning and journeyed with Mr. Conner, Town Manager Cocke, and a group of some 15 or 20 of the local citizens to see member of the State Highway Commission Wade H. Massie, of Rappahannock County.

Mr. Massie gave the delegation a very favorable reception and promised to if funds could be made available for work on the road from Manassas to Stone House prior to the Battlefield celebration in July.

It is estimated approximately that between \$25,000 and \$30,000 will be needed to recondition the surface of this road, and to make some slight changes in alignment. The National Park Service is very much opposed to any material change in the course of this historic road, particularly in the neighborhood of the Battlefield.

More developments on this may be expected in the near future.

## KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS ROUTINE MEETING

A dissertation on traffic troubles in Washington formed the basis of a chat by O. D. Waters at the Kiwanis meeting on Friday evening. O. D. Waters rung in his old friend, Professor Quiz, as a curtain number.

He also urged greater attendance at Town Council meeting, stating that some fairly important matters are now coming up.

A meeting of the directors and committee chairmen was scheduled for Tuesday evening at the secretary's house.

Announcement was made of the interclub meeting on Wednesday evening, April 17th, at the Hotel Emerson, in Baltimore. The host club will be the Baltimore Club. John E. LaMotta is chairman of interclub relations of the Club.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that ladies' night will be held the latter part of this month.

## REVIVAL AT GRACE METHODIST CHURCH IS STILL ATTENDED BY LARGER CROWDS

Rev Luttrell, pastor of the church, spoke last night to a large crowd on the subject of "Detection of Sin Certain."

Tonight his subject will be "The Unpardonable Sin," and Friday night he will speak on "Is there Repentance after Death for the Wicked."

There will be no service Saturday evening but Mr. Luttrell is requesting that Prayer and visitation Evangelism be continued by the Christian people of the town and community.

Sunday at the 11 A. M., service, the special revival service continues with Pastor speaking on "Christ Seeking for His Lost Creatures" and Sunday evening at 7:30, the subject will be "What must I do to be Lost."

These special services will be continued all next week. Rev. Price, of Catlett, will continue to direct the music.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Manassas Woman's Club will meet on Monday, April 8, at 2:30, in the Parish Hall. The meeting will be a business one, the election of officers and the annual reports of committees taking the place of the program.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, Miss Katherine Omohundro, Miss Eugenia Osbourne, Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. R. Worth Peters and Mrs. J. T. Richards.

## U. D. C. CHAPTER ENTER- TAINED AT NOKESVILLE

Mrs. Earnest Spidler and Mrs. A. B. Compton were hostesses to the Manassas Chapter U. D. C., at the home of the former in Nokesville on Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd, 1940.

The president, Mrs. McDuff Green presided. The meeting opened with the usual program of prayer, flag salutes and singing of Dixie.

Reports of officers were heard; the treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Allen reported all obligations met, including taxes on ninety three members. Mrs. Allen also read a greeting note from Mrs. Drummond Nicol, of Washington.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd presided over the historical hour, the subject being Nashville, Tenn. Historical articles were presented by the following: Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mrs. T. J. Ashford, Mrs. McDuff Green and Mrs. Lewis Carper.

Mrs. Shepherd was a guest and is filling application papers for membership.

The illness of Mrs. W. M. Rice was noted with regret and the remembrance committee was instructed to express same to Mrs. Rice who now resides in Saluda, Virginia.

Chairman of ways and means, Mrs. Marie Larkin, announced a food sale for April 20th, for benefit of a depleted treasury. The building committee reported a neat sum accruing from recent food sale held.

Mrs. McDuff Green will represent the chapter at the fourth district meeting which will be held, May 11th, at Strasburg.

On May 1st, the chapter will meet with Mrs. Joseph Kincheloe with Mrs. James Conner and Miss Mary Elizabeth Conner, assistant hostesses.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business session and all were reluctant to leave so hospitable home and a pleasant get together.

## GAY NINETIES PARTY

The Parish Hall will be the scene of a "Gay Nineties Party," on Friday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. It is being given jointly by the Manassas Woman's Club and the Manassas Junior Woman's Club for the purpose of helping to complete a foundation fund established by the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs. There will be a silver offering.

All those who can dig up and get into a dress from this period will please come in costume. This is not a requirement for a good time however.

Both clubs sincerely hope that it will be a really "gay" party and that all members and their friends be present.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 1939, IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY?

There were 14 fatalities resulting from accidents?

There were 124 traffic accidents?

There were only five other counties in the state that had more accidents than Prince William?

## BEAUTY CONTEST ENDS TOMORROW

Many Entrants To Be Here For  
Judging At High School

On the night of Friday, April 5, at 8:00 p. m., at the Manassas High School auditorium a Beauty Contest will be held, sponsored by the Junior Class of Manassas High School. Assembled there will be those high school girls in our county, who have been chosen in their respective communities as entrants in this event. To the winner will be presented a beautifully engraved silver loving cup which bears the legend "Miss Student" of Prince William County. This cup is now on display in the window of Cocke's Pharmacy. The following is an incomplete list of the entrants.

Those girls who have no sponsor named were selected by firms who preferred to remain anonymous. From Manassas: June Pickrel, E. E. Rohr; Marie Bauserman, Mrs. Viola D. Proffitt; Elizabeth Miller, Prince William Motors; Frances Miller, Independent Oil Co.; Mary Mason Davis, C. E. Fisher & Sons; Peggy Tipton, Margaret Lynch; Lelia Dowell, Hibbs & Giddings; Hazel Counts, Hibbs's Radio Shop; Eula Mae Shortt, Pitts Theatre; Mattie Cannon, Manassas Ice & Fuel; Jocelyn Gillum, Hinton's Restaurant; Lucy Morris, Cocke's Pharmacy; Maxine Ball, Hynson Electrical Co. From Haymarket: Betty Brower; Ollie Smith; Lav Carroll; Esther Clark; Mary White; Frances Brower; Mary Jacobs; Katherine Lightner; Nancy Rust. From Nokesville Motor Co.; Pearl Hope Shepherd, N. N. Free; Jean Leach, Fitzwater's Garage; Frances Hale, Nokesville Supply Co.; Mabel Bowling, Nokesville Grocery.

The entries from Occoquan have not yet.

Judges for the contest will be from outside of the county. After the contest there will be a Radio Dance in the gymnasium in honor "Miss Student." Another feature of the dance will be the announcement of the returns of the Student Government elections at Manassas, which take place Friday.

## ROAD HEARING DRAWS INTEREST

The road hearing this morning was well attended, the Court House room being pretty well filled.

The most intensively organized group came from the Buckhall vicinity, headed by Rev. R. M. Graham, who acted as spokesman, Col. F. B. Ryon, Messrs. Nat Bateman, C. F. Cornwell, Lacy and others.

A map was presented with all residences along the road clearly indicated as well as places of business, churches, etc. Petitions containing the signatures of some 165 property owners also were filed.

The improvement asked for was the black topping of the road from near Buckhall to Woodyard's Ford and to Hoadly via Bacon Race. The main argument presented other than that it was the wish of the property owners involved was to the effect that the link from Buckhall to to Hoadly, in particular, furnished the quickest connection to the Jefferson Davis Highway from Manassas and that the improvement would serve to draw sections of the county together.

Several delegations from parties interested in roads either Brentsville District or leading into Brentsville District were heard.

## RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale be held in the M. I. C. building at the old A & P location on Saturday, April 6th, beginning at 10:00. This will be sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Manassas. Shoes, dresses, coats, underwear and various other articles will be on sale.

## LUTHERAN LADIES

The Ladies Aid of Bethel Lutheran Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. N. Wenrich, on Tuesday afternoon, April 9th, at 2:00 p. m.

## SAFETY THEME AT CLUB MEETING

Young Democrats Hear Talk By  
Insurance Expert

The Young Democratic Club of Prince William County, held its April meeting in the Haymarket High School, Tuesday, April 2, with quite a good attendance.

As this week is being recognized throughout the county as Safety Week, the entire program was turned over to Mr. John D. Mayhew, District Supervisor of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, who made a most interesting and instructive talk on traffic safety. Mr. Mayhew stressed the fact that Prince William stands sixth in line of all the counties in the state according to automobile accidents. This dreadful toll is due to the two main highways that cross our county but it should be brought to the attention of county drivers in order to make them more safety conscious, especially on these highways. Mr. Mayhew also said that young drivers drive as they have been taught—like their parents, in most cases—and it is up to older drivers to set good examples for their children and other young people whom they may influence along this line. This seems a very important factor in connection with our "drivers of tomorrow" and it is hoped that bringing this fact to the attention of today's drivers will help traffic safety in the future.

As this month will be the main time for the membership campaign for 1940, it was decided that another meeting shall be held this month at Nokesville, probably about the twenty-third. Members are urged to renew their memberships before May 15, and also to bring in new members so that Prince William will go over the top again this year with a large membership.

## ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT AT NOKESVILLE

On Sunday, March 31, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ennis, of near Nokesville, was the scene of a lovely surprise dinner given in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

A delightful dinner was served and the table was beautifully decorated. In the center of the table was a huge wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom.

All the children were present, also grand children, and great grand children.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Steele and son, John, Mrs. Nola Breeden, and children, Jewell, Ella, Luther and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornwell and son, Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ennis and children, Roy and Nancy Lee, Mr. Charlie Ennis, and Pat Ennis, Mrs. Roxie Reed, Nathan Ennis, Mrs. Carter, Joe Seminara, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jasper and Betty and Stuart Jasper, Miss Anne Cornwell, and also Mr. and Mrs. Ennis' two great grand children, Otis and Jerry Carmichael.

An enjoyable day was spent by all, and all left after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ennis many more happy years together.

## THOMAS LUTHER ALEXANDER

Thomas Luther Alexander, age 62 years, passed away Tuesday, April 2nd, at Doctor's Hospital in Washington, D. C. He had been ill for several months.

He made his home in Washington, D. C., and had been an R. F. & P. Railroad engineer for forty years, retiring last November.

He is survived by his wife, Ada Alexander; five brothers, John and James, of Washington, D. C., William, of Indian Head, Md., Dan, of Woodbridge, and Charles of Manassas, and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Boatwright, of Manassas, Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Quantico, and Mrs. Raymond Curtis, of Woodbridge.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence, in Washington, D. C., this afternoon. Interment will be in the Congressional Cemetery.

Members of the Railroad Brotherhood will be pall bearers.

## GRACE LADIES AID TO MEET

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Allison on Thursday afternoon, April 11th, at 2:30.



CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.  
Alderman Library  
University of Virginia



## COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

APRIL 12TH FINAL DATE FOR SIGNING UP FOR 1940 FARM PROGRAM

Prince William farmers who have not already filled out their 1940 farm plans at the County Agent's office are again reminded that they must do this not later than April 12th if they wish to participate in this year's Agricultural Conservation Program.

### SMALL FARMS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER 1940 PROGRAM

Any farm, regardless of how small, is eligible to earn up to \$20.00 under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program for seeding hay and pasture grasses and legumes, liming, fertilizing hay or pasture land, etc., and complying with the provisions of the program. Any farm complying with the provisions of the program, may have six tons of ground limestone delivered directly from the grinding plant by truck by carrying out additional soil improvement practices to earn the small difference between the cost of the ground limestone and the amount allowed for its use. Larger farms, of course, may earn larger payments or receive a greater quantity of ground limestone. However, to receive these benefits a farm plan showing that the farmer wishes to participate in the program must be submitted at the County Agents' office by April 12th.

### LIMING PAYS

Prince William farmers are urged to use agricultural lime for one reason only and that is because it pays. Experimental results at the Virginia Experiment Station and sub-stations have shown an increased value in the crops of a four year rotation of from \$15 to \$23 from the application of the equivalent of one ton of ground limestone. Greater carrying capacity of pastures has also resulted from lime applications.

## GREENWICH

The Greenwich School pupils are working on the play, "Mr. and Mrs. Vinegar." This play will be given the first part of May.

Clarence Carrico and Elton Smallwood have been unable to attend school because of the mumps.

Last Sunday the members of the Young People's Association elected the officers for the following church year:

President Franklin Bodine, vice-president Raymond Spittle, secretary June Foster, treasurer Henry Russell.

They also decided to donate \$5.00 to each of the following:

Foreign Missions and Grants Hospital.

Mrs. Josie Mayhugh, has been ill this week, but we hope she will soon be well again.

The Greenwich P-T. A. will meet Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. There will be a guest speaker on the program.

Misses Ruth and Lucy House are going to spend this week end at Washington, D. C., with relatives.

The Greenwich Junior 4-H Club met at the school on Tuesday. For the month of April the girls are to make plans of their bed rooms and the boys are to make their garden plans.

What Do You Think?

A duck owned by Mr. Dillon Wood laid (5) five eggs in two days. This is a known fact.

## CLIFTON

Mrs. F. P. Croson is very ill at her home here.

Miss Mollie Cross, of Arlington, Va., is visiting Mrs. C. L. Cross.

Mrs. James Fairfax Bradley with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck and young son, Jimmie motored from Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her husband's mother, Mrs. Nell Bradley, at the residence of Mrs. Inez G. Kincheloe.

Mrs. John Sickel, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nairne Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Twigg, of Cumberland, Md., were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Twigg's mother, Mrs. Bessie Buckley.

Miss Eleanor Adair was the guest last week end of her uncle, Mr. Wiley Kincheloe, at Crewe, Va.

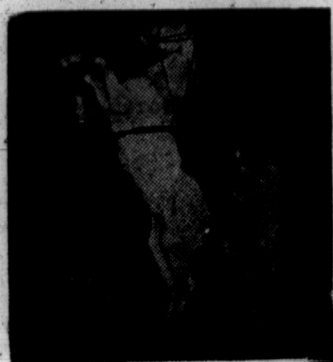
Mrs. Tom Fairfax, Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mrs. Inez G. Kincheloe, and Mr. Jessie Fairfax motored to Washington recently to see "Gone With The Wind."

Mrs. Annie Adair is very sick at her home here.

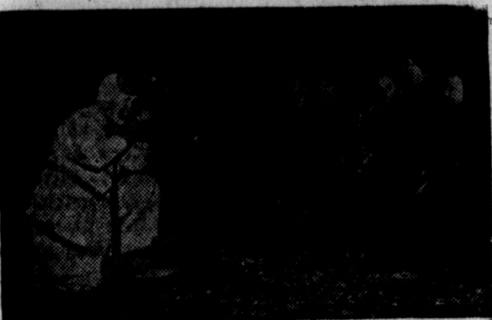
Mrs. Ruth H. Pyles motored to Jordan Sulphur Springs, on Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Janie E. Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koontz had as their guest last week, Mrs. J. H. Leary, of Washington, D. C.

## Camera Fan Shoots Night Circus Brings 'em Back Alive!



... getting clear action shots from far away is this. He used high-speed film. He took advantage of the fact that the mid-geet bulb's flash is a point-source of light. This permitted use of a spot-type reflector with the result that Bob was able to rifle a powerful "bullet" of light at his distant targets.

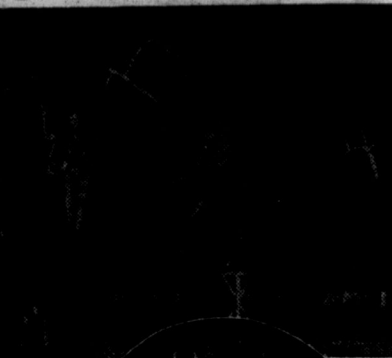


IF BOB could only have his way, a-hunting he would go—to darkest Africa in pursuit of big game. But Bob is no millionaire. So he satisfies his hunting instincts by shooting pictures—photos of everything. Bob, you see, is one of America's countless camera fans.

The circus played his town the other night. Bob had always wanted to snare some prize photoflash shots of circus acts. But how to do this, what with his seat in the crowd so far away from his quarry? That was the question. Here is his answer:

He captured circus scenes here shown with the aid of, believe it or not—with midgets. No... not with the help of the familiar circus midget. Truth is, Bob bagged each picture with a single tiny flash bulb no bigger than a walnut. So small yet so powerful is the peewee lamp that photographers are calling it the "mighty midget."

The rest of the story accounting for Bob's success



Thus, not only Bob saw the circus, but so did his relatively inexpensive camera. No wonder he "brought 'em back alive."

### A JUDICIAL ANALYSIS

The eyes of the nation, particularly those interested in the Labor world, were sharply focused yesterday upon the dignified figure of the Representative from historic Eighth Virginia District as he laid upon the desk of the Speaker of the House a majority report from the Special Congressional Committee investigating the National Labor Relations Board, which has been holding sessions since last summer.

The minority report, signed by the other two Democrats on the committee, both of whom are known to be friends of the CIO, took the opposite position in practically every detail.

Briefly epitomized, Chairman Smith's report may be termed a judicial analysis of a very unjudicial situation. It is seldom that the chairman of any such committee has had the advantage of previous judicial experience, as is in the case of Judge Smith, whose career up to the time he entered the House in 1931 had largely been upon the bench. The conduct of the hearings of his committee was, therefore, in accordance with the regular rules of evidence. This fact is reflected in the report wherein it is set forth that the Labor Act should be revised to force the Labor Board to follow such general procedure.

The whole report was so dynamic in its scope that Chairman Norton, of the Labor Committee, declared that it would have been better to recommend the repeal of the entire Wagner Act and a fresh start made.

Another leading feature of the report is that the Board should act as a court only. One of the chief grievances that has been advanced since the Act became law is that the court had powers entirely too far-reaching and permitted of a dictatorial attitude.

Another very important item is the recommendation that hearings on all cases be started within 15 days after a complaint is filed. It has been said that in no few cases the Board let the claim lie idle with the result that plants were shut down, thus affording a stranglehold upon the employer.

A very un-American practice has been to deny the employer the courtesy of expressing his views to his own employees without being pre-emptorily adjudged unfair to labor. Chairman Smith's recommendations would abolish this rather unreasonable situation.

About the only point on which the minority report seemed to agree was the recommendation that the minority party in office have a representation upon the Board.

The Labor Committee will have the report under consideration when it meets next Wednesday (March 13th.) While this committee is heralded as being one-sidedly in favor of Labor, it will be faced with a problem if it attempts to pigeon-hole the Smith report for another month. The threat has been made on the floor of Congress by other Southern representatives that, if this is done some similar matter, which has already been in the hands of the Committee more than the necessary period, will be called to the floor and as soon as this occurs a move will be made to substitute the Smith report.

Like other of his confreres from the Southland, Judge Smith belongs to the old ante-bellum type who could "stand at 10 paces and fire" just as their fathers did when their constitutional rights were invaded. Anyone who has ever appraised his cool, searching glance would know that it contains no fear, no matter what the odds might be. His truly Democratic attitude in this situation is only typical of the man and his career.

—Commonwealth Monitor.

### Research Organization Elects New Chairman

Dr. Oliver E. Buckley, executive vice president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, has been elected chairman of The Engineering Foundation. Dr. Buckley succeeds the late Professor George E. Beggs as head of the Foundation, which is the research organization of the four national engineering societies of civil, mining and metallurgical, mechanical and electrical engineers.

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### Careers in Engineering

By R. T. Strohm

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OTHER things than the techniques of engineering long have been considered important in the education for that profession. Many leaders of the profession have been outspoken, insisting that a more liberal viewpoint be adopted in training and background. Dr. C. R. Mann of the Carnegie Foundation tabulated more than 1,500 replies from practicing engineers to whom he addressed the question: "What are the essential qualities of a successful engineer?" The results showed an average estimate of 41 per cent character, 17.5 per cent judgment, 14.5 per cent efficiency, 14 per cent understanding of human nature, and 13 per cent technical knowledge.

There has been much agitation directed at broadening the curriculum. During the last two decades there was hardly an engineering college in the country which did not materially reduce the technical content of its curricula in favor of more economics, political science, and literature.

It is no longer possible in the school and college course to do a complete job in preparing young men in both engineering and technical training. Both the engineer and the technician are needed. Many a boy who has talent for using tools mistakenly believes that he has aptitude for engineering. Aptitude in mathematics, reasoning power, imagination and physics are far more likely to denote engineering talent.

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Since 1914 Dr. Buckley has been associated with the engineering depart-

ment of the Western Electric Company and its successors, the Laboratories, and in 1937 he became executive vice president. He is best known in the engineering world for his pioneering work on high-speed submarine telegraph cables.

Dr. Buckley is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the Division of Physical Sciences of the National Research Council, and a fellow of several of the national technical and engineering societies.

## I Like This Book

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

"What are the conditions in Germany today?" This is a question the world is asking. Of late, that nation has been taking a prominent part in the history of the world and in international politics. The German government has remained reticent and reluctant to disclose the existing conditions. Therefore, there has been wide speculation and an intense curiosity as to all phases of life in Germany. These conditions, as experienced or conceived by Ethel Vance, have formed the background for her new, sparkling novel, "Escape."

"Escape," published by Little, Brown and Company in Boston, 1939, is a novel which should appeal to the entire reading public. Its modernity of subject and style lend it an informative and eloquent atmosphere. The plot is exceptionally well-woven, the many sub-plots weaving perfectly into the main plot. The novelty in the treatment of the subject makes the reading of this book refreshing experience. The description of characters and setting are carried out with vividness, so that they fit perfectly into the plot. Taken as a whole, the novel is intensely interesting and holds the reader's breathless attention to the very last of its four hundred twenty-eight pages.

The plot relates the story of Emmy Ritter, former actress and German resident of the United States, her arrest and death sentence in Germany on account of her propaganda activities; her naturalized American son's gallant and incessant attempts to secure her freedom; the final plan and success of escape. The whole story covers only about a week in the turbulent lives of the characters. Thus it can be seen that the author, with a commanding use of an extensive vocabulary, paid attention to the minutest detail of his story.

Despite the name of Ethel Vance, the author, this novel is really anonymous. "Ethel Vance" is merely a "nom de plume;" therefore, the whole literary world is guessing as to the true identity of the author. However, the critics have been able, by the style, to find that the credit for this excellent literary work is to be attributed to a veteran writer. On this basis, many good guesses have been made, but the true identity of the writer remains undisclosed.

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

—Tommy Athey.

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"Gulliver" stands over six feet and the "Lilliputians" only stand about six inches. Consequently, there had to be a variation in depth and power of the voice to give the illusion of a giant talking when compared to the diminutive people.

The experimentation required several days. At first, Dave Fleischer, director of the picture, attempted to capture the illusion by stationing persons voicing the roles of the "Lilliputians" farther from the microphone than Sam Parker, who voiced the role of "Gulliver." The sensitivity of the microphones, however, precluded solving the problem in this manner.

Finally, Parker was stationed behind the microphone and close to it while the others were stationed in front and about five feet away. By amplifying the power when Parker was talking, the microphone picked up just the proper amount of distortion and volume to give a pleasant deep voice to Gulliver. Diminishing the power for the Lilliputians provided the proper contrast.

"Gulliver's Travels," the Technicolor cartoon feature playing at the Pitts Theatre, next Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12 brings to life Jonathan Swift's immortal fantasy of the English seaman who was shipwrecked in "Lilliput," a land where everything—people, buildings, scenery—were all in miniature size.

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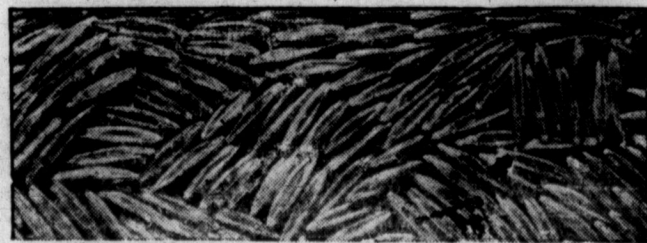
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How can we help but love the bird

So joyously on the wing!  
It is now the vernal equinox,  
Robin red breast on the lawn!  
In the distant forest th' parent  
Deer, are grazing with their fawn.

The Easter moon is large and gold,  
With its reflected light,  
Let us reflect fr' inmost soul,  
That Christ is our life and might.

There'd be no spring, flow'r nor moon—  
If there were no God above;  
Remember this every one,  
And trust in His wondrous love;  
—Eva Everett Davison.

MY EASTER BONNET  
By Algia A. Martin

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About my Easter Bonnet.  
It is the sweetest little thing  
With lots of flowers on it.  
The buckle on side, is very sweet,  
The other side, has a cute little pleat.  
While going to church it would be  
a shame,  
If on the dear, it should start to  
rain.  
And besides being so very cute,  
It matches so well my Easter suit.  
And the order I shall issue,  
To keep it always wrapped in tissue.  
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Ivory - - - 6 cakes 25c  
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Ivory  
Flakes - - - lge. pkg. 21c  
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Ivory  
Snow sml pkg 9c lge pkg 21c  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1940.

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## THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP

The death of Hon. Saxon Holt, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, will occasion wide-spread regret throughout the Commonwealth which he has served so faithfully and with such distinction. His passing is particularly unfortunate, moreover, because there are vital reasons why this office should not remain vacant at this time, or at any time, for that matter.

It is quite true that excepting such time as the General Assembly is in session, the position of Lieutenant Governor is a more or less honorary position entailing no important duties, but nevertheless, as in case of the Vice-President of the United States, no personality should ever be selected for the position, who is not of sufficient caliber and ability to step into the position of Chief Executive should the emergency arrive.

It appears that the Constitution of Virginia is silent on the subject of what should be done in case of vacancy in the Lieutenant Governorship, but it does specifically state that the Governor shall have the power

"to fill, pro tempore, vacancies in all offices of the State for the filling of which the Constitution and laws make no other provision" (Sec. 73.)

The Governor, therefore, seems to possess the power to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Holt. Whether he should choose to exercise this prerogative is another matter, but if he does proceed along this line, he would, after all, only be replacing a Constitutional safeguard designed to cover the very difficult situation which could now be created by his own untimely death while the office of his designated successor in such an emergency is vacant.



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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, Mrs. Fred R. Hynson, Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Sr., Mrs. E. D. Wissler, Mrs. R. C. Haydon and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton will be luncheon guests of Mrs. Oscar T. Smith at her home in Baltimore, Md., tomorrow.

Miss Madeline McCoy was "at home" to quite a large group of friends last Saturday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Misses Lorraine Crosby and Lucy Arrington, Mrs. Paul Arrington and Mrs. Frances Saunders.

Mrs. R. C. Roszell, of Purcellville, Va., is visiting Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Davis entertained about 70 guests at a party at Lake Jackson Monday evening in celebration of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Mary Mason Davis.

Mrs. Dennis Baker entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week. Miss Rose Ratcliffe won high score.

Misses Elizabeth and Frances Miller, Miss Althea Hooff, and Miss Mildred Wood, of Nokesville, attended the spring dances at V. P. I. last weekend, as the guests of Messrs. John Hooker, Selwyn Smith, Howard Cooksey and Billy Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst and little son, E. W., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Daniels, in Foxall Village, on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Browning is spending today and tomorrow in Charlottesville, Va., with Mr. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele spent the weekend in Richmond with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Mrs. Dudley Martin and son, Jackie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Compton, in Washington, D. C., last weekend.

Miss Rena Bevans is spending a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Bevans.

Mrs. C. L. Meetze and little daughter, Carol Lee, of Trenton, Michigan, are spending some time with Mrs. C. J. Meetze.

Miss Althea Hooff returned to Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., on Tuesday after spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooff.

Mrs. C. G. Sloan, Miss Marie Latimer and Miss Mabel Latimer, of Washington, and Mrs. Mabel Kreiger, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. R. B. Larkin Monday.

We are glad to see Mr. F. R. Hynson out again after being ill with flu for the past week.

Miss Margaret Turner will spend this weekend in Axton, Va., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hynson and Mrs. John E. Slaybaugh are all improving after the accident last Wednesday and we hope they will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Botts have returned to Arlington after spending a week in Trenton and Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Mrs. Mary Pope, Mrs. Viola Proffitt, Mrs. C. C. Lynn and daughters, Nancy, Jane and Bonnie, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Paul Coosey, and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe are planning to join the Jonquil Tour through Gloucester County, Va., Sunday. These flowers are expected to be at their very best this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., and daughter, Nancy, will spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, in Orange,

Va. Miss Ethel Cadmus will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie, in Orange, Va., this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parrish and Miss Mildred Parrish were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ayers, in Silver Spring, Md., last Saturday.

Miss Shirley Hynson returned to Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., on Monday after spending about ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson.

Mrs. C. W. Rector, of Upperville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Byrd for a couple of days. She came down to attend the U. D. C. Meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Kincheloe had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beard, of Rockville, Md. Miss Eleanor Gibson left Sunday for Pottsville, Pa., where she will be associated with the American Red Cross headquarters in that city.

Mr. Francis Compton is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Compton, while a direct route is being established between Washington and New York, by the Eastern Air Lines. One flight will be made each day, with Mr. Compton as pilot, and the trip will take about 1 hour and 20 minutes each way.

Miss Nancy Lynn and Mr. W. D. Taylor attended the meeting of the Americanization Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia in Richmond last weekend.

Mrs. Paul Athey and her little son and daughter, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin.

Mrs. Roy Blakemore, Billy and Kitty Jean spent Tuesday in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. S. Athey, who has been convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Dawson, in Washington, has returned to her home here.

We are glad to hear that Mr. T. R. Bywaters, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

## PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Gosson, of Haymarket, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Patricia Lee, born last Thursday in Doctors' Hospital, Warrenton, Va., and weighing 7 1/2 lbs.

## PLEASANT CALLERS AT JOURNAL OFFICE

Among the callers at the Journal Office in the past two weeks were W. F. Fritter, E. E. Cox, Mrs. Sam Fitzwater, J. H. Flory, John T. King, C. H. Payne, M. G. White, J. B. Fletcher, Quilla Ransdall, C. T. Herndon, A. A. Bell, Mrs. W. D. Peel, Mrs. Flora Tyler, Mrs. J. E. Barrett, and John C. Crewe.

Among our colored friends who have called at the Journal Office recently are W. W. Ford and J. T. Anderson.

## SCHOOL BID IS AWARDED

At the meeting of the County School Board yesterday the Wood Construction Company, of Roanoke, was awarded the contract for the erection of an addition at Occoquan High School, at the low bid of \$13,790.

The Board decided, in view of information received from patrons, that it would make no change of opening time in the schools during the month of May, the hour to remain at 9:00.

The Board will visit schools as follows: April 24th, Manassas and Brentsville District; May 1st, Gainesville District; May 9th, Coles Occoquan and Dumfries.

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**FLOUR**  
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**Salt**  
 2 boxes 15c

Carton  
**Coca-Cola**  
 6 bottles 25c

Excel  
**Crackers**  
 lb. pkg. 10c

## STILLWATERS

Nokesville presents its Senior play on April 12, 1940.

The Senior Class, of Brentsville District High School will present a play entitled "Stillwaters," on Friday evening, April 12, 1940, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

"Stillwaters" is a modern play combining fact and fiction. It is warm with life and high with aspirations, yet so humorous and close to the heart that the emotional tension is relieved by many comical scenes and witty dialogues.

Drayton Darlington, handsome young master of Stillwaters, played by Ernest Spitzer, is a born chemist with a strong desire to pursue his inclinations. He is greatly hampered by his aristocratic Aunt Priscilla, Virginia Hyde, who wishes him to carry the "family torch" in the same manner as his forefathers.

Drayton is extremely interested in Nick Brown, portrayed by Jean Leach, who is the trained nurse of his cousin Wallis, (John Walter Bittle.)

Miss Priscilla schemes to make Drayton jealous of Nick and Jerry, (Harold Hopkins.) She succeeds in forcing Drayton to enter politics, in cooperation with Mr. Frederick, (Ray Diehl), a crooked politician, who wishes his daughter, Lucille, (Marie Herndon) to marry Drayton.

Drayton becomes hopelessly involved in the "game of graft." Here many dramatic scenes are enacted relieved by the wit of the negro servants, Aunt Mandy, (Vada Lee Stultz), Slo' Joe, (Warren Landes), and Posey, (Anna Milley.) Miss Priscilla's friends, Misses Jessica and Araminta, (Helen Taylor and Wilma Lee Wood,) news-carriers, are also humorous characters to say nothing of old Sam Watkins, a typical "Georgia Cracker."

The face of a mysterious man appears at intervals in Act III, Drayton's graft is discovered, and the curtain falls as Detective Meyer is placing the handcuffs on Drayton.

In the last act, mystery surrounds Stillwaters, Drayton and his cousin, Wallis, have disappeared. Miss Priscilla suffers a nervous breakdown. She is nursed back to health by Nick Brown who wins her admiration. All ends well with a big surprise for everyone.

## A BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Sunday evening, March 31st, a lovely birthday dinner was tended Mrs. Mattie H. Beeton at the home of her son, Mr. Frank E. Beeton at Wellington, Va.

The following guests were present: Mr. Marion L. Beeton and daughter, Mae, of Lexington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Beeton, of Wellington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Gay M. Beeton, of Arlington Co., Va.; Miss Lucy Beeton, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mae Hallman, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeton, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Lionel Beeton, of Williamsburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Beeton, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Butler, of Alexandria, Va.; Miss Frances Beeton, Mr. Frank E. Beeton, Jr., Misses Nancy and Pauline Beeton, Mr. Ralph Beeton, all of Wellington, Va.; Masters Samuel and Douglas Butler, great grandchildren of Mrs. Beeton, comprised the fourth generation.

A lovely dinner, was served by Mrs. Anna Beeton the hostess, and many lovely presents were received by Mrs. Beeton on her 76th birthday.

## WOODBIDGE

Mr. Ed. Hawkins and family attended a family reunion at her mother's, Mrs. Hartman, at Brunswick, Md., recently.

Mr. Silas Nelson is very sick. Mr. Milton Sullivan and family visited her brother, Mr. George Hall, at Franconia Sunday.

Mr. Jack Sikes, of Washington, spent Sunday at the R. M. Harveys. Mr. Pete Smith has accepted a place as one of the foremen at Cherry Hill, where they are building a golf course.

Mrs. Carlton Hedges is suffering with poison from standing in smoke while burning poison oak.

Mr. William Leffingwell and Mr. L. E. Strother went to Alexandria recently.

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## NOKESVILLE

Mr. Chester Harley discussed the work of the Brethren Church of the Eastern District of Virginia, at Nokesville Brethren Church on Sunday morning. He also spoke to the Young People at the Valley Church on Sunday evening.

The Young People of the Brethren Church will have their quarterly Roundtable meeting on Friday, April 5, 1940.

The Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday night. Many important items were discussed at this monthly meeting.

Miss Sloop has been absent from school on account of an attack of influenza.

We are sorry to hear that Martha Rollins, June Mayhugh, Clarence Carriaco are absent because of sickness.

The Manassas baseball team will come to Nokesville on Friday afternoon April 5, 1940, to compete in baseball against the Nokesville team.

## BIG REDUCTIONS

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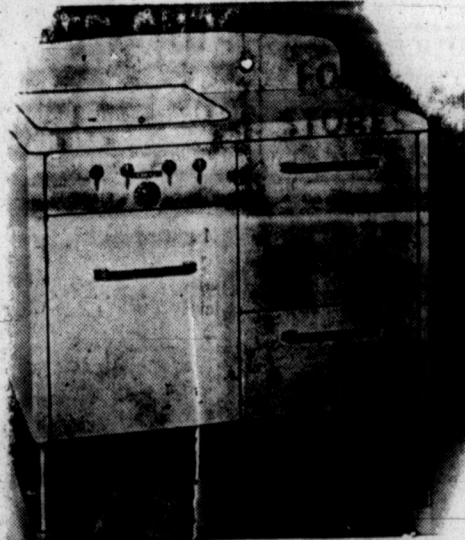
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Also - News

Saturday, April 6

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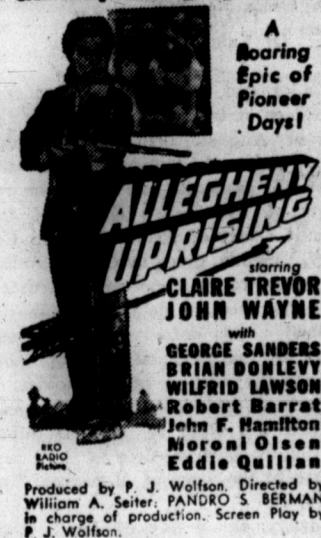


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Monday and Tuesday  
April 8 and 9

**ROMANCE** winging in  
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Also - News - Sportreel - Reelism

Wednesday, April 10

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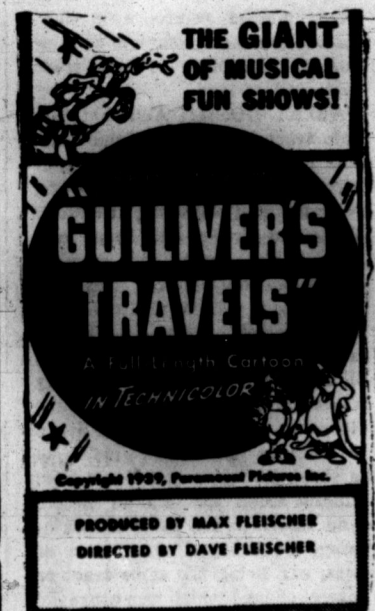
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**South  
of the  
Border**



Also - News - Comedy - Sportreel.

Thursday and Friday  
April 11 and 12



Also - News - Cartoon - Passing Parade

### REGIONAL SCHOOL WINS DRAMATIC HONORS

The Fifth Annual Dramatic Tournament and Fourth Drama Institute was held on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, at the Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va. A cast from the Dramatic Club of the Manassas Regional High School participated in the tournament, winning the third prize.

Twenty three schools entered among

which were high schools from Norfolk, Newport News, Petersburg, Richmond and many other leading Virginia communities. The Manassas Regional High School presented a play entitled "Happy Journey." The cast was composed of Viola Bannister, Randolph Muse, Juanita Bell, Dora Johnson, Juanita Williams, Nancy Newman.

Mr. Julian Childs accompanied the group as director.

The first prize was won by St. Albans School, Lawrenceville and the

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by John H. Wood and Annie M. Wood, his wife, dated February 1, 1938, and recorded in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office for Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 96, page 325, 326, and 327, and by reason of default having been made at maturity of the debt therein described, and default having been made in the payment of interest due thereon, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale by way of public auction, in front of the Peoples National Bank, Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940, At the hour of 11:00 o'clock of that day

the following described real estate, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto, lying and being situate in Coles Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia:

PARCEL NO. I: Beginning at one (1) a stone on the South side of the Warrenton-Dumfries Road, Route No. 648, and adjoining the land of John Shutlock, thence running North 11 degrees 15 minutes East 78.7 poles along the lands of John Shutlock and Walter A. Wine to a pile of stones in the Walter A. Wine line, thence running North 77 degrees West 120 poles along the Keys line, now Joe Posey, to the Woodyard tract, now R. C. Linton, to a stone, thence running South 8 degrees 25 minutes East 82.2 poles along the Woodyard tract, now R. C. Linton land, to a stone on the South side of the Warrenton-Dumfries Road, Route No. 648, corner in the Retzer land, now Brown and Hooff, thence running along the Retzer land now Brown and Hooff, corner to John S. Gaba, North 83 degrees 32 minutes East 29 poles, thence running South 85 1/2 degrees East 12 poles, thence running North 74 degrees East 36 poles to a stake, thence in a straight line to the point of beginning, containing 53.34 acres, more or less, and being the same tracts or parcels of land which were conveyed to R. C. Linton by William J. Ashby and wife, by deed dated October 14, 1910, duly recorded amongst the land records of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office for Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 60, Page 66, and by William J. Ashby and Elizabeth Ashby, his wife, by deed dated December 30, 1912, duly recorded amongst the land records of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office for Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 63, Pages 143-144, to which several deeds special reference is here made for a more complete and accurate description of this tract or parcel of land.

PARCEL NO. II: Aall that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate near Independent Hill, Prince William County, Virginia, and beginning at a stone corner to Brown and Hooff and the Ashby tract and running thence North 9 degrees West 82.2 poles to a marked white oak in a stone pile, corner to Brown and Hooff, the Gregory tract and J. F. Keys; thence in a Easterly direction and with the Keys line 16 poles to a stone; thence South 9 degrees East 85.7 poles to a stone in Brown and Hooff line; thence along the land of Brown and Hooff to the point of beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less, and being the same tract or parcel of land which was conveyed by J. R. Woodyard and wife to Robert C. Linton by deed dated May 22, 1921, duly recorded in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office for Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 76, Pages 75-76, to which deed reference is here made for a more complete and accurate description of this tract or parcel of land.

This sale is to be made subject to a prior deed of trust to secure the Home Loan Corporation the payment of a certain note upon which there remained a balance as of October 24, 1939, of \$652.66.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.  
W. Hill Brown, Jr.,  
Trustee.

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate In Manassas, Virginia.

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, on the 14th day of February, 1940, in the chancery suit of Walter S. Reid et al. v. Grace V. Reid et al., the undersigned commissioner of sale therein appointed will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., on the premises hereinafter described, two adjoining lots or parcels of land, together with the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate on the east side of Maine Street, between Center Street and the right of way of the Southern Railway Company, in the Town of Manassas, Virginia, being the same property on which the late Lula B. Reid resided at the time of her death, one of said lots having been conveyed to her by Isaac P. Baldwin and wife by deed dated April 25, 1906, and recorded among the land records of said county in Deed Book 55, page 161, and the other of said lots having been conveyed to her by Fannie R. Bethune by deed dated February 16, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 64, page 480.

The said two parcels of land will be sold together as a whole. They have on them a large building, a part of which is now used as a barber shop, a part as a ladies' rest room, and the remainder as a residence and rooming house. Said real estate is well located and is a very desirable piece of property. It will be sold subject to the rights of one Charles E. Harris under a certain lease entered into between him and the said Lula B. Reid, which is recorded in Deed Book 98, page 289, and which will expire August 31, 1941, whereby said barber shop was leased to said Charles E. Harris for the sum of \$15.00 per month, payable monthly. The purchaser will be entitled to the rent accruing from said barber shop from and after the date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash and the residue in one and two years time, evidenced by the interest-bearing notes of the purchaser, payable to the undersigned bonded commissioner, title to be reserved until all of the purchase money has been fully paid, with the right to the purchaser to anticipate any or all of the deferred payments. The buildings are to be kept insured for their full insurable value at the cost of the purchaser for the benefit of said bonded commissioner, and the taxes for the current year are to be apportioned as of the day of sale.

T. E. Didlake,  
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that T. E. Didlake has executed bond as commissioner, with surety approved by me, as required by the decree entered in the aforesaid cause.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1940.

Leamon Ledman,  
Clerk.

46-4

TRUSTEE'S SALE  
Of Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of that certain deed of trust bearing date on the 6th of August, 1920, and recorded the 18th day of October, 1920, in Deed Book 75, pages 22 and 23 of the records of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, given by O. L. Marsteller, et ux, to the undersigned trustee, to secure certain debts there in described; and default having been made in the payment of said debts and at the request of the holder of a part of said debt the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on

Saturday, the 6 day of April, 1940, at 11:00 A. M.

the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated near Nokesville, in Brentsville Magisterial District, Virginia, containing 230 acres be the same more or less, being a part of that tract of land locally known by the name of "South Brenton Tract."

This property is improved by good building and outbuildings and is desirably located.

Terms of sale. CASH.  
J. Donald Richards,  
Trustee.

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## NOTICE

The Virginia Oil & Gas Syndicate which is now moving machinery into Manassas District to drill and which have been taking leases in this County have no subsidiaries and are in no way connected with any other Companies or Syndicates.

G. A. Gormley,  
President.

48-1-x

## VIRGINIA. IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

THIS 7th DAY OF MARCH, 1940.

Shumate, Lucille J. an infant by her next friend and mother, Claudia M. Johnson, Va.

Shumate, Claude.

IN CHANCERY

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to obtain for the plaintiff and from the defendant a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than two years, that is, from the 1st day of September, 1937, to the present time.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Claude Shumate, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is hereby ordered that Claude Shumate do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to defend his interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in Prince William County, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 18th day of March, 1940, that being the next succeeding Rule Day after this order was entered, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to the said defendant to the post office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers in this cause.

Leamon Ledman,  
Clerk.

A True Copy:  
Leamon Ledman,  
Clerk.

Harry H. Sager, p. q.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, IN RECESS, THE 25th. DAY OF MARCH 1940.

DELLA BEACH BRANTLEY,

V.

ROY. B. BRANTLEY.

The object of the foregoing suit is to obtain for the Complainant a decree of divorce a mensa et thoro from the Defendant upon the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse and for general relief.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Roy B. Brantley, the abovenamed defendant is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Roy B. Brantley 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 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.

Waller B. Smith, p. q.

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## NOTICE

I am taking this method of telling anyone interested in improving draft horses. I have two black registered Percheon stallions for service this year. Colleta 227767 and Bristow Pomp 229352.

It will be impossible to see everyone, if interested, let me know.

M. J. Shepherd.

47-13-r

## TAKE NOTICE

All persons who have claims against the estate of the late William May, will please present the same to me, verified by ca'h, within a period of 60 days from this date. Likewise, all persons owing the estate of the late William May will please settle with me within a period of 60 days from this date.

Given under my hand this 21, day of March, 1940.

Grover T. May,  
Administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of William May, deceased.

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

of Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, on the 1st day of April, 1940, in the chancery cause of (Mrs.) L. L. Sandaal vs. The Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, a Virginia corporation, et als the undersigned special commissioner will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of The Peoples National Bank Building in the Town of Manassas, Virginia,

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1940, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of that certain tract of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being situate near Hoadley, Occoquan Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, containing 20.4 acres, more or less, and bounded by the lands of Petit, E. S. Reid and others, and being the same land of which the late Wesley B. Marshall died seised and possessed.

Arthur W. Sinclair,  
Special Commissioner.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED Administrator of the Personal Estate of Thos. H. Lion, Deceased, will sell by way of public auction, in front of The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Virginia,

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1940, at 3:00 P. M.,

the following articles of personal property:

1 Diamond Solitaire Ring, Approximately 3-carat; 3 Oil Paintings, framed.

ANY PERSON interested may see these articles prior to that time by calling at the undersigned's office in Manassas, Virginia. The ring is kept in lock box at bank, so calls must be before 2:00 P. M.

Terms of sale: CASH.

Stanley A. Owens,  
Administrator of Thos. H. Lion, Deceased.

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## MARRIAGE RECORD

February 23. Goldsborough M. Beall, of Washington, D. C., and Bartella D. Kelley, of Miami, Fla. (Hixson.)

Charles O. Renalds, of 1508 Fort Myer Drive, Arlington and Louise J. Bowers, of Washington, D. C. (DeChant.)

February. Claudie Hunt, of RFD 1, Alexandria, and Alice J. Dawson, of Lorton, Va. (Hixson.)

Warren K. Diether, of Lancaster, Pa., and Dorothy A. Maser, of Route 1, Bareville, Pa. (Newman.)

Quentin R. Chamberlen and Marjorie Winslow, both of Englewood, N. J. (Hixson.)

Peter P. Andrews, of Nanty-Glo, Pa., and Marie Presler, of Washington, D. C. (Hixson.)

February. Arthur L. Gauger, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Alice D. Walsh, of New York City. (DeChant.)

February Edward Coult and Velma V. Griffin, both of Philadelphia, Pa. (DeChant.)

Hirman L. Clark and Mary E. Baader, both of Washington, D. C. (Graham.)

Edward Everett and Elizabeth Rossmann, both of Washington, D. C.

March 1. Charles M. Oliver, of Paris Island, S. C., and Marion S. Platford, of Washington, D. C. (Graham.)

Walter W. Baumgartner and Dora Bell Gibson, both Dumfries, Va. (Ballentine.)

William L. Nesbitt, Jr., of Manassas, March 15. Booker T. Fox, and Edith O. Gilbert, both of Washington, D. C.

sas, RFD, and Eileann Clear, of Dumfries, Va. (Ballentine.)

March 2. Charles E. Druckenmiller, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Dorothy I. Norris, of Collingdale, Pa. (Graham.)

March 4. Siegfried R. Gensler and Gertrude Weinberg, both of Baltimore, Md. (Graham.)

Joseph M. Tibbetts, Jr., and Odine Mosby, both of Phila., Pa. (Ballentine.)

William D. Peck and Edith M. Stevens, both of Washington, D. C. (Ballentine.)

James M. Evans, of Baltimore, Md., and Charlotte Johnson, of Washington, D. C. (Luettrell.)

March 5. Robert L. Iverson and Virginia C. Grimes, both of Washington, D. C. (Salter.)

Richard S. Clark and Evelyn N. adv.

Groff, both of Lancaster, Pa. (DeChant.)

March 6. Robert L. Key and Vivian E. Sours, both of Quantico, Va. (Graham.)

March 8. Forrest H. Sell and Evelyn L. Cox, both of Washington, D. C. (Newman.)

March 9. Bernard F. Scull, of Washington, D. C., and Elaine M. Arenton, of Harlan, Iowa, (Graham.)

James P. Smith, of Washington, D. C., and Imogene M. Davis, of Arlington, New Jersey.

March 10. Marion C. Dean and Betty C. Dudley, both of Washington, D. C. (Graham.)

Daniel B. Deckelman, of Cinn., Ohio, and Ethel Schoenberg, of Washington, D. C. (Hixson.)

George L. Depew and Ruth W. Sargent, both of Harrisburg, Pa. (Ballentine.)

March 11. Robert L. Johnson, and Mary J. Clarke, both of Washington, D. C. (Salter.)

John R. Redmond, of Colmar Manor, Md., and Phyllis A. Baker, of Washington, D. C. (Hixson.)

March 15. Robert C. Brown, and Mary Magdalen Julian, both of Quantico, Va. (Ballentine.)

Robert M. Kneip and Cecilia Lipinski, both of Lancaster, Pa. (Newman.)

March 16. Leonard J. Miller, of Collingdale, Pa., and Catherine S. Shle, of Phila., Pa. (Hixson.)

Herbert W. Hickman and Margarette B. Nagle, both of Baltimore, Md. (DeChant.)

Colored—

February 26. Daniel H. Hymen and Laire Parker, both of Washington, D. C. (Barnes.)

March 3. Alfred A. Wallace and Irene Grigsby, both of Nokesville, Va. (Pannell.)

March 11. Howard N. Day, Jr., and Eunice E. Taylor, both of Washington, D. C. (Hixson.)

PATENT OFFICE

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

This week in Washington the United States celebrates the 150th anniversary of the founding of the system of patents which has made possible this country's arrival at preeminence among all nations as a center of industry. The life story of this office to date and of many of the interesting inventions in its files is told in an illustrated feature article appearing next Sunday in The Washington Sunday Star.

## Administrator's Sale

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of the late William May, will offer for sale by way of Public Auction, the personal property belonging to the said estate, at the farm, located 3/4 mile East of Aden, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1940

at 10:00 A. M., Rain or Shine

consisting of the following items, to-wit:

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Black Mare              | 1 Half Bushel Measure |
| About 2 tons Mixed Hay    | 2 Scoop Shovels       |
| 1 Hay Fork and Rope       | 1 Saw                 |
| 3 Pitch Forks             | 1 Hammer              |
| A lot of Harness          | 3 Barrels             |
| 1 Spring Tooth Harrow     | 1 Carpenter Square    |
| 1 Brown Double Cultivator | 2 Rolls Roofing       |
| 1 Top Buggy               | 1 Office Desk         |
| 1 Emerson Mower           | 1 Office Chair        |
| 1 Turning Plow            | 1 Heating Stove       |
| 1 Wheelbarrow             | 1 Safe                |
| 1 Grindstone              | 1 Drop Leaf Table     |
| 1 Iron Kettle             | 1 Iron Bed            |
| 1 Garden Rake             | 1 Chest               |
| 1 Shovel                  | 1 Grass Seeder        |
| 1 Axe                     | 1 Stand Table         |
| 1 Scythe                  | 1 Shotgun             |
| 1 Mattock                 | 1 Saddle              |

Terms of Sale: CASH. No property to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with.

GROVER T. MAY, Administrator  
Estate of late William May

J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer.

V. W. ZIRKLE, Clerk.

At the same time numerous articles not included in the said estate will be offered on the same terms by the undersigned owner, as follows:

- |                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Wooden Bed             | 1 Sickle Grinder                |
| 1 Wash Stand, marble top | 1 Spike Tooth Harrow            |
| 1 Bureau, marble top     | 1 Iron Kettle                   |
| 1 Dresser                | 2 Bed Springs                   |
| 1 Hall Rack              | 1 Bed Springs                   |
| 1 Piano                  | 1 Black Imitation Leather Couch |
| 1 Brush Hook             | 1 Folding Bed                   |
| 1 Post Maul              |                                 |
| 1 Deering Mower          |                                 |

GROVER T. MAY, Owner.





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All So Sandy 3 for 10c  
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Zion Fig Bars 10. pkg. 10c

### BULK PRUNES

5 lbs. 25c  
Karo Syrup 5 lb. can 25c  
Hershey's Chocolate 1 lb. 11c  
Hershey's Cocoa 1 lb. 10c  
Flake Pie Crust 10. pkg. 11c

### JERSEY

### CORN FLAKES

2 large pkgs. 17c  
Grape Nuts 2 pkgs. 25c  
Corn Kix 2 pkgs. 23c  
Shredded Wheat 2 pkgs. 17c  
Nesca 10. pkg. 10c

### SU-PURB SOAP

24-oz. pkg. 17c  
O K Soap 4 bars 11c  
Oatmeal Powder 2 pkgs. 9c  
Bon Ami cake 9c  
Lighthouse Cleanser can 3c

### WHITE MAGIC

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Quart 10c 1/2 Gal. 17c

Patent Oil Shells 2 pkgs. 25c  
Valvoline Shells 2 pkgs. 25c  
Sudol Shells 2 pkgs. 25c  
Margarine 2 lbs. 10c

### JELL-WELL

Desserts  
Six Flavors  
3 pkgs. 10c

## SPAM Hormel's 12-oz. can 25c Miracle Meat 2-lb. jar 19c GRAPE JELLY - 10 1/2-oz. cans 25c ASPARAGUS ARGO BRAND

Grape Juice 12 oz. bot. 10c  
Phila. Cream Cheese 8 oz. pkg. 19c  
Canterbury Tea 1/4 lb. pkg. 25c  
Van Camps Beans 3 1 lb. cans 17c  
P & G Laundry Soap 4 cake bars 15c  
Lux Toilet Soap cake 6c  
Spry Shortening 1 lb. can 51c

## FLOUR KITCHEN 12-lb. sack 45c CRAFT CHEESE LONG-HORN lb. 21c BUTTER JUMBO ROLL lb. 32c

Edwards Coffee lb. 21c  
Nob Hill Coffee lb. 17c

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Pork Loins Whole or Half lb. 14c  
Fresh Shoulders lb. 12c  
Briggs Boned & Hams Whole or Half lb. 27c  
Standard Hams lb. 19c  
Rosebrook Bacon lb. 17c  
Boiling Beef lb. 10c  
Smoked Shoulders lb. 13c  
Strip Bacon Whole or Half lb. 14c

## FRESH SMELTS 10c

BANANAS - lb. 5c  
Stringl's Beans 2 lbs. 25c  
New Cabbage 3 lbs. 10c  
Fresh Carrots bunch 5c  
Celery Medium 2 stalks 9c  
Onions White or Yellow lb. 5c  
Lemons Large Size dozen 23c  
Broccoli bunch 14c Pineapples each 10c  
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Spring is here when motorists dig out the road snags and lay their plans for seeking the "open road," and sailors the country ever begin their annual "fitting-out" activities, preparing sleek water craft for the first season of the season. Here Skipper Ted Skinner begins operations under the watchful eye of Miss Tony Clark, who motored down to the boatyard in her new 1940 Chevrolet.

### "ALLEGHENY UPRISING" SHOWS FARM LOAN GROUP REMAINS EARLY COLONIAL REVOLT STABLE AND PROGRESSIVE

An all but forgotten incident in American history, which contains more sheer drama, color and exciting action than one would at first imagine, is pictured by RKO Radio in "Allegheny Uprising," to be seen on the screen at the Pitts Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, April 8 and 9.

The story revolves around the uprising of the Pennsylvania colonists against the British crown, an event which was the forerunner of the Revolution more than a decade later. When haughty army officials ignored the pleas of desperate settlers to halt dishonest traders from supplying savage Indians with arms which were being used in bloody frontier raids, the colonists were driven into open revolt.

James Smith, played by John Wayne, was elected to be leader of the "insurrection." His escapades and his ingenuity in capturing two forts with mere handfuls of men is a tribute to the type of true American courage that made this country a free and independent state.

Counterpointing the vivid, absorbing action of the plot is the romance between Wayne and Janie McDougall, impetuous daughter of a tavern keeper. Claire Trevor plays this role and her efforts to "get her man" before the Indians or British "get" him provides many of the lighter moments of the story.

One of the largest forts and stockades ever constructed for film purposes was erected 38 miles from Hollywood for some of the picture's most thrilling action. Representing Fort Loudon, the structure covers 40,000 square feet of ground and is enclosed with a high log stockade.

In striking contrast to this rugged background is the mansion and ballroom of Governor Penn of Philadelphia, where one of the more spectacular sequences transpires.

Prince William County farmers are maintaining faith with their agricultural resources, judging from their investments in the land, says M. Bruce White, secretary-treasurer of the Prince William County National Farm Loan Association.

According to figures just released by the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, at the end of 1939 farmers in this county had 248 loans outstanding that were obtained through the cooperative land bank system, aggregating \$715,800.00.

The Prince William County association provides money at low interest rates to responsible farmers who can profitably make use of borrowed capital. This money is repayable on an amortized basis over a long term of years that is adjusted to actual farm requirements, Mr. Whitmore said.

He further stated that much of the money loaned by the local association in recent years has been used to purchase farm land, which shows that people still have confidence in the farm land of this area as a source of sound investment. Many farmers have been able to borrow enough money to add to what they already had and to pay cash for a farm, and have a home on it and work it while it is being paid for.

Other farmers have used borrowed money to refinance their farm debts at lower interest rates and on more convenient terms, while still others use the money as operating capital or to finance permanent farm improvements such as terracing, buildings and fencing. All of these activities are as expression of faith in the agriculture of this county.

### CATHARPIN

Our District Supt., Dr. A. P. Williams, delighted the congregation at Sudley Easter Sunday morning with an excellent sermon from St. Luke 24:32, "Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?" His message was powerful in its beauty and simplicity.

Dr. Williams, after services, went to the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eastham who reside at "Loingill" near Haymarket, and was their guest at dinner.

Rev. John S. Schwartz has been conducting services at Gainesville each night last week. During this week, he will be assisted by Rev. Floyd Lucas, of Marshall Charge. He is an excellent evangelist, and the public is most cordially invited to attend all services.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at "Marble Hill," March 29, to extend their congratulations and good wishes to Mr. R. A. Collins on his birthday. The evening was most pleasantly spent with music and games and delightful conversation among old friends. Most delicious punch and beautiful birthday cakes were served. The merry guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Collins many more happy

returns of the day.

Mrs. Annie Ellison entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Margaret Conrad. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Popovich and family of Herndon; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conrad and family, of Maryland; Mrs. Jenkins, of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, of "Marble Hill."

Parents, teachers and friends, who attended the annual banquet given by the Manassas and Haymarket Chapters of the Future Farmers of America at Haymarket School, Thursday evening, March 28, pronounced it to be one of the most delightful affairs ever given by our boys. The incomparable wit of Prof. Daniel D. Eutsler, introducing the members of the faculty, kept the group in a roar of laughter. The businesslike manner with which the boys conducted their meeting and the excellence of the service given by the girls of the Home Economics class in preparing and serving the banquet reflects much credit upon their instructors.

Mrs. Lelia Akers, of "Rock Hill," entertained her grand children, little Miss Elaine and Terry Akers, of Arlington and a number of little friends at an Easter Egg Hunt.

Mrs. Augusta Lynn Webb spent the Easter holiday with her mother, Mrs. Etta Lynn.

Mr. Charles J. Sterner and his

sons and daughters, of Arlington, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie recently. Mr. Charles J. Sterner, Jr., remained with the Pattie family for the Easter holiday.

Mrs. L. J. Pattie is attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at Staunton, Va., as a delegate from Sudley Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Polend, of Rosemont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Polen.

Miss Bertha Pattie spent the week end in Washington.

We are glad indeed to hear that Miss Evelyn Smith has returned home, after a successful operation at Sibley hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson is confined to her home with an illness which her doctor attributes to the after effects of flu. Her son, Mr. Robert Henderson, of Pennsylvania, has recently been very ill, but we hope for his complete recovery.

The ministers of Alexandria District and their wives will hold a business and social meeting at Sudley Church, Monday, April 15. The business session will be presided over by Dr. A. P. Williams.

Dinner will be served at one o'clock, and this dinner is open to the public. We know you will enjoy the opportunity to meet this delightful group of ministry of Alexandria District around our tables, so we are most

cordially inviting all people to be present. We shall appreciate your cooperation.

Friday, April 12, will be a gala day for the Seniors of Haymarket High School. Early in the evening the Senior-Junior Banquet will be held and later a dance will be given in their honor. The public is cordially invited. Music by a popular orchestra.

### ARTHUR S. WILFONG

Mr. Arthur S. Wilfong, age 52, died on March 30, 1940, after an illness of several weeks from a heart disease. He was a native of West Virginia and was born there on April 1, 1887.

He was employed as a salesman. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for the past 18 years. His marriage took place on February 28, 1907.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Abby Wilfong, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wilfong.

Funeral services were held at the Baker Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. His pastor, Rev. J. M. DeChant, conducted the services. Interment took place in Valley View Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Hunt-Tiffany, George Michael, Walter, Sadd, Marvin Simpson, Roy Blake-more, Harry Blakemore, J. L. Bush-ong, and James Boley.

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## 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.

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. James J. Widmer, Pastor  
Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 8:00 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday.  
Other Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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

Mass in Minnerville on 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Mass in Bristow on 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

## MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship: "Launch Out Into The Deep."

6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship: "Born Twice to Die Once."

The Baptismal service will immediately follow the worship period at this hour.

The meeting of the Finance Committee will meet with Deacon Albert H. Roseberry, on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The regular monthly church business meeting will follow at 7:30 p. m.

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

## BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Manassas, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

The Service at 11 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor.

Luther League at 6:45 p. m.

## MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Luther League 11 a. m.

## SERVICES AT BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. R. Homer Anderson, D. D., of Lynchburg, Va., Superintendent of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, conducted Services in Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, on last Sunday, at 11:00 a. m., preaching the sermon and administering the Holy Communion. He also addressed the Sunday School at 10 a. m. Dr. Anderson is a very earnest and forceful speaker, and all present were very much impressed with the interesting message brought by this Ambassador for Christ.

At 2:30 p. m., he preached in Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Nokesville and at 8 p. m., in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Culpeper.

Pastor Ballentine, who has been unable to perform his ministerial duties for the past five months owing to the condition of his health, hopes to be able to take charge of the service in Bethel Lutheran Church Sunday, 11 a. m. He is recovering from a very serious operation and hopes to be able to soon assume the full duties of his pastorate.

## PLAN FOR UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

A meeting of the County Council of Religious Education was held last Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. Two coming events were planned and discussed: A UNION PICNIC to be held on July 4, the place to be announced; and the Annual Meeting, to be held in Brentsville Court House on the last Sunday in July. Both of these events are in the hands of competent committees.

The financial report showed that the teacher of Week Day Religious Education was paid in full to March 1. It was announced that the sum of \$500.00 will be needed to meet all obligations by the end of the year. The Council is most grateful to its many friends for financial support thus far. It makes a further appeal at this time to complete collections toward the budget.

## FLORA M. PAYNE

On Friday, March 29th, Mrs. Flora M. Payne, wife of Judge Wilson Payne, of Manassas, died at her home here after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Payne was a native of Prince William and the daughter of Wileman Kincheloe, of Brentsville, who for many years was Treasurer of this county. She was married first to Dr. Cassius Hore, of Brentsville, in July, 1903. Dr. Hore died in November, 1904. Fifteen years later she became the wife of Judge Wilson Payne, of Manassas, where she and her esteemed husband have been active in the civic and social life of the community for many years.

Mrs. Payne affiliated with the Brentsville Baptist Church in her early girlhood, but upon coming to Manassas became attached to the Methodist Church and its pastor, Rev. W. O. Luttrell, officiated at the funeral, which was held from the Baker Funeral Home at 2:30 on Sunday, March 31st. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Raymond, Albert Roseberry, W. E. Trusler, R. M. Weir, C. A. Sinclair and Dr. George Cocke.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, Judge Wilson Payne, are two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Tier, of Washington, and Beulah Shultz, of Pennsylvania.

The passing of Mrs. Payne was the occasion of much sorrow in Manassas, where she had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends by her fine Christian character and lovable personality.

## CLARENCE LAKE FLEMING

Clarence Lake Fleming, for many years a resident of Western Fairfax County, died at Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., after a rather brief illness, on March 25th, 1940.

He was born in Fauquier County, near Upperville, on January 14, 1877, the son of Joseph and Lucinda Ann Fleming, coming to Fairfax County as a very young man. On October 16, 1900, he married Marianna Holden, daughter of Thomas and Belle J. Holden. There were two children by this wedding.

Mr. Fleming was an outstanding worker in the Southern Methodist Church, holding the position of Sunday School Superintendent, Bible Class Teacher, Steward, Trustee, etc., in a period forty-four years. A great deal of this period was devoted to the church at Centreville, although he was actually a member of the Central Methodist Church in Arlington at the time of his death.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, two children, Mrs. J. Barron Nash, of Arlington, and A. Blake-more Fleming, of Herndon; two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Hankins, of Charlottesville, Va., and Mrs. Phillip Hutchison, of Washington, D. C., and four brothers, Messrs. Robert, Frank and Charles, of Loudoun County, Va., and Thomas W. Fleming, of Washington, D. C.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, at the Central Methodist Church, Arlington, at 2:00 p. m., with interment in the Columbia Gardens of that county. The officiating minister was Rev. H. W. Craver, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Carl Maxwell, of the Fairfax Circuit, and Rev. H. H. Bear, pastor of the Floris Presbyterian Church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. John T. DeBell, Howard F. Myers, Edward J. Connor, Robert B. Nickell, Eugene Hart, and Henry J. Hoppe.

Mr. Fleming was a substantial farmer as well as a good citizen and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

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## CHURCH CLASS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. J. A. VETTER

The Lo-Co-We class of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. J. A. Vetter on Thursday, March 28, 1940, at 2 p. m.

There were twelve members present. Mrs. C. W. Vetter was leader of the program. Japan Mission was the subject followed with Easter readings, and poems by the majority of the members.

A short business meeting followed the program favorable reports were heard from various committees.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. O. Luttrell, in April with Miss Ben Hopkins assisting.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## OCCOQUAN

Mrs. E. J. Walsh, of Lorton, entertained the Q-W-O-L, bridge club at her home on Monday, April 1st.

Rev. and Mrs. John Morrison and son, of Beverly, Va., have returned to their home after spending several days in Occoquan, and in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lynn Mitchell, of near Vienna, Va., has returned home after spending the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Lynn in Occoquan.

Mrs. Bernice Insko, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bettye Carter in Occoquan.

Mrs. C. W. Hixson, of Lorton, spent the Easter holidays at her former home in South Eastern, Va.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Warthen Hall, of Occoquan, will have to take things easy for several days, due to a bad fall a few days ago. His injury, though painful is not serious.

There will be a dance at Occoquan High School on Friday, April 19th, sponsored by the P-T. A. We promise you a pleasant evening if you will come and enjoy it with us.

Because of a series of Evangelical being held in Occoquan during the next two weeks, the meeting of the Ladies for the organization of a Woman's Auxiliary to the O-W-L-Volunteer Fire Department, has been postponed until Tuesday, April 16th.

The meeting will be held at the Fire House in Occoquan, commencing at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Tyler, who is the president of the Alexandria Auxiliaries and State President, will be a guest at the meeting and will conduct the installation of the officers. We hope you will come and take part in this ceremony, and JOIN the New Unit as a CHARTER MEMBER.

The ceremony of installation of the new Minister at Pohick Church which was to be held on March 31st, was postponed until April 14th. We trust you will keep this date open and come to Pohick Church to the 11:00 a. m. services on that date. You are all CORDIALLY invited to attend services at Historic Old Pohick Church every Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Excellent reports have been received from the conduct of, and the financial success of the dance given by the Colored Folk of Occoquan on Monday, March 25th. We congratulate the Dance Committee for their good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodyard, of Occoquan, have gone to Richmond to spend several days visiting Mrs. Woodyard's brother, Dr. Clifford Beach and wife.

Good fishing in Occoquan Creek now. Plenty of the fish now in season are being taken.

## DUMFRIES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neushahn and Mrs. Annie Coffman, all of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. French Brawner on Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Willis Sisson are sorry to know she is ice and wish her a speedy recovery.

Lt. Edward M. Staab, U. S. M. C., was dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Brawner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrison visited Miss Gene Bell, who is in the hospital in Washington, on last Saturday.

Miss Doris Cato returned to Blackstone College on Monday after spending her spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leary Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Austin, of Alexandria, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Austin. The friends of Mrs. Chester Smith are sorry to hear of her illness at this writing.

Mrs. Elvan Keys, Mrs. Warfield Brawner and Mrs. Marie Reid spent Monday afternoon in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brawner and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Merchant in Manassas.

## RENDERS OPINION ON SPECIFIC MEASURES

Responding to requests for legal opinions, Attorney General A. P. Staples has ruled that two widely-discussed bills passed by the recent General Assembly are constitutional. The Heller "Americanism" bill is "without constitutional objection," the attorney general ruled. The ruling was handed down at the request of State Senator E. Glenn Jordan, of Richmond, who asked whether the measure infringing on the right of free speech and who also wanted to know the meaning of the term "custodian" as used in the bill. The measure declares it contrary to the public policy of Virginia for any person to advocate the overthrow of the government by force, provided, however, that "any citizen may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right." The bill also authorizes the "custodians" of public buildings to deny the use of the buildings "contrary to said policy." The Heller bill, which opponents labeled "patriotic bragadocio" and "an abridgement of liberty," and which advocates asserted plainly represented the wishes of the people of Virginia, brought a two-hour debate before Governor Price at a hearing in Richmond last week. More than a score of persons participated in the lively debate.

The other measure considered in a ruling by the attorney general was the \$12,000,000 Tidewater bridge and ferry authority bill, which was held constitutional in an opinion requested by Governor Price. The latter had asked the attorney general as to the validity of the measure and especially on the question of whether the "toll revenue bonds" to finance nine contemplated projects would constitute obligations and therefore would not be contrary to the constitutional provision prohibiting a bond issue imposing a debt on the State until after he had been approved by the people in a referendum. The attorney general cited several recent court decisions in support of his opinion.

## FINAL CONCERTS OF SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Only two concerts remain to be played by the National Symphony Orchestra this season. On Wednesday evening, April 10, the final Mid-week concert will be given with Hans Kindler conducting and Millard Taylor, Concertmaster of the orchestra, appearing as soloist in Ernest Chausson's Poeme. On Sunday afternoon, April 14, the last concert of the year, the annual All-Request Program will be played, also with Dr. Kindler conducting.

In addition to the Chausson work, the program for the April 10, concert will be comprised of the A major Symphony of Mozart (No. 29), Bach's Passacaglia, Roussell's Sinfonietta, and will close with several Wagner excerpts.

Mr. Taylor, 26-year-old soloist in Chausson's Poeme, is an American-trained, American-born violinist. A native of Nebraska, Mr. Taylor graduated from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., with the highest possible award. After seven years with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, he accepted the chair of concertmaster with the National Symphony in October, 1938, and has been with the orchestra in that capacity for the past two seasons.

Dr. Kindler, founder and permanent conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, will direct the orchestra in the first program of the ninth Coolidge Festival of Chamber Music in the Library of Congress on Friday evening, April 12.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Unreality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 7.

The Golden Text will be "Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel" (Jer. 3:23.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the Lord have created it" (Isa. 45:8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Science deals its chief blow at the supposed material foundations of life and intelligence. It deems idolatry. A belief in other gods, other creators, and other creations must go down before Christian Science" (p. 535.)

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## QUIET TALKS ON RELIGION

## HEALING WINGS

The last chapter of the Old Testament contains this prophecy, "Unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings." The first chapter of the New Testament tells of the fulfillment of this prophecy in the birth of Jesus, the Great Physician who came to heal the wounds of humanity, wounds of body, mind and soul.

The gospels tell us how He went about all Galilee preaching the Kingdom of God and healing all manner of diseases. The healing wings of the Lord still shelter His people. There is a close connection between faith and bodily health, and we are the losers if we neglect the use of prayer as an agent in healing.

This implies no disparagement to Medical Science, which has made such amazing advances in our day. The triumphs of surgery are spectacular. Dreaded diseases have been brought under control, pain made unnecessary, and infant mortality vastly reduced. As a result the average of human life has risen from 35 to 60 years during the past generation. All honor to the heroes of Science whose self-sacrificing labors have brought us these blessings.

But we must not allow ourselves to forget that none of these things could have been accomplished except by the power of God. He is the giver of all life, and it is by His power alone that life is sustained. Medicine alone never cured any man.

Think of the healing forces which the Creator has placed in every human body. A simple illustration of this is seen in the rapidity with which nature heals a cut on the face. At best the province of medicine is to give nature a chance.

Think also of the healing properties which God has stored in plants, trees and minerals from which our drugs are made, and of the curative effect of sunlight and pure air.

It is equally true that every man has within him spiritual forces which make for healing. The reaction of mind upon one's physical state, and of the body upon his spiritual condition is well known. It may be mysterious, but it is real.

We all know how a cheerful mind aids digestion and calms the nerves.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, in his book, "Man: The Unknown," states that it has been his experience that prayer accelerates the healing of wounds and recovery from all diseases. Here is where Christian faith and prayer come in.

Built on centuries of religious experience, and shaken by the tempests of doubt and disaster, stands as rock the conviction that is of the very substance of personal religion, that in prayer something is communicated from beyond ourselves that renews our strength and adds to the possibility and the quality of our lives.

Let us restore Jesus to His place as the Great Physician. Neither has His power nor His love been diminished through the ages. Pray for yourself when sick; pray for your sick friends; pray for the unknown sufferers in the hospitals of our land; pray that unto all of us the Sun of Righteousness may arise with healing in His wings.

For warm, sweet, tender, even yet

A present help is He;

And faith has still its Olivet,

And love its Galilee.

The healing of His seamless dress.

Is by our beds of pain;

We touch Him in life's throng and press

And we are whole again.

## CENTREVILLE

Everyone is delighted that Mrs. Agnes Robey has returned from the hospital much improved in health. She was there for two weeks.

St. John's Guild is meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Eva Utterback.

Rev. William Hutchison, from the Episcopal Seminary, substituted for Mr. Milton on Sunday, the latter being at Hopewell.

An entertainment was given by the 4-H Club at the school house on Monday evening.

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