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ANNUAL MEETING OF STUDENT GROUP

Northern Virginia Association
Will Meet At Warrenton

The High School Student Cooperative Associations of Northern Virginia will meet in annual session at the Warrenton High School, Warrenton, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 17.

This association is composed of all the high schools of Northern Virginia and five hundred to seven hundred delegates are expected at the convention. The officers for 1940 are:

Miss Elinor Myers, Leesburg High School, Chairman; Mr. Kite Roseberry, Osborn High School, (Manassas), Vice-chairman; Miss Pollyanna Booth, Warrenton High School, Secretary and Mr. R. Worth Peters, Principal Manassas Public Schools, Program Director.

The program for the meeting is centered around four characteristics of good citizens: Courtesy, cooperation, Proper Work Habits, and Dependability. Both adult and student opinion will be discussed on these points, and an effort made to unify the thinking of both parents and pupils. The slogan of the S. C. A. is, "The School and Community Growing Together." It is felt that this program will do much to carry out the spirit of the slogan.

Miss M. Frieda Koontz, State Secretary of the S. C. A. will be in attendance and will extend the greetings of the State Office, and outline the plans for the future. Entertainment for the occasion will be furnished by the Calverton Glee Club and the Marshall and Warrenton Schools.

Superintendent O. L. Emerick of Loudoun County will present a summary evaluation of the conference at the afternoon general session.

The following schools will participate: Leesburg, Mount Vernon, Warrenton, in the program; Manassas, Fairfax, Ocoquan, Calverton, Remington, Marshall, Nokesville, Lincoln, Herndon, Aldie, Upperville, Bealeton, Lovettsville, and Haymarket.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE CONTINUES TO RENDER VALUABLE AID

During the month of March, 1940, the employers of Alexandria City, Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties were assisted in locating workers to fill 451 jobs by the Virginia State Employment Service. 438 of these placements were in stores, building construction, homes and business establishments; the remaining thirteen were on jobs financed by public funds.

During the month 305 persons filed applications, making a total of 1391 applications. 90 visits to employers were made by members of the office staff.

Employment improved during the month with the coming of good weather. A number of bricklayers were obtained for contractors through the state-wide connection of this office with the other 33 offices in the state. Also, employment was found for several professional and technical workers with employers located in other sections of Virginia.

Through this system of clearance an office which is unable to locate special types of desired workers can, with the consent of the employer, call on the other 33 offices in Virginia and the public employment offices of other states to search for such workers. This service is especially valuable to employers desiring professional, technical and highly-trained employees.

MANASSAS P-T. A. MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

The Executive Board meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 16th, at 3:00, in Mr. Peter's office.

The regular meeting will be on Thursday evening, April 18th, at 8:00, in the high school auditorium. There is a special Fathers' program being prepared for that occasion. All parents, especially the fathers, are urged to be present.

BRENTSVILLE CHURCH SUPPER

There will be a baked chicken supper held in the Courthouse at Brentsville on Friday, April 19th beginning at 6:00 p. m.

Proceeds for repairs on the Union Church.

Free floor show. Come and bring your friends.

GOVERNOR PRICE TO BE IN MANASSAS FRIDAY

Word has just been received from Judge Walter T. McCarthy, that His Excellency, The Governor of Virginia, will come to Manassas Friday afternoon to personally present to the Court the missing records which have recently been recovered.

This gracious act on the part of Governor Price will be deeply appreciated by the citizens of Prince William.

SENIOR PLAY AT HAYMARKET

"June-Time" Will Be Presented
In School Auditorium

The Senior Class of Haymarket High School will present their play, "June Time," beginning at 8:00 p. m., on Friday, April 19, 1940 in the school auditorium.

The part, "Constance Wilbur," a young novelist, is played by Kathryn Sinclair, "Florette," her maid who is slightly French, is played by Mary White.

The part of "Mabel Brown," young and foolish girl who was recently married is played by Margaret Hurlbut. The part of "Oliver Cromwell Brown," Mabel's husband, is played by John Wood. The part of "Dr. Curtis Brown," Oliver's brother, who recently graduated from a medical school, is played by Roy Robertson, Jr.

The part "Eloise Mitchell," a trained nurse who is Mabel's sister "Weez," and who is not in love with Curtis, is played by Maphie Welsh.

The part of "Jeremiah Rust," an eminent specialist in contagious diseases and buttons, is played by Gordon Pattie.

The scene is the country bungalow of Constance Wilbur.

The time is the present. In Scene I of Act I it is a very rainy night. The maid is sick and the people to whom Miss Wilbur has sublet the cottage are expected.

In Scene II of Act I, about four hours later, the moonlight shines through the windows on Miss Wilbur who is sleeping, when suddenly an unexpected visitor arrives.

In Act II it is the next morning and the famous specialist, Dr. Rust, is expected but before he arrives the patient runs away.

In Act III the time is a few hours later. The conversation deals with smallpox, doctors, potatoes and buttons.

It is hoped that those who attend will be well rewarded by an evening of fine entertainment.

ELIZABETH MILLER WINS HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

The prettiest high school girl in Prince William County—"Miss Student" is Elizabeth Miller, of Osborn High School. Such was the decision of the judges on Friday, April 5th, when thirty-four sparkling beauties paraded for the honor of becoming "Miss Student." The runners up were Hazel Counts, also of Osborn, and Elizabeth Reid, of Ocoquan High School.

The contest was a county-wide affair, sponsored by the Junior Class of Osborn High School. The judges, Mr. Joseph Robertson and Mr. Leonard Allford, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. James M. Miller, of Remington, had some trouble eliminating the girls.

Throughout the evening vocal selections were rendered, duets by Sara Margaret Senseney and Shreve Brent and Dora and Virginia Mays. Allene Miller and Sara S. Senseney also sang solos.

After the contest a dance was held in the gymnasium honoring the winner and the new officers of the Osborn S. C. A., Guy Bowers, president, Eddie Jasper, vice president, Nancy Parrish, secretary, Jane Rennoe, treasurer and William Grady, stenographer.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT CANNON BRANCH

A chalk talk, special music and other interesting features will comprise the B. Y. P. D. program on Sunday night, April 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid of Cannon Branch Church will have a food sale on Saturday, April 27.

Campaign By Junior Women Reaches Climax in The Organization Of A SAFETY COUNCIL

Winning Safety essays from the schools of the county will appear in this newspaper next week and winning posters will be publicly displayed at Coker's Pharmacy this week.

As a fitting climax to the activities undertaken by the Junior Woman's Club in an effort to arouse the public to a consciousness of the necessity for effective safety measures, clubs and organizations of the town have appointed the following citizens to represent their respective organizations on a Safety Council to be formed immediately, before which any community problems regarding traffic safety may be presented and discussed before being presented to the authorities; Fire Department: Mr. Jack Stauff, Mr. Tom Howard; Eastern Star: Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mr. J. L. Bushong; Woman's Club: Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Thomas Broadus; American Legion; Mr. Eugene Davis; Kiwanis Club; Mr. W. E. Trueller; Mr. Charles M. Harris, Mr. J. Carl Kincheloe; Ministerial Association: Mr. R. M. Graham; Parent-Teacher's Association: Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Mrs. Percival Lewis; Young Democratic Club: Mrs. W. H. Brown, Jr.; Mr. Conway Seeley; Catholic Woman's Club: Mrs. William Taylor.

This is YOUR Safety Campaign, and you will be represented by your Safety Council. It will be the responsibility of the Safety Council, with your backing, to carry out your desires and secure the proper legislation for their engineering and enforcement. The success of the campaign depends largely upon the personal attitude which citizens take toward traffic problems, and the cooperation which they give to the Safety Council.

This campaign vitally concerns you, your family and friends. Check your own driving ability, keep your car under control, obey traffic rules and play the traffic game fairly if you want to make your community a safer place in which to live.

GEORGE R. L. TURBERVILLE SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE CLEAN-UP WEEK

The village of Centreville was greatly shocked on Tuesday afternoon at the news of the sudden death of one of its life time citizens, George R. L. Turberville, 3rd.

The deceased had not been well but more recently had improved in health and apparently looked much better. He had been discussing current events with some old time friends, and passed away shortly after noon while dinner was being prepared.

Born at Leeton, the family home near Chantilly on November 14, 1885, Mr. Turberville was in his 55th year. A good part of his earlier life was spent on the farm. Some twenty years ago, he opened a general merchandise business at Centreville which he was still operating at the time of his death.

He had been a life long member of St. John's Episcopal Church at Centreville and a vestryman for years. He was a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 16; AF and AM, at Clifton.

The first class held at the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria saw him as an initiate. He married Miss Anne Shirley, of Heathsville, Va., by whom there was one child, a son, George R. L. Turberville, 4th, who had joined him in business after finishing college.

Others surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John DeBell, Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, both of Centreville, and a brother, Mr. Wm. H. T. Turberville, of Washington. Mr. Turberville came of an illustrious line in Virginia. His father was from the famous Lee and Turberville families of Westmoreland County. His mother was Addie S. Thornton, of Prince William County.

The funeral was held from the church at Centreville this afternoon, Rev. Marshall Milton, officiating. Interment at Leeton followed with Masonic rites at the grave. The active pall bearers were all nephews; Messrs. George McWhorter, W. P. McWhorter, Samuel McWhorter, John DeBell, Jr., Stuart DeBell and Frank Crawford. Honorary pall bearers were; Messrs. Wilson and Richard Farr, J. U. Kincheloe, F. W. Robinson, Norvel Wheeler, George W. Pickett, Charles King, Howard Haver, Warren Ramey, and R. D. Wharton.

MANASSAS A. C. TO
PLAY INDEPENDENT BALL

The Manassas A. C. had a meeting at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 10, 1940. It was decided that Manassas would Independent ball and that they would have a midget team also. Manassas has always wanted to have a small boy's team and at last they have gotten the smaller boys together to play.

There will be a meeting of the A. C. on Wednesday, April 17, 1940, at the town hall to discuss the plays and get ready for the opening game. All players are asked to attend and the midgets are asked to attend also.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE DANCE SOON

The Manassas Fire Department will have a dance on Friday, April 20th, in the High School Gymnasium.

The Junior Woman's Club during the past few weeks has endeavored to bring before every citizen of the community the need for added legislation and proper enforcement of existing legislation in order to curb the ever-growing possibility of serious accidents on the streets of Manassas. Beyond this, however, the club is helpless to proceed. It will rest with the Safety Council, representing the people of the town, to carry out the program which has been started.

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SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Prince William County Schools will observe the week of April 15 to 20 as Clean-up Week.

An announcement from the office of Prof. R. C. Haydon, Superintendent of Schools in Prince William County, states that during this week the school children will be encouraged to concentrate on cleaning-up in three areas: the school, the home, and the community. At the school plans are being made to improve the condition of the grounds and building with committees picking up paper and trash, cleaning the shrubbery, and in general the school yards.

Inside the buildings the committees will inspect and clean out closets, wash windows, arrange the desks, and oil or wax the floors where needed. In the homes the children will be encouraged in working with the parents in cleaning basements, attics, closets, etc., as well as working the flowers and shrubbery. The various communities of this county have been asked to cooperate in cleaning the highways, streets, alleys, etc., and the business people of the community to clean up and beautify the business houses.

Prof. Haydon has expressed the hope that all of the schools, all of the parents, and all of the business and professional people of the county will join in making this Clean-up Campaign of tremendous value not only for the present good but also the means of emphasizing the desirability of continuous efforts in cleanliness and beautification.

MRS. LYNN ELECTED PRES. OF MANASSAS WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. C. C. Lynn was elected president of the Woman's Club of Manassas for a term of two years at its meeting on Monday, April 8, in the Parrish Hall. Her supporting officers are; 1st. vice-president, Mrs. Lewis Carper; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Haydon; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Worth Peters; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Noel Gill. The present treasurer, Mrs. Harold McCall, has one more year to serve.

The committee chairmen made their annual reports, also the president of the Junior Woman's Club and the chairmen of the Garden and Music-Literature Section.

The new officers will be installed at an informal reception to be held in the flower garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Sunday afternoon, May 12.

Mrs. C. Wade - Dalton and Mrs. C. C. Lynn will represent the club at the annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs to be held on April 30, May 1-2, at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point.

Mrs. Paul Cooksey made a very nice report on the Fourth District meeting held in Herndon on March 13.

The hostesses, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, Miss Katherine Omohundro, Miss Eugenia Osborn, Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. R. Worth Peters and Mrs. J. T. Richards served very nice refreshments during the social hour.



Dick Haydon
Elected this week as Editor of "The Yellow Jacket," the Manassas High School paper.

GARDEN SECTION ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Steele Will Direct Garden
Work Of Woman's Club

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Steele on Wednesday of this week.

A number of important business matters came up for discussion during the business meeting. Plans for the Annual Spring Bulb and Early Flower Show were discussed at length and committees to make arrangements for the show were named by Mrs. T. J. Broadus, chairman. The show will be held during the last week in April, time to be announced later.

The May meeting will be devoted to a tour of the gardens in and around Manassas, with tea at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lynn, following the tour.

The Garden Section made a small appropriation to replant shrubbery at Manassas High School.

The following were elected as officers for the 1940-41 session of the Section: President, Mrs. Harvey Steele; Vice-President, Mrs. E. D. Wissler; Secretary, Mrs. B. L. Smelker; Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Merchant.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Paul Cooksey, who gave a most interesting review of the book, "Adam's Profession and Its Conquest by Eve." This was greatly enjoyed and the many humorous and descriptive paragraphs read as examples of the clever manner in which Mr. Julian Meade, Virginia Author, had handled his subject were very pleasant. Mrs. Cooksey also gave some interesting facts about the author and mentioned briefly a few highlights about Mr. Meade's new recipe book, "Bouquets and Bitters" which is now in the high school library.

The following committees were appointed to make arrangements for the Bulb and Spring Flower Show: Time, Place and Program, Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus; Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Paul Cooksey and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton; Prizes, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe and Mrs. R. C. Haydon; Classification and Arrangement, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie and Mrs. Mamie Dulaney; Judges, Mrs. A. A. Hooff and Mrs. J. P. Lyon; Tea and Hospitality, Mrs. Harvey Steele, Mrs. Richard Hynson, Mrs. B. L. Smelker, Mrs. Marie Larkin, Mrs. C. B. Linton, Mrs. E. D. Wissler, and Mrs. Robert Smith; Publicity, Mrs. William Lloyd.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. Harvey Steele and a general discussion of garden problems enjoyed during the social hour.

JAMES ROBINSON INJURED

James Robinson, who was injured badly in a machine shop accident on March 28th, was brought home on Sunday. It was thought at first that the injuries were even more grave than they later developed, and Rev. J. J. Widmer took the family to the hospital two or three times in the first few days after the young man was injured. A number of his friends visited him while he was in the hospital.

RUMMAGE SALE

Members of the Trinity Church Guild will hold a rummage sale in the Parish hall on the First Saturday in May, May 4th, from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

GOVERNOR DAVIS GREET'S LADIES

Home Demonstration Members
Attend Meeting At Leesburg

Sixty-three Home Demonstration Club Members of Prince William County attended the Northern Va., District Federation meeting, held in Leesburg, Wednesday, April 10, 1940.

Nine counties were represented with a total of 600 members. Ex-Governor Westmoreland Davis welcomed the delegation to Loudoun County. Mrs. T. N. Kitchen of Madison County, reported to Governor Davis' welcome. Mrs. J. M. Peck, president of Virginia Federation of H. D. C., in her address "Yesterday's Achievements, Tomorrow's Challenges", stressed Home Improvement and Self Improvement for Community, County and State as Yesterday's and Tomorrow's Goal.

"Getting Your Money's Worth Through Consumer Education", was the topic chosen by Miss Maude E. Wallace, Assistant Director in Charge of Home Demonstration Work in Virginia. She stressed in order to be an economical consumer, "buy at the middle or end of the season, judge products by quality not name, interpret ads with intelligence and examine products carefully before buying". She also stated that the largest item in the budget is for food, "The average H. D. C. member spends \$32.02 for clothing, while the average 4-H club girl spends \$37.47."

A Tiny Tot Dress Revue was a most attractive dress revue staged by the sons and daughters of Idylwood and Dunn Loring H. D. C. members of Fairfax County. This featured garments made by club members.

During lunch hour the County Homemaking Board chairmen held a luncheon conference led by Mrs. John Webner, Chairman of the Homemaking Board of Loudoun County. Mrs. Egbert Thompson, Woodbridge, Vice-President of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs had charge of the conference of Federation Goal chairman; and Craftsmen of Northern Virginia, as well as prospective craftsmen, and discussed "Standards in Handicrafts" with Miss Alice Webb and Mrs. O. L. Brownling.

Miss Ella Gardner, Recreation Specialist, Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in a most attractive manner spoke on "Good Health and Good Living". She stressed the importance of play and enjoyment of simple things around us for physical and mental health.

Loudoun County H. D. C. staged an interesting pageant of "Periods in Loudoun County History".

In addition to this interesting program, members enjoyed group singing led by Miss Mildred Rawlings. A delightful luncheon was served by the Loudoun County Homemaking Board and the gracious hospitality of the Loudoun County Homemakers will not be soon forgotten.

Invitations for next year's meeting were issued by Mrs. John Webner, Chairman of Loudoun County Homemaking Board and Mrs. C. T. Marshall, Chairman of Prince William County Homemaking Board.

Home Demonstration Club Members from Prince William County attending this meeting feel that it was a most worthwhile and profitable day and one that other homemakers could not afford to miss.

HAYMARKET MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mother Earth and Father Time present the children of the world in a music festival to be given by the Glee Clubs of Haymarket Schools, on Wednesday, April 24, 1940, at 8:00 p. m. There will be no admission, so come and join the children from the four corners of the earth.

BAKED HAM SUPPER

AT BUCKHALL

The Ladies Aid of Buckhall United Brethren Church will sponsor a Baked Ham supper at the school on Wednesday evening, April 17th, beginning at 5:30. The public is cordially invited.

SILVER TEA AT

NOKESVILLE WEDNESDAY

A Silver Tea, sponsored by the women of the Nokesville Methodist Church, will be given at the Parsonage on Wednesday night, April 17th. Everyone is invited.

U. D. C. FOOD SALE

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will have Food Sale in Dr. Dowell's Drug Store on Saturday, April 20th.

Charter No. 6748

Reserve District No. 3

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

OF MANASSAS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 26, 1940.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$82.63 overdrafts)	\$458,950.45
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	94,975.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	39,875.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,400.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	180,805.49
7. Bank premises owned \$19,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,612.70	21,612.70
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	7,325.00
12. Total Assets	\$805,943.64
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	275,270.35
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	377,804.66
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	51,258.01
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	446.40
19. Total Deposits	\$704,779.42
23. Other liabilities	426.45
24. Total Liabilities	\$705,205.87
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
25. Capital stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$20,500.00, retireable value \$20,500.00	60,000.00
(Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3 and 4%)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$39,500.00	20,000.00
26. Surplus	17,562.77
27. Undivided profits	3,175.00
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	
29. Total Capital Accounts	\$100,737.77
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$805,943.64
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	47,650.00
(c) Total	47,650.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	30,609.08
(d) Total	\$ 30,609.08

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:

I, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.

Correct attest:
C. A. SINCLAIR,
T. E. DILLAKE,
A. A. HOOFF,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of April, 1940.

R. JACKSON RATCLIFFE, Notary Public.
(My commission expires January 5, 1942.)

Charter No. 5032

Reserve District No. 3

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL BANK

OF MANASSAS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 26, 1940.

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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$176.08 overdrafts)	\$267,765.48
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	246,082.82
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	16,500.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	34,920.65
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,850.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	125,373.80
7. Bank premises owned \$23,910.71, furniture and fixtures \$4,311.68	28,222.39
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	11,000.00
11. Other assets	648.92
12. Total Assets	\$733,364.06
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	210,628.44
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	356,578.21
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	463.47
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	37,587.92
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,441.04
19. Total Deposits	\$606,699.08
23. Other liabilities	2,894.18
24. Total Liabilities	\$609,593.26
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
25. Capital stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
26. Surplus	45,000.00
27. Undivided profits	23,770.80
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	5,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	\$123,770.80
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$733,364.06
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	42,500.00
(c) Total	\$42,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	12,178.12
(d) Total	\$ 12,178.12

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:

I, Harry P. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. B. COCKE,
W. T. THOMASSON,
JOHN H. BURKE,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1940.

VIOLA D. PROFFITT, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 23, 1940.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF OCCOQUAN, Inc. of Occoquan, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on March 23, 1940.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$23.27 overdrafts)	\$163,121.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	7,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	31,694.62
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	11,553.75
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	55,143.93
Bank premises owned \$6,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	7,400.00
Total Assets	\$276,413.67
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 81,376.67
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	118,803.36
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	19,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,301.39
Deposits of banks	5,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	214.84
Total Deposits	\$227,696.26
Other liabilities	1,096.36

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$228,792.62

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital	\$20,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	9,071.05
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	3,550.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$47,621.05

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$276,413.67
*This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$4,000.00, total retireable value \$4,000.00; and common stock with total par value of \$16,000.00.MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) \$ 17,106.25
(e) Total \$ 17,106.25Secured and preferred liabilities:
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 19,000.00
(c) Total \$ 19,000.00(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 13,123.39
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 55,143.93
We, W. F. FLEMING, president, and B. W. BRUNT, cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.W. F. FLEMING, President,
B. W. BRUNT, Cashier.Correct—Attest:
KENNETH DOVE,
IRVING JELLISON,
WADE H. DAVIS,
Directors.State of Virginia, County of Prince William.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1940 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.RUTH M. BRUNT, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 28, 1942.MY EASTER BONNET
By Algia A. Martin
I am trying to make this sonnet, 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. And to be sure the dear won't fade, I shall always wear it in the shade.

EARLY SPRING MORN

The veil was slowly, silently, solemnly lifting. That shrouded the dark hours of the night. Now at the horizon the sweet morn was just peeping. Fantastic shadows turning to light.

The multitudinous, worried, members of th' heavens. The stars and planets, too, slowly dimmed.

The beautiful world about us was now awakening. In th' spring's early morn light was now dimmed.

The many feathered fowls of the air were flying. Very slowly—just chirping at dawn. The hush of the darkest hours of night had departed. Now th' birds were all about on the lawn.

Then the glorious, golden, gleaming of the morning. Sky both yellow and red were now seen. Then the many, many, gay and beautiful songsters. Were caroling in the trees of green.

Singing sweet songs of praises f' their Maker in Heaven. Setting example to men on earth. Thanking Him for His wonderful care through the darkness. And for the day, now just at its birth!

Eva Everett Davison.

MANASSAS SMOTHERS NOKESVILLE NINE

The Manassas High School baseball "Bombers" traveled to Nokesville Friday afternoon and scored sixteen direct hits.

The locals piled on the score despite the very cold and windy weather. The field was in poor condition and several errors were made, however, the infield played the ball safely allowing only four "boots."

Guy Bowers, pitching for Manassas did a fair job for himself. He allowed nine hits, five free passes and struck out three.

The heavy gunners for the day were Roseberry with a homer and a triple (in the same inning). Haydon two doubles, Merchant three singles and Bowers three singles. Parrish had a perfect day getting two for two.

Mayhugh pitched for Nokesville, and gave up sixteen hits and seven free passes, striking out four.

The Manassas baserunners stole everything but the catchers shirt, having a total of twelve stolen bases.

The Manassas boys were in the game throughout with everyone on the squad taking part.

Haymarket at Manassas Friday.

Manassas	AB	R	H	E	S	B	BB
Merchant, C. ss	5	3	3	1	4	1	
Haydon, D. 2b	6	1	3	1	1	0	
Breen, H. rf	4	1	1	0	1	2	
Roseberry, K. c	4	2	2	0	0	2	
Bowers, p	4	2	3	0	2	1	
Grady, lf	4	2	1	0	1	1	
Payne, S. 3b	3	1	0	1	1	0	
Parrish, 3b	2	2	2	1	1	0	
Gillum, 1b	4	1	0	0	0	0	
Beeton, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	
Mays, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Robinson, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	42	16	16	4	12	7	

Nokesville	AB	R	H	E	S	B	BB
King, ss	2	1	0	2	0	2	
Fletcher, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Fitzwater, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Kerlin, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Herring, 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0	
Rollins, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	
Bittle, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Mayhugh, p	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Nelson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Joyce, c	3	1	2	0	0	0	
Whetzel, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Nelson	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Total	33	2	9	6	0	4	

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LIGHT THAT FAILED HAS CAST OF MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED

Rudyard Kipling's vibrant action picture "The Light That Failed" is being shown at the Flats Theatre, with a cast of over four hundred, headed by Donald Colman, Walter Henson, Ida Lupino, Muriel Angelus, Dudley Digges and many others.

Often called Kipling's most "virile" and "meteoric" work, "The Light That Failed" covers a full generation of English life at the close of the last century and includes in its broad sweep the brilliant Sudan campaign of the '90s which conquered that wild country. The action is built around the career of Dick Helder, his childhood sweetheart, Maisie, and a street waif named Bessie who comes to play an important part in his life.

Helder, portrayed by Colman, is separated from Maisie, played by Muriel Angelus, after they pledge eternal love as children in England. The boy finds his way into newspaper work where he is "discovered" and encouraged by Torpenhow, hard-riding war correspondent of the "Richmond Evening News." Under Torpenhow's guidance, Helder becomes a famous artist and the sensation of the London art world.

At the height of his fame he again meets Maisie, who also has become an artist. Somewhat jealous of Helder's success, she refuses to marry him until she makes a name for herself. She is working on a painting called "Melancholia," which is severely criticized by Helder, who, in a fit of pique, decides to show her up by making a picture with the same theme. For his model he selects the street waif, Bessie, played by Miss Lupino. Bessie falls in love with Torpenhow, and when Helder breaks up the romance she swears revenge.

In the meanwhile, an old wound which he suffered while saving Torpenhow's life during a battle in the Sudan begins to affect the artist's vision. When he discovers that he has only a few weeks left before he goes completely blind he sets to work furiously to finish "Melancholia."

Just as he finishes it, he goes blind. Bessie, seeking her revenge, ruins it; his friends never tell him about it. It is when he discovers that his painting, which was to be his monument, has been completely ruined, that the picture reaches its climax, a point described as one of the most potent and powerful in motion picture annals.

Walter Huston, star of many motion picture successes, and recently in the New York stage production "Knickerbocker Holiday," plays the role of Torpenhow. More than two hundred mounted members of the an equal number of natives were used in the battle scenes, some of which are the most ambitious ever attempted by a motion picture producer.

V. P. STOCKHOLDERS RECEIVE ANNUAL REPORT AT MEETING

Martin J. O'Connell, President of the Virginia Public Service Company, presented the 1939 Annual Report to the stockholders at their meeting held in Charlottesville on Tuesday, April 2, 1940.

In reviewing the factors affecting the Company's business during the past year, the report made mention of an increase in electric and gas revenue over 1938 of 7.4 per cent and 2.4 per cent respectively. Educational efforts by Company employees and the sales efforts of 225 appliance dealers in the Company's territory contributed materially to this increase. In 1939, 9209 new electric and 673 new gas customers were added, among the new electric customers being 20 industries who located on the Company's lines and employed 1,450 people.

Last year's construction program amounted to \$1,451,765.00 and included the cost of 146 miles of rural lines. The Company's customers benefitted to the extent of \$400,000.00 from rate reductions made in 1939.

Mr. O'Connell announced today that the stockholders had re-elected the following directors for the ensuing year:

James C. Carpenter, Jr., President of the First National Bank, Clifton Forge, Va., Jay W. Johns, Charlottesville, Va., former President of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, and members of the Board of Governors, of V. M. I., Lloyd U. Noland, Newport News, Va., banker and President of the Noland Co. Inc., William H. Schwarzschild, civic leader and President of the Central National Bank, Richmond, Va., Gilpin Willson, Jr., President of Thomas Hogshead, Inc., Staunton, Va., and director of the National Valley Bank, Staunton, Va., Martin J. O'Connell, Warrenton, Va., President of Virginia Public Service Company, Hugh C. Thuerk, Mapewood, N. J., Frank A. Mitchell, Alexandria, Va., vice president and general manager, and J. M. Costello, Alexandria, Va., secretary and treasurer of the Company, complete the re-elected Board. Martin J. O'Connell was re-elected president.

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Yes, the Catholic Church IS the church of the ignorant—the church of the intelligentsia—the church for every man, no matter what his race, color, social status or type of mind. To know more of the Catholic Church—its history, its people, its beliefs and practices—would be, we think, interesting. May we tell you briefly about these things or refer you to books that will give you the information?

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The O-W-L-Volunteer Fire Department feel justly proud that they won the GRAND PRIZE in the competition between seven Fire Companies for the sale of tickets for the Folk Festival and Square Dance given at Fairfax High School on April 4th. It shows that our Fire Company makes every possible effort, not alone in fighting fires, but in all other benefits as well. Congratulations to the O-W-L-Fire Dept.

At the regular meeting of the O-W-L-Fire Department, on Friday, April 6, two new members were admitted, viz: Mr. Clarence B. Jett, of Lorton, and Mr. Jimmie Owens, of Occoquan. These members satisfactorily passed all requirements. Congratulations to the new members, and we welcome them to membership.

The reception given by the members of the congregation of Pohick Church for the new minister, Rev. John C. Runkle and wife was a grand success. There were about 150 members and friends present. Addresses of welcome were made by representatives of the various organizations in the church. Several excellent musical numbers and songs were rendered by friends of the congregation. The members of the Woman's Auxiliary presented Mrs. Runkle with a beautiful corsage; and the members of the Rector's aid presented her with a beautiful cake. Rev. Runkle and Mrs. Runkle responded to the addresses of welcome, and the presentations. After all ceremonies were ended, excellent refreshments were served. All had a most entertaining evening. The congregations extends thanks to all their friends who attended this reception.

Old Pohick Church will be open to visitors during the Virginia Garden Week. The OLD VESTRY BOOK used during George Washington's time as Vestryman will be on display at the Church. Be sure to visit Pohick Church during the Virginia Garden Week.

There are Church Services held at Old Pohick Church every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Members of all denominations are welcomed to attend those services.

- NOKESVILLE

Mrs. Edmund Hooker is recovering from a recent operation at Providence Hospital. Friends will be pleased to know that she returned home Sunday and that her condition is satisfactory. Mrs. Hooker has been ill since early in February when she was stricken with diphtheria. Her long absence from local activities, in which she takes such an interest, has been greatly regretted. Members of the Nokesville Woman's Club, of which she is President, hope to welcome her at an early meeting.

Mr. Burt Smelker returned last week from a three month's business trip. His sister, Miss Hazel Smelker, of Fenton, Michigan, came with him for a short visit.

The April meeting of the Nokesville Woman's Club has been postponed until Wednesday, April 17th, at which time it meets at the home of Mrs. Earl Setse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Money and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fonken, of Washington, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smelker.

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

The Methodist Young People's class will have a "Weiner Roast" on Friday 19, instead of the regular monthly social.

Mr. Rufus Beamer, Leo Earhart, Ray Neff, and Freddie Harpine attended the F. F. A. Federation meeting at Marshall on Wednesday, April 8.

Gerald Herring was the winner of the Public Speaking Contest of the F. F. A. Chapter.

Nokesville observed "Safety Week" with a contest for the best safety poster, slogan, or paragraph. Betty Snider won the paragraph prize; Mary Ruth Irvin, the slogan prize; and William Wood, the poster.

The entire school saw a safety movie entitled "Hit and Run Driver." Clarence Carrioco, Helen Landes, and June Mayhugh have returned to school after having the mumps.

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CATLET

Mr. Pat Ennis, who has been quite ill the past week at his home here, is now a patient in Walter Reed Hospital.

Mr. Gar Shipe and Mr. Cash Heflin are among those on the sick list this week.

Miss Nela Walker, who spent the holidays with her parents here, has returned to her school in Richmond. Mrs. W. J. Ashby, who has been ill for several months, is able to be up in her room again.

Mrs. Geo. W. Nesselrodt, who has been confined to her bed the past two weeks, remains quite ill.

Mrs. Frank Huffman has been quite ill the past two weeks with a very painful eye trouble. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of their president Miss Lois Crabtree Friday evening. Several very touching letters were read during the meeting from some of our foreign missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Neff and son of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the old home place here.

Little Miss Helen Kathryn Hooe,

of Washington, spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Godfrey, of Catlett and attended the services at Zoar Baptist Church in the morning and Mt. Horeb in the afternoon.

CELEBRATED 85th WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 7th, a lovely surprise dinner was given Mrs. Catherine Whetzel in honor of her 85th birthday anniversary, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kaiser, of near Nokesville.

A delightful turkey dinner was served. The table was beautifully decorated with white and blue hyacinths. In the center of the table was a huge birthday cake.

There were twenty-eight relatives present. An enjoyable day was spent by all, and all left wishing Mrs. Whetzel many more happy birthdays to come.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JUNIOR WOMAN CLUB

Last week Manassas and the county as a whole witnessed what was probably the most intelligent, capably directed and well applied safety drive ever put on in these parts. If the president of the Junior Woman's Club and her splendid corps of assistants missed an opportunity to make some salient point or stress the potential elements of danger along every line, the public would like to be so advised. Certainly it appeared that everything had been taken care of to thoughtfully, calmly and advisedly make all drivers "traffic minded."

We are prone to forget, however, and we hope that the same procedure may be followed another year. We can not always see the good in advance but if we know by simple inference that it is there, that is chiefly the thing that counts with all of us.

SPRING IN 1940

Following the worst winter in many decades the advent of Spring has been anticipated by an anxious world in the realization that the approach of open weather would be attended with an inevitable unleashing of the mighty forces of warring nation who came into conflict too late in the season last year to bring their respective armaments into effective action.

And while "winter lingering, chills the lap of May" so the beginning of active warfare in Europe on a large scale chills the very souls of peace-loving people throughout the world as they witnessed this week the tragic invasion of Denmark and Norway by Germany in violation of pledges of the Hitler Government.

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established beyond any shadow of doubt that the German invasion was well under way before the British moved to lay these defensive mines.

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"So then," wrote the great German poet, Goethe, "the year is repeating its old story again and we are come once more, thank God! to its most charming chapter." How different the Spring of 1940 when another mankind and even of God himself, and plunges his bloody sword into the un-offending bosom of Scandinavia.

THIRTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Robertson were delightfully surprised on their 35th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 6th. They received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Carl Hazel, of Arlington, was hostess assisted by Mrs. Robertson's daughter. They served delicious home made ice cream and cake.

Thirteen of their fifteen children were home and their eight grand children.

The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robertson, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Martha McDonald, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robinson, and two children, of Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Christopher and son, Maxwell, of Bennings, D. C.; Miss Catherine Morris and Mr. Norman Hutson, of Capitol Heights, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Davis, and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Manassas.

Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

CELEBRATES 75th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ella H. Keyes celebrated her 75th birthday on Tuesday evening, when she was given a surprise party at the home-place, which is now the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Keys, in Joplin.

The following guests were present to help her celebrate this joyful occasion, in addition to the host and hostess: her son, Mr. O. L. Keys and wife, of Alexandria, another son, Elvan F. Keys and wife, of Dumfries; two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Cato and Mrs. A. H. Shumate, also Rev. Shumate, of Dumfries; five grandchildren, Mrs. C. F. Smith and husband and Miss Kathleen Cato, of Dumfries; Mrs. Dove, Mrs. Nick Morris and husband and Mr. Stanley Keys, of Alexandria, and two great grandchildren, Barbara Ann and Chester Smith, Jr., of Dumfries.

There were also other guests in addition to the members of the family.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mary Bisson was among those who went on a Jonquil tour, through Gloucester and Matthews Counties, last Sunday, and says that the flowers were perfectly beautiful and often reached just as far as the eye could see.

Mrs. William H. Taliaferro, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dillake this week.

Mrs. Fred Hynson, accompanied by her son Warren, and Miss Kitty Ann Birkett, visited Mrs. Stedman S. Sloan in Richmond on Sunday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Marsteller, of Richmond, spent last week-end at her home here.

Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore is spending this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Whitmore, in Arlington, Va.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Aylene Guthrie is ill in St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, and hope she has a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. E. Thompson, of Monson, Mass., is spending a couple of weeks with her niece, Mrs. Fred R. Hynson, on her way home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Linton motored to Chatterton, Va., Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Forrest Tayloe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Sr. and Mrs. Arthur Sinclair drove to Richmond on Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Henley, in Windsor Farms, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Trusler were guests of the Arlington County Republican Club at their annual banquet on Tuesday night at the Washington Golf and Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Speake, of Dumfries, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

Mr. A. A. Hooff is getting along nicely after a tonsil operation last Saturday and has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Welton P. Fairrow and her sister, Mrs. M. Connors, of Waterville, Maine, were guests of Mrs. Noel Gill last weekend.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dodge, in Washington, D. C.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Miss Rose Ratcliffe this week. Mrs. William Hill Brown, Jr. won high score.

Commander and Mrs. A. A. Corwin, of Bridgeport, Conn., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trusler.

Mrs. H. A. Robson, of Rob-Nel Farm and Huntington, W. Va., is improving from a recent illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde returned on Tuesday evening after spending a couple weeks in Florida.

Lt. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, of Annapolis, Md., spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Buck stopped to Mr. Edgar Conner, Jr., last week enroute from Williamsburg, Va., to their home in New York.

We are glad to hear that Mr. E. M. Roof is improving in Winchester Hospital where he is taking treatment.

Miss Sabina Neel visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, in Leesburg last weekend and on Sunday they went to Charlottesville to visit their niece, Miss Edith Light.

Mr. Marshall Johnson returned to Washington and Lee University on Sunday, after spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Gue and Billy and Mrs. Lois Gue spent Sunday in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd and Robert, Jr., of Richmond, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd.

Miss Eugenia Osbourn returned to her home on April 1st after convalescing at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Phillips, in Washington, D. C. for several weeks and we are glad to hear that she is getting along so nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Misses Frances and Elizabeth Miller and Miss Zella Mae Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cowne, in Catlett, on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Omohundro spent the weekend at her home in Gordonsville.

Mrs. L. B. Williams is recuperating in Takoma Park Sanatorium and we hope that she will soon be back home and much improved in health.

Mrs. Winifred Athey, who recently returned from Blue Ridge Sanatorium, has been the guest of Mrs. Dudley Martin for several days this week.

Little Miss Yolanda Ball, who had to have a button removed from her nose the first of the week, is getting along fine now.

Mr. Billy Jamison returned to Dartmouth on Monday after spending his spring vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincheloe visited in Philadelphia last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robertson had their thirteen children and their grand children and also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hazel to spend Saturday night and Sunday with them.

Mr. John Robertson and two friends, of Germantown, Md., and Edward Tyler and Mr. Ollie Morris, of Washington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robertson.

PROUD PARENTS

Rev. and Mrs. John S. Schwartz are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Margaret Ann, born last Thursday morning in Doctors Hospital, Warrenton, Va., and weighing about 7 1/2 lbs.

Don't forget the Gay Nineties Party at the Parish Hall tomorrow (Friday) night.

CELEBRATES 92nd BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Ben Smith, of Bristow

On Sunday, March 31, 1940, the home of Miss Minnie E. Smith and Mr. James S. Smith was the scene of a most happy and joyful family reunion given in honor of their mother's 92nd birthday.

Mrs. Smith, though now retired from active life, has spent many years of faithful service to her family, neighbors, and friends, and has well earned her present years of peace and quiet.

Born in Brimfield, Illinois, in 1848, Mrs. Smith, on the completion of her education from North Western College, at Naperville, Ill. in 1870 became a teacher in the schools of Illinois.

She came to Virginia in 1875 and spent two years in the teaching profession, then married Mr. Ben Smith of Elkton, Va., later moving to Prince William County where she has been residing since.

Hearty congratulations and best wishes were showered upon her by words, beautiful flowers and gifts by children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. These were received in the sweet, gracious manner by which Mrs. Smith has endeared herself throughout life to many and won for her so many sincere friends.

All of her 7 children were present: Miss Minnie Smith and Mr. James Smith of Bristow, with whom Mrs. Smith makes her home, Mr. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Emma Wolfe of

Brantsville, Mrs. Cornelia Ruffner of Occoquan, Mrs. Robert Huddle of Elkton, Va., Mr. J. M. Smith of Shenandoah, Va., 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and others.

At a late hour everybody departed for their respective homes, wishing the honored guest many more happy birthdays.

A Friend.

A SURPRISE PARTY AT BRISTOW

On Saturday evening, April 6th, a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Virginia Marjorie Estes at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Estes.

The following guests were present: Misses Helen May, Virginia Hyde, Wilma Lee Wood, Vada Lee Stultz, Marie and Audrey Herndon, Mary Jane and Christine Fearnough, Pearl Hope Shepherd, Frances Ellis, Margaret and Ruth House, Genevieve and Kathleen Garman, Frances Owens, Winifred Swank and Aline Rice.

Messrs. Clay Wood, Albert, Clement and Ralph Rollins, Miller Whetzel, Billy Foley, Gordon Ellis, Sam Crummett, Roy Frederick, Cleveland Flory, Selma Corder, Billy Hoffman, Ewing House, Harry Fitzwater, Raleigh Nelson, Jasper Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice.

They presented Virginia with a small ivory radio which she appreciated beyond words, wishing it to furnish her much pleasure when she enters training for a nurse at the University this fall and a reminder of her old friends in Prince William.

Cakes, Cookies, ice cream and punch were served.

We hope Miss Aline will soon get up another surprise party as it was enjoyed by all.

April 10th, 1940.

My dear Mr. Lamb,
The members of the Woman's Club wish me to express to you and your staff their thanks and appreciation for your unfailing help and co-operation in making the Easter dance a success.

With all good wishes to you and The Manassas Journal.

Very truly yours,
Minnie W. Cocke,
Cor. Sec'y.



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FERTILE SOILS — PROSPEROUS COMMUNITIES

The following excerpts taken from here and there may give food for thought:

1. The welfare of both country and town is dependent upon the condition of the farm land.
2. Soil is the nation's basic heritage.
3. Feed the soil and it feeds you; starve the soil and it starves you.
4. Progress comes when thrifty farmers care for fertile land.
5. Fertile soil is the chief foundation of wealth.
6. Conserved soil, proper fertilization and liming, and crop rotation with legumes mean good living.
7. Not all land can be kept all the time in grass but cultivated land should be covered with growing plants as much of the time as possible.
8. A person with a temperate cannot assimilate food normally; likewise plants growing in an acid soil cannot properly utilize the plant food in the soil.
9. Lime will give good results when put on the land at any time during the year.
10. Lime and phosphate may be

applied to pastures at any time during the year.

11. Good pastures make prosperous farmers and a beautiful countryside.

12. Idle land gathers no profit.

13. Limestone is not primarily a fertilizer, but a soil conditioner that sweetens the land so that crops may better utilize other plant nutrients.

14. There is an inexhaustible supply of the plant nutrient nitrogen in the air. Legumes use this nitrogen and transfer it to the soil.



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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE: Eight-room house with large attic and cement basement, modern improvements on Fairview Ave., just outside corporate limits of Manassas. Price, reasonable. Terms to suit. J. H. Rexrode, Manassas, Va. 49-1-c

FOR SALE: 50 shocks of corn, 50c per shock. Mrs. Aimee Sullivan, Route 658, Nokesville, Va. 49-2-x

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Apartment with electricity and gas. Suitable for housekeeping. Reasonable rates. Apply 339 West St. 49-2-x

FOR RENT: Three-room apartment, electric lights, hot and cold running water, gas for cooking. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply 210 Center Street. 48-2-x

FOR RENT: May 1st. House located at 320 West St. Gas, electricity and garden. Apply to Gladys Bushong, Executrix of the will of Maggie M. Bushong, dec'd. 48-2-c

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: 2 men to work on dairy farm. Good tenant houses and good wages to right men. Near school and churches. Mrs. L. T. Cassell, Calverton, Va. 48-2-x

HELP WANTED: Female. Housekeeper white, 20 - 30 years old for small family. Live in, \$7.00 a week. If interested, please write giving details about yourself. Mrs. Carter D. Swansen, 1535 No. Taylor St., Arlington, Va. 47-2-x

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WANTED: 3 Holstein Bull Calves. Lester E. Harris, Jr., Manassas, Va. 49-1-x

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of Household Goods of the late Arthur S. Wilfong, at his late residence on

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consisting of the following:
Electric Washer
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Many other household articles too numerous to mention.
Terms of Sale: CASH. All items to be removed immediately.

Mrs. A. S. Wilfong
J. P. Kerlin, Auctioneer
Rev. J. M. DeChant, Clerk
49-c

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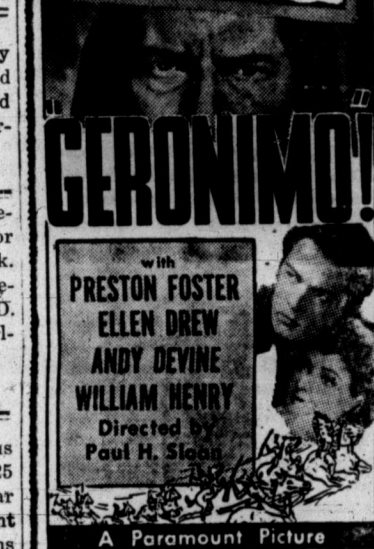
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April 15 and 16



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IF EVERY ONE (Re-Published by Special Request.)

If every one who drives a car could lie a month in bed, With broken bones and stitched-up wounds, or fractures of the head, And here endure the agonies that many people do, They'd never need preach safety any more to me or you.

If every one could stand beside the bed of some close friend, And hear the doctor say "no hopes" before that fatal end, And see him there unconscious, never knowing what took place, The laws and rules of traffic I am sure we'd soon embrace.

If every one could meet the wife and children left behind, And step into the darkened home where once the sunlight shined, And look upon "the vacant chair" where Daddy used to sit, I'm sure each reckless driver would be forced to think a bit.

If every one would realize pedestrians on the street, Have just as much the right-of-way as those upon the seat, And train their eyes for children who run recklessly at play, This steady toll of human lives would drop from day to day.

If every one would check his car Before he takes a trip, For Worn-out tires, loose steering wheels, and brakes that fail to grip, And pay attention to his lights while driving roads at night, Another score for safety could be chalked up in the fight.

If every one who drives a car would heed the danger signs; Placed by the highway engineers who also marked the lines To keep the traffic in the lane and give it proper space, The accidents we read about could not have taken place.

And last, if he who takes the wheel would say a little prayer, And keep in mind those in the car depended on his care, And make a vow and pledge himself to never take a chance, The great crusade for safety then would suddenly advance. (Courtesy of Engineering Magazine of Pasadena Junior College.)

CENTREVILLE

The Student Cooperative Association of Centreville Elementary School will sponsor a play, "The Little Clodhopper," on Saturday, April 20, 1940, at 8 p. m.

The following people in the Community will take parts in the play. Septimus Green, a young book agent, Stuart DeBell; Okey Gump, a fresh country product, King Spindle; George Chiggerson, an innocent little lamb from the city, Lusion Grove; Mrs. Chiggerson-Boggs, his doting Mama, Sada Woltz; Miss Julietta Bean, a Splintersville Boardinghouse keeper, Ruth Sours; Chairman Carter, who thinks she's a vampire, Mildred Beahm; Judy, a little Clodhopper from the poorhouse, Mildred Keller.

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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, 1936, 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 Cotes Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia:

PARCEL NO. 1: 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 and Walter A. Wine to a pile of stones in the Walter A. Wine line, thence running North 87 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.

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,

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 abovesamed 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.

47-4-x

CHICKEN DINNER AT DUMFRIES TUESDAY

There will be a chicken dinner next Tuesday night from 5:00 to 8:00 in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Dumfries for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 21st day of April, 1927, by Sarah Bates, (which said deed of trust is recorded among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 83, page 208-209), default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein set out and described, the undersigned trustee shall, at the request of the holder of the notes secured by said deed of trust, 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, on

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1940,
at 11:00 o'clock, a. m.,
the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate near the Town of Dumfries, Dumfries Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, and more particularly described as being all of land on East Side of Weedon Road known as William Davis Land on N. joins on side of road on Northwest on East joins McInteer.

G. Raymond Ratcliffe,
Trustee.

49-4-c

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. Sandaall 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.

48-4

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.

48-2-c

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 oath, 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.

46-4-c

**Advertising Helps
Both The Consumer
And The Advertiser**

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate Situate in Brentsville Magisterial District Prince William County, Virginia.

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 styled Leonard Weeks v. Dessie Crump and James Crump, her husband and Mary Norman, divorced, the undersigned commissioners of sale will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1940
At 10 O'clock A. M.,
in front of the Peoples National Bank, Manassas, Virginia, a certain tract or parcel of land, with buildings and improvements thereon, suitable for farming, containing 15 1/2 acres, situated on Cedar Run, Brentsville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, and being known as the W. J. Weeks' farm.

There is located on said farm an excellent dwelling, barn and necessary outbuildings for farm operation.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash and the residue on one- and two-year equal annual payments, evidenced by the purchaser's interest-bearing notes, title to be reserved until all the purchase money shall have been paid to the bonded commissioner in this cause.

This farm will be sold subject to the 1940 taxes and upon the condition that the purchaser shall keep the buildings located on said premises insured in an amount at least to protect the deferred payments.

W. HILL BROWN, JR.,
C. LACEY COMPTON
STANLEY A. OWENS,
Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that W. Hill Brown, Jr., has executed bond with surety approved by me, as required by the decree entered in the aforesaid cause.

Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1940.

LEAMON LEDMAN,
Clerk.

By his deputy
JOHN M. PIERCY, JR.

49-4

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PROPOSAL TO FIX OPEN SEASON FOR PIKE FISHING

A meeting of this Commission was held in Richmond, Va., February 9, 1940, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter stated was made and a further meeting of this Commission will be held in Richmond, Va., April 22, 1940, at 10 A. M. to consider and act upon said proposal, which is as follows:

That the open season for pike fishing be the same as the bass season for each county in the State.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Carl H. Nolting,
Chairman.

49-1-c

PROPOSAL TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF INLAND FISH

A meeting of this Commission was held in Richmond, Va., April 1, 1940, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter stated was made and a further meeting of this Commission will be held in Richmond, Va., April 22, 1940, at 10 A. M. to consider and act upon said proposal, which is as follows:

That the sale of all fish, except minnows used for bait, caught in waters under the jurisdiction of the Commission, except as provided otherwise in special regulations applying to Princess Anne, Prince William and Southampton counties shall be prohibited.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Carl H. Nolting,
Chairman.

49-1-c

BASEBALL SEASONS OPENS

When President Roosevelt lobs a glossy white baseball out of a flag-draped box next week at Griffith Stadium in Washington the baseball season will be under way and another of those pulsating, highly publicized major league diamond campaigns will be launched amid all the pageantry citizens of the Nation's Capital have learned can be associated only with opening day. In anticipation of it the story of the 1940 edition of the Washington baseball club, will be told in an illustrated article appearing next Sunday in The Washington Sunday Star.

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer for sale on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1940
at 2:00 P. M.
on West Street, Manassas, Va.,
the following personal property:

TRUNKS, BEDROOM FURNITURE, PILLOWS, TABLES, CHAIRS, SCREENS, MATTING, KITCHEN UTENSILS, ROLL WIRE FENCING, TOOLS, AND OTHER ARTICLES.

Terms: CASH.

Gladys Bushong,
Executrix of the Will of
Maggie M. Bushong, deceased.

48-2-c

JOPLIN

Dr. Williams, of Washington, will deliver the message at Forest Hill Church on Sunday, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock. We sincerely hope a large crowd will come out.

Mrs. Catherine Nugent called on Mrs. Ida Abel during the past week. We are sorry to know that Mrs. Mae Matherson is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Harvey Abel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fike on Sunday last.

Mr. Frank Williams called on friends in Joplin and Fredericksburg on Sunday last.

Mrs. Eva Anderson entertained at a quilting at her home on Monday. Those present were Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Mrs. Ida Abel, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, and Mrs. Georgia Abel.

Mrs. Annie Shumate called on her mother, Mrs. Ella Keys, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Noel Roberts visited Mrs. Thelma Fike, also Mrs. Frances Hooker on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl DeRooy, also Mrs. Etta Keys, all of Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams on Sunday last.

Mrs. Catherine Shelton is on the sick list at this writing.

Public Auction

of

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Having decided to discontinue farming because I am unable to do the work, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the R. M. Gough farm, 4 miles West of Nokesville, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1940

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

the following personal property:

LIVE STOCK

1 1,500 lb. Work Horse, 8 years old
3 Milch Cows
1 Bull
1 Heifer, 1 year old
5 Brood Sows
7 Shoats, 80 lbs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 John Deere Corn Planter, practically new
1 McCormick-Deering Riding Cultivator, good as new
2 No. 20 Plows, 1 Oliver R. and 1 Syracuse L.
1 Double Shovel Plow
1 2 Horse Thornhill Wagon
1 New Ideal Mower
1 Farmers Favorite Grain Drill
1 Iron Wheel Wagon
1 McCormick-Deering Manure Spreader, practically new
1 2 Wheel Cart

2 Wagon Beds
1 Set of Heavy Hitching Harness
1 Spring Tooth Harrow
1 Hay Rake
2 Bridges
2 Corn Shellers
1 Hay Frame
Cross Cut Saws
1 Lawn Mower
1 Buggy Tongue
1 Briar Scythe
Number of Steel Drums
Number of Egg Cases
Lot of Rope
Number of Wagon Parts & Wheels
1 Set of Plow Harness
Pitch Forks
Horse Collars
Chains
Some Household Furniture
Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention

Terms of Sale: CASH as to all items up to \$10.00; above that, nine months negotiable note, bearing 6 per cent interest and with approved security, payable at the Bank of Nokesville. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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Desserts
Six Flavors
3 pkgs. **10c**

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Whole Pack
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CORN FLAKES
2 large pkgs. **17c**

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24-oz. pkg. **17c**

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Cleans, Bleaches, Deodorizes, Disinfects
Quart Bot. **10c** 1/2-Gal. Jug **17c**

Red Jacket Ground Beef 2 lbs. **25c**

Rib Veal Chops - - - lb. **25c**

Shoulder Veal Chops - - lb. **17c**

Shoulder Veal Roast - - 14c XX Bologna - - 14c

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ROSEBROOK
SLICED BACON
b. **17c** 2 lbs. **33c**

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BUTTER JUMBO ROLL lb. **32c**

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Scot Kitchen Towels 2 rolls **19c**

Scot Toilet Tissue - 3 rolls **22c**

Waldorf Toilet Tissue 4 rolls **17c**

FLOUR KITCHEN CRAFT 12-lb. sack **45c**

BEANS PHILLIPS with Pork - 1-lb. can **4c**

CHEESE American Pimento or Swiss 2-lb. box **49c**

Nob Hill Coffee - - - lb. **17c**

Sour or Dill Pickles Big 26 oz. jar **10c**

AIRWAY COFFEE
Try Airway on our money back guarantee
lb. **12c**

House Cleaning Needs

Map Roads - - - each **20c**

Map Sticks - - - each **10c**

Cotton Gloves - - pair **10c**

Special Brushes - - each **25c**

Red Handle Brooms - - each **35c**

Floor Oil - - 12 oz. bot. **10c**

Window - - 6 oz. bot. **14c**

Galvanized Pails - - each **21c**

Box Aml. - - 9 1/2 oz. cake **9c**

O K Laundry Soap - 4 bars **10c**

Sunbrite Bleach - - 3 cans **14c**

Regular or Drip
lb. **21c**

BANANAS - - - lb. **5c**

New Cabbage - - - 3 lbs. **10c**

Fresh Spinach - - - lb. **5c**

Crisp Carrots - - bunch **5c** Fresh Kale - - lb. **5c**

Crisp Celery - - 2 stalks **5c** Bunch Turnips - - bunch **5c**

Bunch Beets - - bunch **5c** String Beans - - 2 lbs. **10c**

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I Like This Book

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

REBECCA

by Daphne Du Maurier

"Rebecca" was published by Doubleday, Doran Co. in 1938; it was heartily welcomed, and became one of the best-sellers of the year.

The story is set in France and England. Most of the action takes place at the De Winter estate, Manderley, which is located near London. Manderley is famed over the whole continent for its beauty and for the parties formerly held there each year by Rebecca, who was the first Mrs. De Winter.

The main characters are Maxim De Winter, master of Manderley; Mrs. De Winter who is Maxim's second wife; and Mrs. Danvers, the housekeeper, who is opposed to the second Mrs. De Winter from the time she arrives at Manderley. Strangely enough, Rebecca herself never really appears, though the book is named for her and though the memory of her unusual character overshadows the whole story.

The estate plays an important part in the book and the reader feels as if one of the most important characters has died when Manderley meets its tragic end.

There is a thread of mystery carried through the book which holds one's interest until the very end.

"Rebecca" is indeed a "thriller", and I recommend it to anyone who enjoys a good novel.

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

by Peggy Tipton.

ADEN

Mr. George Jones, of Washington, spent the week end with his parents and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bowman, of Vienna, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stultz. Mrs. Stultz is now able to walk some and went out for a short drive one day the past week.

Quite a large crowd attended the sale of the late Mr. William May held on Tuesday, it was a small sale but property sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and daughter, Letha were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Sr., at their summer home here.

Mr. Nolan Mozer, of Richmond, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepherd at Nokesville, and they spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowman.

Billy Bear is still absent from school after suffering more than two weeks from a sprained ankle.

DUMFRIES

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cato and son, Jackie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schroen in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burdette and daughter, Gerry and Miss Vivian Irby, all of Alexandria, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speake spent several days last week with relatives in Arlington, Va., and Manassas, Va. They attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver in Vienna on Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Willis Sisson are glad to know she is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Quite a number of the ladies of the home demonstration club attended a State meeting at Leesburg, Va., on Wednesday.

Miss Muriel Liming and Mr. and Mrs. Wash Reynolds were married in Washington on Tuesday.

Miss Barbara Adair entertained the members of the Junior Missionary Society at her home on Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are having a chicken dinner in the I. O. O. F. Hall next Tuesday evening, April 16th.

WATERFALL

The Eighth Virginia Reg't Chapter U. D. C., held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, April 4th, at the memorial hall at Hickory Grove.

The meeting was well attended and interesting. To raise some extra money for the chapter's needs, it was decided to have a sale of shrubs and potted plants, also annuals and perennials, at our next meeting on May 2nd. All members and friends are requested to come, bring something and busy something.

A number of their friends and relatives, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell on Saturday evening last the occasion being a miscellaneous shower for the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell, Jr. They received many useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served and all had a good time. Mrs. Bell was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter, Mrs. Granville Thomas, and Mrs. Ashton Bell.

We felt truly thankful for the beautiful day, Sunday last. A large crowd was in attendance at the church service, and Rev. Grimsley delivered one of his best and inspiring sermons, to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. E. L. Owens, one of our beloved number, who has been quite ill for several weeks, was able to attend services Sunday.

The effects of the depression and hard times are not worrying our folks, who have the ambition to overcome all obstacles, and to take advantage of the beautiful setting of our vicinity, which heretofore had been just taken for granted, but ever available to be cashed in on when needed.

The picturesque Bull Run Mountains, its foot hills and forests, the source of the never failing crystal Catharpin waters with its wading and swimming pools; the country homes with their bountiful laden tables, attract numerous city dwellers to spend their holidays and week ends among us, bringing cheer and good fellowship for what we have to offer, as well as the where-withal for our existence, in keeping the wolf from the door, and the sheriff clear out of sight.

Miss Audrey Nalls, who has been spending sometime at Hagley, has returned to her home in Alexandria.

Numerous brush fires have caused considerable excitement and much damage in this community. Several days ago a fire originating near the Antioch-Haymarket road, carried by a brisk South wind covered about three miles before it was extinguished consuming everything in its wake. The farms of Mr. Winston Carter, Randolph Smith and Miss Margaret Shirley suffered most in the loss of provender and fences. Fortunately no buildings were burned; the neighborhood force was inadequate, but for the help of farm hands of Mr. Frank Littleton, who arrived in time, we tremble to think of what might have happened.

Another of our good colored citizens, has passed away, George Hatcher, a victim of influenza, followed by pneumonia, died on Sunday evening at his home near here. George, who was well to do, was born during the Civil War, and was always highly respected for his honesty and integrity in all his dealings. He is survived by his wife and four sons and a daughter.

BIG REDUCTIONS

For the next 30 days I am offering a substantial reduction on my stock very small finely jeweled ladies Waltham yellow wrist watch \$19.00

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GEMS OF THOUGHT SERVICE

Gratitude

Gratitude is not only the memory but the homage of the heart—rendered to God for His goodness.—Willis.

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought.—Charles Simmons.

Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avoid ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He that urges gratitude pleads the cause both of God and men, for without it we can neither be sociable nor religious.—Seneca.

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it.—Franklin.

He enjoys much who is thankful for little; a grateful mind is both a great and a happy mind.—Secker.

CATHARPIN

Don't forget the ministerial gathering at Sudley Church, Monday, April 15. The ministers and their wives will begin their business and social meeting at 11 o'clock. You are most cordially invited to be present.

Workmen are busy this week installing a water system in the parsonage at Gainesville.

A little daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. John S. Schwartz at a Warrenton Hospital Friday, April 5.

Masters Robert and Lynn Alvey visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clary in Lawrenceville, last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clary who remained for the week end.

Mrs. L. J. Pattie returned Friday from Staunton where she attended the last annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Old Baltimore Conference. There was a note of sadness in the fact that this was the last time the leaders, who have served so many years, would be called together in conference, yet they adjourned with the following motto in view, "Greater Zeal, for Greater Service, for a Greater Church."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey, Mrs. Everett Clary and Mrs. C. R. McDonald motored to Marshall Sunday to visit the former's uncle, Mr. S. B. Sanders.

Miss Muriel Ellison and Miss Harriett Pattie were Washington visitors during the week end and attended the Army Day parade.

A very interesting and instructive meeting of the Hickory Grove Home Demonstration Group was held at the

home of Mrs. S. N. Lightner Tuesday afternoon, to complete work on refinishing furniture which was begun at the regular March meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lightner assisted by our president, Mrs. Clifton O. Polen. The next regular meeting will be held April 23.

Be sure to attend the joint P. T. A. and Grange meeting at Haymarket, April 18, so that we may discuss matters pertaining to the conditions which may lead to the removal of our High School from our District.

Bring your family and friends to the Senior Play which will be given at Haymarket, April 19th, 8 p. m. It promises to be an evening of splendid entertainment.

Remember the dance in honor of the Senior Class, April 12, at Haymarket School.

GREENWICH

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wood, Sr. are in Maryland visiting their son. They will later go to Washington, D. C. to visit their other children.

We were glad to hear that Mr. William Cook is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Josie Mayhugh is in Alexandria Hospital after a sudden relapse Sunday.

Church services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. J. Royall Cook will deliver the sermon. This is also quarterly communion Sunday. I wish to notify all of the deacons to meet Saturday at the church for the session meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Godfrey and families were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Wood Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Grinnings is preparing the Greenwich School Glee Club for the Brentsville Music Festival which will be held in May. Mrs. Kitty Baker is assisting at the piano.

Mr. John Weines, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ryans, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wines of Washington, D. C. were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kerns.

William Wood of Greenwich, and Misses Ruth Irvin and Betty Snyder of Nokesville were the winners of the Brentsville District High School Safety Contest. The prizes were free movie passes.

Relatives from Indiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lee.

BETHLEHEM CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Bethlehem Club will meet with Mrs. P. A. Lewis and Mrs. Emily C. Round Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, at 2:30

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MONUMENTS

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CHURCH NOTICES



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

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

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

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. "No Condemnation." All who were baptized on last Sunday evening are to receive the right hand of fellowship into the Church and their Certificates of Baptism at this time.

6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union. Our average was over 60 per cent last Sunday. Come this Sunday and make it higher.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship: "Why Didn't He Heed?" You will enjoy the evening service. Why not try it this Sunday?

Wednesday evening prayer and praise hour beginning at 7:30 p. m. "COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD!"

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John DeChant, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a. m.
Worship 10:00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 7:00 p. m.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Manassas, Va.
Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Luther League at 11:00 a. m.

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Nokesville, Va.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
The Service with Sermon by the Pastor at 11:00 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Daniel L. Newman, Pastor
Manassas:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 11 a. m.
Aden:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship and Communion 11 a. m.
Bucknell:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship 7:30 p. m.

THE NOKESVILLE CHARGE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John W. Newman
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service, except 5th Sunday.
7:30 P. M. Young Peoples Service, 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Woodlawn:
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
7:30 P. M. Preaching Service, except 5th Sunday.
Asbury at Aden:
Sunday School every Sunday.
Preaching Service 1st Sunday at 10:00 A. M., 3rd Sunday at 3:00 P. M.
Providence:
Preaching Service 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3:00 P. M.

MANASSAS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
A. H. Salter, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Here you will find a band of earnest Christians ready to help you.
Worship 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Those that worship the Father must worship him in spirit."
Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. You are bought with a price, will be the subject for this service.
The church that's nont too big to appreciate you but big enough to help you.
You are always welcome.

ROAD FUNDS ALLOTTED
Chairman Shirley, of the Highway Department, has just announced the allotment of \$8,500,000.00 for secondary roads in 97 Virginia Counties.

EIGHTH DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL AT MANASSAS

The Manassas Industrial School was host to the Eighth District Music Festival on Friday, April 5. This was the second annual festival held in the district for the elementary schools. More than 500 persons packed the school auditorium while others had to be turned away.

Last year the festival included the high schools of the district. But owing to the state festival which is held each year at the Virginia State College it was decided that only the elementary school should participate. Schools from Loudoun, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Fairfax and Prince William district taking part were those from Alexandria City, Manassas, Middleburg and Leesburg. The first and second prizes were won by Parker Gray school of Alexandria and Cabin Branch School of Prince William County, respectively.

The choral group of the Manassas Industrial School, under the direction of Mr. R. C. Gray, Jr., welcomed the participants by rendering a series of selections both at the opening and close of the festival. They appeared in new choir gowns of green trimmed in white. This group is making preparation to attend the annual music festival to be held at Virginia State College on the 19th of April. It was acclaimed by the judges of the festival to be one of the best groups ever heard in this section representing the Virginia high schools. Mrs. Dennis Baker, Miss Hilda Moser and Mrs. Connie Kincheloe were judges for the occasion.

SCHOOL FUNDS ARE ALLOTTED

Dr. Sidney B. Hall this week announced the allotment of \$1,746,965.00 to Virginia Cities and Counties as the fourth quarterly installment of State school funds which, he stated, would insure a 9 month term throughout the State.

Nearby County allotments included the following: Prince William \$15,050, Arlington \$27,909, Culpeper \$12,792, Fairfax \$31,553, Loudoun \$18,156, Louisa \$14,805, Madison \$5,570, Orange \$4,795, Stafford \$7,558.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bolding on Tuesday afternoon, April 16th, at 2:30. Mrs. Frank Peters will be the leader.

ANNIE H. NEFF

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 P. M. at the T. Edgar Reed Funeral Parlor in Herndon, Virginia for Mrs. Annie Haislip Neff, age 54 years, who died on Wednesday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeanette Patton Presgraves in Herndon after a long illness.

The services were conducted by the Rev. W. Boyd Bryant, pastor of Herndon Methodist Church.

Burial was in Manassas Cemetery, Manassas, Virginia.

Surviving are the husband, Captain Joseph C. Neff, of Herndon, Va., one daughter, Mrs. Helen Hornbaker, of Elizabeth, New Jersey and two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Patton Presgraves, of Herndon and Mrs. Mollie Flynn, of Aldie, Va., four brothers, Joe and Arthur Patton, of Herndon, Va., Clarence Patton, of Knoxville, Iowa, Charles Patton, Middleburg, Virginia.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED Administratrix of the Estate of Chris. J. Meetze will sell by way of Public Auction in the M. I. C. BUILDING

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1940

at 3:00 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following articles of property:

1. Roll Top Desk
1. Large Flat Top (Double) Desk
1. Typewriter Desk
2. Desk Lamps
4. Straight Chairs
1. Stenographer's Chair
2. Clothes Trees
1. Electric Fan
1. Large Linoleum Rug
- Waste Baskets
- Brief Cases

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

CHRISTINE M. BOTTS, Adm'x. of Chris. J. Meetze, deceased.

In Culpeper District some of the items are: Culpeper, \$72,053; Fairfax, \$169,544; (Convict Camp) and Prince William \$75,069.

EDUCATIONAL GROUP MEETS AT HERNDON

On Tuesday the Northern Virginia District of the Cooperative Education Association which is a branch of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, met at Herndon for its annual meeting.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. F. W. Robinson, of Herndon, a member of the Fairfax County School Board, and Rev. J. M. DeChant, Chairman of the Prince William County Federation responded.

Principal addresses were by Dr. B. B. Bagby, of the State Department of Health; Dr. Abner Robertson, Executive Director; Hon. Francis Pickens Miller, Delegate to the General Assembly.

Mrs. Gladys B. Monroe of Arlington, was re-elected district chairman. Other officers named were Mrs. John Kincaid of Leesburg Va., first vice chairman; Mrs. P. A. Lewis of Manassas, Va., second vice chairman; Mrs. R. E. Lee of Marshall, Va., third vice chairman; Mrs. Stanley Stewart of Vienna, Va., fourth vice chairman, and Mrs. L. E. Walker of Alexandria, Va., secretary and treasurer.

The following committees were appointed: Nominating, Mrs. A. S. Parsons, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. M. L. Keyes, Prince William; Mrs. C. F. Brower, Loudoun; W. G. Coleman, Fauquier; Mrs. H. H. Ankers, Fairfax, and Mrs. R. E., Fauquier, Arlington.

Objectives—Mrs. J. S. Patterson, Loudoun; Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. H. B. Morrison, Alexandria; Mrs. Edith Rogers, Arlington; Mrs. A. W. Furcerson, Fauquier, and the Rev. John M. DeChant, Prince William.

Resolutions—Mrs. R. C. Frink, Arlington; Mrs. W. C. Kidd, Alexandria, and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Fauquier.

There were approximately 215 delegates and P-T. A. members present at this meeting, about 30 of them being from this county. The other counties belonging to this District and who had representatives at the meeting besides Fairfax were Fauquier, Loudoun, Arlington and Alexandria City.

Those attending the meeting from Manassas included Mrs. Harold McCall, President of the local group, Rev. J. M. DeChant, Mrs. L. L. Lomas, Mrs. A. O. Beane, Mrs. Richard Haydon, Mrs. H. E. Pickeral, Mrs. W. M. Haydon, Mrs. Robert Hottle, Mrs. Tom Marshall, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. Gecil Smith, Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. Dudley Martin, Mrs. Walter Sadd, Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mrs. Robert Hutchison.

The other schools in the county were also represented, Mrs. Harry Dugan, President of the Gainesville District group, and Mrs. J. M. Piercy being among those from Haymarket, and Mr. Magruder Keys among those from Dumfries.

ALFRED CASPER STROTHER

Mr. Alfred Casper Strother passed away, April 7th, at his brother's home near Woodbridge.

He was 64 years old. He was born near Paris, Fauquier County, Va.

Mr. Strother left home in 1914 and has lived in Fairfax and Prince William since.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. James Hines, a sister, Mrs. C. C. Furr, both of Washington, and a brother, L. E. Strother, of Woodbridge.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 from the Woodbridge Methodist Church, Rev. C. N. Calvert officiating. Interment was in the Davis' lot at Woodbridge.

The pallbearers were Mr. R. H. Harvey, Mr. Ed. Hawkins, Mr. Willis Liffingwell, Mr. James Shelton, Mr. C. C. Wittner and Mr. Gilmore Garber.

IN MEMORIAM

(Prof. Leopold T. Stein)

Oh, whither thy spirit, my beloved, where?

I seek it in places thou wert known to love.

Or, will I find it in the fragrance of flowers, or there—

In the earth; in the tender seedlings springing to the sun?

Or is it likely, thy spirit longs for home?

For the little things, that made life so dear;

The birds' morning calls, the steady rain's drone,

The creaking old rocker and my own self near?

Oh, lead me to the spring that refreshes thy spirit,

Oh, lead me to the nectar that sustains thee,

I will bring me a cup and to the brim fill it,

And of its healing balm, I will partake with thee.

Anna Y. Stein.

49-c

Don't forget the Gay Nineties Party at the Parish Hall tomorrow (Friday) night.

YOU DO YOUR SHARE

Winning Essay from Manassas General High School on Traffic Safety.

Every year the number of automobile accidents in the state of Virginia is highly increasing. The increase in these accidents is due mostly to the neglect of drivers. The state now issues permits to persons over fourteen years of age. These "permitted" drivers include a great number of children of high school age. So you as drivers or non-drivers should do your share in the prevention of accidents.

How can you help in the prevention of automobile accidents? In the first place, you as authorized drivers can be careful drivers. You can do this by having consideration for other drivers as well as for the pedestrian. While driving a car you should always obey the golden rule of the road. Next, it is always important to remember that only persons with clear mentality should be operators of cars. It is the well thinking motorist who causes less accidents and injures less persons. The persons who are slaves to habits stronger than themselves, as well as other reckless drivers, are the ones who are continually breaking traffic laws and becoming a menace to the public.

Every year, not only are more cars being operated by a greater number of school children, but a great number of the same innocent children are being helplessly killed or injured for life. Some of these killed are your classmates, your close friends or maybe your relatives. Are you going to stand idly by while their lives are snuffed out? For these children who so much want to live, are you going to do your share and help your local, state and federal government to prevent the automobile crisis?

There are other ways to prevent accidents than the mentioned ones. One of these is to see that the children in your community have a safe place to play; thus they will not have to play in the streets. You can interest them in something more favorable than playing ball in the streets. This can be done by the formation of community clubs and leagues. With these clubs formed, you can watch the results for the decrease in the death of children that have been killed by cars.

Therefore, you can readily see that by driving carefully yourself, and by helping in the formation of neighborhood clubs, you will be cooperating with the American Automobile

WINNING LOGANS IN TRAFFIC SAFETY CONTEST FROM SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

Submitted by Manassas General High School.

By using your brain, you will save many a pain. Submitted by Ernest Hooker, Brentsville District Graded School.

With eagle eyes, we save lives. Submitted by Harvey Cornwell, Occoquan High School.

Caution is one automobile accessory you can't buy. Submitted by Vernon Dawson, Occoquan Graded School.

Obedience to all safety rules and laws saves another's life; disobedience takes that life. Submitted by Vivian Whetzel, Osbourne High School.

Always play safe before you cross the street; use your eyes, use your ears, and then use your feet. Submitted by Everett Jones, Bennett School.

RESULTS OF RECENT SURVEY OF F. S. A. BORROWERS

The average Farm Security Administration borrower in Virginia "is increasing his income, gaining in net worth and making a better living," according to results of a survey received by County FSA Supervisor, W. H. Goodall, Jr., Manassas, Va.

The survey which includes progress figures from FSA borrowers in Prince William County as well as other Virginia counties shows that the 7,920 farm families who got rehabilitation loans last year in the State are worth nearly \$2,000,000 more now than they were when they came on the FSA program. The average per family gain in net worth—over and above all debts—was \$227.43 or a gain of 22 percent.

There was also a 40 percent gain in income, the average net income last year being \$537 per family, as compared with \$384 the year before they came to the FSA. This means an annual gain in purchasing power of \$1,212,482, it was pointed out.

DANCE AT LORTON

There will be a dance at the Lorton School on Friday, April 12th, from 9:00 till 1:00 for the benefit of the P.T.A.

Association, the Richmond Division of Motor Vehicles and other such worthy organizations, and in this way you will be doing your share in the prevention of accidents.

Martha Eskridge, Manassas Regional High School.

MORE SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

1. Consider the rights and privileges of other drivers and your own.
2. Drive your car at a reasonable speed at all times.
3. Give full and undivided attention to your driving.
4. Make allowance for weather and road conditions, and for your own physical and mental condition.
5. Know your "stopping distance"—be sure you can stop within the clear distance ahead.

SIMPLE SAFETY SAYINGS

1. Observe traffic laws, "stop" signals and road signs.
2. Practice highway courtesy.
3. Constantly size up the situation.
4. Signal correctly—For every turn.
- For every intention to pull out from the curb.
- For every intention to stop.
- For every intention to slow down suddenly.
- For every intention to change your traffic lane.
5. Make use of the rear-view mirror—When about to change your course of travel.
- Occasionally on the open highway. Frequently in city driving.
6. Regularly inspect the car's safety equipment as to—Brakes, for correct adjustment. Steering wheel, for excessive "play."
- Condition of lights.
- Tires, their condition and correct inflation.
7. Slow down at potential danger points—Unprotected and blind intersections.
- Blind curves.
- Hill-crests.
- Where children are, or might be, playing.
- Whenever in doubt of the situation.
- Under all conditions at night.
8. Get out on the correct side of the car.
9. Keep in the line of traffic.
10. Use the horn when and only when necessary, as:—When passing a car going in the same direction.
- To warn pedestrians who may be in danger through no fault of yours.
11. Leave the car in gear when parking on a hill.
12. Use the hand brake when parking.
13. Start ON TIME to meet appointments.
14. NEVER TAKE A CHANCE.

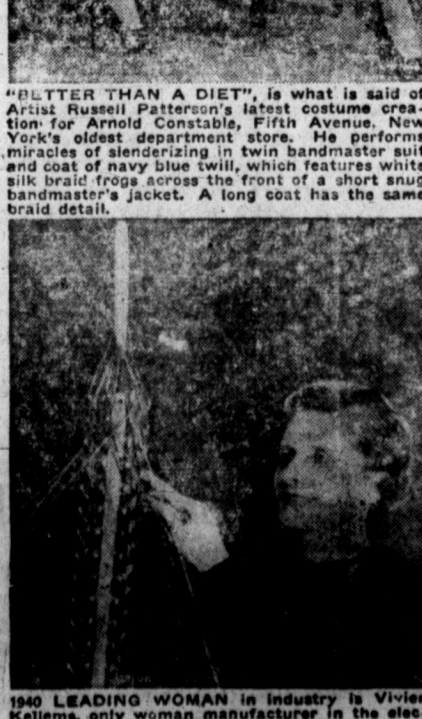
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BURGESS MEREDITH, young stage, screen and radio star, shows as he appeared for the first broadcast of the new and exciting radio series, "Lincoln Highway," recently. Other prominent stars are scheduled to follow him in the series which is heard regularly on Saturdays over the NBC-Red network from 10:50 to 10:30 a.m. EST; 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. PST. John T. McIntire, master of ceremonies, is at right.



HEADS ANTI-SYPHILIS CAMPAIGN—Philip R. Mather, left, industrialist, now of Boston and formerly of Cleveland, has accepted the campaign chairmanship of the National Anti-Syphilis Committee of the American Social Hygiene Association.



"BETTER THAN A DIET," is what is said of Artist Russell Patterson's latest costume creation for Arnold Constable, Fifth Avenue, New York's oldest department store. He performs miracles of slenderizing in twin bandmaster suit and coat of navy blue tulle, which features white silk braid frogs across the front of a short snug bandmaster's jacket. A long coat has the same braid detail.



MARILYN SHAW, 17, was winner of both events—the Downhill and the Slalom—in the Fourth Annual Invitation Ski Tournament for Women at the Lake Placid recently. Marilyn (left) is shown with her mother, Mrs. Gale Shaw, and her sister Barbara, also a competitor. Kate Smith, whose new commentary is heard daily on CBS, was present to make the awards.

1940 LEADING WOMAN in industry is Vivian Kellems, only woman manufacturer in the electrical industry, and a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. She won fame and fortune manufacturing cable grips, developed from a collapsible mesh puzzle, older than King Tut, which are now indispensable on construction jobs, in factories, oil fields and hospitals all over the world.

EASTER DAWNS—and 25,000 worshippers, gathered in the Holywood Bowl, join in the song of thanks being offered by millions of people in this country—a hymn of thanks for our peace and security and a prayer that it may continue.