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BEST LETTERS IN SAFETY CONTEST

More Student Themes Produced Herewith

If one obeys traffic or other kinds of laws or rules one will never do any harm. You should know how to drive a car before going out on a highway. In driving a car one should always obey traffic laws carefully. Please watch road signs, for they tell you where there is a curve or hill and other dangerous places along the road. When driving in a big city, please obey the traffic lights, for the sake of yourself and the pedestrian. If you drive at night, be sure your lights are good and are on. When there is a car coming from the direction which you are going, call for dim lights so there won't be a wreck. Watch for pedestrians who may be walking along the road. When you are going to pass a car in front of you, blow your horn to let him know you are going to pass him. In rainy weather always have your windshield wiper in correct order and have it going, then you can see clearly out of the window in front of you. In the winter when there is snow, be sure you have chains on your tires, for then you won't slip and slide. Have your car inspected at least twice a year so you can see if there is anything loose in it. One important thing about your car is to have good brakes every day by going a block can stop at corners. Test your brakes every day by giving a block and putting on your brakes. If your car does not stop instantly, go right away to a service station and have them fixed. If you do these few things which I have written about you will be saving the life of many persons. So do obey all laws in driving a car, and you will be a good law-keeper. Help save lives of others.

June Mays

Osbourne High School
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OSBOURN HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES COMMENDATION

Mr. R. C. Haydon, Superintendent of schools in Prince William County, is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. J. L. B. Buck, Acting Secretary of the Virginia Committee of the Southern Association:

Richmond, Virginia,
April 16, 1940.

Supt. R. C. Haydon,
Manassas, Virginia.
Dear Mr. Haydon:

I take pleasure in notifying you that the Osbourne High School was one of thirteen of the schools presented for membership to the Southern Association which showed no deficiencies so far as the Southern Association standards are concerned. I want to congratulate you because it has been necessary to call deficiencies to the attention of many of our member schools. I hope this clean slate can be continued.

Sincerely yours,
J. L. B. Buck,

Acting Secretary Virginia Committee Southern Association.
There are approximately one hundred secondary schools in the state of Virginia holding membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

HAYMARKET HIGH TO HAVE SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY

On Friday evening, April 19, 1940, at 8:00, the Senior Class of Haymarket High School will present its play "June Time," in the school auditorium.

MUSIC FESTIVAL AT HAYMARKET APRIL 24th

The Glee Clubs of the Haymarket Schools will present their music festival on Wednesday evening, April 24th, at 8:00, in the school auditorium. No admission will be charged.

TRINITY GUILD TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE

Trinity Guild will hold a rummage sale in the Parish Hall on May 4th, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.

FIREMEN'S BALL TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual ball on Friday evening, April 26th, in the Manassas High School Gymnasium. Hours 10 to 2. Music by a popular orchestra.

GOVERNOR PRICE VISITS MANASSAS COURT



Left to right: The Governor; Sheriff Kerlin; Leamon Ledman, Clerk of the Court; Harry P. Davis, Mayor of Manassas; C. A. Sinclair, Treasurer of Prince William County; D. J. Arrington, Chairman of County School Board; Rev. J. Murray Taylor, Chairman, Board of Supervisors; E. R. Conner, Delegate to the General Assembly; C. Lacey Compton, Trial Justice; Arthur W. Sinclair, Attorney.

STOLEN RECORD RETURNED HERE

Judge McCarthy Presides At Informal Ceremonies

In the midst of an April snow storm Governor James H. Price journeyed to the Court House here last Friday afternoon to formally present to Judge Walter McCarthy, of the Circuit Court, an old record book entitled "Land Causes," most of whose records are considerably more than 100 years old. The volume represented loot taken by the Federal Army during the War between the States and which has just been finally recovered.

Following his introduction by Judge Walter McCarthy, Governor Price explained how the volume had been recovered. He stated further that it was always his great pleasure to visit Prince William and its county seat whenever had an opportunity.

The Governor explained something of the doings of the recent General Assembly, stating that he was "pledged to three point program." He paid a high compliment to the teaching corps of the State and emphasized his interest in securing more financial recognition for their labors.

He spoke briefly of other things done by the Assembly and defended his position in the matter of alleged salary increases, declaring that he had only made an increase of 4 per cent whereas in the preceding biennium the budget, which was not prepared by him, had carried a relative increase several times that much.

He was very complimentary of the conduct of the county's affairs and also of its representatives in the General Assembly.

Practically every official in the county was present. A charming cluster of forsythia decorated the table, giving a sharp contrast to the snow storm which was going on outside at the time. After his speech everyone in the audience went up to meet him, being presented in turn by Delegate E. R. Conner.

FRENCH PLAY FOR KIWANIS ENTERTAINMENT

A French play in three acts was charmingly portrayed by local students at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club on Friday evening.

It was an odd little romance, featuring two designing dads, with a charming wedding scene and an entr'acte of music with Miss Allene Miller, soloist, all of which was loudly applauded. Miss Miller got several encores and a curtain call. The two dads gave some amusing set-to's.

Miss Lulu Metz directed the little play and Kiwanian John Kerlin was the chairman of the entertainment committee for the evening.

O. D. Waters repeated his plea for assistance (financially) by members of the club and several donations were made for O. D.'s project, a local playground.

See announcement of Young Democratic Meeting on Page 2.



Left to right: Judge Walter T. McCarthy receiving Court records from Governor James H. Price. (Photos by W. H. Lamb)

STUDENT MEETING AT WARRENTON

High School Program Is Directed By Mr. Peters

Forty-nine pupils and teachers from Manassas schools attended the Northern Virginia Student Cooperative Association meeting in Warrenton on Wednesday, April 17.

This meeting is an annual affair and was this year attended by thirteen hundred and eight students and teachers. There were two sections of the program: one for the elementary schools under the direction of Mr. Harry M. Pearson, of Warrenton and the High School program under the direction of Mr. R. Worth Peters, of Manassas.

Among participants from Manassas were a group of elementary pupils dancing the minuet, Bobby DeChant making the response to the address of welcome, Kite Roseberry, Vice President of the High School group, Mr. R. C. Haydon making a talk on "The Meaning of Courtesy," William Grady, member of panel discussion group on "Work Habits," Guy Bowers, members of panel discussion group on "Dependability," and Miss Laurine Billings directing the music of the elementary section.

The complete list of students and teachers attending the conference follows:

High School Group:
Guy Bowers, William Grady, William Knox, Kite Roseberry, Peggy Tipton, Lelia Dowell, Leonard Lonas, Edward Jasper, Dicky Haydon, Jane Rennoe, Nancy Parrish, Miss Pauline Smith, Miss Nancy Waters, Mr. R. Worth Peters, Miss Sue Ayres and Mr. R. C. Haydon.

Elementary Group:
Mrs. Winnie Breeden, Miss Laurine Billings, Bobby DeChant, Bo Williams, Betty Gore Didlake, Junior Conner, Marjorie Sloper, Betty Anne Ritter, Bonnie Lynn, Betty Peters, Marjorie Callis, Fern Swank, Katherine Graham, Colleen Harder, Phyllis Thomason, Sophie Slusher, Peggy Ann Whitmore, Anna Hottle, Kitty Jean Blakemore, Helen Mae Breeden, Stewart Vetter, Preston Beckner, Jean Hurst, Jimmy Rice, Carroll Conner and Gary Woods.

OLD TIME PARTY THRILLS GUESTS

Pages Of Time Rolled Back By Gay Young Actors

The Parish Hall was gayly bedecked with spring flowers for the Gay Nineties Party given jointly by the Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club on Friday night. It was a very lovely party although the weather permitted only a small number to attend.

A group of six young beauties from the Manassas Female Institute furnished the evening's entertainment singing very lustily several old songs and using shy gestures coupled with proud and haughty airs, depicting very cleverly the gentle young lady of the period.

The costumes, all frilly with bows and embroidery, were very lovely and becoming. The group composed of Miss Walser Conner, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Miss Mary D. Lynch, Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mrs. Sedric Saunders and Mrs. Connie Kincheloe were introduced by Mrs. Jack Ratcliffe and accompanied on the piano by Mr. Cleveland Fisher. Mrs. Ratcliffe and Mr. Fisher were also very becomingly garbed in costumes of the period.

Some of the guests had on very charming costumes especially the three gentlemen quite gay in striped socks and mustaches, though alas, they stayed on with great difficulty the mustaches!

Amid much hilarity over the songs and costumes refreshments were served. Mrs. Hawes Davies, Jr., and Miss Marion Lynn presiding very graciously over the punch bowl, both ladies in very charming dresses.

CHEST CLINIC TO BE HELD

The annual tuberculin and x-ray clinic will be held in the clinic room at the Health Office in The National Bank Building from April 29th to May 3rd. All those desiring examinations are urged to get their request slips from their family physicians or some member of the Health Department. Examinations are made by appointment only. The clinic as usual will be conducted by Dr. Randolph.

NOTICE TO WORKERS

From time to time inquiries are made of the Chamber of Commerce to know the available supply of reliable workers in the County, and since no regular surveys are made of this kind, no reliable information can be given.

It is therefore being requested that all persons interested in registering with the Chamber of Commerce, so it can be reliably informed in this respect, please mail at once the following information to the Chamber of Commerce, Manassas, Va:

Name: _____
Age: _____ Male or Female _____
Address: _____
Are you married: _____
Color _____ Number of dependents _____
Are you at present employed: _____
Extent of education: _____

PARENT-SON FETE AT HAYMARKET

Future Farmers Render Enjoyable Program

On Thursday, March 28, 1940, at 7:30 p. m., in the Haymarket gymnasium, the Manassas and Haymarket F. F. A. Chapters held their annual Parent-Son Banquet.

The president of the Haymarket Chapter opened the program by announcing dinner. The invocation was given by Reverend Carpenter of the Episcopal Church of Haymarket. The very delicious dinner, served by the Haymarket Home Economics girls, under the supervision of Miss Trueheart, was served. It consisted of baked chicken, dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes and dessert of ice cream and cookies. The members then introduced their parents and guests to the audience. Earl Fife of Manassas and John Carter, Jr., of Haymarket entertained on the piano accordion and harmonica respectively, followed by the introduction of the Junior Farmers by Ralph Rollins. Mr. Percival Lewis thanked the members on behalf of the parents and guests. Buddy and Walter Merchant sang two selections accompanied by Walter on the piano. The ten points of the F. F. A. were then given by William Rust. Mr. Eutsler introduced the teachers of Haymarket followed by the introduction of the Manassas teachers by Mr. Litwin. The Creed of the F. F. A. was then recited by John Wood of Haymarket. Mr. Haydon was the speaker of the evening. In conclusion Mr. Shutes exhibited his ability in felt drawing, reading, and singing, accompanying himself on the piano accordion. He also played several accordion solos. The meeting was formally closed and the 155 attendants departed for their homes much wiser as to the good of the F. F. A. and intensively satisfied.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Prince William County Chamber of Commerce met in the Town Hall at Manassas Tuesday night with 20 members in attendance.

Mr. C. C. Cloe, of Triangle, was re-elected president; Mr. Harry P. Davis was re-elected vice president, representing Manassas Magisterial District and Mr. E. R. Conner and Mr. C. W. Alpaugh were elected Directors for this District. Mr. Stanley A. Owens was elected Executive Secretary.

The prevailing sense was that a Chamber of Commerce could be made an useful instrumentality if sufficient interest in and support of the Chamber exists.

It was proposed that a survey be conducted to ascertain whether a group of business men would be interested in meeting each week at luncheon, both for reasons of fellowship and for discussion of problems and opportunities of mutual interest. All persons interested in this proposed plan, please get in touch with the Executive Secretary at Manassas.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY
Don't forget the U. D. S. Food Sale in Dr. Dowell's Drug Store on Saturday, April 20th. All kinds of good things to eat will be on sale.

NOTICE

The Manassas Town of baseball team will start a practice at High School Diamond on Sunday at 1:00 p. m.

See announcement of Young Democratic Meeting on Page 2.

BETHLEHEM CLUB HOLDS MEETING

History Of Prince William Is Being Prepared

Mrs. G. C. Round and Mrs. P. A. Lewis were hostesses to the Bethlehem Club on Wednesday afternoon. There were three guests, Mrs. May Dogan, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, and Mrs. Paul Cooksey in addition to most of the members.

Many helpful household hints were given in response to roll call, and some unusual recipes and humorous references to house cleaning were offered.

The Civic Committee, in giving the report of activities, told of the generous donation from the Town of Manassas toward the publishing of the County History, being sponsored by this club. In this connection, the following excerpt from a recent article in the "Commonwealth" was read:

"A book on Prince William County, sponsored by the Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club with the cooperation of the Board of Supervisors, is one of our pet undertakings. The publication will run to book length. The history of the county, full as it is of amusing anecdotes, will be given in several chapters. Other sections will deal with churches, schools, recreation, and industry. Tours have been plotted that will connect the county roads with the great highways that pass through Prince William. Mileage has been checked to approximately 150 points of interest. Nothing quite like the Prince William Book has ever been written about a Virginia county." (This article was written by Mrs. Eudora Ramsey Richardson, State Supervisor of Virginia Writers' Project.)

The club expressed hearty approval of the proposed establishment of a Community Playground and voted an appropriation for this purpose.

The name of Jane Adams, famous American woman, and founder of Hull House, was chosen for discussion at the May meeting.

Mrs. J. F. Burks, chairman of the Program Committee, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, who chose as the theme of her most interesting and instructive talk, "Gardens in General." During her talk she told something of various lovely Southern gardens, the "International Peace Garden," which is located on the border between the United States and Canada, the garden which was recently dedicated to the memory of Joyce Kilmer, and many others. She spoke in an appreciative manner of the splendid Conway Robinson Memorial Park and told of the many varieties of native Virginia trees growing naturally there and of the lovely wild flowers to be found in this nearby Park.

At the close of this talk the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

BINGO PARTY IN HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM FRIDAY

The 7th and 8th grades of Osborn High School will sponsor a bingo party on Friday, April 19, 1940, which will be held in the High School gymnasium.

This year will find many prizes waiting to be carried home by some lucky persons. So bring your nickels with you so you will be able to take home your prizes. (Be sure to bring your car to carry your gifts away.) At our refreshment stand you will be able to find cakes, pies, hot dogs, popcorn, and soft drinks to keep you pepped up for the bingo games.

Mr. R. Worth Peters, Mr. Raymond Davis, and Mr. Harry Jarmans will be calling the numbers, so won't you come out and be on the receiving end of these lucky numbers?

We will be expecting you at our bingo party on Friday night, so don't let us down. Come on out and enjoy yourselves for an evening for a few nickels.

MUSIC FESTIVAL AT OCCOQUAN HIGH

The Music Festival of Occoquan Districts on Friday, April 20th, at 8:00 High School, at 8:00 Occoquan, Dumfries, and Quantico Schools will have dances of the public attend.

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 not 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 dresses 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.

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

In Culpeper District some of the items are: Culpeper, \$72,053; Fairfax, \$169,544; (Convict Camp) 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, Fair- andria, 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. Fur- cron, 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- ing, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. Cecil 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 Dogn, 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 were 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.

YOU DO YOUR SHARE

(Winning Essay from Manassas Industrial 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 SLOGANS IN TRAFFIC SAFETY CONTEST FROM SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

"Let's Live Safe—Someday We'll Live Long." Submitted by Ruth Irvin, Brentsville District 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 worth 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 \$1,212,432, 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 others and your own.
2. Drive your car at a reasonable and proper 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.

CAMERAGRAPH



BURGESS MEREDITH, young stage, screen and radio star, shown 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 10:30 to 10:50 a. m. EST; 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. PST. John T. McIntire, master of ceremonies, is at right.

HEADS ANTI-SYPHILIS CAM-PAIGN—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 twill, which features white silk braid borders 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 for the Kate Smith Trophy at Lake Placid recently. Marilyn (left) is shown with her mother, Mrs. Gale Shaw, and her sister Barbara, also a competitor. Kate Smith, whose news commentary is heard daily on CBS, was present to make the awards.

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—hymn of thanks for our peace and security and a prayer that it may continue.