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## KIWANIS TEAM IS LEAGUE LEADER

Active Interest Being Shown In Soft Ball Contests.

The Kiwanis team has taken the lead in the Community Softball League with victories over the Fire Department and Chamber of Commerce while having not met a defeat.

In the Tuesday's games the Kiwanis won a hard 8-7 victory over the Chamber of Commerce team with Berryman, Fox, and Leith leading the hitting. The heavy hitting of Worley, A. Conner, and S. Vetter kept the losers in the ball game. The defensive play of Breen was the highlight of the encounter.

In the other game the Fire Department broke into the win column by nosing out the American Legion team in a slugfest 16-15. The losers played with only two outfielders and D. Vetter played a magnificent game in the field as well as at bat.

The sparkplug of the Fireman attack was William Miller with two triples and a home run while driving in three runs. W. Albrite and M. Wells collected three hits apiece to help bring the Firemen their first victory.

The slugging of B. Byrd, D. Vetter, C. Merchant, and S. Bourne kept the contest alive and came close to keeping a perfect record for the American Legion team, but the lack of outfielders spelled the doom for the losers.

There are a few places open on some of the teams and anyone wanting to play please see Edgar Parrish, Edgar Rohr, Sedrick Saunders, C. W. Staggs, R. Worth Peters, or Herb Saunders.

Kiwanis:	AB	R	H
Berryman	4	2	2
Fox	4	1	2
Beeton	2	1	0
Lynn, N.	3	2	1
Kline, P.	3	0	1
Leith	3	1	2
Kincheloe	3	0	0
Merchant, J.	3	0	0
Johnson	3	1	0
Holmes	2	0	1
Bradford	1	0	0
	31	8	9

Chamber of Commerce:	AB	R	H
Partlow	4	1	1
Breen	3	0	1
Lynn, W.	4	0	0
Worley	4	3	3
Conner, A.	4	1	2
Staggs	4	1	1
Fair	3	0	0
Coleman	4	0	1
Vetter, S.	3	1	2
Broadus	1	0	1
	34	7	12

American Legion:	AB	R	H
Merchant, C.	6	2	3
Robinson	4	2	1
Byrd	4	3	4
Vetter, D.	5	4	4
Bourne	4	2	3
Bolding	5	1	2
Rohr	5	1	0
Douglas	5	0	0
	38	15	17

Fire Dept.	AB	R	H
Albrite	4	3	3
Sinclair	4	0	1
Saunders, H.	4	2	2
Wells	4	2	3
Miller, W.	4	3	3
Bowers	3	3	2
Parrish, E.	0	0	0
Parrish, H.	4	1	1
Gillum	4	1	1
Lamar	4	0	1
Kline, O.	4	1	1
	39	16	18

Batting Averages:	
Byrd, Am. Legion	.1000
Saunders, S. Kiwanis	.750
Conner, A. Chamber of Com.	.750
Bourne, Am. Legion	.714
Miller, W. Fire Dept.	.714
Bowers, Fire Dept.	.667
Peters, Kiwanis	.667

Runs Batted In	
Conner, A. Chamber of Com.	5
Rohr, Am. Legion	4
Vetter, D. Am. Legion	4
Bowers, Fire Dept.	4
Kline, P. Kiwanis	4

Runs Scored:	
Byrd, Am. Legion	6
Worley, Chamber of Com.	5
Merchant, C. Am. Legion	5
Vetter, D. Am. Legion	5

## GET YOUR FISHING LICENSES NOW

County Game Warden Brower is calling attention to the fact that all hunting fishing licenses expire on June 30.

## SELECTIVE SERVICE NEWS

Robert Leslie Mickelson of Triangle enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Richmond, on June 24, 1941, and was transferred to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, for his routine training.

Call 17 has been received for eight white on July 11, and three colored on July 25.

From Prince William County there have been already accepted ten colored and forty-four white draftees.

Both the local draft office and the office at Quantico will be open on July 1, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. for the registration of men become twenty-one since the registration last October or did not register at that time.

The registrars are as follows: Quantico, Mr. Newton Bourne, and at Manassas, Mrs. Margaret Adams. The place of registration at Quantico will be the Masonic Temple and at Manassas, the county draft board headquarters.

## FUTURE FARMERS WIN MANY HONORS

Nokesville Group Receives Special Recognition.

The Virginia Association Future Farmers of America closed a most successful rally Saturday which began Tuesday, June 17, and continued throughout the week. 1,700 vocational agriculture students and their instructors were present to participate in the various contests afforded by the rally on the V. P. I. campus at Blacksburg.

Future farmers attending from Nokesville and the capacities in which they served were:

Richard King, Edwin Nelson and Ray Smith, dairy judges.
Ray Neff, farm shop contestant.
George and Gerald Herring, choral club.
Glen Somers, school of leadership.
Albert Rollins and Ted Nelson, track contest. The boys were accompanied by their agricultural instructor, Mr. R. W. Beamer.
Ray Neff, farm shop contestant, won the farm shop contest.
Richard King, dairy contestant, won a place on the out-of-state dairy team which will represent Virginia in the National F. F. A. contest at Kansas City in November.
Gerald Herring was elected secretary of the State F. F. A. Association for the coming year. In the track meet, Albert Rollins was the leading broad jumper with a distance of 20 feet, 11 and one-half inches. George Herring was awarded a scholarship to the Massanetta Spring glee club camp this summer for his outstanding work in the choral club.

The Nokesville chapter was given the rating of honorable mention in the state best chapter contest.

## BIBLE SCHOOL GETS OFF TO GOOD START

The interdenominational vacation Bible school which opened at Grace Church on Monday, with Mrs. Roy Blakemore as director, registered well in excess of fifty pupils. These will be entitled to certificates if they complete the course.

Visitors and late registrants will be welcomed but none registering now can earn certificates this term.

## LOCAL BOY PICKED FOR TEST TO DECIDE CHAMPION

Harold H. Hersch, Osborn high school student, is one of the 12 boys and 12 girls selected to compete for the state championship of Virginia in the safe driving contest which will be held at Richmond, July 1, under the sponsorship of the Ford Good Drivers League.

## DAIRY GROUP WILL MEET TOMORROW

A meeting of the Prince William members of the Northern Virginia Artificial Dairy Breeding Co-operative has been called for Friday evening, June 27, at eight o'clock at the County Court House at Manassas. All members have been requested to be present and other dairymen and farmers interested in obtaining more information concerning the breeding plan are invited to attend.

## POST OFFICE HOURS

The windows will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The money order window will be closed all day.



Religious Education Supervisor Distributes Bibles  
Miss Hazel Saunders handing a Bible to Master James Powers. Lloyd Powers and Teresa Kerns are also in the picture.

For the past several weeks Miss Hazel Saunders, teacher of Week Day Religious Education in the county has been busy giving away Bibles. At the request of The American Bible Society, she furnished the names of boys and girls in her classes who do not own Bibles.

In response, The American Bible Society has sent 130 new Bibles to be distributed free to these children. The Bibles are of convenient size, well printed and durably bound. Each Bible is numbered and has the seal of the Society and the name of the child who receives it.

The Bibles have been distributed in the Manassas, Greenwich, and Haymarket schools. It is expected that additional Bibles will be received from time to time for distribution to pupils in the other schools.

This project is carried out in recognition of the fine religious training being offered in our schools thru Week Day Religious Education. Financial support of the movement has been very good this year. It is expected that a few more gifts will come in the near future, and the prospect is that all bills for the current year will be met.

## KIWANIS GIVEN EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSION

The Kiwanis club will be entertained at dinner tomorrow evening at the Sudley Methodist church. Many of their old friends and neighbors will be on hand to greet them.

In the absence of President Frank last Friday, the newly elected vice president, Ernest Trusler, presided.

Mr. J. P. Royer was declared elected a member of the club by unanimous vote.

Parson Dick Graham was called on to conduct the "initiation" ceremonies which he did with all the finish of an old hand at Kiwanis mysteries.

The absence of Father Widmer, who had been in the hospital all week, was regretted. He is back home now, and much improved.

The neophyte, namely J. P. Royer, was given a double initiation for the program was one suitable to all-Kiwanis week, and came from the excellent verbiage of the club's good friend, Professor Hemming, of the NYA school, who is himself a former lieutenant governor of a nearby Kiwanis district.

Nowhere could the club have had a history of human civilization concentrated into a twenty minute talk to better effect. It was much like some of those sermons that are printed on postage stamps, or something of the like.

Thoroughly trained in Kiwanis work and a disciple of the whole idea, the speaker drew from a vocabulary and used word pictures that fitted the modern day scene as well as that of the most antique. It was more than merely entertaining, it was engrossing in its comprehensiveness and enlivening in its human interest.

Professor Hemming, like others who have come into the community with the new educational set up, are indeed an asset to any neighborhood and the club is always glad to welcome him within its portals. Charles S. Donley, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the 1941-42 president of Kiwanis International. His election was announced at the closing session of the 25th annual convention. He has been a Kiwanian since 1923. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Kiwanis International and as vice president. Mr.



Miss Ruth Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hooker of Chosen, Fla., whose marriage to Mr. Stuart McMichael is to take place Friday, June 27 in the Brethren Church at Nokesville.

## ANNUAL RAILWAY PICNIC

On Saturday, June 21, the annual all day picnic of the Washington Division of the Southern Railway was held on Swavely field, Manassas. This marked the fourth time such an affair has been held here. All Southern Railway employees, their families, and their friends were invited to attend. There was a very large attendance, estimated four hundred or more, which included a number of our town folks.

There were many fine speeches made before lunch. Mr. W. H. DeButts, sup't. of the Washington Division, acted as Master of Ceremonies. The following made interesting speeches: Mr. H. A. DeButts, vice president of the Southern Railway; Mr. R. L. Fox, roadmaster; Hon. E. R. Conner, and Hon. Harry P. Davis, who made a speech of welcome. Rev. W. O. Luttrell, Methodist minister, asked the blessing.

Then followed the most enjoyable part of the day, lunch. The two-hundred foot table was piled high with Southern fried chicken, ham, and all the other foods that go to make a picnic. There were three barrels of lemonade furnished by the officials.

This was a grand get together and a most enjoyable time was had by everyone, and it is hoped that there will be many more such occasions.

## MACS PLAY REMINGTON SUNDAY

The Manassas Macs will play the Remington A. C. Sunday at Swavely field.

The batteries for Remington will be Hanback behind the plate and Sisk on the mound while Roseberry will do the receiving with Berryman or Gillum on the mound for Manassas.

## CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

The Gainesville Sunday School will have their Children's Day Program Sunday night, June 29, 8 p.m.

Donley for many years has been engaged as a railroad traffic expert.

Other officials elected are: Dr. Charles B. Holman, St. Louis, Mo., vice president for the United States; and Fred G. McAllister, London, Ont., vice president for Canada. Donald B. Rice, Oakland, Calif., were elected treasurer. Mark A. Smith of Macon, Ga., is immediate past president.

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL

Gardner L. Boothe, chairman, Northern Virginia Regional Defense Council, today issued an appeal to residents of the region to buy their fuel for next winter during the summer months.

"Transportation is a vital factor in furnishing fuel to the area," said Mr. Boothe, "and transportation facilities are more adequate now than they will be in the fall. A great many people, of course, are unable to buy their coal during the summer for winter use, but many are able to do so, and the council hopes that they will co-operate with the defense program to the utmost."

The Virginia State Defense Council has expressed itself as wholeheartedly in sympathy with the movement, which originated in the office of Miss Harriet Ellicott, head of consumer division OPM. Miss Ellicott has appealed to the Defense Councils of all the States to assist in this effort to free the nation's railroads from their usual fall burden of transporting coal, and to conserve consumer buying power by purchasing coal while it is cheaper than in the fall months.

## ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL SCHOOL

Vocational Students Enjoy Park Hike.

On Saturday, June 21, twenty-six of the boys from Manassas State Vocational School went to Westmoreland State Park on the second of a series of week-end trips planned for them. Under the leadership of Coach Sinar these boys spent Saturday and Sunday swimming, boating, crabbing, and collecting more than their share of sunburn in the Potomac.

The Recreational Department of the School has planned these trips as part of the recreational and educational program for the youth at Manassas. The boys leave in a school truck after lunch on Saturday, spend Saturday night in the park, and return in time for supper on Sunday night. This provides them with ample opportunity to visit points of interest in and around the State Parks which are visited.

The first trip was to Skyline Park several weeks ago and outings to Gettysburg and Virginia Beach are planned for some time in the future. These excursions to various sections of the state and adjoining states besides being a diversion for the boys give many of them a chance to see and visit the points of interest and people in localities they would probably never see otherwise. Thanks to the National Youth Administration and the State Board of Education they are seeing Manassas, but an occasional visit elsewhere helps them appreciate good old Prince William even more.

## BOXING

Saturday, June 28, there will be a boxing show in the Manassas State Vocational School gymnasium. The following boys will take part in the fights:

C. E. Thomas (128 lbs.) vs. H. Peregoy (120 lbs.)
S. Greene (110 lbs.) vs. J. Owens (119 lbs.)
D. Trice (138 lbs.) vs. O. Dressler (144 lbs.)
B. Stallard (160 lbs.) vs. S. Shears (155 lbs.)
G. Charnock (154 lbs.) vs. R. Kinney (160 lbs.)
R. Burton (138 lbs.) vs. J. Sellow (148 lbs.)
H. Dutton (150 lbs.) vs. J. Whitehead (150 lbs.)
C. Beverly (140 lbs.) vs. M. Taylor (140 lbs.)

Referee: Coach Sinar, Timekeeper: Roy Gregory, Announcer: Carroll Maness and Judges: Mr. Grim and Mr. Haverstock.

## U. D. C. CHAPTER TO MEET AT HOME OF MRS. HUTCHISON

Mrs. Thomas E. Didlake will be hostess to the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, Wednesday, July 2, at 2:30 p.m.

## RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale on Saturday morning, June 28, in the Sinclair Building on Battle street by the Order Eastern Star.

## MRS. EWING WALL NAMED DIRECTOR

July 12 Set for Civilian Registration.

W. Hill Brown, member of the regional defense council, on Friday last convened the registrars of Prince William County for the purpose of consulting regarding the general registration for defense work on July 12.

The card which will be used at that time was on exhibit. It will indicate along what lines a volunteer may give best services in time of emergency, if and when such a condition ever arises. Stress is laid on the fact that this registration is not compulsory, and those who do register are not obligated in any way. Both white and colored are requested to register.

The hours of registration will be usual business hours and the respective registrars may be found at their usual places of sitting. In Quantico, Mr. Bourne will be found at the Post News Stand; at Dumfries, Mr. Brawner will sit at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

For the convenience of the public, the registrars for the various precincts are as follows:

Quantico—W. S. Brawner.
Token—R. W. Cornwell.
Greenwich—Raymond L. Ellis.
Manassas—R. Jackson Ratcliffe.
Aden—L. J. Bowman.
Ocoquan—R. W. Hall.
Haymarket—George W. Gossom.
Independent Hill—George Copen.
Wellington—J. D. Wheeler.
Catharpin—Luther Lynn, substituting for L. J. Pattie.
Potomac—N. F. Bourne.
Brentsville—Mrs. Cash Keys, substituting for Mr. Bradshaw.
Nokesville—E. C. Spitzer.
Hoadly—Wade Davis.
Waterfall—R. B. Gossom.
Hickory Grove—W. R. Gossom.
Joplin—Francis Keys.
Horton—Van Herndon.

Mrs. H. Ewing Wall, (Quantico), will be the county director for this civilian registration. One other thing to be kept in mind also is that anyone over the age of 16 years may register.

The registrars will appreciate any offers of assistance in getting the applicants registered on July 12.

## CULPEPER HORSE SHOW TO FEATURE HUNTING HORSES

Plans are rapidly being completed to insure the success of the thirty-eighth annual exhibition of the Culpeper Horse Show which will be held Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, on the local Horse Show grounds in Culpeper.

Annually, one of the foremost exhibitions of hunting horses in the south, this year's show promises to be the biggest attraction that the Managers of the Culpeper Show have ever offered the horse loving public.

To the winner of the confirmation hunter championship will be presented the Brandy Rock Challenge Plate. This coveted trophy must be won three times by the same exhibitor before it becomes his permanent property. The successful aspirant in the past have been Spring Hope, who won the class in 1939 for the stable of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitney and Clifton's Lad who won the class in 1940 for Dr. L. M. Allen.

Judging the show will be the following gentlemen:

Mr. Thomas C. Asheton, New York City.
Mr. Homer B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Lt. Col. James T. Duke, War Department, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Forrest Ward, Hollins, Va.

In the afternoon, after the completion of the show classes, three running races and a steeplechase, over the two mile brush course, will be presented.

## SPECIALTY PROGRAM AT GREENWICH

A well known radio team of Frederick, Md. will put on a program at Greenwich School house on Monday, June 30, at 8 p.m.

This program is sponsored by the Greenwich Home Demonstration Club. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and music with us.

JULY 1 IS REGISTRATION DAY FOR ALL MEN 21 YEARS OLD



## Church Notices

### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. S. Gibson, Pastor

Church School, 10 a. m.  
O. W. Waters, Supt.  
Morning Prayer (Holy Communion)  
1st Sunday) 11:00 a. m.

### ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. James J. Widmer, Pastor

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

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

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

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

### MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

R. M. Graham, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, L. Ledman, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship: "Some Rules for Christian Living"

7 p. m. Training Unions.

The evening worship will be given over in order that our church may unite in the Fifth Sunday Union Service.

Wednesday evening prayer and praise service at 8 p. m.

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

### BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Manassas, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Catechetical Class at 10 a. m.

THE SERVICE at 11 a. m.

Luther League at 7:15 p. m.

At 8 p. m. a Joint Service will be held at which the Rev. H. H. Hemming will preach. Other Ministers of Manassas will have part.

### MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9 a. m.

Lewis J. Carper, superintendent.

Classes for people of all ages.

Worship 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

### MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Luther League at 11 a. m.

### GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. O. Luttrell, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:45 a. m. Sup't.

R. C. Haydon.

Morning Worship: 11 a. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Young People's Meeting: 6:45 p. m.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

### NOKESVILLE CHARGE METHODIST CHURCH

John W. Newman, pastor

Asbury: Preaching service 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10 a. m.

Young People's Service every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday.

Centreville: Preaching Service 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Nokesville: Preaching service every Sunday at 11 a. m. (except 5th Sundays).

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Providence: Preaching service 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 p. m.

Woodlawn: Preaching service 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 p. m.

### MANASSAS FULL GOSPEL

Rev. A. H. Salter, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Worship 11 a. m.

Young People's Meeting 7 p. m.

Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.

Revival meetings now in progress.

Rev. William F. Duncan of Atlantic City, N. J. Preaching every night except Saturday.

Rev. Duncan is especially gifted in music. He sings and plays the guitar.

Also a great preacher of the old fundamental truths of scripture.

This is your invitation come one and all.

### HATCHER'S MEMORIAL BAPTIST

W. O. Estes, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching each fourth Sunday at 11 p. m.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

(Cannon Branch)

Rev. Hugh Garner, pastor

Church School: 10 a. m.

Morning Worship: 11 a. m. Rev.

Garner will present the third of a

special series of sermons on "Wor-

ship". This sermon will be the most

important one of the series, and it

is hoped every member will be present.

The sermon topic: "What

Happens When We Worship", will

deal directly with the different items

which make up our regular Sunday

service.

Evening Service: 8 p. m. A special

follow-up discussion of our morning

sermon, in which everybody will be

given an opportunity to participate.

Discussion topic: "Worship in our

Church". This meeting will attempt

to make possible a practical applica-

tion to the various services of our

church of the fruits of our recent

thinking on worship. Everybody at-

tend this important meeting! It may

mean much to the quality of worship

we maintain in our church in the fu-

ture.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

(Nokesville and Valley)

Nokesville:

Sunday School for all at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Valley:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ALL OF THESE SERVICES.

### CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Stanley A. Knupp, Pastor

Aden: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Brentsville District

Sunday School Convention 10:30 a. m.

Buckhall: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Manassas: Unified Worship 10 a. m.

Bible Classes 10:45 a. m.

### COLORED

First Baptist Church

Manassas, Va.

10:00-11:00 Sunday School

11:30-1:00 Church Service

Rev. Frank L. White, Pastor

Mrs. Clara Corway, superintendent

of Sunday School. Prayer Meeting

every Thursday night

Olive Branch Church

Waterfall, Va.

Rev. J. S. Thomas.

10:00-11:00 Sunday School

Susie M. Gilliam, Supt.

Baptist Church

Thoroughfare, Va.

10:00-11:00 Sunday School

11:00-12:30 Church Services

Rev. J. S. Fairfax, Pastor

Mrs. Louise Allen, superintendent

Sunday School

Dean Diver Baptist Church

Wellington, Va.

Rev. Payne, Pastor

Mr. Charlie Sprow, superintendent

of Sunday School

10:00-11:00 Sunday School

Mount Calvary Baptist Church

Fairfax, Va.

11:00-12:30 Church Service

Rev. Henry S. Washington, Pastor

Mrs. Ellen Gray, superintendent

of Sunday School.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT SERVICE

Influence

Influence is the exhalation of character.—William Mackergo Taylor.

The spirit of a person's life is ever shedding some power, just as a flower is steadily bestowing fragrance upon the air.—Thomas Starr King.

The good man imparts knowingly and unknowingly goodness; but the evil man also exhales consciously and unconsciously his evil nature—hence, be careful of your company.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Planets do not govern the soul, or guide the destinies of men, but trifles, lighter than straws, are levers in the building up of character.—Tupper.

A word or a nod from the good, has more weight than the eloquent speeches of others.—Plutarch.

Forming characters! Whose?—our own, or others?—Both. And in that momentous fact lies the peril and responsibility of our existence.—Elihu Burritt.

Help the Red Cross

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS TO GATHER AT DUMFRIES

The Coles, Dumfries, and Ocequan districts' Sunday School convention, sponsored by the Virginia Council of Religious Education, will meet with the Dumfries Methodist Church, Sunday, June 29.

The superintendents of the Sunday Schools in these districts are requested to attend some part of this meeting with as large a number of their school as possible.

Services will begin at 10 a. m. with Sunday School for all ages, followed by a program closing at 4 p. m. Come and bring your lunch.

### ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEETINGS

Rev. J. M. DeChant has been attending a meeting of the Washington Synod this week at Hood College, Md.

Miss Hazel Saunders has been attending a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Washington district at Frederick, Md.

### STATE FAIR TO AGAIN SPONSOR NEEDLECRAFT

The Virginia State Fair will co-operate with the National Needlecraft Bureau again in its National Crochet Contest to be held in New York City in November in which cash prizes of \$1,350.00 are awarded.

In addition to the many cash prizes offered by the Fair the "Women's Day" Magazine will offer sweepstakes prizes for the best rug, patchwork, etc.

Virginia State Fair winners will be eligible to compete in the National Crochet Contest in which Virginia participants have won more than their share of the prizes in previous contests.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF SOUTHERN STATES PATRONS

Plans for the annual meeting of patrons of Southern States Manassas Co-operative will be made when members of the board of directors hold a conference at Gene's restaurant in Manassas Thursday evening, June 26, at 7 o'clock, according to J. Carson Woodford, secretary of the local co-operative agency.

The group will review last year's accomplishments and will decide upon the amount of dividends the agency will declare for the year ending June 30; also, they will plan a budget for the coming year.

Members of the board of directors are W. M. Kline, president, and Raymond Ellis, Elmer Hurst, W. M. Johnson, P. S. Lewis, A. H. Roseberry, and A. B. Rast.

### GRIFFITH-THOMAS FAMILY REUNION

Some eighty-six members and friends of the Thomas and Griffith families met on Sunday, June 15, in the Mt. Zion Church near Aldie, for their annual family reunion. Mr. Henry Thomas, president in the absence of Mr. E. I. Carruthers of Charlottesville, who was unable to attend.

Presentations were made to Mrs. C. I. Hixson, Mrs. Catherine Thomas and Mrs. Lillie Thomas. Mrs. J. G. Thomas was chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Connor attended with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beasley of Virginia. Mrs. Beasley and Mrs. James Carruthers both gave readings preceding the dinner.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 2.

The Golden Text will be "The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God" (Isa. 52:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you" (John 14:25, 26).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth's immortal idea is sweeping down the centuries, gathering beneath its wings the sick and sinning. My weary hope tries to realize that happy day, when man shall recognize the Science of Christ and love his neighbor as himself,—when he shall realize God's omnipotence and the healing power of the divine Love in what it has done and is doing for mankind" (p. 55).

### THOMAS H. COBB

There passed from the scene last week a fine old gentleman who, although he came here after the prime of manhood had been spent in other parts, made himself inseparable from his adopted home. Even after his beloved wife died some seven years ago, he would not leave, but lived among his flowers, breathing into them the vitality and beauty of a fine life well spent among his fellow men. This gentleman was Thomas H. Cobb, more generally known as "Judge" Cobb because of that fact that he served as a magistrate for a number of years prior to the virtual abolition of that office in 1934.

Born in Henderson, Ga., in 1856, he was a born old enough to recall the horrors of "Sherman's March to the Sea". Like others of the gentle class in the South, he sought a livelihood in business circles, fitting himself at one of the old schools devoted to that purpose. He wrote a beautiful hand up to the very time of the death, and his diction showed distinct gentility and breeding.

Coming to Manassas right after the World War, he entered the employ of the old Manassas Milling Corporation, and was one of the best valuable employees which this concern ever had. Although he was then at an age at which many men retire he kept in harness for the support of himself and wife, although he could have easily slowed down.

Even after his wife passed away, he kept on trying to make himself as useful as he possibly could.

Except for brief visits to his son at Daytona Beach, Fla.; and his other two children, he spent his entire time here. As already noted he loved his flowers and the garden he had already started during this rather distressing season showed the care which he saw that it received.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning at the Baptist Church,

with his pastor, Rev. R. M. Graham, officiating. Interment was in Manassas cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were C. A. Sinclair, F. W. Dowell, V. V. Gillum, P. L. Proffitt, T. J. Broadus, L. Ledman, R. M. Jenkins, Stewart McBryde, John Barrett, C. H. Wine; active pallbearers: R. A. Hutchison, A. H. Roseberry, Hunton Tiffany, Henry Fletcher, George B. Cocke, and Ben Bradford.

Surviving Judge are one daughter, Mrs. Edward W. Thomas, and two sons, Thomas H. Junior, and Tracy R.

### CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Goodson and family motored to Skyline Drive all Sunday.

Mrs. Bywaters of Manassas was a Clifton visitor on Tuesday.

This community has been saddened by the death of two of our citizens Mr. Milton Johnson, and Mr. Cobb McMullen. Funeral services were held for Mr. Johnson on Tuesday at his home with interment at Culpeper, and services for Mr. McMullen on Wednesday. Interment was in Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and family from Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Makely.

Ensign C. E. Koontz was the guest over the week end of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koontz.

Mr. F. P. Croson returned home on Sunday from a visit with his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Croson of Mt. Rainier, Md.

Mrs. John Smith accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Sallie Godfrey of Alexandria are visiting this week at Cowden, N. J.

## CONVENTION PROGRAM

The Brentsville District Sunday School Association to be held at the United Brethren Church, Aden, Va., June 29, 1941.

Morning Session 10:30 A.M.

Theme: Christian Education Advance

Worship Program Local Sunday School

Address of Welcome Rev. Knupp

Response Rev. G. W. Beahm

Introduction of the advance movement Mrs. L. J. Bowman

Address: Why an Advance Movement in Christian Education Rev. M. Landis

Music Valley Sunday School

Music Asbury Sunday School

Address: Goals for Advance Miss Hazel Saunders

Music Brentsville Sunday School

Address: Dispel the Shadows of Hunger and Despair Mr. C. O. Bittle

Music Presbyterian S. S., Greenwich

Appointment of Committees

Adjourn morning session

Afternoon Session 1:30 P.M.

Worship Rev. J. R. Cook

Roll call and statistical report

Business hour

Music Nokesville Brethren S. S.

Address: Providing Adequate Financial Support Rev. J. M. DeChant

Reading Nokesville Methodist S. S.

Address: Promoting the Christian Education Advance

in Virginia Rev. M. C. Miller

Hymn Congregation

Benediction

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## GAINESVILLE

Services were held at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening by our Pastor, Rev. Clarke Wood. After the service we had four young ladies from Arlington Misses Barg, Stilts, and Misses Lewis' to give the Young People some ideas so that they may continue their work. The Young People re-elected new officers, they will meet Sunday, June 29, at 6:45. Please, all you Young People, come and do your part.

The friends of the community were welcomed to have Maj. and Mrs. John Schwartz and son Jerry, visiting us Sunday. Maj. Schwartz, our former pastor, is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

At this writing Miss Bessie Sinclair of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Lightner and family were Monday evening callers at the T. M. Piercy home.

Master "Mickey" Moore little son of Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, is now visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Moore of Scottsville.

At this writing Miss Madge Smith has been visiting in Alexandria and Orange.

Mrs. John Piercy, jr. and son Jack and daughter Gay Lynn, and Mrs. Tom Piercy were visitors at Deleplane one day last week.

Mrs. Jennie McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McIntosh, and Miss Frances S. Smith were all callers at the Palmer Smith home on Sunday.

Master Howard Smith, who has been a student at Staunton, is now spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

## DUMFRIES

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters had as their guests last week relatives from Boston, Mass.

Mrs. William Austin and Miss Eleanor Austin spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Austin of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ratcliffe of Manassas week end-guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speake.

Mr. Clarence Austin spent this week attending "Boy's State" at Blacksburg.

Miss Kathleen Cato spent last week in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. R. W. Adamson and son Mr. R. W. Adamson, jr. of Manassas were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Brawner last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Annie Coffman of Washington arrived last week to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. French Brawner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory of Alexandria were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover King on Saturday evening.

Mr. Clay Brawner and Mr. and Mrs. Olney Brawner spent last Sunday in Williamsburg.

Among the families, who attended the picnic, sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society on last Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bauckman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Waters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brawner and daughter, Mrs. Magruder Keys and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waters and sons, Mrs. D. J. Davis and their guests from Boston.



VIRGINIA GIRL PROVES POPULAR TRAIN HOSTESS

Miss Evelyn Howard, late of Richmond and Christiansburg, is the Virginia girl selected by the Southern Railway and Norfolk & Western Railway as train hostess on "The Tennesseean", newest streamliner in the country which operates between Washington and Memphis via Lynchburg, Roanoke, Bristol, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Miss Howard has now completed several round trips abroad the new train, is delighted with her work and already has begun to feel like a veteran railroad hostess. She is very popular with the passengers, too.

Hostess Howard was educated in the Christiansburg schools, later attending Lynchburg College, the University of Virginia and Radford State Teachers College. While at college she was president of the dramatic club and took an active part in the literary club and the Y. W. C. A. Back at home she taught school in the Montgomery County grade schools for two years and was later employed in Richmond as a club director for a local concern.

Miss Howard, along with Miss Virginia Sanford of Memphis, Miss Emily Barnes of Chattanooga, and Miss Mary Gay of Scottsboro, Ala., make up the hostess personnel on the three "Tennesseans". It is their pleasant duty to make the passenger feel at home and enjoy their trips on the smart streamliners.

## CENTREVILLE

The community is glad to welcome to its midst Mr. W. B. Ray, who has purchased the Beauregard Swart farm at Bull Run. He is already engaged in improving the property.

Mr. Robert Dye, owner of the old Spindle farm, is busy erecting a new brick house near the Chantilly road and just a few hundred yards south of the present farm house. He has also put most of the tillable land back into cultivation this year.

St. John's Guild will hold an "apron party" on Friday evening of this week. (June 27).

Everyone is sorry to hear that Mrs. James Payne is in the hospital and hopes for a very speedy recovery to full health.

Announcement was made here of the Bishop's visit to Upper Truro Parish on August 3. The three churches of the Parish will unite in one night service at Herndon.

Mr. P. L. McWhorter has just returned from Mt. Airy, N. C., where he had charge of a large contract.

St. John's Church is greatly indebted to Mr. William Powers, its Junior Warden, for regilding of both the upper and lower crosses on the edifice.

Work on the large dairy barn on the Johnson and Wistatt farm is near completion. This is the old John Garrett farm on Cub Run.

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## PENDER

The neighborhood was shocked and saddened at the death, very suddenly, of Dr. F. M. Brooks.

Allene Adams returned home after spending a week with her friend, Jean Parrish, of Annandale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Broadus Alder spent the week end with Mrs. Alder's mother, Mrs. Ellen Dodson, of Burke and attended the Guild Friday night at Mrs. E. Boyce's.

We have been having very instructive services at Pender Church which started on June 18.

Everette Sutphin and Aubrey Hutchison, who are in the Army, make a flying trip home often.

Melvin Birch, who has enlisted, may be in Honolulu by now as he was on his way last week.

Mrs. Marshall Alder was quite sick one day last week. Last report she was some better.

Alice Alder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Alder, was quite distressed the other a.m. when she went out and found her coop empty of her geese, ducks, and chicken. A dog had killed and eaten them.

Mrs. Elliott Robertson was reported much worse last week.

The gardens are looking fine since the nice rains and the thermometer has been getting up in the nineties. Nice and cool today (Monday) and a few drops of rain.

Barbara Ann Adams left for 4-H Camp this a.m. and will return on Friday.

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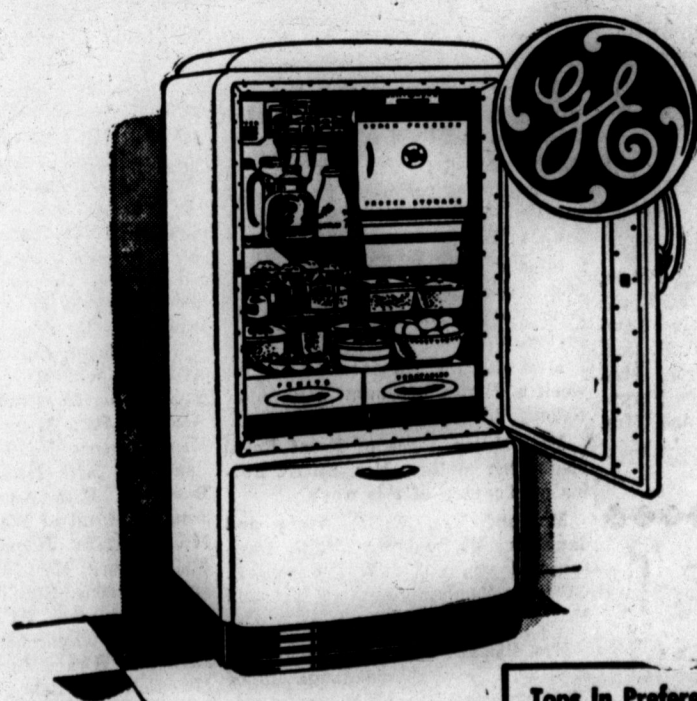
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THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1941



But the king shall rejoice in God, every one that sweareth by him shall glory, but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.—Psalm 53:11.

## HITLER'S STRATEGY

It would be comforting to believe that the German attack upon Russia which has just begun will go down in history as Hitler's fatal blunder which marked the turning point of the war. However the very great possibility that Russia will be completely crushed before the end of the summer presents an aspect which cannot but be contemplated by the United States and the other endangered Democracies with genuine alarm.

Two great "arsenals" are now to be drawn upon in this fearful conflict. Our resources are being freely donated to Great Britain and are already flowing across the Atlantic in such volume as to require desperate measures on the part of Germany, which now has decided to plunder the Russian "arsenal", rather than to seek friendly co-operation of "Comrade" Stalin.

Granting that Russia may fall—can Adolph Hitler steal as much from Russia as Great Britain can get from us by voluntary contribution? We believe not. We believe that Hitler will smash the Soviet, but that even then he will only be able to postpone, not prevent final German defeat.

## ATTEND MISSIONARY MEETING AT WARRENTON

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Potomac Baptist Association met at Warrenton on June 19. Among those attending from our local Baptist Church were: Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. Emma Herrell, Mrs. T. J. Broadbudd, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mrs. T. M. Reeves, Mrs. James Luck, Mrs. Lawrence Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Russell, Miss Isabelle Hutchison, Mrs. David Ferguson, Miss Evelyn Ferguson, Mrs. W. J. Jasper, and Mrs. Mary Sprinkle.



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## Brief Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haydon and Billy are vacationing at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake, accompanied by their daughters, Nancy Lee and Betty Gore, are spending two weeks at their cottage at Stingray Point, on the Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Frampton of Federalburg, Md. and Mrs. Mildred Conner of Waynesboro, Pa. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle.

Miss Lucy Arrington and Miss Virginia Frazier, of Damascus, Md. are spending several weeks at Folly Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Secord and Miss Janet Newman of Alexandria, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman.

Mrs. George Desser has returned from a recent visit to New York.

Mrs. Mamie Lynch Delaney of Huntington, W. Va., spent several days here this week.

Mrs. Rieman Chesley of Washington is spending several days as the guest of Miss Margaret Lynch.

Mr. R. R. Fishpaw has returned from Blacksburg where he attended the F. F. A. rally at V. P. I.

Mrs. Marshall Mercer and daughter Grace have been guests of Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mays.

Mrs. Myrtle Washington has been ill for the past two weeks. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Richard Callis of Front Royal returned home yesterday after spending several days with his friend, Mr. Joe Lonas.

Miss Maron Broadbudd spent the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Broadbudd in Washington, D. C.

Miss Martha Grymes spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Attie Gedney, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Milton Joyce of Front Royal visited her mother, Mrs. Stuart Bevin on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Athey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dawson and son, all of Washington, D. C., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey.

Mrs. Richard Compton and son, and Mrs. Paul Dutrow and daughters of Washington, D. C., were guests yesterday of Mrs. D. J. Martin. They accompanied their mother, Mrs. Charles Gaunt, home.

Miss Margie Clodfelter, Salisbury, N. C., and Mr. Benton Farmer, Norwood, N. C., visited at the Lutheran Parsonage last week end. While in Manassas they secured their marriage license and were married in the Lutheran Church by Rev. A. W. Ballentine on June 21. After the service they went on a trip to Canada for their honeymoon.

Mrs. J. R. Earle of Walhalla, S. C., visited Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ballentine last week.

Mrs. Alta Moore of Raven is visiting Mrs. T. W. Howard and Mr. J. H. Steele.

Miss Thelma Blake and daughter, Jenette, of Arlington, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard.

## BLOUGH-SIMPSON

The Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren was the scene of a very lovely wedding on Friday, June 20, at 4:30 p.m., when Miss Miriam Blough of Manassas and Mr. Loren Sheldon Simpson of Altoona, Pa., were united in marriage by the bride's father, Rev. E. E. Blough, assisted by Hugh Garner. The church was tastefully decorated with candles, ferns, yucca, and white larkspur.

Preceding the ceremony a short program of vocal and violin music was rendered by Miss Jessie Mae Conner and Mr. Lewis Carper, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Garner at the piano.

The bride wore a dress of white chiffon made on full lines with a short train. Her veil of tulle was of finger tip length. She carried a bride's bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. M. L. Williams of Arlington, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Margaret West of Chosen, Florida, was maid of honor. Their gowns were of blue patterned marquisette and they carried bouquets of pink roses and baby's breath. The bridesmaids were Miss Miriam Bostetter of Washington, D. C., and Miss Velma Simpson of Altoona, Pa., sister of the groom. Their gowns were of pink marquisette and they also carried bouquets of pink roses and baby's breath. The attendants all wore headbands of pink roses.

Master Eugene Blough, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer for the occasion.

Mr. Nelson Simpson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Mr. Leslie Blough of Belpre, O., brother of the bride; Mr. Olin Simpson of Altoona, Pa., brother of the groom; Mr. Ernest Walker of Arlington; Mr. Marshall Williams of Arlington.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for the relatives and friends.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simpson, Mrs. Stella Werking, of Altoona, Pa.; Miss Maud Simpson, Miss Florence Buechley, Miss Mary Saunders, Miss Lavinia Wood, Mrs. Bostetter, Miss Anne Myers, Miss June Read, all of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Frampton of Federalburg, Md.; Mrs. S. S. Conner, and two sons, Stanley and Richard, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Mildred Conner of Waynesboro, Pa.; Messrs. Jake and Hiram Zigler, of Mineral; Mr. Rowland Reid, of Hagerstown, Md.; and Miss Sara Myers of Warrenton.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will go to New York where Mr. Simpson will continue his work on his M. A. degree at Columbia University.

## COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

Spread Ground Limestone and Superphosphate Not Later Than Monday

In accordance with the provisions of the Agricultural Conservation Program, a double deduction will be made for ground limestone and 20 per cent Superphosphate not applied by the close of this program year or June 30. All who received these conservation materials as a grant of aid have been informed of this requirement. Farmers who have neighbors who may possibly have not



Tender  
**CHUCK ROAST** 1b. 18c  
Fancy  
**ROUND STEAK** 1b. 29c  
Tender  
**LOIN STEAK** 1b. 33c  
Meaty  
**BOILING BEEF** 1b. 10c  
Fancy  
**RIB VEAL CHOPS** 1b. 27c

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**SKINLESS FRANKS**  
1b. 22c

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Armour's  
**EVAPORATED MILK**  
3 cans 22c

Prattdale  
**SOUR PICKLES**  
qt. jar 13c

Royal Clover  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
1b. can 14c

Cleans & Whitens  
**PRATTDAL BLEACH**  
qt. 10c

Concentrated  
**SUPER SUDS**  
2 lg. pkgs. 35c

Proctor & Gambles  
**CLEAN QUICK**  
4 lb. pkg. 34c



yet applied their ground limestone or fertilizer furnished through the program may render them invaluable assistance by reminding them of this requirement and assisting them in avoiding this heavy penalty. Since all materials were delivered by June 1, it is anticipated that all conservation materials will be applied by Mon-

day and that no farmers will be subject to the penalty because of not having spread the soil building materials furnished them through the Agricultural Conservation Program.

JULY 1 IS REGISTRATION DAY FOR ALL MEN 21 YEARS OLD

Second Registration, July 1, 1941 For Men 21 Years of Age

## LEE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Work on the widening of the Lee highway west of Centreville commenced this week. The steam shovel is now biting into the old fort at the intersection with the Manassas road.

## REGISTRATION CARD

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(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)				
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(Exchange) (Number)	(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	(Town or county)	(State or country)	
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9. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS				
10. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
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HELP WANTED: Handy man as caretaker of small subdivision near D. C. Salary and house rent free. Hopkins Furniture Co., Alexandria, Va.  
6-3-c

## WANTED

WANTED: Quilt pieces of every kind. May be left at Welfare office at Court House. Mrs. Bertha Fox.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## GOOD BUYS

For unusual grocery bargains read DeBell's advertisement in another column. It is running every week now.  
8-tf

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I am not responsible for debts incurred by anyone other than myself.  
LUTHER A. ALPAUGH.

8-4-x

STRAYED or STOLEN: From Shoemaker's yard, on Lake Jackson road, on Tuesday, June 24, two full grown grown sheep. Reward for information leading to their recovery. G. M. Shoemaker, R. F. D. No. 2, Manassas, Va.  
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## FLOWERS for every purpose.

Funerals, weddings, formal occasions, corsages, etc. Call Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Manassas 67, Agent for Rector's Flower Store, Arlington, Va. Local deliveries free.  
52-tf-c

MYERS' CERTIFIED HATCHERY  
Clifton, Virginia  
State Blood Tested  
Chicks Every Tuesday  
Flocks Tested 99 to 100 per cent  
Phone Fairfax 194-J-3

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## MANASSAS HATCHERY OUR HATCHES ARE OUT EVERY TUESDAY

All leading breeds from blood tested flocks at \$8.00 per 100. Custom Hatching \$3.40 for each Tray of 136.

We appreciate your business and invite your inspection.  
W. J. Golden, Mgr.

41-tf-c

LET Huffman and Kline, Manassas, Virginia (near Cannon Branch) hatch your chicks and poults. Bring your eggs Saturdays. Day old Buff Minors, Barred Rock and White Leghorn chicks for sale on Tuesdays. Phone Manassas 9-F-12.  
7-7-c

## LOST &amp; FOUND

LOST: English Setter pup, 3 months. All white with two tan's ears. Reward. Dr. Fields, Vocational School.  
8-x

## Pitt's Theatre

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Saturday Matinee 3:30 Every Nite at 8:00 P. M.  
You Can Come As Late as 8:30 And See The Entire Performance.  
Saturday Night 2 Shows 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.  
Children 10c Adults 25c  
(Balcony for Colored 10c and 25c)

Thursday and Friday, June 26 and 27  
LEW AYRES, LIONEL BARRYMORE, LARAIN DAY

## "THE PEOPLE VS. DR. KILDARE"

Also - News - Cartoon and "Power of Defense"

Saturday, June 28

Wednesday, July 2

## NO LAWMAN'S LAND!



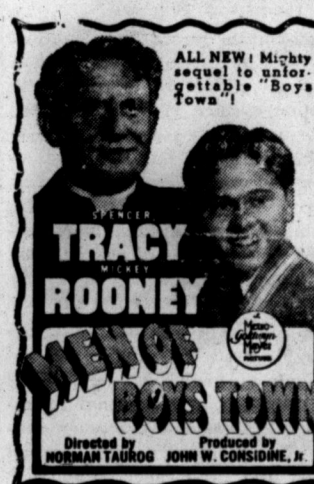
Lead slugs mean more than a silver star in killer country...but this ranger carries dynamite on each hip!

## TEX RITTER

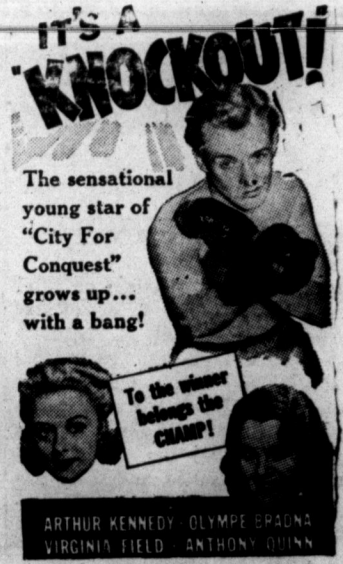
and his horse WHITE FLASH in  
"RIDIN' THE CHEROKEE TRAIL"  
FEATURING  
"ARKANSAS SLIM" ANDREWS  
and "TENNESSEE RAMBLERS"  
A MONOGRAM PICTURE

Also - Comedy - Picture People  
No. 5. - KING OF ROYAL  
MOUNTED NO. 11

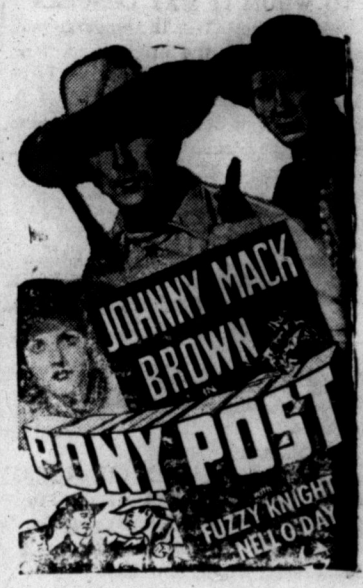
Monday and Tuesday  
June 30-July 1



Also - News



AND



Also - News

Friday and Friday, July 3-4



Also - News

LOST: Wire haired terrier, answers to name of Sir Astor. \$5.00 reward. Tomlin's cabin, south side of Lake Jackson.  
8-2-x

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
Notice is hereby given that Themis Anderson, of Manassas, Virginia, trading as the Manassas Cafe, intends to apply to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at its of-

fices in the Central National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia on the 7th day of July, 1941 for retail license to sell beer and wine for consumption on and off the premises located at 126 West Centre Street, Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia and in the building owned by Mrs. R. J. Adamson, of Manassas, Virginia.

Manassas Cafe,  
THEMIS-ANDERSON.

How can I get  
A BANK  
AUTO LOAN?

## DO these three things:

1. Select your new car;
2. Have the dealer appraise your present car;
3. Come to the bank and apply for an auto loan.

It will help us give you prompt service if you will bring complete information when you call.

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Quantico, Virginia.

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## VAN LEAR-PATTON

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele Patton of Abingdon, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Amelia Vance, to Mr. Carlton Alexander van Lear, jr. on Friday, the thirteenth of June, nineteen hundred and forty-one at Salem.

Miss Patton had taught here in Manassas for several years and was one of our most popular teachers. The couple will make their home at 1434 Jefferson park, University.



I have a full line of ladies wrist watches at very attractive prices, finely jeweled latest models—Waltham and Elgins \$20.00 up, yellow gold filled—very small and beautiful.

Special price on twenty-one ruby jeweled Dueber, Hampden railroad standard watch priced today at \$25.00 regular price \$60.00.

Alarm clocks, 8-day clocks. Nice line vest chains

Fine watch repairing a specialty.

Chas. H. Adams  
Manassas, Va.



## LEGAL NOTICES

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY - IN RECESS, THE 4th DAY OF JUNE, 1941.**

Richard Bland Lee

Susan Wood Lee

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of continuous desertion of the said Richard Bland Lee by the said Susan Wood Lee, for a period of more than two (2) years, to-wit, for a period of more than twelve (12) years.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law, that Susan Wood Lee, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this state, it is further ordered that the said Susan Wood Lee do appear within ten (10) days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect her interest, and

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks, in a newspaper published in Prince William County, Virginia.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the said Susan Wood Lee to the post office address given in the affidavit.

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

A TRUE COPY:  
LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

W. Hill Brown, Jr. p. q.  
5-4-c

## ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix c. t. a. of the personal estate of the late Roscoe C. Lewis, notice is hereby given that all persons to whom the said estate is indebted will please file their claims duly certified with said administratrix within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice, and those owing the estate will please settle promptly with the administratrix.

MARIA ANNA LEWIS, Administratrix c. t. a. of the personal estate of the late Roscoe C. Lewis. C. Lacey Compton, Attorney.

5-4-c

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice. We, the undersigned, have purchased the interest of Wm. E. Clever, at B. & J. Tavern at Lake Jackson, and paid Mr. Clever in full. We are responsible only for any and all debts we incur.

MR. and MRS. JOHN WOLFE.

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**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, IN RECESS, THE 16th DAY OF JUNE, 1941.**

Ruth Bogle, Administratrix of the estate of Nellie Beckett, deceased.

Complainant

vs. IN CHANCERY

Hattie Lancaster, Paul Henderson, Rhetta Porter, Norman Henderson, Cleveland Henderson, Preston Henderson, Ethel Morrison, Nettie Bell, Leona Cole, Alma Bell, Catherine Bell, Frances Bell, Margaret Bell, Lillian Whitley, John Henderson, Martha Jordan, Virginia Maxwell, Margaret Terry, Anna Wright, Louis Henderson, Lacy Henderson, Viola Brooks, Lizzie Bates, and also all other unknown persons who are heirs and distributees of Nellie Beckett, deceased, and her estate, and interested in her estate, and all creditors of the said Nellie Beckett's estate, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to convene and determine who are the heirs and distributees of Nellie Beckett, deceased, and her estate, and who are her creditors and creditors of her estate, and the respective interests and rights of such heirs, distributees and creditors: to have order of publication and posting and mailing of notices according to law, against all non-residents and unknown defendants and parties in interest: to have a discreet and competent Attorney at law practicing in this Court appointed as Guardian and Litem to all infant and incompetent defendants to represent them in this cause and to file proper pleadings under oath, that the account of Complaint as Administratrix of the estate of Nellie Beckett, deceased, be settled before the Commissioner of Accounts: to allow complainant reasonable and extra compensation for her services under the circumstances: to obtain compensation for her coun-

el in this suit; to obtain all further general relief to which she may be entitled.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Hattie Lancaster, Paul Henderson, Rhetta Porter, Norman Henderson, Cleveland Henderson, Preston Henderson, Ethel Morrison, Nettie Bell, Leona Cole, Alma Bell, Catherine Bell, Frances Bell, Margaret Bell, Lillian Whitley, John Henderson, Martha Jordan, Virginia Maxwell, Margaret Terry, Anna Wright, Lacy Henderson, Viola Brooks, Louis Henderson, Lizzie Bates, the above-named defendants, are not residents of this State it is therefore ordered that the said Hattie Lancaster, Paul Henderson, Rhetta Porter, Norman Henderson, Cleveland Henderson, Preston Henderson, Ethel Morrison, Nettie Bell, Leona Cole, Alma Bell, Catherine Bell, Frances Bell, Margaret Bell, Lillian Whitley, John Henderson, Martha Jordan, Virginia Maxwell, Margaret Terry, Anna Wright, Lacy Henderson, Viola Brooks, Louis Henderson, Lizzie Bates 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 their 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 Virginia on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to each of the defendants to Post Office address given in the affidavit.

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

A TRUE COPY:  
LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

Robinson Moncre, p. q.  
7-4-c

## WATER GATE SYMPHONIES START ON SUNDAY

Complete plans for what promises to be the most interesting series of "Sunset Symphonies" yet given by the National Symphony Orchestra at its summer home at the Potomac Water Gate have been announced by Hans Kindler, conductor of the orchestra and musical director of the summer concerts.

Opening Sunday evening, June 29, two concerts will be given each week over a period of five weeks. Except for the first week—when Sunday (June 29) and Wednesday (July 2) have been scheduled as the concert nights—all concerts will be given on Monday and Thursday evenings, the final one on July 31. Concerts will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

As in former years the National Symphony Orchestra will play in a floating acoustical shell, moored in the Potomac some 60 feet from the shore at the Water Gate approach to the Lincoln Memorial. More than 7,000 people can be accommodated at popular prices in the Water Gate site, while many thousands more will hear the concerts free of charge from canoes and from the two bridges over the Potomac which frame the site.

As musical director of the "Sunset Symphonies" Dr. Kindler has arranged an especially brilliant series of programs for the National Symphony's fifth season of summer concerts. He personally will conduct the first and final concerts on June 29 and July 31 respectively. The other concerts scheduled are as follows:

Wednesday, July 2—Patriotic Program, Lucy Monroe, Soprano; Charles O'Connell, Conductor.

Monday, July 7—Reginal Stewart, Conductor.

Thursday, July 10—Jessica Drag-onette, Soprano; Antonia Brico, Conductor.

Monday, July 14—All-Gershwin Program, Alexander Smallens, Conductor.

Thursday, July 17—"An Evening at the Opera" Virginia Johnson, Soprano; William Hain, Tenor; Abrasha Robofsky, Baritone; Ignatz Waghalter, Conductor.

Monday, July 21—Ignatz Waghalter, Conductor.

Thursday, July 24—South American Program, Elsie Houston, Soprano; Alexander Smallens, Conductor.

Monday, July 28—Erno Rapee, Conductor.

Thursday, July 31—Gala Final Concert, Hans Kindler, Conductor; with Ballet Attraction.

We wish to thank our various correspondents for sending their notes early this week.



## FOURTH OF JULY PRESENT

Prompt and decisive action in an emergency has always been the policy of the U. S. Navy and its leaders, while our bluejackets and marines have shared honors in countless enterprises, both afloat and ashore.

There was need for prompt action on the morning of July 3, 1898. The Spanish fleet was bottled up in the harbor of Santiago, Cuba. Upon receiving a command from his chief to take his squadron out of the harbor immediately, Admiral Cervera endeavored to run through the blockade of American warships, regardless of the consequences.

When the purpose of the Spaniards became evident, Commodore Schley brought his squadron into action by hoisting the flag signal, "Close in and engage."

The deadly fire of American bluejackets and marines resulted in the destruction of all six of the Spanish vessels as they passed through the mouth of the harbor in an effort to reach the open sea. Out of a personnel of 2,200 the enemy lost 323 killed and 151 wounded, most of the remainder being taken as prisoners.

American losses were negligible, with only one killed and one wounded. They had won a complete victory over a gallant though less fortunate foe.

Rear Admiral Sampson was the commander-in-chief of the naval forces in the West Indies. On the morning of July 4th, when the last Spanish vessel was a smoldering wreck, he sent home this message: "I make the American Nation a Fourth of July present of the whole of Cervera's fleet!"

Work on the United States Marine Corps training base in New River N. C. was being rushed this week with the expectancy of having the area ready for units of the First Division of the Fleet Marine Force by July 15.

Two groups of officers were making surveys of the area this week. One group, headed by Colonel W. C. James of Washington, D. C., contained a number of officers from Quantico, and Parris Island, S. C., and looked over proposed sites for rifle ranges.

The other group, headed by Lt. O. J. Brown of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and aided by 21 Navy Hospital corpsmen, was taking preliminary steps in a campaign to wipe out mosquito breeding areas.

With completion of present plans the camp site will be ready to receive the 6000 Marines expected on July 15. The permanent post will be able to accommodate the complete division, but will not be completed until February, 1942.

Until the whole division can assemble and train here, various units of the First Division will use the base in rotation throughout the summer.

## FREDERICK M. BROOKS

Dr. Frederick Manning Brooks, a native born son of Fairfax County, died at six-thirty, a.m., June 21, 1941, at the bedside of a patient Harlow Rice, in Lee District, in said County. He had administered to his patient, and was stricken with a heart attack and died in a few moments.

He was born December 23, 1858, and was a son of Henry T. Brooks and Helen J. Hoag. He had one brother, Clarke Jacob Brooks, who predeceased him, dying April 27, 1923. His mother lived to the advanced age of eighty-seven years and died September 4, 1923. His father was commissioned on the 23rd day of May, 1862, as a captain of Volunteers, Sixth Brigade, and Second Division of the Virginia Militia, and was likewise appointed as postmaster at Fairfax County.

Dr. Brooks attended the private schools at Fairfax Courthouse and later the early public school at Pope's Head in said County, and graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania on the 13th day of April, 1883.

Immediately upon his graduation, he returned to his native county and began the practice of his profession in June, 1883, and continued in the active practice thereof until the date of his death, a period of fifty-eight years. He was the founder and organizer of the Fairfax County Medical Society, the oldest county medical society in the State of Virginia, and served for many years as its president and then as its secretary. Members of his profession are unanimous in the statement that but for his untiring efforts, this useful organization would never have been created and kept alive.

Although actively engaged in the practice of his profession—his first

and last love—he took great interest in the affairs of his county and of the Republican Party, of which he was a life-long member. He served as chairman of the Republican County committee for over thirty years and held this position at the date of his death. He was three times nominated by his party as a candidate for congress.

He served as a member of the County School Board of Fairfax County from Lee Magisterial District for many years and was vice president and later chairman of said school board from September, 1922, to June, 1932.

He was one of the original organizers of the National Bank of Fairfax, which was chartered and began business on the second day of August, 1902, in formerly the old county clerk's office building which stood on the courthouse square. He was elected vice president of the said bank in January, 1903, and served continuously as such until January, 1912, at which time he was elected its president, which position he held at the time of his death.

His life was an honored, full and useful one. He died, as he wished, in the service of the sick. His high character, unflinching courage, professional attainments, even disposition, wise counsel and friendly nature endeared him to all. He was an outstanding citizen of his county and his passing leaves a void difficult to fill.

He is survived by the following cousins: Mrs. Edith L. Wilt of Hermitage County, N. Y.; Mrs. May Coon, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Messrs. P. Jones and Howard Jones of Fairfax County, Va.; Mrs. Bessie Hutchison and Mrs. Nellie Fisher of said county; Mrs. Charles Washburn of New York; Messrs. George Gifford and Sheldon Gifford of Schenectady, N. Y.; and Dr. Benjamin Jones of Greenville, S. C.

He was buried from his home near Fairfax Station, Va. on Monday, June 23, 1941, at the hour of two o'clock p.m. Interment was made in Flint Hill Cemetery, Oakton, Fairfax County.

AIR FIGHTS IN SUNDAY STAR

The emotions of a fighting pilot as he goes into mortal combat with the enemy are described in thrilling and authentic detail in an article scheduled for publication in The Washington Star of Sunday, June 29. Fight Lt. Hartland de M. Molson, who was shot down with severe leg wounds in the Battle of Britain, is the author.

Lt. Molson served with the No. 1 Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force. His article is one of a series by Canadian flyers who participated in the Battle of Britain.

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## Help the Red Cross

## FAYMAN

Mrs. M. D. Ritenour left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in West Virginia. She will return Wednesday.

Miss Melba Landes spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Landes.

Mr. Louie Ritenour spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritchie, Centreville, and Miss Beulah Davis, Washington, D. C., visited Mr. Van Herndon and family Sunday.

Mr. Odie Herndon and family and Miss Indiana Suthard were in Manassas Saturday night.

Richard and Lillian Herndon spent last week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herndon.

Miss Louise Fritter and Bob Ritenour are quite sick with measles.

## PR. WM. FUTURE FARMERS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES

Wayne Pattie and Palmer Smith, jr. get State Degree.

A final round up of honors distributed at the annual State F. F. A. rally last week in Blacksburg revealed today that Haymarket Chapter placed 11th in the crop judging contest composed of Breck Rust, jr., Billy Rust, and Carroll Latham.

Wayne Pattie and Palmer Smith, jr. also of Haymarket were among the twenty-two Future Farmers from the Northern Virginia district to

receive the State Farmers degree, highest State honor in the F. F. A. Harold Hersch, William Johnson, and William Young of Manassas represented the Manassas Chapter in the Dairy Judging Contest, and Oden Breedon, jr. in the Shop Judging Contest. Ashby Lewis attended the School of Leadership. Albert Roseberry, jr. participated in the Choral Club.

Mr. Fishpaw, in commenting on the rally today, said all the Prince William County boys conducted themselves in a manner of which he was proud, and that everybody who attended had a swell time.

For the first time in the history of Future Farmism in Virginia, the baseball team from the Northern District won the state championship. Palmer Smith, jr., Hampton Alvey, and Macon Piercy of Haymarket were on the winning team.

John Carter, jr. of Haymarket represented the school in the Shop Judging Contest and Eddie Shotzberger attended the school of leadership.

In the track meet, Hampton Alvey of Haymarket was second in the Broad Jump and Palmer Smith, jr. was fifth in the shot put.

## PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

## Government Wheat Loan Schedule

Loan values for wheat in this area is as follows:

County	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Fairfax	1.19	1.18	1.16	1.13	1.10
Loudoun	1.18	1.17	1.15	1.12	1.09
Prince William	1.19	1.18	1.16	1.13	1.10
Stafford	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.16	1.13

## MARK EVERY GRAVE



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## Help the Red Cross

## THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL EVENT

# CULPEPER HORSE SHOW

## RACES

Friday, July 4th

Saturday, July 5th

# 28 SHOW CLASSES





## Summer calls for Salads and Creamy Fresh SALAD DRESSINGS

Now is the time to serve the family cool healthful salads, and Safeway is the place you'll find all the makings priced low.

DUCHESS SALAD DRESSING	qt. jar	25c
KRAFT'S MIRACLE WHIP	qt. jar	32c
MAYONNAISE Nu-Made	qt. jar	37c
MAYONNAISE Kraft's	qt. jar	41c
Pierre French Dressing	8 oz. jar	11c
Kraft's French Dressing	8 oz. jar	14c
Lunch Box Sandwich Spread	pt. jar	21c
Beverly Peanut Butter	pt. jar	17c
Jell-Well Desserts	3 pkg.	10c
Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice	3 23 oz. cans	25c
Libby's Tomato Juice	3 20 oz. cans	25c
Highway Peaches	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	27c
Plantation Pineapple	4 slice can	10c
Kool Cigarettes	pkg.	13c

### 4th of JULY STORE HOURS

OPEN ALL DAY  
Wednesday, July 2  
OPEN until 8 P. M.  
Thursday, July 3  
CLOSED ALL DAY  
FRIDAY, JULY 4th

### CANTERBURY TEA



High in quality  
Low in Price.  
1/2-lb. pkg.  
**26c**



**ARMOUR'S STAR BACON**  
Whole or Half Slab  
**lb. 27c**

**STEAKS** Porterhouse lb. **33c**  
**RIB ROAST** lb. **25c**  
**CHUCK ROAST** lb. **18c**

Red Jacket Ground Beef - 2 lbs. **25c**  
Plate Boiling Beef - lb. **10c**  
Standard Sliced Bacon - lb. **27c**  
Chipped Beef - 1/4 lb. **14c**  
Smoked Shoulders 6 to 10 lb. average **19c**  
Harvest Skinless Franks - lb. **23c**

**JUMBO BREAD** Enriched 90 Slice Loaf **5c**

Royal Satin	3 lb. can	42c
Spry Shortening	3 lb. can	48c
Wesson Oil	Qt. can	43c
Morkey Bars	3 for	10c
Sanico Nappies	pkg.	5c
Alt-So Candy & Gum	3 for	10c
G & E Grape Juice	Qt. bot.	19c
Hi Ho Crackers	lb. pkg.	19c
Viking Tissue	3 Rolls	10c
G K Soap	Bar	3c
P & G Soap	Bar	4c
Su-Pak	2 24 oz. pkgs.	33c
Super Suds	2 pkgs.	37c
Lux Flakes	12 1/2 oz. pkgs.	22c



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Always fresh - always economical.  
**2 lbs. 27c**



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New Green Cabbage - 3 lbs. **9c**  
Fresh Topped Beets - lb. **5c**  
Fresh Topped Carrots - lb. **6c**  
Crisp Celery Hearts - bunch **9c**  
Santa Rosa Plums 2 lbs. **23c** 6 lb. can **63c**  
California Valencia Oranges 5 lbs. **29c**  
Yellow Onions - 2 lbs. **17c** Sweet Potatoes - 3 lbs. **19c**  
California Lemons - lb. **10c** Fresh Green Peas 2 lbs. **19c**

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### BETTE DAVIS STARS IN THE GREAT LIE COMING TO PITT'S

The new Bette Davis starring picture, "The Great Lie", will make its local debut at the Pitt's Theatre, next Thursday and Friday, July 3 and 4.

George Brent is co-starred with her, and Edmund Goulding directed. This is the same trio which collaborated on such outstanding screen successes as "Dark Victory" and "The Old Maid".

"The Great Lie" is the love story of a magnificent cheat. In it, Bette Davis has what many previewers have pronounced her finest role to date. Twice winner of the Academy Award, Miss Davis seems to have a faculty for topping herself in each successive film that she makes. Critical acclaim on her most recent picture "The Letter" reached so high a peak that it was felt she could not top it. But according to all advance reports, the screen's first lady has done just that in "The Great Lie". A deeply moving story of the heights

to which a woman can rise for the man she loves, the new film gives Miss Davis her first opportunity in years to portray a normal, modern American girl, completely without any of the "menace" which accompanied a character such as she played in "The Letter".

### LONG WAITED SEQUEL TO BOYS TOWN HERE MONDAY

Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney have had the unusual experience of stepping back into roles that won them Academy Awards, with Tracy again seen in his characterization of Father Edward J. Flanagan and Rooney as Whitey Marsh, Mayor of Boys Town, in "Men of Boys Town", which comes Monday and Tuesday, June 30 and July 1, to the Pitt's Theatre for an engagement of two days. This is the long-awaited sequel to the memorable "Boys Town". The work of making good, respectable citizens of homeless and unwanted boys, to which Father Flanagan has devoted his life, constantly

ful and fascinating motion picture, have been woven into another power-producing new dramatic stories, which it deals with the timely subject of Father Flanagan's two-fisted fight against brutality in corrective treatment of youth.

"Men of Boys Town" carries on where "Boys Town" left off, with Father Flanagan again in financial difficulties because he has far over expanded Boys Town, but being unwilling that any boy in need should be turned away. Despite his pressing troubles, the good priest goes to the assistance of a boy murderer, victim of social injustice, who becomes his greatest problem. The heart in the story is Father Flanagan's battle to renew the boy's faith. Too, Whitey leaves Boys Town and gets himself into a jam where he tries to help another boy. In the end, Father Flanagan solves all problems, even though it does require near miracles.



### PIONEERS ELECT RICHMOND MAN

Annual Telephone Outing at Norfolk Proves Very Pleasant.

Wilbur J. Baggs, Richmond, was elected president of the Old Dominion Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America at the eighth annual meeting of the chapter held June 6 and 7, at Virginia Beach. Other officers chosen for the coming year were P. B. Collier, Richmond; vice president representing Richmond district council; S. D. Carnes, Suffolk, vice president representing Norfolk district council; C. F. Cross, Jr., Lynchburg, vice president representing Lynchburg district council; Mason Miller, Roanoke, vice president representing Roanoke district council, and Miss Beryl W. Hundley, Richmond, re-elected secretary-treasurer. J. Neal Wright, retiring president, Miss Blanche Coates, Mr. R. F. Ledbetter, Richmond, and Mr. Edward S. Fox, Norfolk, were elected to membership on the chapter's executive committee. The newly elected officials will take office July 1.

A special feature of the session was the social evening and dance which took place on Friday, June 6, at the Cavalier Beach Club. The business session was held on Saturday morning and was well attended by members from all sections of the state.

Mr. Joe Ball, Washington, vice president, Telephone Pioneers of America, representing the four Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies, was present and addressed the group.

At the conclusion of the business session, the members of the chapter and their guests had luncheon at the Cavalier. The afternoon was spent in sightseeing and participating in other forms of beach entertainment. The committee in charge of the convention arrangements was headed by B. Fred Wilson, Norfolk.

Among the interesting events of the meeting was the presentation by A. L. Lambdin, general commercial manager, of a thirty-year sapphire service emblem to Miss Anne E. Nottingham of Norfolk.

Out-of-town guests, other than pioneer members, included: A. L. Eskey and J. L. Vandegrift, headquarters offices, Washington; also A. L. Lambdin, general commercial manager, and W. H. Trapnell, general traffic manager, both of Richmond.

The Telephone Pioneers of America is an organization of men and women who have served for 21 years or more in the telephone business. It was formed in 1911 to share the comradeship of joint achievement and to preserve the traditions of the industry. The Old Dominion Chapter has enrollment of 480 at the present time.

### FAIRFAX STATION

Miss Helen Rector, with her grandfather, M. A. Blunk, left Monday morning to visit with relatives and friends in Indiana, and Ohio.

Sidney Robertson spent the week end with relatives in Roanoke.

Twenty-three members of the Fairview 4-H Club left to attend Camp Strawderman Monday morning. Leaders Mrs. Mary Steele and Mrs. Francis Scott accompanied them.

Dr. Benjamin Jones, spent the past few days with relatives here.

Mr. James Steele went back to work Monday for the first time since he was injured last winter.

Billy Whipp had his leg injured while playing ball last week. He is unable to be about and is in some pain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammill and family have moved into the Foster Benjamin place which they purchased some time ago.

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## BEFORE THIS HAPPENS — LET'S GET TOUGH!



## TEN-YEAR RESEARCH PROGRAM VIRGINIA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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With the appointment in 1929 of a new state geologist and of an assistant state geologist, a long-range program of field research by the Virginia Geological Survey was planned. The objectives of this program were chiefly three-fold: to obtain fundamental geologic data, mainly stratigraphic and structural, in a large part of the state, which lacked detailed field mapping and studies; to study thoroughly the geologic relations of certain mineral resources; and to obtain as much data as possible upon the characteristics and uses of these resources.

The 40,262 square miles of land area in Virginia includes parts of five geologic or physical provinces—from the Atlantic coast westward into the Appalachian Plateaus. The fact that the 440-mile southern boundary is approximately transverse to the "grain" of the Appalachian Highlands and the Coastal Plain indicates the nature of the geologic problems to be studied. It should be noted also that the annual production value of the mineral resource industries in the state has, in general, ranked increasingly higher during the last two decades.

In planning the program, the wide range of uses of the field data was one controlling factor. The primary uses of technical data obviously would be by geologists and mining and industrial engineers. Much of the geologic data has had basic use in the planning of normal community and industrial development, and recently some have been very useful in national defense projects. Part of the program was planned for the distinct purpose of interpreting geology and mineral resources in a manner to be of use in the schools in the state and of interest and value to laymen.

The field research program was definitely started in 1930-1931, as certain appropriations became available. Its development over a decade can now be summarized. The emphasis in this brief summary is upon types of research projects that have been completed, or are nearing completion. More progress in research was made during the earlier part of the decade, despite the depression, because more funds were then available for field investigations. During this decade, 24 bulletins based on field research projects, having a total of about 3,000 octavo pages of text and about 775 half-tone illustrations and nine geologic maps in colors, were published. In the same period, almost 40 other field research projects have progressed to the stage where the manuscripts are on hand, or are being prepared, for publication as survey reports. These projects cover many phases of the broad field of Virginia geology and its manifold economic applications.

It may be noted that at first in this decade two geologists constituted the regular technical staff of the Geological Survey and that another geologist was added a few years ago. Thus many of the research projects have necessarily been carried forward by other geologists—25 of them—who were from year to year employed seasonally. Some of these men were graduate students engaged in field research as a part of their work for Ph. D. degrees at various universities. In addition, eight geologists of the U. S. Geological Survey staff worked during this decade on cooperative projects in Virginia.

All this research by the State Geological Survey has been done as a division of the Virginia Conservation

Commission, which was created in the reorganization of the state government by Governor Byrd in 1926.

Twenty projects were completed during the decade by the publication of reports in the regular bulletin series of the Survey. Projects in which basic geology predominates included Roanoke County with map (34), James River marble belt with map (39), Appalachian Valley geologic map with explanatory text (42), Goochland County with map (48), Appalachian Valley geology (52, in press), Warrenton quadrangle in the northern Piedmont Upland and Triassic Lowland (54), and Draper Mountain area in Pulaski and Wythe counties (55). Industrial mineral (nonmetallic) projects I want MY WIFE—Heck!! Metals included zinc and lead deposits with map (43) and gold (44). Ground-water projects comprised thermal springs with map (36), ground-water of northern Virginia (41, preliminary summary, and 50, final report), and ground water in Shenandoah Valley (45). Educational, or more or less non-technical publications for use in schools and by laymen, were: Virginia caverns (35), The Peninsula (37), mineral resources (47), and Russell County (49). In addition, two volumes of "Contributions to Virginia Geology" were published (46, with 13 papers, and 51, with 8 papers). Obviously most of these publications contain many data on, and interpretations of, basic geology which are of great importance in scientific and economic investigations, whether for peace-time welfare or industrial activities under the urge of national defense programs.

Projects initiated during the past decade and still in various stages of progress toward completion for published bulletins may be briefly summarized as follows:

Basic geologic research primarily pertains to 14 projects, namely, Great Gossan Lead district in the southwestern Blue Ridge province, geology of Frederick and Clarke Counties (transverse of the northern Shenandoah Valley), Natural Bridge district, geology of the Giles County, Hot Springs district, Burkes Garden quadrangle (Tazewell County), northwest front of Blue Ridge province in southwest Virginia, Eocene formations, Lower Devonian, geology of Abingdon 30-minute quadrangle, Amherst quadrangle (15), Buena Vista quadrangle (15), Lexington quadrangle (15), and Stony Man quadrangle (15).

Research involving chiefly industrial minerals includes 7 projects: Commercial granites, diatomite, Valley limestones, southwestern Piedmont limestones, mineral industries, slates, and talc and soapstone. One project is concerned with fuels, namely, natural gas possibilities in southwest Virginia, which is in co-operation with the U. S. Geological Survey.

Projects in progress that are in large measure educational, that is, for reports in non-technical language for use in schools and by laymen, and which in addition will afford considerable basic data are as follows: Common rocks and minerals, geology of Virginia, geology history of Shenandoah National Park, natural wonders, physical features, rocks and land forms in state parks, guide-book of the Lee Highway (U. S. 11), and separate "Outlines" of the geology and mineral resources of Augusta, Bath, Frederick, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, and Wythe counties.

Ground-water investigations in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey consist of two projects, namely, the southern Coastal Plain and the middle Coastal Plain.

Arthur Bevan  
State Geologist of Virginia.

## REV. BALLENTINE SPEAKER AT TRINITY GROUP MEETING

The Trinity group met at the home of Mrs. R. Terrell Johnson on Wednesday night, June 25.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine was the guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on the background and doctrine of the Lutheran Church.

The group will meet at Miss Judson McMannaway's home at Lake Jackson on July 28 for a picnic supper.

## HOME ECONOMISTS ON CALL!

Home Economists—1,487 of them—are on call for strengthening Virginia through the building of better bodies, better homes and stronger families.

The home economics teachers lead the list with 456. Homemakers with home economics training total 349.

Others include:  
Home Demonstration agents—82  
Farm Security Workers—71  
Dietitians—39  
Home Economists in Business—38  
NYA Supervisors—34  
Lunch Room Supervisors—27  
WPA Supervisors and Workers—23  
Cafeteria Directors—22  
Welfare Workers—13  
Nutrition and Red Cross Workers—3

Consumer Interest—1  
Home Economics Graduates—195  
Miscellaneous: Clerks, Stenographers, Etc.—67  
Total 1,487  
State-wide registration of home economists for defense was made by a state committee of the Virginia Home Economics Association. Chairman of the committee is Miss Hallie

with Miss Hughes are five district chairmen, as follows: Northern District, Miss R. Belle Burke, University; Eastern District, Miss Helen Hopper, Claremont; Southwestern District, Mrs. Kate Estes Hoge, Blacksburg; West Central District, Mrs. Frances Bass Taylor, Roanoke; and East Central District, Miss Louise Ozlin, Kenbridge. These chairmen, worked through county and city chairmen, who in turn were aided by local committees. Already the county nutrition committees are contacting the local home economists through these county committees.

Ninety-eight of the counties in the State reported and 16 cities. Of the total number reporting, 684 home economists already are employed and are doing some type of nutrition work. In addition, there are 571 who have basic training in nutrition and who may be available for voluntary or part educational work.

## OCCOQUAN

Members of Francis Scott, D. A. R. Chapter with Miss Lillian Chenoweth, vice president's general as guest, met at "Rockledge" Wednesday, June 18, with Mrs. Emily L. Barnes.

Mrs. Jennie P. Hammill, who has been with Mrs. J. A. Musselman for sometime, left on Friday for Miami, Fla., where she will establish her residence.

Mrs. R. S. Hall had as her guest over the week end, her mother Mrs. A. V. Campbell and her sisters, Mrs. W. M. Seekford, Mrs. Louis Short, also her niece Mrs. Mattie Bateman and children Sonny and Lois, all of Luray.

Mr. R. B. Gossom of Waterfall spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wayland and attended the burial services for Mr. Alvin D. Davis of Lorton which were conducted on Thursday afternoon at Poth Church.

Miss Lucy Page of Front Royal is visiting her cousin Lorraine Musselman.

Mrs. Fred L. Breen of Nutley, N. J., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Emily L. Barnes at Rockledge.

## WOODBIDGE

Mrs. Robert Oliver spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nelson.

Mr. Eugene Arrington of Camp Meade, Md., was a recent caller at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arrington. He will be transferred to Caroline County, in a few days.

Miss Lettie Sullivan of Alexandria spent the week end at the home of her parents here.

The Methodist Church gave a successful lawn party of June 17.

Mr. Cooper of New York was a recent caller at the home of Mr. L. E. Strother.

Mrs. Charles Arrington was a recent caller on relatives in Alexandria. The farmers are being rushed in their work, and can not get much help.

## MASS AT CENTREVILLE

Mass at St. Timothy's Catholic Church by Father J. J. Widmer at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 29.

## MORE OLD HISTORY

Circulating Library for the school children of Manassas. A good library has been a long-felt want here. We call the attention of the public to the advertisement of the Gypsy Encampment on the Institute grounds, July 19. The receipts of the evening are to be devoted to the library fund. As the object of the entertainment is so worthy a one, we urge all to patronize it.

The Southern Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic on Thursday, July 21, at Spout Spring, between Broad Run and Thoroughfare Stations, on the Manassas Branch R. R. The Railroad Company has given a reduced rate of 45 cents for the round train—children 25 cents. The School will go on the train leaving Manassas at 10 a.m. and returning arrive at Manassas at 7:45 p.m. The friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. All persons who will attend will please let the fact be known to the Superintendent of the School on next Sunday so that provision may be made for transportation.

Sheriff G. W. Tansill, of Prince William, has secured a sub-contract from Philadelphia parties to supply the piles to be used in the construction of the foundation for the new postoffice building in Washington. About 5,000 piles ranging from 20 to 60 feet in length will be required, which will cost about \$16,000.

Mrs. Deborah Horner, aged eighty-three years, for many years a resident of Occoquan, formerly of New Jersey, dropped dead Saturday

Tanner, where she went to pay a visit.—Alex. Gazette.

The Fourth at Belle-Air

The annual celebration by the "Belle Air Sunday School" of the 4th of July came off with great eclat. At 9 a.m. the boys with Rev. Bradford at their head marched to the woods with rope and axe and came back shouting dragging a Liberty Pole, which after attaching halyards they planted it in the center of the beautiful green lawn on the northwest front. A good audience assembled in the great parlor and hall and were highly entertained by the speaking and singing of the children. Then came the turn of Mr. Bradford, the orator of the day. He opened a big bundle he brought from Washington and found a lot of fire-crackers and little flags which he proceeded to present to the children's beginning with the youngest. Then he found two small silk flags which he presented, one to baby Cornell and one to the oldest person in the assemblage, Mr. Oliver Chamberlain, who is a genuine "Son of the Revolution", as his father served in the war of 1776 in the Connecticut troops. Then he found a big flag and the whole audience led by the children repaired to the lawn and after reciting a patriotic hymn, Mr. B. raised the flag to the breeze of Heaven. Then they returned to the house, where they were entertained by an address of great interest, illustrated by maps and drawings. Then came the dinner in the great basement. Of course the children whose names were on the rolls of the Sunday School occupied the first table. Everybody had enough and there were many baskets remaining. I am sure that George Washington and Tom Jefferson and the many other young people, that in olden days frolicked over the green turf and under the beautiful shade, never had a better time than did the children of modern Minnieville.

—Nearbsco.

The Solution  
Dumfries, Va.,  
Dumfries, Va., July 13, 1892.

Editors of The Manassas Gazette:  
In our last letter to the Gazette we stated that we had understood that the Court House at Brentsville was unsafe in which to hold court during a storm, and from rumors now in circulation here there must be some foundation in fact for the reported unsafe condition of it, as will appear from Commissioner Reid's account recently presented to the Court in which the sum of nine dollars is charged for stopping cracks in the Court House walls. If the fissures in the old court building were such as to justify the payment, to Commissioner Reid, of the sum charged by him for stopping them with mortar, surely the three score years and ten in which the old structure has stood, is having a very telling and unsafe effect upon it. Commissioner Reid, by the aid of lime and sand, may have succeeded, by plastering up gaping crevices, in adding somewhat to the exterior appearance of the building, but that he has added nothing to its strength is quite certain. The fact is quite apparent that within a very few years a new Court House must, of actual necessity, be built somewhere within the county and that the tax-payers will have to foot the bill and it is reasonable in the tax-payers interest to vote for the removal of the County Seat to Man-

assas and spend their money in new court buildings there while they have the opportunity of the guarantee by the town of Manassas, and by private subscriptions of one third of their cost. Why do not the people of Brentsville say, "If the County Seat remains where it is we will give one third of the cost of new buildings? Oh no! they say the old buildings are good enough for years to come, and that they do not propose to run the people to any expense for new buildings. This kind of talk will do well enough for campaign purposes, but they are only trying to make us believe that the baby has no teeth until we get our finger in its mouth and then they will laugh at us. Commissioner Reid is endeavoring to make us believe that the removal of the County Seat will entail upon us such a burden of taxation that the lisping infants now lying in our cradles will be toiling years to come to lift the burden from their shoulders. What an extraordinary assertion to be made by one supposed to be so well versed in the taxable values of the county, the rule of percentage, and the amount which the county would realize should a levy be made to the full extent provided in the bill passed by the Legislature. The next thing we expect him to tell us is that the counties of Fauquier, Loudoun and Fairfax, all oppose the removal, because it will make our County so poor that their crows will have nothing over here to feed upon. If what we have heard is true concerning Commissioner Reid's bill for repairs to the Court House, any tax-payer can, by examining the bill referred to for his own opinion as to how Mr. Reid's ideas of charging run, and how he is basing his opinion on the cost of the removal of the County Seat and at the same time be able to discriminate between his interest in Mr. Reid and his interest in the poor tax-payers of the county. We understand that there appears in Commissioner Reid's account one item of \$6.55, actually worth, according to good judgment, less than one fourth of that amount. Now let us bring the rule of proportion to bear in this case and see if we cannot discover the nucleus around which Mr. Reid's ideas of the cost of the new Court buildings are crystallizing, for if \$6.55 is charged for work actually worth, say about \$1.50, new court buildings actually worth \$15,000 would cost \$65,000!! Now it is not our intention or desire to do Mr. Reid an injustice, and if we have in any way misrepresented him with reference to the above we hope he will let us hear from him, and extend to the voters and tax-payers of the county an invitation to examine the account referred to, which we presume is on file in the Clerk's Office, and will show whether or not the charges made therein are consistent with the real value of the work performed.

## CATHARPIN

The Woman's Society of Christian Service invited you to come to Sunday Friday evening June 27, at 6 o'clock, to dinner to enjoy the program of entertainment by the Kiwanis Club of Manassas.

Misses Mary and Sara Margaret Senseney, accompanied by Mr. Everett Kline and several other friends, and Messrs. James E. Senseney and Charles Hall of Luray visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Senseney Sunday.

Mrs. Everette Clary, accompanied by her nephew, Master Lynn Alvey, returned to her home in Lawrenceville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey went with them as far as Richmond, where they were met by Mr. Clary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller have gone to Baltimore to make their home. Mr. Miller having accepted a position in an airplane factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Collins, and Mr. Fred Collins of Fairfax visited several friends in this community Sunday.

Prof. R. R. Fishpaw was recently accompanied by a number of boys from his classes in agriculture of Manassas and Haymarket High Schools to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg for the week's activities and instruction.

While there, the much coveted, 3rd degree in Vocational Agriculture, was awarded to Palmer Smith, Jr., and Wayne Pattie, both graduates of Haymarket High School.

As far as we have learned these were the only two F. F. A. degrees won in Prince William County.

Mrs. Winston Carter and her son, Robert, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Akers, Mrs. L. J. Pattie and Mr. Harvey Fetzer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Akers in Arlington Friday.

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