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LEWIS ADVISES MARKETING QUOTA

County Chairman Describes Advantages of System.

In order that farmers may have ample opportunity to make plans before seeding time, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard on July 25, proclaimed a wheat marketing quota for the 1942 crop, says P. A. Lewis, chairman of the Prince William County AAA committee. The vote will be held next spring as soon as the condition of the 1942 crop can be determined, and two thirds of the farmers voting must approve quotas before they remain in effect.

The 1942 national acreage allotment of 55 million acres was announced May 22 and Prince William County farmers will soon be notified of their individual allotments for the coming year.

AAA Administrator R. M. Evans says that the carryover of wheat on hand July 1, 1942, as a result of above-normal yields and reduced exports is expected to be the largest on record for the United States, and there is little doubt that under the law a quota will have to be proclaimed. American farmers are getting a far better price for their 1941 crop as a result of their co-operation in a national program, than farmers in any other wheat exporting country, he said. Nowhere have farmers as effective and as democratic a program to protect their prices.

County Chairman Lewis says that the purpose of a marketing quota is to divide a limited market equitably among all growers and to protect wheat prices and income by keeping part of the surplus off the market until needed. Producers who plant within their allotments make their adjustment at seeding time and are free to market their entire production in any way they choose. Producers who overseed their allotments are called upon under the quota law to make an adjustment in marketings the same as the co-operator made in seedings. The grower who co-operates at seeding time has distinct advantages in view of the fact that he is eligible to receive a conservation payment, parity payment, and the full value of the wheat loan program.

Since quotas serve to protect the value of loan collateral, the Act provides that no Government loan can be made on the 1942 wheat crop if the marketing quota is voted down.

ADEN COUPLE TO WED

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Gayle Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowman, of Aden, Va., and Mr. Wade Hampton Whetzel.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday afternoon, August 31 at 6 o'clock.

HOME COMING AT CHANTILLY

The annual home coming day was observed last Sunday afternoon at Christ Church, Chantilly.

The Rev. Mr. Robert F. Gibson, rector, preached an excellent sermon at 1:30, after which time the present congregation mingled with old friends at relatives in a social hour in the Parish Hall of Upper Truro Parish, recently constructed in the church lot.

The occasion was a very happy one for the large crowd which attended. Special music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Wilson McNair and daughter, of Florida.

VIRGINIA TREASURY IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Virginia's treasury has the largest unobligated surplus in its history, State Comptroller Leroy Hodges has reported. The record-breaking sum totaled \$6,467,084 on June 30, which exceeds by about \$500,000 the former record on June 30, 1938.

Colonel Hodges stated that the unprecedented general fund has arisen from the sudden effect of the war boom. The State's revenues from all sources during the past fiscal year amounted to \$111,028,846, marking the first time that the hundred-million dollar mark has been exceeded.

VISITING IN GEORGIA

Miss Eugenia H. Osborn is visiting Mrs. S. R. Rogers at her home in Georgia. Mrs. Rogers, formerly Miss Ruth Smith, is well known and has many friends in Manassas.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM MR. EUGENE CURTIS

Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico. August 15, 1941.

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Just a few lines to say hello. How is everything around the town now? I understand that maneuvers are being held near Manassas again this year. If they are like they were two years ago, I can imagine how busy everything will be.

I have been receiving the Journal weekly since my arrival here. I usually get it the Thursday after it is published. It may be a little late but I still find it plenty interesting.

I am enjoying my tour of duty here very much. About the only thing I dislike is not being able to get a furlough. We can only get emergency furloughs at the present time. My tour here has also been extended for an additional year. From the way things look now, I will spend my entire enlistment here and then may be more.

I have flown around the Island and also over to the Virgin Islands several times. I hope some day to cover it on the ground and really get a good look at everything. I have found the Virgin Islands very interesting. It is a great deal better than those in Puerto Rico and the people are quite different. I would say about three fourths of them are blacker than the Ace of Spades. However they are English and very easy to understand. I haven't learned very much Spanish as yet and sometimes it is very hard to make the people here in Puerto Rico understand you. The customs on both Islands are quite different from those in the States.

I was temporarily stationed in San Juan for three months. I was sent down in February and returned in April. That's the only city I have been in so far that reminds me very much of the States. There are quite a few points of historical interest in and around San Juan. I was stationed near the El Morro Castle. I made quite an interesting tour through it. Did you know that the oldest continuous residence in North America is located in San Juan. It is now used as residence for the Commanding General of troops stationed in Puerto Rico.

I am working in the Office of the Wing Commander and enjoy my work very much. General Bradley, who was the Wing Commander, has been transferred back to the States and we are awaiting the arrival of the new Commander. I received my first promotion last March. I was promoted to Corporal and am in line for another one in the near future.

Give my regards to Mrs. Lamb and the other members of the Staff.

Sincerely yours,
Eugene Curtis,
Hdqs. & Hdqs. Sqdn.,
13th Composite Wing, AC,
Borinquen Field, P. R.

SOUTHERN STATES HOLDS PROGRESSION MEETING

J. E. Barrett of Manassas, Va., and L. B. Thomas of Wellington, Va., were elected to the Board of directors of Southern States Manassas Corporation Inc. when patrons of this organization held their annual meeting at the Manassas High School, Tuesday evening. Other members are W. M. Kline, W. M. Johnson, Elmer Hurst, A. H. Roseberry and P. A. Lewis.

That farm people must organize if they are to put agriculture on an equal footing with other business enterprises was brought out in an open discussion of some of the most serious problems of farm people.

The success story of a rural family was told through a technicolor movie, "Dad Brown's Job", presented by E. C. Compton, District Manager. Also Mr. Compton gave a summary of the Cooperative's accomplishments during the past year.

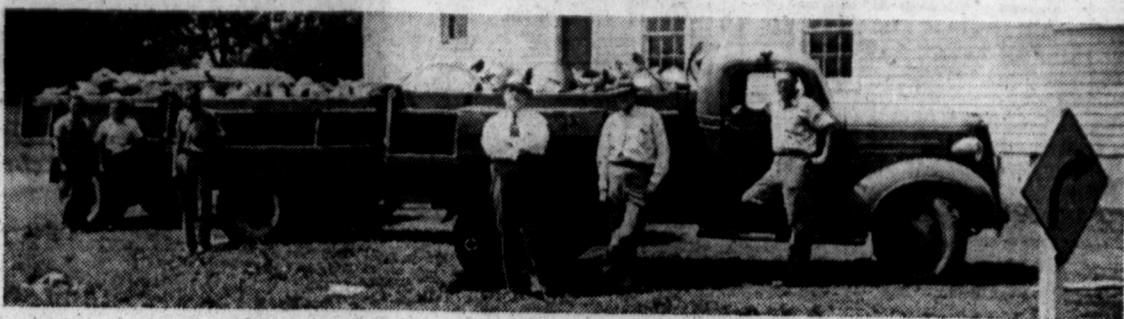
That Southern States Manassas Co-operative has just closed its most successful year was announced by J. Carson Woodford, manager of the agency. Garland Moore, Aubrey Mudiman, B. O. Wakeman and Russell Moore won prizes in the contest.

BURIED IN MANASSAS

Mr. John Milton Barnes, aged sixty, was buried in the Manassas Cemetery, August 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. James Widmer. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, sister, and a half brother.

PR. WM.'S CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENSE WORK



Three Truck-Loads of Aluminum
Totaling 1110 pounds, three Highway Department trucks are shown here leaving Manassas for Alexandria.

In center: Dr. Geo. B. Cooke, chairman of the Aluminum Drive for Prince William; Mr. C. W. Staggs, Resident Highway Engineer; and Cecil Crouch. At left: L. Ramey, S. B. Clatterbuck and P. J. Sholtis.

STREET FLACS TO BE ON EXHIBIT

During the coming week a pair of regulation United States flags will be seen flying from poles set in permanent sidewalk fixtures that have been placed in front of the Young Men's Shop on Center st.

The sidewalk fixtures were set in place under the direction of Town Manager Tiffany in accordance with a plan approved by the town council at a recent meeting and additional receptacles will also be placed at similar intervals along both sides of Center st. and on cross streets in the business area.

Beginning the first of the week several teams of the American Legion will call on the merchants along these streets also owners and occupants of residential property so as to give them an opportunity to secure flag sets identical with those which have been placed on display.

Considering the favorable comment already accorded this uniform flag display and decorative plan it is probable that the response will be very near 100 per cent and that the first occasion for display will show at least one flag in front of every store and house in the town.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 1941

The Manassas Baptist Church has been signally honored by the Potomac Baptist Association, not only by meeting in the church, but in electing its leading officers from the membership here.

Col. Robert A. Hutchison, has been elected as Moderator of the Association for the coming year. The Rev. Mr. J. Murray Taylor, is the new Vice-Moderator; the Rev. C. Wirt Trainham, Clerk; James H. Rollins, Ass't. Clerk and Leamon Ledman, Treasurer.

Col. Hutchison and Mr. Ledman are both members of Manassas Baptist Church.

DEFENSE GROUP WILL MEET AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

The first two of a series of meetings on the general defense problems for the Northern Virginia Region will be held at Charlottesville, Tuesday, August 26, at 3 p.m., at the Monticello Hotel and at Orange Court House, Tuesday, August 26, at 8 p.m.

Prince William County Schools, 1941-42

Wednesday, September 3—Annual Teachers Institute—White and Negro Teachers.

Thursday, September 4—Opening date all white and negro schools.

Wednesday, October 15—End of first six weeks of instruction.

Friday October 17—District H Teachers Meeting.

Wednesday, October 22—Report to pupils in all schools.

Thursday and Friday, November 20, 21—Thanksgiving Holiday in all schools.

Monday, December 1—End of second six weeks of instruction.

Monday, December 8—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Tuesday, December 23—All schools close for Christmas Holidays.

Monday, January 5—Schools resume work after Christmas Holidays.

Thursday, January 22—End of third six weeks and of first semester.

Thursday, January 29—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Thursday, March 5—End of fourth six weeks of instruction.

Thursday, March 12—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Friday, April 3 & Monday, April 6—Easter Holiday observed in all schools.

Monday, April 20—End of fifth six weeks of instruction.

Monday, April 27—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Thursday, May 28—Closing Exercises, Nokesville High School.

Friday, May 29—Closing Exercises, Osborn High School.

Saturday, May 30—Closing Exercises, Occoquan High School.

Saturday, May 30—Closing Exercises, Regional High School.

Saturday, May 30—Closing date, all schools. Final pupil reports.

NOTE: Since the majority of Citizens of the County are using Eastern Standard Time, the Board has decided to operate the schools on Eastern Standard Time.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH OUR SERVICE MEN

Hon. C. C. Cloe, chairman of the Prince William Selective Service Board makes the valuable suggestion that a committee of interested organizations be formed to keep in touch with Prince William boys who have been inducted with the Army.

There are a number of friendly ways by which the boys in the Army could be made to feel that they are not forgotten by the folks at home and we hope that Mr. Cloe's suggestion will meet with response, particularly on the part of some of the woman's clubs of the county as they are best qualified to lend a hand in these helpful matters.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTIONS

The Manassas Fire Department held its annual meeting last Monday evening.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. George B. Cooke; Chief, J. A. Vetter; Ass't. Chief, R. J. Davis; Captain, Sedrick Saunders; 1st Lieut. D. O. Dodson; 2nd Lieut. A. MacMillan; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Coleman.

The department is very happy to report that the recent carnival was perhaps the best on record of the town, and certainly the best supported.

WILL GO TO LURAY

Mr. Wallace Whitmore, who has been county surveyor for some years, will go to Page County on the first of the month to accept a position there as sanitary engineer for that county. He has become very popular in Prince William and his departure will be much regretted. Best wishes of all go with him and Mrs. Whitmore.

PICNIC AT BATTLEFIELD PARK

Some forty members of Prince William Council, Daughters of America, and their friends, had a picnic supper on the Chinn estate, in the Battlefield Park.

There was a varied menu but the open fire place where the "winners" were roasted and toasted was the popular spot the whole time. The evening was just chilly enough to make things generally pleasant. The council will have another picnic in a few weeks.

KIWANIANS HEAR TALK BY LOCAL RECTOR.

A fine talk on the basic essentials of modern civilization was given to the Kiwanis club last Friday evening by one of its members, Rev. A. S. Gibson.

"Bish" laid down some simple facts on the "new order", declaring that as at the beginning of the Christian era, the need was equally pressing for consecration of purpose on the part of thinking individuals.

Using the subject assigned him, which was the Church to day and the job it had to attend, he urged that Christian men as well as the women must "attend" the church to secure closer unity and to hear facts and advice from the lips of those vicars of the Christian religion who served the churches.

The talk was very well presented, and much appreciated.

The club is reminded of its Farmers Night on August 29th.

In view of the anticipated absence of the secretary in September, the Club asked Kiwanian Peters to pinch hit in his absence.

An impromptu "barber shop" chorus" added much to the musical portion of the program.

Announcement was made by Kiwanian Ledman that Colonel R. A. Hutchison had been named moderator of the Potomac Baptist Association for the coming year.

FIRE AT STINGRAY POINT

Deltaville, Va., Aug. 14, Thursday at 4 o'clock. The Hotel Samore at Stingray Point was burned. About 23 guests lost most of their belongings, but were glad to find that no one was hurt.

The fire was thought to have started from a cigarette which was blown under the kitchen. In no time the flames were out of our control. We moved all furniture from the lobby of the hotel, that was possible, before the building was destroyed.

Fanned by a southeast wind the fire spread rapidly through the building and destroyed a dance hall, bowling alley and lunch room, which were next door. This property was owned by Mr. E. W. Harrow. A service station across the street was also burned. The damage of the hotel amounted to \$13,600 and the filling station to \$350. Mr. Harrow's loss was about \$4,000.

In the hotel kitchen nine gas tanks used for cooking exploded. Mr. Marquis, the hotel owner, said the hotel burned to the ground in less than 15 minutes.

Before West Point and Urbanna Fire departments reached the following buildings, the field in the rear was on fire also. The near by cottages were saved. At about 6:00 o'clock P.M. we were out of danger. Many spectators looked on and there were many volunteers.

This morning Stingray Point is a sad looking sight. A great many people have come down to look over the smoldering ruins.

—By Nancy Leigh Dildake

J. L. LINEAWEAVER

Word has just come that Mr. J. L. Lineaweaver, of Buckhall, Va., passed away at Garfield Hospital late last night.

Funeral services will be held at the church at Buckhall on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

All members of the Junior Order will please bear in mind that Brother Lineaweaver was a most faithful member, and all that can should be at the funeral.

FULLER REPORT ON REDISTRICTING

Prince William, Fairfax and Alexandria Would Form Senatorial District.

The Fuller Legislative Reapportionment Commission has just released its recommendations for redistricting the legislative areas of Virginia to conform to population changes which have occurred since the last reapportionment some twenty years ago.

Subject to action by the next General Assembly the plan would make a separate senatorial district out of Arlington County, continuing Fairfax Prince William and Alexandria City under the same Senatorial representation.

The changes are necessitated by the great inequalities in populations of the various senatorial districts from 149,230 for our district to only 35,514 for the district composed of Amherst and Nelson Counties.

Although the law requires reapportionment every ten years every recent effort to redistrict the State has ended in a legislative deadlock, but the present proposal has had such careful consideration by the Fuller Commission, that it is believed that it may come out of the General Assembly without much modification.

Prince William and Stafford Counties remain represented together by one Delegate, not having sufficient population for either to claim a separate Delegate. Fairfax continues to be represented by one Delegate, as will Alexandria City. Arlington would get two Delegates, which certainly would be justifiable on the basis of its vastly increased population.

Quite a number of Counties throughout the State are bound to resist the proposal largely because their elective representatives would be required to build up new political fences, but in northern Virginia there seems to be nothing in the reapportionment to interrupt the pleasant and satisfactory tenure of political alignments.

CO-OPERATIVE TO ELECT BOARD MEMBERS AT NOKESVILLE

Board members will be elected when patrons of Southern States Co-operative in the Nokesville section hold their annual meeting in the Nokesville High School, Nokesville, Va., Wednesday evening, August 27, at 8 o'clock, with L. W. Huff of Nokesville, president of the board of directors for Southern States Nokesville Co-operative, presiding.

Other features of the meeting will be an open discussion of "What Farmers Can Do to Make Their Co-operative More Useful to Agriculture", an "Information, Please!" program conducted by W. O. Estes, Nokesville, the technicolor movie, "Dad Brown's Job", group singing led by Mrs. W. G. Francis, Nokesville, and special music by Howard Embrey and the Embrey Boys band of Catlett. A review of the co-operative's activities for the year ended June 30, and announcement of the patronage dividends will be presented by E. C. Compton, Culpeper, district manager. The social period will include contests with prizes and refreshments. Board members will be elected.

Sponsors of the meeting are Southern States Nokesville Co-operative, S. G. Whetzel, and M. A. Bell, Nokesville, and Southern States Co-operative. Committee chairmen are Mr. Estes, J. F. Hale, M. S. Kerlin, Gerald Herring, and A. A. Bell, Nokesville.

Members of the board of directors for Southern States Nokesville Co-operative are Mr. Huff, Joe Hale, Mr. Bell, Jake Flory, C. B. Fitzwater, and Mr. Kerlin, Nokesville, and Mr. Estes, Bristow.

FIGHTS TO HOLD ROAD CAMP

Hon. E. R. Conner this week went to see Howard Rogers, member of the State Highway Commission on the proposition to hold the road camp here and get the connecting link between Sudley and Catharpin.

This would make a hard road possible direct through to the Lee Highway and everyone in the Catharpin area is quite hopeful that Mr. Rogers will favor us.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet at 10:30 at Mrs. H. Davies' bungalow at Lake Jackson, Tuesday, August 26.

Church Notices



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. S. Gibson, pastor

Church School, 10 a.m.
O. D. Waters, sup't.
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, sup't.
11 a.m. Morning Worship: "Enlarging Our Horizons".

2:30 p.m. District Home Service.
7 p.m. Training Unions. The awards for the training class will be presented at this time.

8 p.m. Evening Worship: "Burning Dynamite".
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.
THE SERVICE at 11 a.m.
Luther League at 7:15 p.m.

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.

Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.
THE SERVICE at 2:30 p.m.

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John DeChant, Pastor

Sunday School 9 a.m.
Lewis J. Carper, superintendent.
Classes for people of all ages.
Worship 10 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 7 p.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 Peoples' 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.
Centerville: 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.

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 (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.

SUDLEY CHARGE

The Methodist Church

Rev. Clark H. Wood, pastor

First Sunday, Sudley 11 a.m.

Gainesville 8 p.m.

Second Sunday, Sudley 11 a.m.

Fairview 3 p.m.

Third Sunday, Gainesville 11 a.m.

Gainesville 8 p.m.

Fourth Sunday, Sudley 11 a.m.

Fairview 3 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Stanley A. Knapp, Pastor

Aden: Sunday School 10 a.m.

No Evening Service.

Buckhall: Sunday School 10 a.m.

Homecoming Message 11 a.m.

Manassas: Unified Worship 9:30 a.m.

Bible Classes 10:45 a.m.

MANASSAS FULL GOSPEL

Rev. Harry Rupp, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Worship at 11 a.m.

Young People's Meeting 7 p.m.

Evangelistic Service 8 p.m.

Wednesday evening service 8 p.m.

Saturday night street meeting over a public address system on Main street at 8:30.

Everybody welcome.

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. G. Am, 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 of 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.

UNAFRAID

by Algis A. Martin

God give me strength
My task to always do,
To fight for the right
God give me strength anew.

I pray when I meet trouble
That I'll meet it unafraid,
And that I'll do my best
If it's needed to give my aid.

God does not measure ever,
What we have, but what we give,
Nor, does He ever measure
Where, but how, we do live.

REVIVAL AT ORLANDO

The Rev. Mr. F. I. Griffith will hold a week of Revival Services at Orlando M. E. Church, beginning Sunday, August 24, at 8 p.m., and continuing each night through Sunday, August 31.

REVIVAL AT CLIFTON

R. S. Booker will begin a revival at Clifton Sunday, August 24, and each night that week. Everybody is welcome. We trust the folks will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear a marvelous preacher.

REVIVAL AT SUDLEY

Revival Service will begin at Sudley Methodist Church, Sunday morning, August 24, and will continue through the week each night at 7:45 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Rev. Mr. Clark H. Wood, pastor-evangelist, will do the preaching and conduct the song services.

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HOME COMING AT HISTORIC HICKORY GROVE CHURCH

The home coming services at Grace Chapel Hickory Grove on last Sunday, August 17, was a most enjoyable occasion.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor Willis from Norfolk, Va., conducted the services with the help of the Rector, Rev. Mr. W. F. Carpenter, and preached both morning and afternoon.

Many friends attended from far near, and it was one of the red letter days of the chapel. The lunch on the grounds was enjoyed and was most bountiful.

The chapel is one hundred years old and has been kept in beautiful condition. The old hewn boards on the floor and walls show what was done before the War between the States, by Squire Ewell and his faithful slaves.

Mr. Willis called attention to this and hoped it would never be closed as a place of worship.

Those who were not present for these services missed a great deal and we hope to continue this home coming every 3rd Sunday in August.

Mr. Willis had charge of the chapel for two summers thirty years ago, under the Rectorship of the Rev. Mr. Andrew Grinnan, and it was a great pleasure for him to see so many familiar faces in the congregation.

JOSEPH SAMUEL WEAVER

Joseph Samuel Weaver was born May 5, 1861, near Marshall in Fauquier County, Va. He died on August 17, 1941, in Manassas, Va., at the age of 80 years, 3 months, 12 days.

He is survived by six children; J. Carroll Weaver, of Manassas; Mrs. Sallie R. Young, of Manassas; Mr. J. Henry Weaver, of Greenfield, Mass.; Mrs. Mollie Evans, of Elizabeth F. Cornwell, of Manassas, and Mrs. Effie E. Kline, of Palmyra, Pa.

Also surviving Mr. Weaver are twelve grandchildren, one great grandchild, three brothers, and one sister.

Mr. Weaver united with Manassas Baptist Church under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Quarles and has been a consistent member of the church continually since.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. G. M. Graham officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Albert Roseberry, John Burke, Henry Robinson, Grover Evans, Arthur Vetter, and Levi Nalls.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Mind," will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 24.

The Golden Text will be "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? (I. Cor. 2:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen" (Rom. 11:33, 34, 36).

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: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. The Scriptures also declare that God is Spirit" (p. 331).

GEMS OF THOUGHT SERVICE

CONSCIENCE

Conscience is merely our own judgment of the right or wrong of our actions, and so can never be a safe guide unless enlightened by the word of God.—Tryon Edwards.

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Benjamin Franklin.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called Conscience.—George Washington.

This period is not essentially one of conscience: few feel and live now as when this nation began, and our forefathers' prayers blended with the murmuring winds of their forest home.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.

—James A. Garfield

Cowardice asks, Is it safe? Expediency asks, Is it politic? Vanity asks, Is it popular? but Conscience asks, Is it right?—Punshon.

There is no class of men so difficult to be managed in a state as those whose intentions are honest, but whose consciences are bewitched.—Napoleon.

Help the Red Cross

BUCKHALL HOMECOMING

The Buckhall Church of The United Brethren in Christ will observe its annual Homecoming Day Sunday, August 24.

Special services have been arranged for the day with guest speakers for both the morning and afternoon services. Members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend all or any part of these services.

The last Quarterly Conference of this year for the charge will be held immediately following the close of the Homecoming service. All members of the Official Boards of the churches on the charge are urged to be present for this meeting.

The program for the day is as follows:

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Mr. Anton Lund, sup't.

Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Dr. J. Paul Gruver.

Basket Dinner: 12:30 p.m.

Song Service: 2 p.m.

Address: 2:30 p.m. Dr. Simpson Daugherty.

Quarterly Conference: 3:15 p.m.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING

The missionary societies, by whatever name called; of all the churches of Manassas and nearby vicinity are invited to meet with the Temperance and Missions, or Light Line of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Methodist Church, Monday evening at 8 p.m. Each society to have one of their members to give a short talk on their work either foreign or home work. There will be Roll Call and hope each society will be well represented. All pastors of course are invited.

We will appreciate it if all churches will include this notice in their announcements Sunday.

The regular August meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at the home of Miss Maggie Smith, Wednesday, August 27, at 2:30 p.m. Please remember this is the month for election of officers and all members be present.

UNTHANKFUL MAN

I was gazing at the graceful maples—The bright sky glowing through the lacey like leaves,

While seated on our plaza last evening.

Loving th'birds, flowers, the afterglow and the breeze.

The bright sky in the west was most beautiful!

The cerise crepe myrtle, a sight to behold

Th' gladiolus with their numerous shadings

And the goldenglow made pillows of gold!

Pink roses, sweet-were clinging to the lattice

The mycophilla were white stars on its vine

Flying feathered fowls seeking nocturnal shelter

(Prepared for them by th' Heavenly Father so kind.)

No brush can rightly produce such afterglow

Nor the bright flowers, nor the grass nor the trees

No matter who is called a great, great artist

The exact lovely tints, no human achieves.

We wonder how man can be cruel demons

Who're fashioned in the very image of God

Such money loving, power seeking creatures

And their own hearts they have turned so flint-like, hard

God has given us much more in this life time

Than most of us deserve, or realize we own

Let us do our part now in the world crisis

For enemies, our friends, our God and our home.

Eva Everett Davison

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Belle Merchant.

The Family.

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Atlanta, August 16, An announcement from the Passenger Traffic Manager of Southern Railway System advises that defense savings stamps are available to the public at principal ticket offices of the railway. Emblems advertising the sale of these stamps are on display on counters and in city ticket office windows.

This action is in line with the Southern Railway's desire to cooperate with the United States Treasury in every way possible in furthering the National Defense Program, it was stated.

U. S. MARINES ONE BIG FAMILY

Old time sea soldiers remember when it was said: "The U. S. Marines are one big family." The phrase which became nearly obsolete with the sudden expansion of the Marine Corps in 1917 is likely to be revived.

The blood of every U. S. Marine is being classified as Type A, Type B, or Universal O., with a view to grouping them according to their respective blood types. Theoretically, men of the same blood are more likely to think and react alike and to be of the same temperament.

Even though this theory is yet to be proved, it is certain that the grouping of such men into separate units in time of combat would be desirable. Doctors would know at once that all wounded men from a certain unit could be given one of the various blood types and tank of blood obtained from donors would be available at dressing stations.

These special groupings are still in the experimental stages, and it will be interesting to note the effect of this approach to consanguinity will have on future generations of sea soldiers.

Should the experiments be successful the U. S. Marines, or at least certain units, will have a closer blood kinship than the Marine Corps when it was known as "one big family."

Three hundred members of the Marine Corps post of the American Legion of Chicago have formed the Dick Stone League to aid Leatherneck recruiting.

Five other states are organizing chapters for the league. Each member of the league becomes an unofficial recruiting officer for the Corps.

Founder of the league is Richard J. Stone, 49, who quit a life of leisure and retirement as a "Marine not now on active duty" three years ago to return to Chicago and work at a job he held 20 years before his retirement.

Stone was on duty as a Marine Corps Recruiter in Chicago through the expansion during World War I. Bob Burns, the Arkansas radio and film comedian, was among the many hundreds he enlisted.

He saw duty overseas at Chateau Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel and the Argonne. As a result of this activity he has a right knee which will never bend again.

His decorations include the Croix de Guerre, the Victory medal with four bars and the Order of the Purple Heart.

Stone retired on a pension in 1939, built a beach home in Florida, but decided to return to Marine Corps recruiting at the outbreak of the present European conflict. He holds the rank of quartermaster sergeant.

Police had to hold back enthusiastic crowds as 500 United States Marines and sailors paraded through Brisbane, Australia. The men were from two visiting cruisers.

James A. Vinci could have been a

captain in the Italian army, but he decided he'd rather be a United States Marine.

Vinci, visiting his mother in Italy in 1939, was inducted into the Italian army. Because he had a high school education he was commissioned a second lieutenant.

While United States consular officials were trying to establish his American citizenship, he served eight months in the Italian air corps.

At the conclusion of this service he was offered a transfer to Africa and a captain's commission. He refused, returned to the United States and enlisted in the Marine Corps here as a private.

Private First Class Martin Presser, B. Battery, 5th Artillery, 3rd Defense Battalion, Midway Island, North Pacific Ocean, wrote a letter to a Philadelphia newspaper asking for correspondents.

"Right now I happen to be a rather lonely Marine 'way out in the mid-Pacific," Presser wrote. "I am really hoping that I receive lots of letters from all the folks back there who would care to correspond with me."

If Private First Class Presser receives too many letters, there are other Marines on the island who probably will be glad to help answer them.

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Third Effect of Totalitarianism—

The Stamping Out of Christianity
In Germany godlessness is in the middle and freedom of worship, a deep-rooted democratic institution, is gone. Between 9,000 and 11,000 Catholic schools have been liquidated. Of the 18,000 Protestant pastors, 1,300 have been arrested since 1934. Countless priests have been executed or imprisoned.



Fourth Effect of Totalitarianism—

The Degradation of Women and the Regimentation of Children
The policy of Nazi Germany is to use women for one main purpose—to breed cannon fodder. In line with this policy, children are taken away from their parents and regimented at an early age in a severe course of training for bloodshed and conquest.



Fifth Effect of Totalitarianism—

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GAINESVILLE

Miss Virginia Shumate, of Washington, D. C., visited her mother, Mrs. Bob Shumate on Sunday.

Many visits were paid in the community Sunday by two of our former pastors, the Rev. Mr. John Swartz's and the Rev. Mr. A. B. Sapp.

Messrs. Thomas Piercy, jr., and Andrew Smith spent last week end at Fairview Beach.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Moore motored to Roanoke last week, where they visited the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson. The Professor has now accepted a position as principal of Remington High School. Much luck in your new job, Mr. Moore.

Mr. Palmer Smith, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smith, has accepted a position with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Mrs. Thomas Parr and son of Warrenton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Piercy, one day last week.

The Young People of the Gainesville Methodist Church held their meeting Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The President asked that everyone be thinking of someone for the new officers and also about a "social". So everyone try and be there at the next meeting, which will be Sunday, September 7.

At this writing Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds, of Arlington, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCuin.

Mr. Jean Eileen, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Mr. Andrew Smith.

Mrs. John Piercy, jr., and son, Jack and Miss Hallie Dorsey, spent Monday at Beverly Beach.

Mrs. John Clark and daughters, Mildred, Julia, and Esther, have returned home after spending their vacation in Greenboro, N. C.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Wood have as their guest for some time their little grand daughter, Fay Clark Wood, of Lynchburg, Va.

CLARK GABLE, ROSALIND RUSSELL IN 'THEY MET IN BOMBAY'

The crossroads of the colorful Far East lend a dramatic panorama to the adventure-packed, romantic exploits of "They Met in Bombay", which opens Thursday and Friday, August 28-29, at the Pitt's Theatre. There, where East meets West, Gable and Miss Russell pit their resourceful talents against each other in a streamlined drama which offers both new acting opportunities.

Gable portrays a devil-may-care adventurer who, having been cashiered out of the army, turns to crime in a reckless but nevertheless clever attempt to maintain the outward appearance of a gentleman.

As a perfect foil, Miss Russell, in a challenging reversal from zany roles, portrays a feminine Raffles with a penchant for annexing title aliases and any loose diamonds that attract her eye.

Their meeting in Bombay at the height of the Empire Day celebration lavishly sets the exotic scenic backgrounds of "They Met in Bombay". Their dual attempts to make off with a fortune in diamonds forces them into a compromising position in which they must flee together from hotly pursuing police. They take refuge on a tramp freighter, only to find themselves trapped. From that point on they are constantly in hot water.

In Hong Kong their fortunes become involved in a delicate matter of international affairs. How they extricate themselves and how Gable redeems himself through his heroic assumption of the uniform to which he was once entitled, builds the story to a surprise dramatic climax.

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

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FOURSOME SCORES 4th BIG HIT WITH 'ONE NIGHT IN LISBON'

For the fourth time in the past two years, four top Hollywood names have gotten together to turn out another important Hollywood production, "One Night in Lisbon", which opens Monday and Tuesday, August 25-26, at the Pitt's Theatre.

They are the box office team, Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray, producer-director Edward H. Griffith and Virginia Van Upp, famous screen writer. Their first effort was "Cafe Society". After that came "Honeymoon in Bali" and recently "Virginia". Now the foursome have turned out their most ambitious effort, "One Night in Lisbon" for Paramount, which promises to top everything they have done in the past.

Griffith, who believes in realism of sets and scenic effects, had taken his entire troupe to Virginia to shoot the film of that name that was acclaimed for its color and authenticity as well as its story. This time, however, the locale was a real problem—Lisbon.

Griffith arranged with Paramount's London office to supply necessary material for his timely film. This included air raid shelter pictures and diagrams; blackout rules and regulations; methods and handling fires; actual uniforms; posters and signs of all kinds; "all clear" signals and other details necessary to give the audience an authentic feeling of the movie's backgrounds. The first half of the film takes place in war-torn London; the story then moves to Lisbon—Europe's last free city of wine, women and song.

Paramount photographers and sound men managed to film and record actual London air-raids, screaming sirens and exploding bombs, and fire fighting. Actors playing fire wardens in the film got some unexpected experience when one of the prop buildings in the studio actually caught fire. Several of them, volunteer firemen in private life, put out the blaze in record time.

The majority of the all star cast were born under the British flag which may in part, account for their inspiring performances.

'I'll Wait for You' IS NEW ATTRACTION AT PITTS

"I'll Wait for You", dramatic story of the regeneration of a racketeer who takes refuge on a down-East farm, brings Robert Sterling and Marsha Hunt, new discovery in romantic screen teams, to the Pitt's Theatre commencing Wednesday, August 27.

Sterling plays Lucky Wilson, young racketeer whose penchant for flirtations with pretty girls tip him off to the police. After making a sensational escape, during which he is wounded, he finds refuge on a small farm. The simple country folks accept him as a young business man who has been attacked by bandits, he is nursed back to health and, learning to know his kindly hosts, he discovers a new philosophy and finds a path to regeneration and a new life. Miss Hunt plays Pauline, the country girl whose love plays a potent part in the rebuilding of a new character. Miss Weidler plays the "kid sister", a part full of comedy moments and poignant heart interest episodes.

Fay Holden, who play Mickey Rooney's mother in the Hardy Family pictures, plays the mother of the farm household, and Henry Travers the father. Paul Kelly is seen as detective McFarley, nemesis of the racketeer.

Dramatic highlights include the "muscling in" on the cafes, the trailing of the racketeers by the police, Sterling's capture and hairbreadth escape, the flight into the country, and the tense dramatic climax in which the detectives finally trail him to his hiding place only to find the gangster turned into a man with new ideas.

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CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST
The Word of God
The word is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path.—Psalm 119: 105
BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

Of old hast thou laid the foundations of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands.—Psalm 102:25.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

For some time to come it is going to be more or less unfashionable, in official circles at least, to watch and to take protective measures against the designs of the Communist Party in the United States.

"Misery" said the observing Shakespeare, "acquaints a man with strange bedfellows".

In our misery of apparently unavoidable affiliation with Joseph Stalin to defeat the greater menace of Hitlerism we have been forced to take up with a very strange fellow with whom we are destined to become much more intimately acquainted in the months and years to follow.

To the average American Stalin must appear to be a God-less man of iron who has murdered his way to a power which is Anti-Christ and which seeks to fasten itself upon the world by the Fifth Column method, rather than by military conquest.

To the average Russian Roosevelt may seem like a Keren-sky, wishing devoutly to preserve the military power of defense without material sacrifice of "social-gains". For many months they have witnessed the undeniable fact that public denouncement in this country by the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities has almost seemed to constitute a qualification for high Presidential appointment.

In victory-Russia probably envisions the final attainment of the Communist's dreams for America. We hope on the other hand that Russian victory with our aid will mean the re-establishment throughout Russia of Christianity.

In our misery, we will at least finally become acquainted, Russia and America, and for us at least in Virginia, we will probably prefer to continue determinedly to block the Communist Fifth Column.



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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe left Saturday for a two-week vacation at Orkney Springs, Va. The Ratcliffe had as house guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tardiff, of Manassett, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kincheloe, accompanied by their children, Connie Wynne and Barbara Ann, and their house guest, Miss Evelyn Gilly, left today for Axton, where they will stay until Labor Day with Mrs. Kincheloe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gilly. Mr. Kincheloe will return Monday.

Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton was hostess at an informal dinner party Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wade-Dalton had visiting them over the week end, Mr. Frank Haydon and Mrs. Edith Hills, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jimmy Metcalfe, of Chestertown, Md., spent last week with Mr. Dick Haydon. Miss Frances Metcalfe was guest of Miss Maymie Lynn.

Mr. C. W. Staggs and Mr. M. S. Burchard spent the early part of this week in Alexandria, attending the American Legion convention. They were accompanied by Mrs. Staggs and Mrs. Burchard who attended the sessions of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. John Holt Merchant entertained at bridge Wednesday evening of last week. Her guests included Mrs. Allan MacKensie, Mrs. Hawes Davies, Jr., Miss Lucy Arrington, Mrs. R. Terrell Johnson, Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mrs. Arthur Sinclair and Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Jr.

Miss Patsy O'Callaghan and Miss Elmore Bondy of New York is visiting her aunt and grandmother, Mrs. O'Callaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Broadus and son, John, Jr., and Miss Maron Broadus, have returned from Starkville, Miss., where they have been visiting Mrs. John Broadus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rexrode, Mrs. W. F. Hibbs and Mrs. W. N. Wenrich attended the funeral services of Mrs. Samuel, Hettinger in Bern Church Berks Co., Pa., on Monday of this week.

Mrs. T. E. H. Dickens, Miss Beatrice Limstrong, Miss Patsy O'Callaghan, Pat Bradley, Mrs. H. P. O'Callaghan visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Riley in Staunton, Virginia.

Mrs. J. S. Stinnett has just arrived back from at trip to Danville, Va., when she attended the Rebecca Lodge.

Miss Mae Benning, her brother and niece of State Island, New York, Mrs. Walter Glieman and Mrs. S. A. Larkin of Washington, D. C., Mrs. McGibbins of St. Louis visited Mrs. O'Callaghan at Shamrock Cottage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele of Lakeland Florida were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele were in Richmond on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Cooksey, the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ballentine attended the Missionary Convention of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia at Wytheville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Seeley, accompanied by their daughter, Mary Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kincheloe, are due to arrive back today from a vacation at Virginia Beach.

Miss Kathryn Sinclair, of Gainesville, Va., is spending the week end with her sister, Miss Bessie Sinclair.

Miss Willlette Myers has returned for a six-week stay at the University of Pittsburg in Pittsburgh. Mrs. W. R. Myers, who has been visiting her son, the Rev. Mr. Harwood Myers, in Danville for a month, also returned this week.

Friends of Mr. Ted Moore are glad to see him around and about after a most serious accident in which he was struck in the face by the horns of a cow.

Miss Barbara Oneil from Washington, D. C., will visit Mrs. R. C. Haydon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ludlow White of Richmond were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burchard, at their home on Main Street, while Miss Nancy Dick of Leesburg spent the week-end with Miss Dolly Burchard.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Joubert are visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ballentine at the Lutheran Parsonage this week. Prof. Joubert is a teacher in the State Teachers College at Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Coverstone and children, Jean, Wayne and Betty Jane, returned a week ago from a visit in Scottsville, and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reid, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. B. B. Goelwauer, of Upperville, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson at their bungalow on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mays, Mr. James C. Mays and Miss Myrtle Crump, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, of Summerville, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mays during the past week.

Miss June Mays is spending her vacation in Richmond, Va., visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mays' brother and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie English and their children, Catherine and Glen, arrived last week to spend a month with Mrs. James D. Conner.

Mrs. J. A. Vetter and son, Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Vetter from Lorton, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. J. A. Vetter's son, Pvt. James (Dee) L. Vetter, who is in the Army at Fort Bragg, N. C. While there they also saw Pvt. Dallas Posey.

Mrs. N. B. Lam is visiting her brother and family in Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Muddiman with Roy, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Florence and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Banett, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cline and daughter, Doris Ann, spent last week visiting his mother in Palmyra, Pa.

Mr. William Ellicott, principal of Woodbine School, has been taking a summer college course at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. C. A. Woodyard and children spent several days in Lynchburg, Va., and Reidsville, N. C., visiting Mr. C. A. Woodyard and relatives.

PLEASANT CALLERS

The following were pleasant callers at the Journal Office during the past two weeks: Mrs. Fannie Fullerton, Mrs. J. A. Raynes, Miss Mildred Parrish, Mr. W. P. Milstead, Mr. Stewart Davidson, Mr. F. E. McMichael, Mr. Charles Davis, the Rev. Mr. W. F. Carpenter, Mr. A. G. McMillan, Major J. E. Kerr, Mrs. O. B. Bittle, and Mrs. Ella A. Keyser.

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The cutting of the cake and blowing out the candles made quite a ceremony. Very delightful punch was served with the cake. Some of the guests during the day and evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cooke, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. James House, Mr. Oscar Mountjoy, Mr. Charley Laws, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ellis, Mrs. Prairie and

METHODIST LADIES MEET

WITH MRS. ANTON LUND

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular meeting, Thursday, August 13, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lund.

The devotional program was led by Miss Sara Donohoe and the study group was in charge of Mrs. John Barrett, who concisely summarized the course, "Investing our Heritage" which has been studied for the past year.

Mrs. William Johnson, vice president, conducted the business session and at the close of this thirty members and guests enjoyed a brief period of Christian fellowship while delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Lund was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Vetter and Mrs. Whitmer.

At the close of the meeting, the Rev. Mr. Luttrell offered a prayer for our boys in camp.

NICHOLSON—HINTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Rebecca, to Mr. Vernon S. Nicholson, Saturday noon, August 9, 1941, at La Plata, Md., the Rev. Mr. H. H. Hoyt, officiating. The young couple will reside at Indian Head, Md., where Mr. Nicholson is employed.

PRIMARY VOTE IS 137,974

Probably the smallest vote ever recorded in a Democratic primary was cast on August 5, the official tabulation by the State Board of Canvassers has revealed. A total of 137,974 ballots were cast, of which Colgate W. Darden received 76.5 per cent, or 106,655 votes. State Senator Vivian L. Page of Norfolk received 19,526 votes, or 14.2 per cent of the total, and State Senator Hunsdon Cary of Henrico was given 12,793 or 9.2 per cent.

In the vote for Lieutenant-Governor, State Senator William M. Tuck of South Boston got 108,665, against a count of 24,863 for his competitor, Moss A. Plunkett of Roanoke.

Mr. Darden won every city and county except New Kent County, where he tied, 95-95, with Mr. Cary. Mr. Tuck was the victor everywhere except in Mr. Plunkett's home town of Roanoke.

Pvt. Howard Mauck, Battery "G" 210 C. A. (AA), Fort Sheridan, Ill., August 16, 1941.

Dear Editor:

I am from Prince William County, Woodbridge, Va.; and used to take your paper.

I was inducted at Manassas, March 27, 1941, and went to Fort Eustis, Va., for three months and then have been up here every since.

The Soldier

A soldier is a nobody,
So some people say,
He is an outcast of the world,
And always in the way.
We admit there are some bad ones,
In the army and marine,
But you'll find the big majority,
Most worthy ever seen,
Most folks condemn a soldier,
When he takes a drink or two.
But did a soldier ever condemn you,
When you stopped to take a few?
Now please don't scorn a soldier
But clasp him by the hand,
For the uniform he is wearing,
Means protection for your land,
The army picks its soldiers,
From millions far and wide,
So place him as your equal.
Good buddies side by side,
When a soldier goes to battle,
You cheer him on his way,
And say he was a hero,
When in his grave he lay.
But the soldier's hardest battle,
Is in the time at peace,
When people mock and scorn him,
And treat him like a beast.
With these few words, I close, folks,
I hope I don't offend,
But when you meet a soldier,
Please treat him like a friend.

Pvt. Howard Mauck. PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

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"Are you there," which the British prefer to our "Hello," has taken on special significance these days, in London, when a bomb is apt to terminate a conversation abruptly. This public booth had a close call.

MANASSAS LIVESTOCK SALE

August 19, 1941

Fresh cows per head -- 40.00 to 65.00
Butcher cows -- 5.40 to 7.75
Canners & cutters -- 5.00 to 5.40
Calves:

Top -- 13.55
Good -- 12.00 to 13.45
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Top -- 11.35
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Shoats per head -- 6.00 to 8.40
Pigs -- 3.50 to 5.50

Poultry:
Heavy Broilers -- 20 to 22c
Leghorn Broilers -- 15 1/2 to 17 1/2c
Old Hens -- 17 to 19c

Pullets -- 23 1/2c
Potatoes -- 80c bu.
Onions -- 4 1/2 to 7c lb.

Grapes -- \$1.00 bu.
Top -- 11.35

OCCOQUAN

Miss Hannah Davis, of New York, is spending a vacation with her brothers, Messrs. Wilton and Ellis Davis.

Miss Virginia Shanklin has returned home from North Carolina, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Norma Wayland is spending the week with Miss Joan Shepherd of Del Ray.

Mrs. Flanagan, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt had as their guests last week, Mrs. Georgia Cain and daughter, Miss Royce Cain, of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Cain is a sister of Mr. Brunt.

Mr. Ennis Wayland, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. R. B. Gosson, of Waterfall, Va., paid a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wayland on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Sigler, who have spent the past several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Leary, left on Wednesday New York and Canada.

Mrs. Sidney Manson and baby daughter have returned to her home in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. John Morrison and son, Jackie, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Cross.

Little Miss Margaret Ann Johnson celebrated her fourth birthday on Wednesday, August 20, by entertaining a number of friends at a delightful party at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Tyers.

Mrs. Karl Kraus and her son, and daughter, Omaha, Neb., were guests last week of her nephew, Mr. Harold Wilcher.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Trapp, of Perkaspie, Pa.; and their son, Alton Trapp and wife of little daughter, Theresa Ann, of Shipack, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Oleyar.

We are glad to say that Mr. Carl Oleyar is getting along as well as could be expected after an operation for appendicitis at Georgetown University Hospital. He expects to leave the hospital in Friday and will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lillian Price in Washington, D. C., before returning home.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood back to our village. They have moved in Mrs. J. W. Ashby's place while they are building a new home here.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hess and her parents from Johnstown, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, spent Saturday evening in Alexandria, Va., with friends and relatives.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. C. S. Johnson's brother, Edgar Johnson, who was killed in automobile accident, August 9, near Charlottesville, Va. The family has our deepest sympathy.

METEOR MAY BRING FORTUNE

What some geologists believe to be a fortune in nickel, which plunged into the earth from outer space in a great meteor in Arizona, again intrigues exploiters because of shortages in America's critical war minerals. No one has ever seen the meteor. The story of this incredible meteor, which has dug a crater nearly a mile across, is told in an illustrated feature article appearing next Sunday in the Washington Sunday Star.

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WOMAN WANTED: "Woman wanted for general housework and help care for two children. Live in, country home near Alexandria. References and health certificate. \$35.00 a month. Write Mrs. H. B. Bloomer, Box 352, Alexandria, Va."
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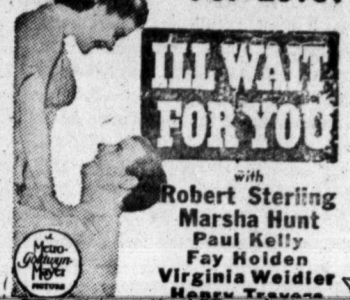
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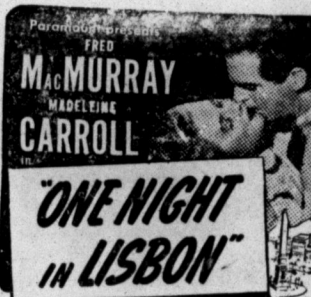


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A Change of management of the DeBell D.G.S. store, near Stone House on the Lee Highway, makes it necessary to close out the present stock.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by Geo. William Hensley on the 8th day of March, 1940, duly recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William County in deed book 104 page 184, to secure the payment of a certain note therein fully described, in the payment of which default has been made, by reason whereof the holder of said note has requested and authorized the undersigned acting trustee therein named to proceed to sell the hereinafter mentioned real estate, as provided by said deed of trust, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, on

Saturday, August 30, 1941,
at eleven o'clock, a.m.,
all that certain lot or tract of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being situate near Waterfall, in Gainesville District, Prince William County, and adjoining the lands of R. B. Gossom, Berry Butler, Delashmut (formerly Berkeley), Foley, Stokes Place and others, and known as lot 4 in the partition of Mt. Atlas Farm, and described by metes and bounds in deed from A. B. Gossom et al. to said Geo. William Hensley in deed book 78, page 187, and containing, more or less,

96 acres 3 rods 34 poles.
H. THORNTON DAVIES,
Acting Trustee.

J. P. Kerlin,
Auctioneer.

13-4-c

COMMISSIONERS' SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, on the 19th day of June, 1941, and recorded in Chancery Order Book Number 11, page 52, in the chancery cause of The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, a corporation vs. George W. Russell, et als, the undersigned special commissioners will offer for sale by way of public auction at the front door of The Peoples National Bank Building in the Town of Manassas, Virginia, on

the 13th day of September, 1941,
at ten o'clock, a.m.,
the following described real estate:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in Coles Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, and more particularly described as bounded on the north by Powell's Run, on the south by the Dumfries and Brentsville Road, (now State Route 234), on the east by State Route 643 and on the west by the lands of Tolson, containing 285½ acres, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the late James S. Russell by E. E. Meredith, Special Commissioner, by deed dated the 4th day of June, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 35, page 479.

Terms of Sale: CASH.
ARTHUR W. SINCLAIR,
H. THORNTON DAVIES,
Commissioners.

I, Leamon Ledman, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required in this cause has been executed by Arthur W. Sinclair.

LEAMON LEDMAN,
By His Deputy:
JOHN M. PIERCY, JR.,
Clerk.

15-5-c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late George William Hensley, all person indebted to the said estate will please settle with the said administrator promptly upon publication of this notice, and all persons to whom the said estate is indebted will please present their accounts to the said administrator, properly certified, within thirty days after publication of this notice.

J. P. KERLIN,
Administrator,
Estate of George William Hensley.

14-4-c

ADMINISTRATION'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Rolfe Robertson, all persons indebted to the said estate should settle with the said administrator promptly upon publication of this notice, and anyone having accounts due from the said estate should present the same, properly certified, within thirty days after publication of this notice.

J. P. KERLIN,
Administrator,
Estate of Rolfe Robertson.

14-4-x

PUBLIC SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated January 16, 1939, duly recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William County in deed book 102 page 507 and executed by Anna Stewart and others, to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned, in the payment of which default has been made, by reason whereof the owner of said deed of trust note has directed the undersigned to proceed to sell the hereinafter mentioned real estate as provided in said trust, the undersigned trustee therein named will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on

Saturday, September 20, 1941,
at three o'clock, p.m.,
in front of the court house in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all those three certain tracts or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being situate near Waterfall, in Gainesville District, aforesaid County and State, and adjoining each other and described as follows:

First Tract—containing 65½ acres, more or less, adjoining Gossom, Smith, Stokes, etc., and the public road;

Second Tract—Containing 37½ acres, more or less, and adjoining the first tract and Gossom, Smith, etc.

Third Tract—Containing 27 acres, more or less, and adjoining the two above mentioned tracts and Mayhugh, Smith, etc.

For a more particular description of said property, known as the William Stewart land reference is made to said deed of trust.

J. JENKYN DAVIES,
Trustee.

J. P. Kerlin,
Auctioneer.
8-21-5

FAIRFAX STATION

Miss Delilah Mae Blunk, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who has been visiting relatives here, left last Thursday. She will visit relatives in Warsaw, Ind., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sneary and Edna Jean Sneary returned to their home in Columbus, Grove, O., Thursday. Mr. Sneary is employed as janitor in the school there.

Mrs. Newton Reedy has been quite ill, with flu, but is able to be about now.

Misses Sylvia and Margerite Berry have returned home from the hospital, where they underwent an operation for the removal of their tonsils. Mr. Henry Stabler is very ill with typhoid fever. He is slightly improved at this writing.

Miss Jean and Mary Katherine Krehbiel, and Billy and Bobby Krehbiel, and Johnny Blunk, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blunk and E. H. Krehbiel, spent last Wednesday fishing, at Broome Island, Md., at the Patuxent river.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Betts Elgin last Friday, in honor of Mrs. Aline Leigh.

Mrs. C. P. Jones was hostess at a party given Tuesday evening for Mrs. Allen Jones.

The Fairview Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting in the auditorium of the Fairview school. It was an all day meeting, with canning for the school soup, in the forenoon, and the business meeting in the afternoon. The demonstration was on frozen desserts.

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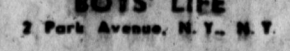
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PLANS ALL SET
FOR FLORIS FAIRPresident Rogers Indicates Full
Card of Events.

Plans for the seventh annual fair of the Floris Community Fair Association to be held August 27, are complete.

The program starts at 10 a.m. with the 4-H club calf show and judging of farm produce will also begin at the same hour.

Athletic contests will start at 10:30 a. m.

A horse show at 1 p.m., opens the afternoon events, followed by a tournament at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a rolling pin contest, hog calling contest at 2:30 p.m.; soft ball game at 3:15 p.m. Dancing at 8 p.m., will feature the evening program.

Eight Chapter of Future Farmers of America, including Herndon, Fairfax, Aldie, Ashburn, Lovettsville, Lincoln, Leesburg and Round Hill, will take part in department exhibits.

Fifteen classes have been arranged for the farm produce exhibit.

Pries will be awarded winners in all classes.

Thirty-three classes will be exhibited in the needle work department, sixteen in baker goods, seventeen in cakes, twelve in pastry, nine in candies, and thirteen in the 4-H club exhibit.

Mrs. Allan Bradley is manager of the home maker's department.

Miss Rebecca Middleton, and Mrs. W. D. Middleton, vegetables.

Mrs. William Wilkinson, Mrs. Leroy Fox, and Mrs. George Harrison, canned goods.

Flowers: Mrs. Emma Ellmore, Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. Holden Harrison.

Needlework: Mrs. Harry Middleton, Miss Dora Cox, Mrs. Louis Ferguson, and Mrs. S. P. Jenkins.

Baked Goods: Miss Edith Rogers, Miss Dorothy Rogers, Mrs. Wilson McNair, Miss Virginia McFarland.

4-H Club Exhibit: Mrs. Eddie Hornbaker, Mrs. A. B. Blakemore Fleming and Mrs. Irvin Harrison.

Those in charge of the various departments are Dairy Cattle, Franklin Ellmore; Sup't.-Assistants, W. D. Middleton, H. R. Hawkins, and Lewis Bradley.

Horse Show: Jether Dove, sup't.-assistants, Charles Embrey and George Harrison.

Farm Produce: Graham James, sup't. T. A. Wamsley, Albert Thompson and Robert McNair.

Tournament: Franklin Ellmore.

Officers of the associations are President Holcomb Rogers, Vice-President Richard Peck, Secretary-Treasurer John Middleton, Directors Graham James, Jr., Mrs. Allan Bradley, Mr. Franklin Ellmore, Dallas P. Hutchison, Jether Dove, Holcomb Rogers, John Middleton, Wilson D. McNair, Richard Peck, Calvin A. Kid-

TELEPHONE MEN AND WOMEN GET
NATIONAL AWARDS FOR HEROISM

Mrs. Mildred Lothrop, Northwestern Bell Company, Receives Second Vail Medal Of Gold For Courage Displayed During Flood

The award of three gold and seven silver Theodore N. Vail medals to Bell telephone employees for acts of noteworthy public service during 1940 has been announced by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Cash awards of \$1,000 accompanied each gold medal and \$500 each silver medal.

A posthumous award of a gold medal was made to Frank Atkinson, combinationman of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Fort Morgan, Colorado, who lost his life after displaying "supreme courage, initiative, persistent effort and self-sacrificing devotion to service in attempting to restore telephone circuits during a blizzard."

Mrs. Mildred Lothrop, agency chief operator at Homer, Nebraska, for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Mrs. Nelle Lazure, agent operator for the Northeastern Telephone Company at Winnebago, Nebraska, were both awarded gold medals for "courage, initiative and effective use of telephone facilities in warning inhabitants of a flood and in directing rescue work in the face of great personal danger."

well, Frank Peck and Perry H. Gibson.

The ladies will sell a box lunches at the noon hour, also sandwiches, pies, etc. for sale with the following committee in charge Mrs. Allan Bradley, Mrs. W. H. Ellmore, and Mrs. Frank Peck.

BELL LAB SCIENTISTS
DEVELOP NEW COVER
FOR BURIED CABLES

Specially-Designed Armor Is Being Installed In Gopher Infested Territories

That burrowing little creature, the gopher, is a harmless fellow. He doesn't, as a rule, bother anybody and he's usually pretty intent on minding his own business. But every so often that business gets all mixed up with buried telephone cable and Mr. Gopher, still intent on what he's doing, proceeds to dispose of some of the cable so that he can go on minding his own business. It's a vicious circle and it has made the furry chap a pest in the eyes of telephone plant men.

It was readily seen that something would have to be done to keep Mr. Gopher from gnawing the cables, puncturing the sheath and letting in moisture to ruin the insulation. Some satisfactory methods of protection were devised, but they were too expensive. So the men of the Bell Telephone Laboratories got together and came up with a suitable solution to the problem.

The cable is first covered with a single overlapping layer of impregnated paper. Then a single layer of thin steel tape is applied with just enough gap between to allow for normal bending. After that comes another layer of impregnated paper and one or two layers of jute. Floodings of asphalt compounds are applied over the sheath and over each protective layer of paper and jute.

That's the cable armor which will not only stop Mr. Gopher but also provide better protection against soil corrosion. It is being installed in territories that are gopher infested.

It Takes A Lot

Seventy million pounds of paper are used for the 30,000,000 copies of 2,200 different telephone directories printed in a single year by Bell telephone companies in this country. These directories list some 16,000,000 names, addresses and telephone numbers.

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

\$160,000 WILL BE ASKED
FOR TUBERCULOSIS WORK

Virginians will be asked to subscribe a total of \$160,000 to help continue the fight against tuberculosis when the 1941 Christmas Seals are put on sale this winter, Dr. Frank S. Johns, President of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, announced yesterday.

Dr. Johns explained that the Virginia goal, which was set by the National Tuberculosis Association on the basis of raising a grand total of \$7,008,500 throughout the country, is only \$12,969 more than was contributed through the purchase of Christmas Seals in Virginia last December. Actual 1940 collections in Virginia aggregated \$147,091, Dr. Johns said.

Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association, pointed out that the United States last year contributed \$6,304,500 for Christmas Seals, and that the goal this year is \$706,500 more than was subscribed then by persons eager to participate in the constantly growing campaign to protect the well and cure the sick.

Emphasizing the necessity for the continued and enlarged program for the control of tuberculosis, Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon-General, said: "At the present time the greatest need for health action is where the greatest saving of life and suffering can be made. Here I would place first finishing the job in the control of tuberculosis."

According to Dr. Parran, thousands of young men are being examined daily for military service, and he is convinced that these physical examinations offer the best opportunity this country ever has known to discover a large part of that "vast reservoir of unknown, untreated cases of tuberculosis which keeps the white plague on the march."

Miss Leslie Combs Foster, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, said that city and county organizations affiliated with the State Association will be notified in the early future of the quotas they will be requested to raise to insure reaching the goal set for the Old Dominion.

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SWEETS
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Beverly Peanut Butter - 1 lb. jar **15^c**
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Karo Syrup Blue Label - 5 lb. can **35^c**
Argo Gloss Starch - 1 lb. pkg. **6^c**
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DUMFRIES

Mr. Jessie Rainey, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys.

Mrs. Ella Waters is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tardiff in New York.

Miss Eleanor Austin spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Austin in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. W. S. Brawner and daughter, Jane, spent last Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Berdette in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Fuller and daughters, Carmine and Mary Pearl, have returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leary Cato.

Mrs. M. L. Keys entertained the Woman's Missionary Society at her home on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burdette and daughter, Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King and Miss Jane Brawner, spent

Sunday at Westmoreland Beach.

Mrs. W. J. Hilloway and sons, visited relatives in New Jersey last week.

Miss Patricia Keys has visiting her, her cousin from Beaver Dam, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merchant and Mrs. R. J. Adamson, all of Manassas, Va., visited relatives here Sunday.

(Received too late last week)

Mrs. Walker Merchant returned to her home in Manassas Tuesday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brawner.

Mrs. Dick Hornsby and daughter, Jeannie, have been visiting friends in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary Cato and daughters and Miss Carmen Fuller have returned from a vacation in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Elsie Garrison and son, Ronnie, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Merchant.

Miss Betty Lovelace has been staying with relatives in Herndon, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin had relatives from Fredericksburg, Virginia as their guests last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tardiff and children of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speake.

Miss Elizabeth Brawner had as her guest last Friday and Saturday Miss Ida Bell Foster of Farmville.

Miss Eleanor Austin spent her vacation with relatives in Louisiana, Va.

The many friends of Mrs. Belle Merchant were sorry to hear of her death on Sunday.

Miss Mary Jean Holloway returned home last week after spending some time in Chamblee, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Waters and children spent Sunday at Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Waters had as their guests last Sunday friends from Washington, D. C.

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TELLING THE WORLD



New York... A new radiotelephone circuit between the United States and Bolivia has just been inaugurated over the radiotelephone circuit from Hialeah, Fla., to Buenos Aires, where the United River Plate Telephone Company operates a similar circuit from the Argentine capital to La Paz, the Bolivian capital.

Havana... The number of telephones in service in Cuba at the end of the first quarter of 1940 totaled 55,661, a gain of 1,376 stations over the number in use at the end of last year. This net gain compares with a gain of 1,180 telephones in the first quarter of 1939.

San Francisco... Som Yup, Soy Yup, Heong Sow, Gow Gong and Aw Duck are the names of five different Chinese dialects. When a telephone user in San Francisco's "Chinatown" calls the operator he may use any one of them. So all of the operators in the Chinatown central office speak these five dialects and English as well.

Zanesville... The whistle valve of a freight locomotive "got stuck" as it approached Zanesville, Ohio, one night recently, and the continuous blast as the train passed through the community aroused a large part of the population. After 2,500 telephone calls in half an hour—six times the normal number—Zanesville went back to bed assured that it wasn't a visitation from Mars.

New York... On the New York World's Fair grounds there are more than 1,000 public telephones. Of about 4,475 individual telephone instruments operating at the Fair, according to latest reports, 1,037 of them are coin booths for use of the general public. These are located at entrances and exits of the grounds and in major buildings and in rest rooms and other convenient places.

McKinney... William Dowdy, carrier for the McKinney, Texas, Courier-Gazette, has a pet dog with "telephone sense." Upon finding himself locked in the newspaper office one night about two a. m., the dog, "Geopo" by name, sniffed around for awhile and finding no way out, jumped up on a desk, knocked the telephone receiver off its hook, and barked. This attracted the attention of the telephone operator who immediately sent the police to investigate. When the door was opened, Geopo scurried through and headed for home.

STUDY REVEALS FACTS ABOUT BOMB DAMAGE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Only Cables Buried Below 75 Feet Are Safe From Effects Of Blast

The National Technological Civil Protection Committee recently revealed authentic information secured by American observers in Great Britain regarding the effect of bombs on communications. The report showed that "earth shock" which occurs when a bomb with a delayed action fuse penetrates a considerable distance into the earth before exploding, has damaged the lead sheath of telephone cables as much as 400 yards away from the edge of the bomb crater.

In discussing repairs to telephone cables, the report states that there are two main problems. First, repair crews must get at damaged telephone cables through debris, sewage, water and gas fumes. The second major problem is that "the lead melting from the cables starts a short circuit which in turn ignites escaping gas from broken mains." It was discovered that in many instances the quickest way to repair cables was to by-pass the crater and not work in it.

The report also showed that although a network of telephone cables are in underground tubes or subways in the London area, none but the deep tubes, below 75 feet, are safe.

In order to handle emergencies efficiently, the report says a service using secret telephone numbers has proved invaluable. Only the police, the fire brigade and the air-raid precaution wardens know these numbers and they are the only ones who can communicate in an emergency.

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BRISTOW

Mr. W. T. Thomason has nearly finished his big dairy barn on road leading from Millford to Wellington.

Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bede Hereford of Millford, is slowly improving from an infection from a rusty nail. The nurse said she is doing well as could be expected. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. John Richey has been on the sick list but has improved.

The rain was very much appreciated for gardens and late corn.

R. F. D. NEWS

Mrs. Leona Myers, of Hunter, Md., is visiting for a month or so at the home of her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strickler, Bobby Strickler of Midland, Mrs. Leona Myers of Hunter, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walls, Herman and Elwood, spent last Sunday at their sister, and sister-in-laws, Mrs. Charlie Claggett, in Ijamsville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker of Nokesville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Long, of Bristow, spent the week end in Pennsylvania, where they attended a birthday dinner, which was enjoyed much by all. Sure were surprised to see the Virginians.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Walls were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Langhyer, of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. John Langhyer, daughter and friend, were week day callers at Mr. and Mrs. Walls.

CATHARPIN

Do not fail to be present at Sudley Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for a special session of the Wesley Bible Class, and for the important congregational meeting which will follow it.

Among the callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sloper during the past week end were Mr. Bernard McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Palmer, of Baltimore, Md.; Pvt. Aubrey W. Hutchison, who is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Va.; Sergt. Charles W. Rinker and Pvt. E. Robert Powell, both of Fort Myer.

Miss Audrey McCuin entertained a number of friends at a very delightful party one day last week. Among those present were Misses Mary Louise Westmoreland, Bernice Payne, Edna and Mary Sloper; Messrs. Bobby Ellison, Louis Buracker and Willard McCuin.

A card recently received from Pvt. Harry M. Ellison tells us that he is very happily located at Camp Croft, South Carolina, Co. D. 34th Inf. Tng. B. N.

Mrs. Lelia C. Akers and her nephew, Mr. Harvey A. Fetzler visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clement, of Poland in Strasburg, Va., last Friday.

Mrs. Augusta Lynn Webb was a Washington shopper one day last week.

Misses Audrey McCuin and Bernice Payne, and Messrs. Louis Buracker and Willard McCuin, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. William Corder in Arlington, Va., last Sunday.

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BYRD DEPLORES DEFENSE DELAYS

Virginia Senator Says Five Million Man Days Lost Since Jan.

If democracy means anything it means that it times of great crisis the people should know the true facts upon which they must make vital decisions. Events in recent days make it more imperative than ever for the American people to know the truth about the progress of our defense program and aid to England.

From the beginning of the European conflict I have believed that the surest way for America to avoid war is to be ready for it and to furnish to England the war equipment she needs. Acting upon this premise, I have supported all defense appropriations. In fact, to this date, I have supported all of the foreign policies of the Administration presented to the Congress. I have supported all aid to England through the furnishing of military supplies. The avoidance of war, except to repel attack by our own strong defense, and by giving aid to England have been and will be the controlling influence in my official acts.

In any event, in my judgment, it would be an act of utter folly to become a voluntary shooting participant in the European conflict in our present state of unpreparedness.

The European war has been in progress for two years. Fourteen months ago France and Belgium fell. During this period, day by day and, in fact, hour by hour, by radio and newspaper publications glowing reports have been made by our officials to the people of America as to the satisfactory progress of our military preparations.

A year ago, on August 25, 1940, I publicly called attention to the fact that in the 100 days following the President's speech on May 15, 1940, in which he called for 50,000 military planes—that in that 100-day period, only 343 fighting planes were contracted for by the Army and Navy combined, and I further said that the lag in the entire defense program menaced seriously our security.

As construction of fighting planes requires 10 to 16 months, the need to place orders quickly during that period of a year or more ago was obvious.

President Roosevelt took cognizance of this statement of mine in his press conference the next day, August 26, 1940, and said: "Senator Byrd's figures are correct, but his implications dead wrong."

Since then I have refrained from making a public expression with respect to the delay and confusion in our preparedness program, hoping that as the months went by order would come out of chaos, and that our defense program would go forward for the security and protection of our country. I have devoted my efforts, doing what I could to remove all obstacles to this program, one of the most serious being strikes in defense industries.

The War Department advises me that from January 1 to August 12, this year, 2,950,700 man-days were lost through strikes in War Department contracts alone. Moreover, the Navy Department advises that from January 1 to August 92,151,000 man-days were lost in Navy Department contracts. This makes total loss (exclusive of strikes in the construction of merchant vessels) in about seven months of 5,101,700 man-days.

No one can deny that this loss of more than five million man-days since January 1 has had a serious effect resulting in delay of the production of war materials. It seems now that after a brief interval, strikes have started again. On August 16, the Navy Department reports that strikes were in existence, affecting approximately 18,000 men, and the War Department reports on August 16 that 30 strikes were in existence, with 25,300 men idle. But strikes in defense industries are only one of the causes of general confusion and dangerous delay existing in our program of preparedness.

The Congress can be blamed often for delay, but in the program for the production of military equipment the record will show that the Congress has done its part promptly. Appropriation has been passed, and in many instances without even such consideration as would be dictated by ordinary prudence. Everything in the name of national defense has had the right-of-way, nearly all authorizations and appropriations as requested by the Executive being passed unanimously.

The job of achieving national defense and giving aid to England has been and is an executive one. There must be efficient co-ordination of industry. Non-defense production must yield to defense needs. Above all else that effective and efficient machinery must be set up at Washington, unified in one head with power to act. There must be stoppage of strikes in defense production and the removal

of every present obstacle to defense production, whether it is red tape or inefficient bureaucracy, or the refusal of business enterprise to co-operate.

The obligations confronting America today constitute a challenge to and a test of democracy such as never before have confronted us. We are required now to defend ourselves on two oceans and to protect the length of the Western Hemisphere—10,000 miles. We have guaranteed great quantities of military equipment to England, and it is now proposed to do the same for Russia. It is a colossal task to which we have set our hands and one that will test to the utmost our ingenuity, our fortitude, our zeal, and our patriotism. This is a war of machines more than of men.

Andre Maurois, renowned French author, said after the Fall of France: "It is no mystery, but as a tragically simple explanation, the battle of France was not lost in the Spring of 1940 but between 1935 and 1939 in the factories of France. It is not so much a military defeat as an industrial defeat. France worked 40 hours a week and Germany 80 hours."

America has the capacity in labor and raw materials to out-produce any other nation in the production of mechanized equipment. In that job for the past two years we have failed and miserably failed, and the sooner we as a nation realize it the better we can remedy our mistakes and go forward.

We have not sent to England the aid we should and our own preparations have lagged dangerously, yet since the beginning of the European war we have spent for national defense nearly \$10,000,000,000. What have we to show for this \$10,000,000,000?

spent? This every American has the right to know. The colossal sum of \$53,000,000,000 has been authorized and appropriated. This is twice as much as the cost of our participation in the last World War.

I desire to call to the attention of the Senate a statement made recently by William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to France:

"We might have avoided getting into the position in which we now find ourselves if, at the outbreak of the present war on September 1, 1939, we had begun to produce airplanes and other implements of defense and merchant ships with all possible speed. By this time we should have had enough to enable Great Britain to avoid the danger of being throttled. We did not produce with any speed at all."

"Even after the Fall of France last June, when as a nation we should have been able to draw a clear conclusion and to head the voices warning us that we were in deadly peril and that we must produce with as great speed as if we were in war, we did not do so. Until January of this year it was our policy to superimpose production for defense comfortably on the normal business of the country—in spite of the fact that we were aware that the same policy had led France to defeat and Great Britain to the brink of disaster. We took half measures. We talked big but we did not deliver the goods."

"We knew last summer that the British wanted us to begin at once full-speed construction of 5,000,000 tons of merchant ships."

"Fate never forgives loss of time. Hitler does not wait. Because we preferred business as usual to production at war speed, we now face conveying with the obvious risk of finding ourselves at war."

In this day, with the possibility of grave peril ahead, the consequences of failure to meet this responsibility and this challenge to our democracy more expeditiously may be disastrous. Undoubtedly, it will prolong the European war. If fighting planes could have been sent to England in recent months in thousands instead of hundreds, the situation today would be vastly different. So far not a single anti-aircraft gun or tank has gone to England, and very few merchant ships. In the first 90 days after the passage of the \$7,000,000,000 lend-lease bill, only \$75,000,000 worth of materials was sent to England.

The time has come now to deal with the American people frankly and openly. Today our security lies only in our strength. We are not getting prepared adequately. We are not giving aid to England quickly.

Confusion, due to conflicting and overlapping authority, exists to such a degree at Washington as virtually to stymie the whole defense program. The OPM and the OPACS are engaged in a bitter battle behind the scenes, and by executive order they have been given conflicting authority. This is deeper than a mere jurisdictional argument. It involves an attempt on the part of some who would change our form of government under the guise of national defense. This is a continuance of the conflicting philosophies that have existed in our government for eight years and which at least should be laid aside during the existing emergency.

All of the American people are deeply concerned over the status of

our defense program. Not only are many billions being spent, which must be paid by taxation upon all the people, but national defense today and aid to England are vital to our security.

I stand responsible for the information I am giving to the Senate today. It is accurate in all essentials but, of course, may be approximate in some minor details. I present this very said picture with regret, but I know of no other way to bring acutely before you the conditions that confront us.

Tanks:

England needs tanks desperately. Lord Beaverbrook says. In modern warfare tanks are indispensable. On September 1, 1940, one year after the beginning of the war, we had only 521 tanks on hand, of which 246 were listed as obsolete and all the remainder as antiquated. Not a single modern tank did the United States possess one year after the European war began. Today, two years after the beginning of the European war, the situation is little better. As late as 60 days ago only 128 M-3 light tanks and only 1 of the M-3 medium tanks were on hand. Now, we are informed that the most effective medium tank, known as the T-6, will not get into production until May 1942. Of the light tanks, no appreciable production will start until October, when it is expected 300 will be produced monthly. This is a small and belated beginning for the tanks needed for ourselves and for England. No heavy 50-ton tanks are in prospect or have been ordered. This is the type Hitler has used so effectively. As no orders have been placed, it is not likely that the year 1942 will see deliveries of any of the heavy tanks.

Comparatively few light tanks, the M-2-A-4, and medium tanks, M-2-A-1, are on hand and in use for training, but this type will not be included in future orders. So, after two years, our tank production up to date is practically negligible.

Anti-Aircraft Guns:

On September 1, 1940, one year after the war began, we actually had one anti-aircraft gun of modern design, and it was a hand made model. We had no improved anti-aircraft gun suitable to repel high-flying bombers. In fact, we had only 431 three-inch A-A guns in the Army, and this type has been discarded. Only a very few—about a dozen—of the 90 M-M guns yet have been delivered, and these have been for experimental purposes. The program provides for an average monthly delivery of only four 90 M-M guns for the four remaining months this year, and 22 per month for the year 1942. This is the only anti-aircraft gun on order which will pierce the new armor and adequately attack high-flying bombers. There is a small number of the 37 M-M anti-aircraft guns being produced, but this gun is effective only against low-flying planes. America needs effective anti-aircraft guns more than any other nation. We must protect our Coast cities and fortifications on two oceans, our insular possessions, and especially the Panama Canal, which could be destroyed by bombing, with terrific results. Today all of the anti-aircraft guns of modern design we have could not protect effectively a single city in the United States. In this vital weapon our two-year production has been negligible.

Our Navy:

The American Navy is equal to or better than any other Navy in the world. The Navy Department is well organized for expeditious action, because our nation has always been Navy-minded and has maintained a good Naval organization at all times. We have about 323 major Naval vessels, battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, and submarines. It is the best one-ocean Navy in the world. But now we need desperately a two-ocean Navy of at least 700 major vessels. This we will not have until 1946, five years hence, unless extraordinary means are adopted to speed production. For the year 1941 only 28 major Naval vessels will be added—2 battleships, no aircraft carriers, no cruisers, 17 destroyers, and 9 submarines.

Merchant Ships:

In the war of the Atlantic, merchant ships and tankers are of first importance. Unarmored merchant ships should be built quickly. Yet, for the entire year of 1940 only 53 merchant ships and tankers were constructed in America, and for the entire year of 1941 only 105 merchant ships and tankers will be built. This production in 1941 is hardly more than the gross sinkings by the Germans in one of the heaviest casualty months.

In the first six months of 1941, only 33 merchant ships were built, and the estimated number of the last six months of 1941 is 45, and Admiral Land tells me that figure may be optimistic. Thus, we may have a total of 78 merchant ships for the full year, with a tonnage of 577,000. It is expected, in addition, to build only 27 tankers in 1941, making a total of 105 merchant ships and tankers for the full year. This number is woefully short of the need, and immediate

steps must be taken to speed this production up.

Planes: England's greatest need since the war began has been combat planes, and especially the heavy bombers. In fact, the current war has demonstrated planes are the greatest need of any country engaged in modern war. Germany's victories have been primarily due to fighting superiority in the air. During the entire first year of the European war we also made the error fatal to France and so disastrous to England. Although day by day as the war progressed airplanes were proving to be the deciding factor in the European combat, we woefully neglected our fighting planes. It takes from 10 to 16 months to produce fighting planes, yet only a few hundred were placed on order during this first year period. On September 1, 1940, one year after the war began, the combined fighting airforce of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, equipped and suitable for front line fighting was less than 800 combat planes. Now, two years after the war began, the state of production of combat planes is one of the most discouraging chapters in our national defense program.

In June, this year, the production of military planes declined below the production established in May. In the month of July a still more serious reduction occurred, when the total production of military planes fell 200 below the schedule. In fact, 16 less planes were produced in July, last month, than in June. In the month of July the total production of all military planes, fighters and trainers, both for ourselves and England, was 1460. Of this number, about 700 were training planes, which

can be produced quickly and simply from standard designs. Only 700 were combat planes. Less than 300 were bombers of all kinds. In long range bombers so desperately needed, production now does not exceed 60 per month. Only 35 dive bombers were produced in May.

In all the government publications on airplane construction, lump production is stressed, and trainers and fighters are combined, so the public is often confused. The distinction between combat planes and training planes may be emphasized by the fact that 500 man-days are required for the construction of the ordinary training plane, while an average of 6,000 man-days is needed for the construction of each combat plane. Training planes are, of course, necessary, but they can be produced quickly in mass production. Combat planes are what we are concerned about primarily of the most effective types, both for ourselves and for England. Great emphasis has been placed on plane production. The President, 15 months ago, called for 50,000 planes. Now that we find we are producing only 700 combat planes a month, is it not ominous that this production declined in July as compared to the two preceding months? Is it significant to me, too, that in July 1941 the production of combat planes is only 200 more than in January. This decline in the production of military planes, both training and combat, during the month of July, should be a warning, and it is generally descriptive of the lagging of our entire program.

Certainly drastic steps must be taken to remedy this condition. In the production of other vital equipment, similar delay has occurred. The first M-M 5 Howitzer was produced on May 7, last, and only about 100 will be produced this calendar year. 37 M-M anti-tank guns will be produced only at the rate of 15 a month. Only 15 of the 80 M-M Mortars will be produced in the immediate months ahead. Not a single 155 M-M gun will be produced in 1941.

We must remember, too, that the figures on plane production and tank production do not include guns and other equipment, and no doubt further delay will occur in equipping these fighting machine with the necessary tools.

In all figures and estimates I have given the combined production for the United States and Britain is used.

The Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Under-Secretary of War, for whom I have a high regard, in a broadcast on Saturday, August 16, stated:

"Those who are paying the bill for arming the United States have a right to know how their money is being spent and what it is buying. Their Government welcomes programs on the radio and comment in the press, no matter how critical they are sometimes. The more of them the better. They are a sign that this democracy is full of life and abounding with health. If they ever stopped, we would begin to worry."

With this statement by Mr. Patterson I thoroughly agree. But when the production of equipment is given in percentages of previous production, as Mr. Patterson did in the same speech, the impressions are likely to be misleading to the public. In this speech, Mr. Patterson said the production of tanks was 800 per cent more than last December. This may be true, as the production of modern

effective tanks in December was nil, and a production of 8 now would be 800 per cent more. Of anti-aircraft guns, Mr. Patterson said in this speech that the production is 400 per cent more than in December. The facts are that not a single modern anti-aircraft gun was produced in December, and this statement is accurate, to the extent that if 4 are produced now, the increase would be 400 per cent.

Why not tell the people of America the actual facts? The sooner they know and understand the lack of our preparedness and the lagging of the entire program, the quicker the average citizen will respond to make the sacrifices necessary to speed up this program and to do his or her part in the preparedness effort.

The boys in the camps being trained as soldiers have not the essential military equipment. In fact, there is not a single camp today anywhere in this country which has adequate military equipment for training purposes, and this delays the training of boys who are sacrificing for their country.

What should be done? Many things will have to be done.

The entire system of our defense production must be fundamentally reorganized along sound lines of business efficiency and the avoidance of conflicting authority, the chief bane of any great governmental effort. It is certainly obvious that the first and most important thing to do is to eliminate the conflicting authority that now exists between the different officials and the different agencies at Washington. Anyone observing the situation first hand here at Washington must be greatly alarmed at the great delay occasioned by the very

apparent inability of our different governmental agencies to function in co-ordination and co-operation to produce these materials without unreasonable delay. There must be one head of our defense program and this head should have the power and authority to give orders and enforce his decisions. This is the first step, and in my judgment, nothing of a constructive character can be done until this head is appointed, our defense program unified and the total lack of co-ordination which now exists corrected.

That there has been very inadequate planning in past months, of course, is obvious now. This is the cause for the failure to place orders earlier for essential equipment which requires from a year to eighteen months to produce. Whatever may have been the excuses for this lack of planning in the past, it should not prevail in the future.

Then, too, there has been too much business as usual. In this day of national peril, non-defense needs must yield to the necessities of defense. If we are to have all-out preparedness, we must have an all-out effort, and an all-out sacrifice on the part of our citizens. This is necessary if we hope to keep out of the war or if we hope to protect ourselves. Only an aroused public opinion and full publicity will, in my judgment, compel a business-like administration of this colossal task to which we have set our hands, namely, the total arming of our country and giving aid to England.

Social gains, as everything else, must yield to the necessity of our supreme effort for national defense and aid to England. All defense plants in America should at once be placed upon a full week working basis. The President has the power, under the emergency authority granted him, to suspend during the emergency the 40-hour week. Proper provision can be made for over-time work on this basis, but we cannot prepare ourselves effectively by working on a 40-hour work standards. Even though some plants are now working on longer hours, suspension of the 40-hour week should be uniform on all defense contracts and continue for the duration of the emergency.

The people of America are for all-out defense, Congress is for all-out defense. It is now up to the executive branch of the government to produce the materials and equipment for this all-out defense. What we must have and have quickly are the completed tanks, the guns, the combat planes, and the ships.

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PURCELLVILLE FLOWER SHOW HAS MANY CLASSES

Twenty-two classes have been arranged for the Purcellville Garden Club flower show, which will be held Wednesday, September 10, at the Purcellville Library, from 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. These include eight specimen classes and fourteen arrangement classes.

A feature of the arrangement classes will be the inter-club competition, which consists of an arrangement in twin containers, one with flowers, one with fruit, arranged in conventionalized design suitable for the stencil pattern. This is to be placed on a card table provided by committee. The background, on or over card board is to be furnished by exhibitors. The silver trophy in this class is presented by Mrs. Franklin Kenworthy, and must be won three times by one club to become a permanent possession.

Another outstanding arrangement class will be a patriotic arrangement in red, white, and blue, which will be judged by popular vote. The Purcellville Garden Club members will have a class for original and artistic arrangement.

Other arrangement classes include: White flowers in white container; Gladioli; three colors for occasional table with accessories; large arrangement in shades of yellow, bronze, and orange over fifteen inches (colored centers permitted); Formal Balance-Victorian Period—in shades of pink, lavender, and purple (berries permitted); arrangement of vines, foliage, or both in clear glass bottle, stems to count (bottle not over twelve inches high); corsage arrangement; arrangement in after dinner coffee cups, using saucer as background—shown in black niche, nine inches wide, seven inches high; for Juniors, twelve years and under—doll's tea table, service complete for two; fall arrangement of wild flowers not over thirty inches high, in basket-leaves and grass permitted; miscellaneous arrangement.

The specimen classes consist of single specimen of named roses; single specimen of unnamed roses; collection of roses—named six or less varieties, one of each in separate container; collection of large zinnias in one container; collection of dwarf zinnias in one container; collection of marigolds in one container, and single unnamed dahlia.

A feature of the show will be the exhibitors' luncheon at the home of Mrs. Kenworthy. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Howard Rogers and is planned so that exhibitors coming from a distance may have their lunch and attend the show in the afternoon. It is also given that local and out-of-town exhibitors may get acquainted and have a social hour together. It is one of the pleasant features of the exhibition.

A SOLDIER

A soldier is a nobody
We hear most people say,
He is an outcast of the world
And always in the way.

We admit there are many bad ones
From the army to the marines,
But you would find the majority
The most worthy ever seen.

Most people condemn a soldier
When he takes a drink or two,
But, does a soldier condemn you
When you take a few.

The Government picks his soldiers
From millions far and wide,
So, place him as your equal
Buddies side by side.

Now please don't scorn a soldier
But, take him by the hand,
For the uniform he wears
Means protection to your land.

When a soldier goes to battle
You cheer him on his way,
You say he is a hero
When in his grave he lay.

The worse battle of a soldier
Is in the time of peace,
When people scorn and mock him
And treat him like a beast.

And now with a few words I'll close
We hope we don't offend you,
But, when you meet a soldier
Just treat him like a friend.

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