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WAR AND REDISTRICTING OCCUPY STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

REGISTRATION ON FEBRUARY 16

Selective Service Headquarters Issues General Instructions

All Selective Service Board Chairmen throughout Virginia have been notified by the State Headquarters in Richmond to complete preparations for the Registration which will take place on Monday, February 16.

This enrollment will be known as the Third Registration and will include all men who have attained their twentieth birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not attained their forty-fourth birthday on February 16, 1942 and who are not already registered. It is estimated that approximately 60 per cent of the registration of October 16, 1940 lie in this group.

Registration of the younger men, eighteen and nineteen, and of the older men, forty-five to sixty-four, inclusive, will be registered at some later date, and for which specific directions will be issued when the time is determined.

Local Chairmen are given wide authority by State Headquarters in providing for advance registration for men who will be absent from their homes on February 16, but no advance registrations will be permitted until the new registration cards are received.

The order from Richmond indicates that the Public School System will cooperate in making school buildings available and offering services of teachers to assist where needed. All assistance will be voluntary, without incurring any expense to the government and it is suggested by State Headquarters that provision be made for approximately one Registrar for each twenty registrants. The necessary forms will be forwarded to local Selective Service Boards at least ten days before the Registration and all employees will be expected to arrange to permit registration of their men.

AIR RAID NEWS IN SOUTHERN PRINCE WILLIAM

Mr. G. K. Corder, Deputy Air Raid Warden for Cherry Hill has appointed the following men as his assistants:

Messrs J. E. Inman, and Ralph L. Cronk. We are looking to Cherry Hill to make an excellent JOB under the leadership of Mr. Corder. That area would be in the danger zone if enemy planes ever got near enough to try and bomb out Nation's Capitol. It is fine to be prepared for any emergency, even though we do not believe enemy planes will ever get close enough to bomb this Great Country of ours.

To all air Raid Wardens: Incendiary bombs are very dangerous to get close to without proper protection. Whether the bomb has ignited or not, do not get too close to it without having a protecting screen to keep the spattering sparks from igniting your clothing. Use a long handled shovel to remove the bomb with, and use some kind of material that will keep the sputtering particles from igniting your clothing. This should be remembered as a precautionary measure in case of necessity. The advice given last week of using sand in which to place and cover the bomb should always be remembered as the best way to keep it from doing much damage.

A very excellent demonstration of co-operation in case of fire was given last week when the Odd fellows Hall in Occoquan caught fire. When the fire was discovered, it looked very bad, not only for that building but for adjoining buildings. So as a precautionary measure, the Fire Departments of Manassas, Fairfax, Alexandria, Franconia, and the D. C. Workhouse were called. All those companies got here in record time ready to fight the fire. Thanks to the quick work of the O-W-L-Fire Company of Occoquan the fire was well under control before the arrival of the others. However, it showed how quickly all the above Fire Companies responded to the call; and showed what could be done in an emergency, and in the interest of National Defense. We don't hear much about our Fire Companies, but when there is a fire, they show up in a hurry. Whatever the Citizens donate to our Fire Companies is well spent. Our Boards of Supervisors should be very liberal in donating to

Ratcliffe Heads Defense Saving Committee

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF MANASSAS KIWANIS CLUB FOR 1942



Seated (left to right); President, Ernest Trusler; Past Lieutenant Governor of the Capitol District, Lyman Kelley (who installed the officers at the meeting on January 2); Past president, Frank G. Sigman; Treasurer, Leamon Ledman; standing (left to right); Directors; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, J. P. Royer, J. Carl Kincheloe, A. A. Hooff and R. C. Haydon. Absent at the time picture was taken, W. Hill Brown, Jr. and A. H. Roseberry.

Photo—Dave Stephens

TIRE QUOTA FOR PRINCE WILLIAM

Mr. Claude Hixson, local tire distributor, advises the Journal that the January quota for Prince William County has been set at 16 tires and 13 tubes for passenger cars and light trucks on the preferred list, and 29 tires and 23 tubes for heavy trucks and buses, which of course must be on the preferred list.

The tire boards of the thirteen counties in Northern Virginia met on Monday afternoon at Warrenton. At that time General J. Fulmer Bright, State Administrator, met with the several boards and explained the set-up under the new restrictions and interpreted a number of queries.

He stated in part, "It seems hard now but in all probability it will become more serious as time goes on. It is up to everyone of us to do our part, that our Army, Navy and Marine force will have rubber enough to carry on their jobs."

"In Virginia, where we normally have three million tires on the ground there are only 6,000 tires on hand now for replacements. In the country at large, where 48 million tires are needed annually, or four million a month, there are at present only eight million tires, or a 60-day supply, on hand. From these figures and the increased needs of the armed forces it is very apparent why tire rationing is required."

ODD FELLOWS PRESENT FLAG TO DUMFRIES SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Dumfries P. T. A. was held at the school on Monday night of this week, with very good attendance.

The Odd Fellows presented seven flags, one for each room.

The presentation was made by the Rev. A. H. Shumate and Mr. Alex. Adair. Thanks were extended to the Odd Fellows for their patriotic gesture.

Chaplain Markum and wife, from Quantico, were present and Chaplain Markum gave a wonderful talk.

A paper salvage campaign was put on by the P. T. A. in December which was quite successful and another one will be staged in a short while, so save your waste paper, if you please.

the support of those Fire Companies. Prince William Board of Supervisors, TAKE NOTICE. Are you very liberal?

We are pleased to note that excellent reports to organization are being received from the Community Air Raid Wardens. Keep up your good work. We knew you would work untiring at this very important work.

DEFENSE COUNCIL TO GATHER

The defense council committee chairmen met yesterday afternoon at the town hall but except for general discussion little was done as general attendance was lacking.

Mr. Wm. Hill Brown Jr., chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Prince William County Civilian Defense, is calling a meeting of the committee as a whole for tomorrow evening (Friday) at the town hall at 7:30 P. M.

This proposition is far more vital than many now think. Manassas is subject to severe criticism for failure to keep pace with other towns where preparations have been quite keen.

The council will be faced with this fact when it gathers tomorrow evening, and this should operate to bring out a full attendance.

PROGRESS MADE IN PARALYSIS FUND CAMPAIGN

Mrs. E. G. Parrish, county chairman of the drive to raise funds for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation Fund, this week added to her list on committee workers the following: Mrs. B. F. Warren, Triangle; Mrs. Nellie Purvis, Quantico; R. S. Hall, Occoquan; Mrs. Joe Keys, Brentsville; Mrs. Lillian Norman, Haymarket; Mrs. L. J. Bowman, Aden.

In the near future the fund will be aided by a benefit movie through the courtesy of Pitts Theatre.

The most immediate source of revenue is the "march of dimes" paste board containers which have been distributed to most of the business the theatre and in Cocke's Pharmacy.

PEOPLES BANK ELECTION

Stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas met January 13 and elected the following officers and directors:

C. A. Sinclair, President; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Vice-President and Cashier; Worth Storke, Assistant Cashier. Directors: George D. Baker, E. R. Conner, T. E. Didlake, A. A. Hooff, T. R. Hurst, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, C. A. Sinclair.

ANNUAL VISIT OF BISHOP GOODWIN

Rt. Rev. F. D. Goodwin, Bishop-Coadjutor of Virginia, will visit Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, on Sunday, January 18, at the eleven o'clock service. This will be his annual visit.

Bishop Goodwin expected to be here on January 25, but the war emergency necessitated the change in date.

RECRUITING CONTINUES

Navy recruiting officer Pond has been returned to Manassas from Newport News. Those in listing Thursday were Carroll Lee Payne, and Harry Thos. Cockerill, both of Warrington.

FIRST HOME NURSING CLASS COMPLETED

Miss Maymie Stinnette, R. N. Public Health Nurse, Instructor

Dr. J. Melver Jackson, Health Officer, Prince William County Health Department, announces the completion of two Home Nursing Classes in National Defense, in Quantico and Triangle, under the direction of Miss Maymie Stinnette, Public Health Nurse.

The following ladies have successfully completed 36 hours of lecture and demonstration, as was required by the State Department of Health: FROM QUANTICO:

Mrs. Lottie Young, Mrs. Anne Perks, Mrs. Irene Gnad, Mrs. "Lil" Garden, Mrs. Eleanor Pearsons, Mrs. Lucille Bourne, Mrs. Era Corr Abel, Mrs. Anna F. Kirby, Mrs. Grovie Early, Mrs. Pickett M. Lloyd, Mrs. Alice Spencer, Mrs. Marion English, Miss Margaret Powell, Miss Anne Myers, Mrs. Alice Kelley, Mrs. Nellie Purvis, Mrs. Tess Sisul, Mrs. Iris Mitchell.

FROM DUMFRIES:

Mrs. Helen Kirchhefer.

FROM TRIANGLE:

Mrs. Mayme Reid, Mrs. G. E. Mercer, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Agnes Reid, Mrs. Frank Lisi, Mrs. Edward Pattie, Mrs. Myrtle Adair.

These ladies will receive certificates as soon as they are forwarded from the State Department of Health in Richmond, Virginia.

NATIONAL BANK ELECTION

On Tuesday of this week the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas met and elected the following officers: A. S. Robertson, President; Dr. George B. Cocke, Vice-President; H. P. Davis, Cashier; Mrs. O. J. Davis, Assistant Cashier; John T. Broadbush, Teller.

The Directors named were A. S. Robertson, John H. Burke, W. E. Trusler, Wm. Hill Brown, Jr., G. C. Russell, George B. Cocke, Otis Holler, W. T. Thomasson, R. S. Hynson.

ATTEND RURITAN CONVENTION

Messrs. R. W. Beamer and Billy Hale this week attended the State Ruritan Convention at Richmond as delegates of the Nokesville Ruritan Club.

Those attending the banquet on Tuesday night were Mrs. Mildred Hale, Messrs. Harold Smith and Sam Whetzel.

FRANKLIN-COOKE

Mrs. Louise Cooke announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Virginia L. Cooke to Mr. Ralph Milton Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Franklin of Clifton, Va.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

SELECTS LOCAL BANKER

TO PUSH SALE OF BONDS

AND STAMPS

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, prominent banker of Manassas, has been selected by the United States Treasury Department as Chairman of the Prince William County Defense Savings Committee, and will have full charge of the Defense Saving Program of the Government for this county. The appointment of Mr. Ratcliffe will insure success of a long-time effort upon which the Government places vast dependence for financial stability during the present war and the critical period which is bound to follow ultimate victory.

In making the appointment, Mr. Robert F. Nelson, Federal Administrator of the Defense Savings Staff of the Treasury Department, stated that this Defense Savings Program is probably the most important of all jobs in the national defense. The present plan of action will be a streamlined version of the old Liberty Loan campaign of World War days, without the high pressure, time limits, and quotas which characterized the campaign of twenty years ago. It is recalled in this connection that Mr. Ratcliffe distinguished himself in that campaign by a similar assignment.

Treasury officials emphasize that the success of the present effort contemplates the sale of Defense Saving Bonds and Stamps to every man, woman and child in the country, so that the boys who began fighting this war overseas about a month ago help in winning it.

As announced elsewhere in this newspaper, the Defense Savings Committee of Prince William County will have an important statement to make to the public next week in the space which has been reserved and we urge our readers to watch for the statement and to follow the progress of this important defense effort and to do all that is possible, in the prolonged effort which will be required, to help sustain the financial program of our Country.

AIR RAID OFFICIAL ADD. RESS KIWANIS CLUB

Lieutenant Edward Strode, USA, a newspaper boy from Kentucky was present at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club last Friday evening as the guest of "Chic" Gillan.

Lieut. Strode gave a highly interesting and educational address on the various phases of combatting air raids. He warned of the real danger in which Manassas is now placed, stating that actual raids on the Atlantic coastal area around Washington were looked for in the Spring.

He exhibited a very complete set of instruction booklets for the various branches of anti-raid literature. After the meeting several members of the Club came forward and accepted Lieut. Strode's offer of sending them some of the literature.

Fred Hynson, chairman of the program committee, announced the chairman for the balance of the month, stating that a complete list would be posted after February 1st.

BABY DIES OF BURNS

Haskell Robert Carmichael, Jr., 2 year old son of Sergt. and Mrs. Haskell R. Carmichael, of Morrisville, Va., Fauquier County, died in The Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, Virginia, January 8, of burns received at his home on January 7.

He is survived by his parents, one sister Geraldine June and a brother, Wayne. Also surviving him is his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Breeden, of Morrisville, Va. and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ennis, of Nokesville, Va. The baby's mother will be remembered here as the former Miss Hilda Breeden.

The funeral was held Saturday, January 10, at the Methodist Church, Morrisville, Va.

ADDRESS ON LEE

An address on the character of Gen. Lee will be delivered on Jan. 17, 9:45 to 10 A. M. by Col. Robert Hutchison of Manassas. The broadcast is under the directions of Mrs. Madam Hibbs, State Historian of the U. D. C.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEGAN

HISTORIC SESSION ON

WEDNESDAY.

MANY COMMISSIONS WILL

REPORT RECOMMENDED LAWS

The General Assembly of Virginia, oldest legislative body in the New World, began a session on Wednesday of this week which is destined to go down in the records as one of its most historic.

War measures will unquestionably occupy the spotlight as a strong, defense minded Governor takes the reins of State Government at a time when his previous experience with military affairs in Congress becomes a great asset.

An important legislative consideration will be the difficult problem of Redistricting the legislative areas of Virginia to conform to population requirements.

At the caucus held Tuesday night Delegate Thomas B. Stanley, of Henry County, was nominated for the Speakership, without opposition.

Governor-Elect Darden is in Richmond, but his inauguration does not take place until Wednesday, January 21, when the ceremonies will be without the customary pomp on account of the war. The incoming Governor has stated that he will make no announcements of plans or appointments until he has assumed his office.

Action on Redistricting was delayed last session to make it possible to have the 1940 U. S. Census figures on population and to permit a Commission to study the situation and make a report at this session. The report has been made, but it is not likely that it will be carried out in full because of the conflicting interests and demands which have to be reconciled.

In this area it is certain that Arlington, with its huge population increase will be given a separate Senator. The surrounding Counties will like this because their interests are not identical with a strictly metropolitan area like Arlington and they fear that under the present set-up they can never muster vote enough to send a Senator from any other area than Arlington.

Our present Senator, Hon. Wm. D. Medley, has been most attentive to the needs of the rural areas of his district (Prince William and Fairfax), but a city-minded Senator in his position would be unlikely to give these vital areas the consideration they require and deserve.

According to press reports some Alexandria sentiment favors the placing of Alexandria City and Fairfax County in a distinct Senatorial District, throwing Prince William into the 28th District (Fauquier, Loudoun and Culpeper). However it is not certain that Fairfax and Alexandria has the population requirement and on top of that Prince William is not hostile to inclusion with Fairfax and Alexandria, if Arlington is omitted, because a strong and popular Senatorial candidate, as for example Honorable E. R. Conner, the present Delegate for Prince William and Stafford would make, would enhance this end of the District's chances of once again having a Senator—a circumstance which has not occurred for many decades.

Much new legislation brought about by the War is expected. Virginia has come through the New Deal period with a surplus of something like \$13,000,000.00. A determined effort may be made to squander this General assembly have expressed money but many members of the determination not to permit extravagances in the name of War.

Defense legislation will doubtless include some legalization of Civilian Defense machinery; reduction of speed-limits for private automobiles in anticipation of less safe tires; provisions for enforced evacuation of civilian populations from coastal areas or other regions necessary; regulation and taxation of commercial vehicles; and revision of liquor laws in response to Governor Darden's insistence that the State shall not regard the liquor traffic as a revenue producing industry.

WINNERS IN 1941 CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CAMPAIGN

W. J. Golden	\$100.00
Katie Fairfax	5.00
Viola Seekford	5.00
Isabell Bell	5.00
Cecil Alexander	5.00
Mrs. A. C. Abel	5.00

Church Notices



BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Manassas, Va.
Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Luther League at 6:45 P. M.
THE SERVICE at 7:30 P. M.
THERE MUST BE NO BLACK-OUT OF THE LIGHT OF TRUTH.

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Luther League at 11 A. M.
NOKESVILLE CHARGE METHODIST CHURCH
John W. Newman, pastor
Ashbury (Aden) 10 A. M.
Nokesville at 11 A. M.
Woodlawn at 3 P. M.
Centreville at 7:45 P. M.
The public is invited.

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.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Nokesville and Valley
Olden D. Mitchell, pastor
Nokesville:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Service and Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays.
Third Sunday—Gainesville 11 A. M. Valley:
Preaching at 10:00
Sunday School at 11:00
Young People's Service and Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Stanley A. Knapp, Pastor
Aden: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Buckhall: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Manassas: Holy Communion at 10:00 a. m.
Bible Classes at 10:45 a. m.
This is my church notice for Son, January 18th.

THE METHODIST CHURCH SUDLEY CHARGE

Rev. Clark H. Wood, Pastor.
First Sunday—Sudley 11 A. M. —Gainesville 2:30 P. M.
Second Sunday—Sudley 11 A. M. —Fairview 2:30 P. M.
—Gainesville 7:30 P. M.
Fourth Sunday—Sudley 11 A. M. —Fairview 2:30 P. M.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT CANNON BRANCH

There will be a special program given Sunday evening, January 18th 7:30 P. M. at Cannon Branch Church by the young married peoples class. The speaker will be the Rev. Paul Swiegait of Washington, D. C. There will be special music. The public is cordially invited to worship at this service.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH (SUNDAY)

Sunday School—1000 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Young Peoples—7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service—8:00 P. M. (WEDNESDAY)
Tues. Cottage Prayer meetings 8 A. M.



Special evangelist to begin Wed. Jan. 21 with Rev. Guy W. Duty of Brandywine, Mr. Everyone welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. Harry Miller had prepared wedding cake as the center of attraction. The fellowship derived from the events of the evening will long be remembered by the thirty people who were present.

Best wishes were extended to Rev. and Mrs. Fidler as they proceeded on to Fla., where both are taking active part in Religious work.

FOUR OUT OF FIVE FOR LOCAL TEAM

Will fighting strike twice in the same place? The General Account basketball squad of Washington are convinced it can.

Rematched because of a close game in the Fire Department's favor on Wednesday the fifth, the fireballs smothered the accounts chances for revenge by a 52-40 count.

The regulars, Smith, Leith, Womley, Vetter and Miller started for the home team as usual but all players saw action during the first half.

With the absence of Saunders at the start, the accounters led 24-15 at the half. Our boys generally are slow starters and gloom anyone may have shared during the first half quickly vanished when the gymnasium doors swung open to admit Captain Leith "Hook and Ladder" division, (Saunders).

His reasons for being late in unknown but it makes no difference for from the start of the second half to the final minute it was a super sparked team the General Accounts were up against.

The Accounters brought a large squad of players but their talent just wasn't enough. At the end of the third the Manassas Fireballers had the cause under control with a 9-point lead (43-34).

The floor boards fairly shouted their protest at the fourth quarter spree of both teams. Manassas held tight lines in the defense and charged like an early rocking division. Captain Leiths boys (our boys too) raked up nine points compared with six for the opponent during the fourth quarter.

They closed their fourth win of the season in five tilts with a 52-40 victory. Saunders was high point man with seven goals and two free tosses with Worley and Vetter following with five goals and free toss, four goals and two tosses relatively.

SEAL SALES INDICATE GOOD RESULTS

Although returns from last month's sale of Christmas Seals are incomplete, Miss Leslie Combs Poster, executive secretary of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, declared yesterday she is confident final reports will show a generous response has been made by purchasers.

"First reports on the Christmas Seal Sale being received by the Virginia Tuberculosis Association indicate that a number of people who received Seals have not yet replied to the letters sent them by their local 'harmen,'" said Miss Foster. "I am confident a considerable amount will be realized from late gifts, because in the general holiday rush and preparations for home defense many people overlooked the Sales and will probably start the New Year by making their contributions."

With the United States at war, State health authorities have given the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations greater responsibilities than ever before to protect the public health, a fact which means that money paid for Christmas Seals will be used directly in protecting the home front, according to Miss Foster.

Dr. I. C. Riggan, State Health Commissioner, described the Virginia Tuberculosis Association as "the only State-wide voluntary health agency," which for years, "has had an important part in our health program."

Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service, declared last week that health gains made in the past year, particularly in tuberculosis, must be continued during the strenuous times ahead.

DEFENSE SITUATION REQUIRES MORE CARE IN DRIVING

Colonel M. Battle, director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, today suggested a New Year's resolution for all motorists to adopt.

It is: "I will do my part to keep Virginia highways free from motor vehicle accidents during 1942 by observing both traffic laws and highway courtesy rules; and attempting to curb that impatience of spirit that seems to be such a common affliction among motorists; I will reduce my normal driving speed considerably to conserve my tires and gasoline."

Many motorists may find that they will have to store their vehicles, due to the shortage of tires, the director pointed out. But one way to assure the use of vehicles is to drive slowly and avoid unnecessary trips.

The 1941 unofficial statistics reveal that more than 1100 persons were killed in traffic accidents. This is an increase of approximately 247 over 1940.

"Driving carefully and safely," Colonel Battle said, "is easy and comes natural once a person practices it long enough to make it become a habit."

Advertising Helps Both The Consumer And The Advertiser.

MALCOLM B. MERCHANT

A death that caused deep regret and grief to hundreds of friends and neighbors occurred on Sunday evening, December 14 last, when "Mac" Merchant, life-long resident of this area, passed away suddenly at his late home at Burke, Virginia.

Malcolm Bankhead Merchant was born at Manassas on March 2, 1877, the son of Walter Neal and Roberta Bolling Weir Merchant. He was in this town that he grew to manhood and learned his profession, that of telegraph operator, entering into the service of the Southern railroad when but sixteen and later, on full time in 1898.

Mac loved baseball and many of the older men of the town remember him in that way. He was a loyal member of the Episcopal church, his forebears helping in the foundation of Trinity church, of Dettingen Parish. He himself had been a vestryman at Good Shepherd Church, near Burke for nearly twenty years, one of the mainstays of that church, and a most regular attendant at services.

In his fraternal affiliations, he was a member of the Modern Woodmen and Order of Railroad Telegraphers. On June 5, 1900, he was married at the same church from which he was buried, his bride being Miss Mary Virginia Dyer, of Clifton, the daughter of John F. and Sallie Elgin Dyer. His friends still tell of the nervous young groom who dropped the wedding ring in trying to place it on his newly-wedded wife's finger.

They located at Burke where their entire married life was spent. Two children blessed the union, Anne Bolling, now Mrs. Earle Kirby, of 1839 North Herndon, Arlington, Virginia, and a son, Robert Malcolm, also a resident of Arlington. There are two grandchildren, Ann Fairfax Kirby and Elgin Bankhead Kirby. While Mac was very fond of both, his grandson was literally the "apple of his eye" whom he worshipped in a quiet way.

He had five sisters and a brother as follows: Mrs. A. S. Nalls, of Alexandria, Virginia; Mrs. Carol Wingfield, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Harry White, of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Edward Dumbhart, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Frank Smart, of Washington, D. C.; and one brother, W. T. Merchant, of Manassas.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon (December 16) at the Good Shepherd Church, Rev. Gray Temple, officiating. Interment was at Fairfax. The pallbearers were Messrs. Carol Wingfield, Patrick McKenna, William Harlow and La Rue Kemmerer.

To write a fitting epitaph for Malcolm Merchant would be difficult for a few words could not sum up the quiet and unassuming life he led nor the steady consistent service he rendered his employers and his community. His family life was truly beautiful and there was no sacrifice which he was unwilling to make in their behalf. He represented those sterling qualities of the old south which stood for everything that was sacred in service to country, church and family.

His passing is truly a source of sorrow for all who knew him, and the great crowd of mourners at the services bore evidence of the affection in which he was held. Sympathy is universally extended to his widow.

ROSS ALBERT DYER

Ross A. Dyer died at the Alexandria hospital early Sunday morning Dec. 28, 1941 after a brief illness.

Born at Burke he was the son of John F. and Sallie Elgin Dyer.

In 1915 he was one of the first American boys to leave and join the British forces at Liverpool, England, enlisting with the 38 Irish Kings and was later transferred to the Royal Engineers in which he served throughout the World War.

In June 1919 he married Mrs. Ethel Kershaw Cameron of Leeds, Yorkshire Eng.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wolfe at the Presbyterian Church in Arlington on Glebe Road and Columbia Pike, of which he was a member. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife two daughter Mrs. Henry Bullen, Mrs. Peyton Ayres one grandchild, Robert Ross Bullen, two sisters Mrs. M. B. Merchant of Burke Miss Beulah J. Dyer of Atlanta, Ga., two brothers, Elgin F. Dyer and Chas. F. Dyer, of Washington, D. C.

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COCKE PHARMACY Manassas, Va.

WARDENS REPORT 7,837 ARRESTS IN 1941

A total of 7,837 arrests for violations of the Virginia game, inland fish, and dog laws during 1941 resulted in fines and costs amounting to \$47,932.45, according to a summary of game warden activities recently tabulated by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries. During the year, wardens travelled a grand total of 1,337,856 miles, contacted more than 97,942 hunters and fishermen, and inspected 150,620 dog licenses.

Most of the wardens' travel was at their own expense. Only the five field supervisors are allowed travelling expenses while in their assigned territories.

Fines collected for game, fish, and dog law violations are paid into the State literary fund. No fees are received by the wardens making the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries. This Commission is supported solely by the funds derived from the sale of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits, and by fifteen percent of the money collected for dog licenses.

Protecting game and fish from poachers is only one of many duties of Virginia game wardens. These officers are also required to make game and fish surveys, and to report local conditions to the Game Commission. Wardens organize and supervise wild life feeding programs during the winter when many game birds and animals might starve if no with grain were available.

Successful game restocking often depends upon careful work by the local game warden, since he is responsible for locating understocked areas in his territory and for seeing that the turkeys, quails, rabbits and other game sent to his County are liberated in suitable places where food and cover are abundant. Educational and public relations warden's duties. He is often requested to attend sportsmen's meetings to report on the local game situation and to help the local sportsmen with their own projects.

MANASSAS MAN SERVES 24 YEARS AT SEA

He's "King Neptune" to his shipmates, a man who has spent the last 24 years at sea on board vessels of the United States Navy. Frederick W. Robinson, 42-year-old native of Manassas, Va., enlisted in the Navy April 9, 1917, three days after this country declared war against Germany. From that day until December 11, 1941, he was on sea duty aboard ships of the Fleet.

"Many people think it would be monotonous or dull to stay on the sea for twenty years," Robinson said. "It wasn't so to me. There is plenty to do on board a ship. And it isn't very much different from being on shore. The Navy provides its men with ample recreation such as movies, athletic contests and there are game rooms and a library."

"As a matter of fact," he said, "I'm not particularly anxious to stay ashore—now that the shooting has started."

Robinson enlisted at Baltimore, Md., and received his preliminary training at Berkeley, Va., and on board the old training ship, USS RICHMOND. During the last world war he was on board the former light cruiser USS MONTGOMERY and the transport, ASTORIA, an interned German vessel.

He has served on board every type of naval vessel except an airplane carrier and has seen every country in the world except the "North and South Poles." The most interesting places, he said, were the East and the West Indies and the Holy Land.

In 1936 he was promoted to chief machinist's mate while serving on board the USS CONCORD, a cruiser.

He was married in California in 1934 and his wife is now living at Long Beach. At present Robinson is at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, awaiting a new assignment for duty.

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INAUGURATION CEREMONIES TO BE VERY SIMPLE

A tentative program for the inauguration of Governor Colgate W. Darden Jr. on January 21 has been announced by Colonel E. Griffith Dodson, clerk of the House of Delegates.

The Senate and House of Delegates will convene at 11 A. M., and at 11:30 the Governor-Elect and Lieutenant-Governor-Elect will leave their hotel for the Capitol.

The oath of office will be administered at 12:01 P. M. on the south portico of the Capitol.

The usual inauguration parade will be dispensed with, at the request of Mr. Darden, and the customary gubernatorial salute of 19 guns will also be omitted, Colonel Dodson said.

A SIMPLE CHARITY THAT PAYS DIVIDENDS

After Christmas comes the period when the birds often have to go on short rations. The most edible and accessible berries have already been eaten. Competition has lowered other food supplies and January often brings snow and ice that coat the ground and the trees.

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When winter lays a heavy hand over the country side, the birds must depend upon their human friends for a little extra thoughtfulness. Even when snow and ice are not present, intense cold places grave difficulties in the way of the brave songsters, not guided to warmer climates by instinct, and prolonged season of winter weather takes a heavy toll from among the birds.

A handful of crumbs or a saucer of table scraps constitute a handsome donation to birds relief and when spring trips North again this year every crumb will be repaid a thousand fold in song and in knowing that such a simple easy bit of thoughtfulness merited a little star for you in the record-book of the Power which notes even the sparrow whom they feed.—R. O. Bibb.

Largest Surplus in Virginia History Seen

Virginia's unobligated \$12,000,000 surplus in the State general fund, which is the largest in history, may become an issue of the next General Assembly Governor Price's Budget Advisory Committee has recommended that a portion of the sum be reserved for an anticipated post-war slump. On the other, State agencies and offices have already filed requests for increased appropriations which total far more than the \$12,000,000 which Virginia holds against a rainy day. Without giving affect to possible disposition of the surplus, the State's new biennial budget will also hit an all-time high mark of \$200,000,000.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.—WASHINGTON.

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren.—Martin Luther.

It is the very essence of love, of nobleness, of greatness to be willing to suffer for the good of others.—Spencer.

"Love one another, as I have loved you." No estrangement, no emulation, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of love that, like the summer brook, soon gets dry.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven.—Eleanor L. Hervey.

How shall I do to love? Believe. How shall I do to believe? Love.—Leighton.

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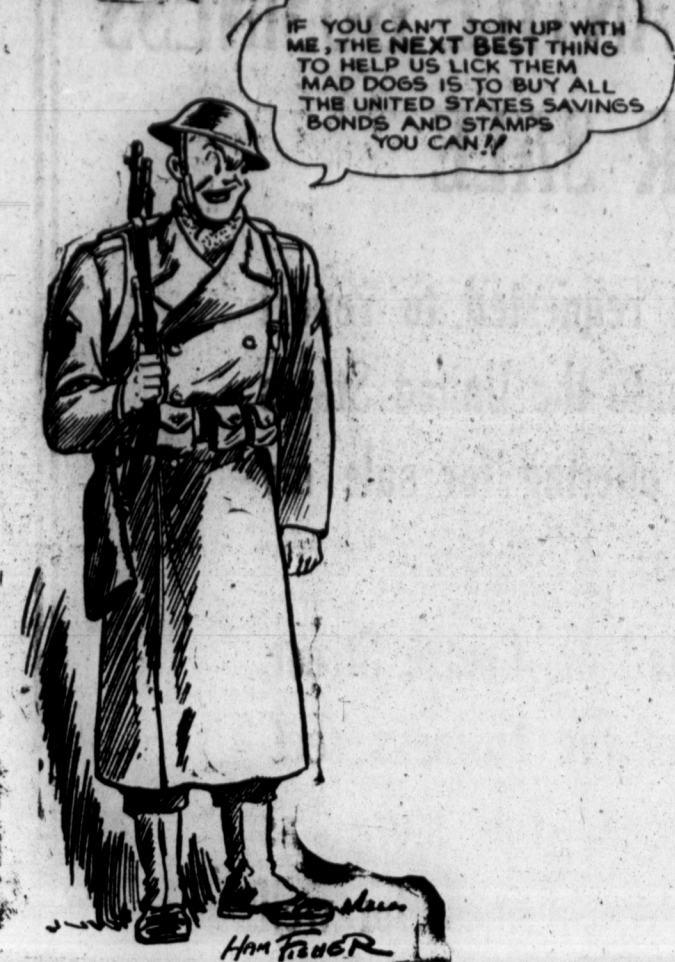
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MISS SHIRLEY BECOMES
BRIDE IN PANAMA

On December 13 Miss Evelyn Moore Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Herman Shirley, of New Cristobal, in the Canal Zone, Panama, became the bride of Lieut. George B. Scott, U. S. Army Air Corps, Reserve, at an impressive Episcopal service at 8 P. M. in Christ Church, by-the-Sea. The Rector, Rev. Robert Wayne Jackson officiated in the presence of large gathering of relatives and friends.

An account of the wedding, featured by the local newspaper there as an outstanding social event, states that Lieutenant Scott and his lovely bride are popular members of the younger social set of the Atlantic Side. Mrs. Scott was born and reared in Cristobal and has been employed with the U. S. Army at France Field since her graduation from the Cristobal High School.

Lieutenant Scott is a former resident of Lincoln, Nebraska and an alumnus of the University of Nebraska. He came to France Field in the Canal Zone two years ago, following his graduation from the United States Army Flying School at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. The bride has relatives in Prince William, Virginia.

WATERFALL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Bowen and sons of "Poplar Hill Farm" left on Saturday last, to spend a month in Rocky Ford, Georgia, with Mrs. Bowens parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roland and Mr. R. B. Gossom visited Mr. Clint Foley at Alexandria hospital recently and found him slowly improving and doing very nicely.

Mrs. A. J. Gay and Gibson, who have been living in the cottage, belonging to Mr. G. A. Gossom moved during the holidays to the Herrell property near Haymarket.

Mrs. G. W. Downs, who spent the Christmas season at her home in Woolsey has returned to Washington to nurse her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Simonds.

Mrs. R. R. Smith, who visited relatives in Washington and Arlington County recently, has returned to her home here.

Relatives here were notified of the death in Marlboro, Md., on New Year's day of Mr. Randolph Hulfish. Interment took place in that town on Saturday, Jan. 3rd.

Mrs. E. I. Carruthers, who went to Cristobal, Panama, to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Evelyn Shirley to Lieut. Scott of the U. S. Army is expected at her home in Charlottesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and family of Arlington were recent guests at "Oak Shade."

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gossom Jr. and son, "Dickie" of Spartanburg, S. C., visited relations here and in Washington recently.

The ladies of the 8th Va. Reg't Chap. U. D. C. at a recent call meet-

ing voted to loan the use of the memorial Hall at Hickory grove, as a first aid station, if and when needed.

Sergeant Thomas H. Cornette, who when last heard from in Nov. was located at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, is the subject of anxious thought, by his many friends here and it is fervently hoped that his seven years of loyal service in the U. S. Army was not terminated at Pearl Harbor.

GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dunn of Manassas were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dunn.

Miss Virginia Hutton was Sunday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. George Shumate.

Mr. Louis Burkett was week-end caller of Miss Audrey McCuin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piercy, Jr. and family of Lawn Vale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Piercy, Sr.

Miss Virginia Shumate of Washington visited her mother, Mrs. Bob Shumate over the week-end.

Messrs. Cleveland Flory and Harry Fitzwater of Nokesville were Sunday callers of Misses Evelyn and Christine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCall of Washington were weekend callers at the F. M. Piercy home.

Mr. Palmer Smith, Sr. who was confined to his room several days last week is now much improved and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Thomas Parr and son of Warrenton were Monday callers at the J. M. Piercy home.

Mrs. Palmer Smith spent Friday last visiting relatives and friends in Alexandria.

INDEPENDENT HILL

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson's on Dec. 25. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shiflett and 3 daughters from Baltimore Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shiflett from Penn., Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shiflett and 3 children who are living on Mr. J. H. Wood's place. Mr. and Mrs. Mellons Shiflett and children from Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roach from Alexandria, and Mrs. C. S. Johnson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shiflett from Alexandria. Mrs. E. B. Roach of Alexandria ate her birthday dinner at her sisters Mrs. C. S. Johnson's Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and daughter Elsie spent weekend with their sons Walter and Wilson Miller at Burke, Va.

Mrs. Lillian Price of Washington, D. C. spent weekend with her mother Mrs. John Oleyar.

We are glad that Mr. G. M. Copen is improving.

Mr. W. T. Wine is on a sick list. Hope he will soon recover.



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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a precious heritage to them in after years. But if thine enemy hunger, feed him, if he thirst give him drink, for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.—Romans 12:30.

WHY LANDIS?

For sometime there has been a growing feeling throughout the nation that Civilian Defense needed a full time administrator and that the loquacious Mayor of New York was not meeting the serious requirements of a Director of Civilian Defense.

It should, therefore be with a sense of relief to those who have insisted upon a full time Director of Civilian Defense to have the information that the President has appointed Dean James M. Landis, head of the Harvard School of Law, as full time executive to manage Civilian Defense under Mayor LaGuardia.

However, the Selection of Dean Landis will not bring the fullest satisfaction throughout nation because of the taint of communistic affiliation which has become attached to his name on account of his surprising defense of Harry Bridges, whom, it seems, is now likely to escape deportation largely through the recommendations made recently by Dean Landis in reviewing this notorious case.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to understand why it is that in so many important appointments to high executive positions, the taint of Communism seems actually to be a necessary qualification. Hon. Martin Dies, Chairman of the Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, has vigorously protested against such appointments, but they continue to be made!

THE WAR LABOR BOARD

The President this week appointed a War Labor Board, which is designed to take over machinery and to forestall the demand of Congress for definite anti-strike laws to follow the pattern of the Howard Smith which passed the House by such a decided majority.

The new Board is composed of twelve men, four each representing Labor, Employer, and the Public.

In principle the idea is certainly workable, but in practice, unquestionably the real power is placed in the representatives of the Public, since Labor and Em-



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ployer are evenly balanced.

Here lies the weakness of mediation so far. The Public seemingly has not really been represented. Instead, apparently, the "open-minded" group has been actually pro-labor. No other line of reasoning can adequately explain how a mediation board could have given John L. Lewis all that he asked as he held a knife at the throat of Uncle Sam.

So in the present set-up, the qualifications of the members of the Board who represent the Public become the important consideration. Do they really represent the American Public, or are they, too of that weird Communistic complexion which seems to distinguish so many important Presidential appointments? We do not pretend to know. They are just names to us now, but, of course, their fitness or unfitness will be revealed in the months to come. They are William Davis, Chairman of the present National Defense Mediation Board and who becomes Chairman of the new Board; George W. Taylor, professor of economics, Univ. of Pennsylvania; Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina; and Wayne L. Morse, dean of the Oregon University Law School.

Time will tell whether this is really a Mediation Board, or merely a trick to forestall Congressional anti-strike legislation and to implant socialistic schemes more firmly into industry.

BETTER WATCH THOSE TIRES

A recent automobile tire theft in Norfolk was widely publicized and drew many a laugh. But it was more than a joke. The motorist in question, returning to his parked car, found that somebody had jacked up a wheel, removed it from its spindle and carried it off, evidently for the sake of the tire. Strangely enough, a purse with a fine diamond ring in it, carelessly left on the back seat by the motorist, was still there. The thief left a note explaining his unusual behavior. It said: "Roses are red and violets blue; we like your jewels but your tires are new."

The theft was no joke, however, to the owner of that missing tire. And it will be no joke to thousands of other people in this big motorized country, if they fail to keep a keener eye than usual on their cars and tires from now on. The freeze-up in production may soon make tires almost priceless. American people are less given to theft than most other human breeds, but thousands of weak persons may be sorely tempted before this war is over. A safe plan is to keep your car locked, keep your spare tire safe if you have one, and don't leave your car unnecessarily in places where people needing tires might be tempted to take yours.—North Va., Daily.

THE FIGHT ON LA GUARDIA

The transfer of Mayor LaGuardia to some other war work would be the greatest contribution the President could make to civilian defence. Antagonism

to LaGuardia, as expressed in Congress yesterday, threatens to delay the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for essential defence. That antagonism exists in every part of the country. Outside New York, Mr. LaGuardia has shown a genius for the wrong way. He is hurried in all that he does and never is thorough. No American of our time has more of arrogant self-confidence or deeper resentment of questioning. He is an exhibitionist, he is excitable, he is personally distasteful to almost all those who have contacts with him. Civilian defense slowed down from the hour of his appointment; it will not recover the necessary speed until he resigns or gets transferred. That is the mildest statement of the facts.—Richmond News Leader.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ballentine have just returned from a trip to South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, visiting relatives in these states. Miss Evelyn Ballentine of High Point, N. C., and Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Joubert of Gainesville, Florida, accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil, who had a severe fall Monday night is now at home resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kite of Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Kite of Washington, D. C. will be the guests of their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Byrd of Takoma Park, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Byrd last week.

The new First Aid Class of the Red Cross met Monday with an enrollment of Twenty-three members.

Mr. Douglas Bunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Broadus last week.

Kitty Jean Blakemore has had the scarlet fever but is getting along nicely and will be out of quarantine next week.

Mrs. Jacobson who has been visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Thos. E. Didlake is joining her husband Col. Jacobson at Governors Island, N. Y. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Roseberry announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, January 3.

The Virginia Missionary meeting was held last week. Dr. H. P. Myer presided. Those attending from Manassas were Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell, Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mrs. Cleveland Fisher and Mrs. R. C. Haydon.

The Fine Arts Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday Jan. 27th at the home of Mrs. E. H. date from that announced in the year book.

Mrs. John L. Elliott of Charlotte, N. C. is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Roseberry.

Mrs. A. O. Weedon will return Wednesday, Jan. 14th from Spartanburg, S. C. where she has been visiting for two months.

The Bethlehem Good House-keeping Club will meet at the Stone House Inn, on next Tuesday, Jan. 20th at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. W. S. Athey and Mrs. D. J. Martin will be co-hostesses. Please note the change of date.

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PLEASANT CALLERS

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Miss Jane Garrett, Mr. M. N. Curtis, Mr. J. M. Keys, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, Mr. Joseph Brown, Mr. W. T. Thomasson and Mr. Worth Jackson.

Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mr. C. N. Abel, Mr. T. J. Broadus, Mrs. J. B. Fletcher, Miss Edna Russell, Mr. J. B. Leachman, Miss Catherine Lewis and Mr. John C. Crewe.

Mr. F. M. Schwartz, Mrs. McDuff Green, Mrs. S. A. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter, Mr. F. H. Pickett, Mrs. Olie Crouch, Mr. H. Y. Meetez, Mrs. L. B. Kasehagen, Mrs. B. F. Knox, Mr. Henry Fletcher and Mr. J. H. Stauff.

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Mrs. J. P. Isom, Mr. T. W. Athey, Mrs. Lillian Grant, Mr. Byron F. Hixson, Mr. J. P. Irvin, Mr. George L. Larson, Mr. R. C. Printz, Mr. John Roseberry, Mrs. M. A. Bell, and Private Ashby White.

Among our colored friends were: Henry Norris, Mrs. W. L. Smith, and Mark E. Thomas.

With regard to one's work the desirable feeling is always to expect to succeed and never to think you have succeeded.—Thomas Arnold.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS COCKE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. William Fauntleroy Cooke, of Manassas, Virginia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Fauntleroy, to Mr. Jackson L. Fray, Jr., son of Mrs. Jackson L. Fray of Culpeper, Virginia.

Miss Cocke is the daughter of the late William F. Cocke, formerly town Manager of Manassas. She is a graduate of Hollins College. Mr. Fray attended Woodberry Forest School and the University of Virginia, where he graduated in law.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Ritenour of Catlett, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter Mertie May to Mr. Glen Lafayette Allen of Fort Riley, Kansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Allen of Catlett, Virginia.

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HOUSE-WOOD

Miss Wilma Lee Wood became the bride of Mr. Ewing Michael House on Jan. 6 at half past seven o'clock in the Methodist Church of Nokesville. Rev. John Newman officiating.

The music was played by Miss Edna Armstrong. Mrs. Daniel Eustler sang "Oh Promise Me" and was accompanied by Mr. Eustler, who played the Violin.

The Church was beautifully decorated with holly and house ferns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown fashioned with a train and wore a finger tip veil. Her bouquet was of white roses.

Mrs. W. F. Hale II, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Doris Wood, also sister of the bride, Miss Ruth House, Miss Margaret House, Sister of the groom and Miss Frances Hale a very close friend of the bride the bridesmaids.

They were all dressed in blue and pink and carried sweet peas. Little Misses Nancy Guard niece of the groom and Miss Faye Brann niece of the bride dressed in blue and pink, were the two little flower girls. The best man was W. F. Hale II. The ushers were Messrs Clay Wood, brother of the bride, Gordon Ellis, William Huffman and Junior Owens.

A reception was held at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony. The couple left for a tour in the South later. The bride wore beige tailored suit with red accessories.

CATHARPIN

Rev. and Mrs. Clark H. Wood, Mr. Thomas Botts and Mrs. L. J. Pattie were among those from Sudley charge who attended the Missionary Institute at Washington Street church Alexandria, Monday.

Owing to the extremely cold weather, no services were held at Sudley Church last Sunday.

Private Harry M. Ellison recently spent a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ellison at Catharpin. He has made a splendid record, having been awarded medals for expert marksmanship with machine-gun, pistol and rifle.

P. F. C. Norman Stamm spent a 5 day leave visiting friends and refurlough since returning from the Carolina maneuvers.

The first aid class held at Gainesville District School each Monday and Thursday is growing in interest and attendance. Every one is invited to attend these classes at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Ellsworth Senseney and Mr. James Senseney recently spent a very happy weekend with Mrs. Senseney's son, Pvt. Charles H. Hall at camp in North Carolina.

Mrs. Everett Clary has been somewhat indisposed at her home in Lawrenceville, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Nettie Schooley of Culpeper arrived Saturday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rouze and other relatives near Stone House.

The friends of Mrs. Cordelia Swart will very much regret to hear that she is again suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

Funeral services for Mr. William Linton, whose death occurred January 8, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Akers near Manassas and interment was made in Sudley Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The January meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Sudley Church will be held at Stone House Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 P. M. All are requested to be present.

The Parents-Teachers Association will meet at the School Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is most cordially invited to come. Mr. Jack Stauff will be present to give us some valuable information on different types for bombs. Come, and get the benefit of this lecture. Let us be prepared to meet any emergency which may arise.

CENTREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Croson have moved to Roger Spindle's house on the Lee Highway. They are welcome additions to the community.

The little done vanishes from the sight of him who looks forward to what is still to do.—Goethe.

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DUMFRIES

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Waters and sons, Mrs. D. J. Davis, Mrs. Clay Speak and Mrs. Ella Waters visited Mrs. R. J. Adamson in Manassas on Sunday.

Miss Jane Brawner entertained the young Peoples' Sunday School class at her home on Thursday night.

Mrs. Wilbur Brauner entertained the women's Missionary Society at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bardeth of Alexandria visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover King on Sunday.

Many of the people of this vicinity have been enjoying ice skating during the cold space.

The Red Cross War Relief Drive is on in this community, your support is greatly needed, so please make your contributions to either of the Red Cross workers, Miss Elizabeth Brawner or Mr. A. H. Shumate.

NOKESVILLE

Lt. John Bear stationed at Augusta, Ga., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bear.

Rev. and Mrs. Olden Mitchell attended a conference at Bridgewater, Virginia last week.

Mrs. Doris Somers has been quite ill at her home here.

Mrs. P. L. Trenis entertained the Woman's Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. T. B. Flickinger and Mrs. Fred Whetzel assisted her as hostess. Many phrases on "Home Defense Work" was discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. and Home Sponsors will be held at the school building Wednesday P. M. January 28th at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ben Hedrick is quite sick this week.

PENDER

Mrs. Pearl Birch is now able to be out again after being at for several days with a dread ful cold.

Miss Bertha Hurst continues feeling right badly at times.

The weather certainly by has turned cold. Thermometer 3 and six above 0 for two A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cross were visiting Mrs. F. M. Anden.

Miss Amelia Cross spent the night with her grandmother Thursday night.

We are all very sorry to hear of Mrs. Ashford's illness, she lived on the Mill road to Maples Mill and attended Pender S. S. and Church services when was she called.

Owing to cold weather the attendance at 7 Oak Services at Pender Sunday night wasn't so large.

Mrs. J. E. Green after spending nearly 2 weeks with her sister Mrs. W. Sisk of Purcellville, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Green is Clerking in a store at Hamilton, Va.

Mr. James Croson continues poorly and Mrs. Croson is suffering dreadfully with her sore limbs, that have been giving her trouble for years.

Mr. Caskie, who boarded with Miss Rose Sission for several years, died at Front Royal on 13th, Dec. with some relatives burial took place at Front Royal, Va.

School children have it right cold these dreadful cold A. M. when they have to start out so early to get the Bus there should be different arrangements about the Bus.

HAYMARKET

The meeting of the Young Peoples Service League was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Newton Kerr, "Beverly".

In the absence of the president the meeting was opened by the Vice President, Mrs. Bettie Norman. An interesting program was enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Kerr. The next meeting of the league will be held at the home of Mrs. Wade G. Payne, on the evening of Sunday Jan. 25th.

The January meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Willis Moore Jordan on Friday well attended. After business was disposed of a very lovely supper was served by the hostess and enjoyed by those present.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I want to convey my deepest appreciation and thanks to my many friends who have been so kind to me during my illness of the past two months. The many lovely cards and baskets of good things will long be remembered.

A. ARMSTRONG

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RADIO PROGRAM FROM STRATFORD

The National Broadcasting Company will give a program from Stratford Hall, Virginia, in honor of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. This will be sent over their blue network on Sunday, January 18, from 1:30 to 2:30 P. M., eastern standard time.

Ted Malone, nationally known for his daily radio feature "Between the Bookends," will be the narrator. He will give a description of the house, surrounded by its rich fields and forest, and will introduce to the radio audience some of the notable visitors present. The setting will be the "Mother's Room" where Robert E. Lee was born January 19, 1807. In this same room were born his distinguished forebears, among whom were two signers of the Declaration of Independence, Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee, the only brothers to sign that document. Prior to Mr. Malone's program, there will be a dramatization of historic incidents in the life of the Lee family.

Mrs. Charles D. Lanier, President of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, when interviewed, said the fact that the National Broadcasting Company pauses in the midst of exciting world events to remind us of our noble heritage, is an indication of their farsighted policy of education. She told how they had to install special equipment to make this program possible at a point in the country, seventy miles from their nearest studio.

"This is only part of the story, however," continued Mrs. Lanier, "because in these troublous times when a great radio network must have

its facilities ready to cover every situation that arises on the national part of this for the purpose of upholding and international scene, diverting part of this for the purpose of vitalizing American ideals shows that the great sound news agencies realize their responsibility to keep alive our traditions!"

She told how women everywhere have initiated the work of perpetuating the historic landmarks in their communities. Stratford is an example of what women can accomplish. With the interest and support of its many friends, the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation in the past twelve years has bought, maintained and is restoring this house and plantation. From a small group of women the Board of Directors now has representation in 31 states of the Union, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and Great Britain.

Mrs. Lanier described how Stratford was linked with every important phase of America's early history, telling of Thomas Lee's negotiation of the Lancaster Treaty with the Iroquois which opened up the Ohio Valley to the colonies; of the Lee brothers' activities in the fight for Independence; of Light Horse Harry Lee, General Washington's favorite officer, who uttered the classic lines, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," and in whose son, Robert E. Lee, flowered these unparalleled traditions of principle and devotion to duty.

In conclusion Mrs. Lanier said, "Realizing 'What's past is prologue,' the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, in restoring Stratford to its former usefulness, designed that it should become a living symbol of America's heroic past, and now it can be a spiritual mooring for a harassed and saddened world, an inspiration in the present national crisis as an example of what a determined and brave people can face and overcome."

"UNFINISHED BUSINESS" AN ATTRACTIVE FILM

Three out of four principals in a wedding scene for Universal's "Unfinished Business," coming next Thursday and Friday to the Pitts' Theatre, recently matched notes and found that each owed his initial "break" to Gregory La Cava, producer-director.

The three include Kathryn Adams and Hugh Beaumont, young players who portray the bride and groom, and Samuel S. Hinds, character actor, who gave the bride away.

Miss Adams had her first role in a La Cava film, "Fifth Avenue Girl," and Beaumont's appearance in "Unfinished Business" constituted a major "break" for the young actor.

Hinds made his debut in "Gabriel Over the White House," also a La Cava picture.

Fourth principal in the marital scene was Irene Dunne, who was an established star when she first appeared for La Cava in "Symphony of Six Million." Miss Dunne co-stars with Robert Montgomery in the new comedy-drama.

"Business" include Eugene Pallette, Esther Dale, Walter Catlett and June Clyde.

The picture, a romantic comedy-drama, was filmed by La Cava from a screen play by Eugene Thackrey. Locale of the ingenious story is New York City.

FRANK E. LAWRENCE

Mr. Frank Edward Lawrence, a resident of below Manassas for some months past, was seized with an attack of heart failure in front of Thomas Jordan's cleaning shop on Saturday afternoon, January 10th and expired without regaining consciousness.

He was affiliated with the Public Works Administration, having come here from New York City where he had been active in banking circles.

He was born in Wisconsin in 1899 and attended schools in Seattle, Washington, leaving school in 1918 to enlist in the Navy.

He leaves a widow, Alice, two children, now residing at Manassas, a brother and a sister.

Burial was in Arlington cemetery on Monday.

LOCAL HOLSTEIN BREEDER JOINS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

J. Withers Murphy, R. 1, Herndon, is one of nine Virginia Holstein breeders recently admitted to membership in The Holstein-Friesian Association of America by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

To gain admission to membership in the Association, applicants must be progressive in dairy practice and of proved integrity. Mr. Murphy was recommended for membership by John Middleton of Herndon.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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MISCELLANEOUS

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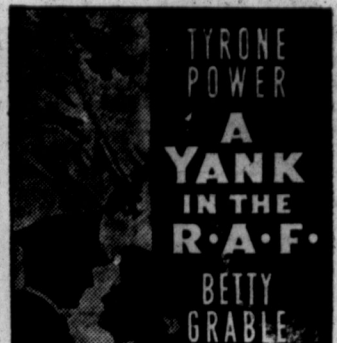
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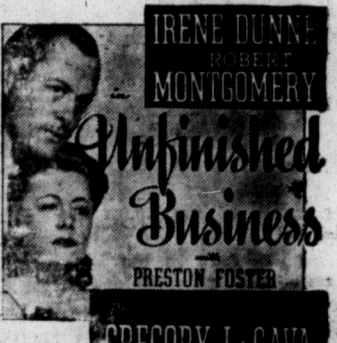
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Also - News - Color Cartoon

CATLETT

Quite a number of our young men from Catlett and nearby are leaving for Camp this week. Our prayers go with you boys.

We are glad our neighbor Mrs. Agnes Ivey who spent some time in the Doctor's hospital in Warrenton was able to return to her home here and is improving.

Mr. Keith Heflin who has been on the sick list is able to be out again. The friends of Miss Gladys Silcott former teacher of Catlett school for a number of years, are sorry to learn that she was in a car wreck which sent her three aunts, Misses Lula, Nan Iden and Mrs. Carol Iden, all of Deleplane, Va., to the Winchester hospital. All were injured and we understand Miss Silcott and one aunt will have to remain in the hospital for several weeks yet.

Mrs. Helen Lloyd is a patient in George town hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We are glad to learn Mrs. J. J. Murphy who has been quite ill for improved and is spending sometime with her sister and brother-in-law Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Colvin Sr. in Washington, D. C.

Private Myron Pearson of Ft. Eustace, Va., visited his mother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colvin are spending sometime in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yeatman spent the holidays in Washington, D. C. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Muddiman and Mr. German Pence motored to Edinburg Sunday to visit Mr. Pence's mother who fell and broke her hip and is quite ill at this writing.

GET IN THE SCRAP

One mighty task facing leaders in every community in the nation is to get wasteful, spendthrift America to feed its machine.

This time there is going to be a continuing program which will get all needed waste materials, into circulation in a steady, orderly flow. Washington officials are getting the work started, but they are asking local communities to carry it out. How this program will operate is outlined in a feature article appearing in the Washington Sunday Star next Sunday.

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SELECTED IN
STUDENT CONTEST

Miss Betty Brower, of Catharpin, has been chosen by the student body of the National Business College, Roanoke, as one of 15 no lines for Miss NBC 1942.

Identity of the queen and her court of six girls, who will be those receiving the successive largest number of votes, will be kept secret after the election until their presentation at the Co-Ed Dance of the Girls' Club on February 6.

Miss NBC is chosen annually to represent those qualities most valued in a National girl student. Scholarship and student leadership are taken into consideration as well as beauty. The election, one of the outstanding events of the school year, is sponsored by the staff of the National News, bimonthly student publication, and by the Girls' Club.

"KNIT WIT" CLUB

On Thursday, January 8 the "Knit Wit" Club journeyed to Warrenton, Va., where the group was warmly received by Mrs. Forrest Gill and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Giddings at the Gill home in Bartlesville Heights. The occasion was a beautifully appointed luncheon. The table was attractive in soft linen lace cover with an arrangement of fruit in center. The place cards were unique in bits of verse, cleverly portraying characteristics, peculiar to each. The hospitality and charm of the hostesses will long be remembered by the following ladies who were privileged to be present:

Mrs. Ewell K. Evans, Mrs. Joseph Kincheloe, Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore, Mrs. Robert L. Byrd, Mrs. Rembert P. Smith, Mrs. Charles B. Compton and Mrs. Luther A. Alpaugh.

EXPECTANCY

All earthly delights are sweeter in expectation than in enjoyment; but all spiritual pleasures more in fruition than in expectation.—Feltham.

We part more easily with what we possess than with our expectations of what we hope for: expectation always goes beyond enjoyment.—Home.

REMEMBER
PEARL HARBOR

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEES SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Elijah B. Hughes and Elva Marion Hughes, dated November 28th, 1940, and recorded among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia in Deed Book 106, pages 160-1, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS, Manassas, Virginia on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1942.

at the hour of 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the following described real estate, with all improvements thereon, located in Manassas Magisterial District and beginning at a point on the east side of the Manassas-Centreville Road (State Highway No. 28) 140 feet north (along the east side of said road) from the northwest corner of a lot conveyed by the party of the first part to J. E. Jones and also being 649 feet north from the corner of the Porter Estate, which is marked by an iron pipe set in the east side of the said Manassas-Centreville Road and running from the said first point S. 72 degrees 30' E., 200 feet; thence N. 17 degrees 30' E., 100 feet; thence N. 72 degrees 30' W., 200 feet to the east side of said road; thence S. 17 degrees 30' W., 100 feet to the point of beginning and containing 20,000 square feet or .46 acres more or less. Reference is made to the deed whereby I. J. Breeden conveyed the said land to said Elijah B. Hughes, and to said deed of trust for a more particular description of said land.

There is situated on this property a recently built dwelling with all modern equipment, including plumbing and heat.

Terms of Sale: CASH
C. Leroy Compton
Trustee

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Stockholders' Notice

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Nokesville, Inc. will be held at the bank on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1942 at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

V. W. ZIRKLE, Cashier.

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SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prince William County will be held at the Court House, Circuit Court Room, on Wednesday, January 21st, 1942, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.—W. Hill Brown, Jr. Secretary-Treasurer, Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prince William County.

36-2-C

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF WARRENTON PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Warrenton Production Credit Association will be held in the Centre District High School auditorium, Warrenton, Virginia, at 10:30 A. M. on Friday, January 30, 1942. At this meeting reports will be given on the activity of the association during the past twelve months, and stockholders will elect directors to fill such vacancies as may occur. Thos. D. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer.

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U.S. Marines— by Krieb



The Observer Says

Through the medium of full page advertisements signed by "Federal Union, Inc." a campaign has been launched, accompanied by a solicitation for funds to enlarge the propaganda designed to establish a Union of the United States with the British Empire, along the broad lines of our Constitution which united our independent colonies, into a "powerful Union of free people to win the war".

The proposal is sponsored by distinguished citizens, including a member of the President's Cabinet and a Justice of the Supreme Court. The advertisement makes the statement that 30 million American adults now believe that after the war the United States should join a Union of democracies to keep world order, and points out that the present frightful world conflict has grown out of failure of the League of Nations.

The idea is not new, but seems to pretty closely follow proposals made in two books published some time ago by Clarence K. Streit on "Union Now." The common government of the Soviet states is also cited as an evidence of how peoples once divided are now united.

It would be presumptuous for a little weekly newspaper to attempt evaluation of such a gigantic formula as is presented, but from our more or less limited study of history, we conclude that the present proposal contains a basic weakness which dooms its practicability.

We believe that no State can retain dominant power in a stable confederation, but must sacrifice its original advantage for the good of all. The outstanding example in the formation of the United States was the Voluntary surrender by powerful Virginia of its western lands.

Yet in apparent ignorance of this basic requirement, the present proposal contains these words:

"These plans provide for representation responsible to the people and in proportion to self-governing population. They work out the details and ASSURE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A MAJORITY IN THE UNION CONGRESS AT THE START."

In that statement, we believe that "Federal Union, Inc." has ruined itself, if ever there were anything substantial to destroy. For this attitude is what really killed the League of Nations. When we found that we would not be able to dominate that proposal we pulled out. So here we promised dominance at that outset, a fulfillment which would destroy the new World United States, just as our United States would finally have been destroyed if the Virginia empire had continued to extend to Pacific, or even to the Mississippi.

However we do take this occasion to express the hope that our readers will not be beguiled into contributing to this or to any other national propaganda organization. We have a hard and bloody war yet to win, and that will require all of our resources.

—The News Observer

DILIGENCE

We want not time, but diligence, for great performances.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

When the archer misses the center of the target he turns around and seeks for the cause of his failure within himself.

Few men are lacking in capacity, but they fail because they are lacking in application.—Colvin Coolidge.

Success in life depends upon persistent effort, upon the improvement of moments more than upon any other one thing.

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BRITISH FIGHTERS

FEATURED IN NEW FILM

The first story of Britain's fighting R. A. F. will zoom across the screen of the Pitts Theatre when 20th Century-Fox's new production, "A Yank in the R. A. F." is shown at Pitts Theatre in Manassas, Jan. 19, 20 & 21.

With Tyrone Power as the Yank and Betty Grable as the Yank's sweetheart, this story of England's men of the skies follows them as they live, love and laugh on land and perform deeds of heroism in the air as part of their everyday job.

Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck received the full consent and cooperation of the British government to show many of the exciting events of the war—flights over Germany, the evacuation at Dunkirk, forced landings in enemy country; and on the lighter side, the pilots' efforts at relaxation.

The story follows Tyrone, an American flyer in Britain who joins the R. A. F. to get some action. Bored by the instructions he must take and the routine of his duties, he does not get along well with his fellow pilots or his commanding officer, played by John Sutton. And his romance with Betty Grable, an American dancer in London, received a setback when Sutton proposes marriage to her.

Although this is Betty's most dramatic role to date, she is featured in two musical numbers especially created for her. The top song-writing team of Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger wrote two new songs, "Hi-Ya Love" and "Another Little Dream Won't Do Us Any Harm," for these musical scenes.

The evacuation at Dunkirk has been acclaimed by movie audiences as one of the most exciting ever filmed. Director Henry King had more than a thousand players, workers and special effects men at the specially constructed "English Channel" to film this epic of the war in all its exciting reality.

Actual combat pictures, filmed by the R. A. F. in action, show the thrilling dog fights in the air, dive bombers dropping their deadly loads and add to the thrills of the film.

Reginald Gardiner and Gladys Cooper are also featured in "A Yank in the R. A. F." The screen play was written by Orestis Ware and Karl Tunberg. Lou Edelstein was the associate producer.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

In order to conserve newsprint, we must proceed to adjust our mailing lists more strictly than we have in the past.

Our notice, in December, met with wonderful response. However, there are still subscribers who are accepting the paper with no arrangement as to payment. We do not charge our regular correspondents, or anyone who has rendered some special service for which we are giving the Journal is recognition of that fact.

We are extending our period of "grace" for a few more weeks, after which the names of those who are far in arrears, and who have made no payments during 1941, will have to be removed.

We would truly appreciate your courtesy in using a penny post card and notifying us of the fact that you do not want the Journal continued. After your name has been removed, the twenty-five cents penalty will be imposed to reinstate it.

We value our newspaper family but we can also only value your estimate of the paper by your attention to this notice.

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Minutes of the County Board

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE THEREOF IN MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, ON THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO. THERE WERE PRESENT: MESSRS J. MURRAY TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN, V. S. ABEL, C. B. FITZWATER, W. M. JOHNSON, C. B. ROLAND AND G. C. RUSSELL.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Reverend J. Murray Taylor, Chairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were examined, allowed and Check-warrants ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of same.

WARRANT NO.	COUNTY FUND
2154	\$75.00—W. Hill Brown, Jr. ----- Comp Commonwealth's Attorney, December
2155	79.16—Leamon Ledman, Clerk ----- Comp. Clerk of Court, December 55.00
2156	21.00—Leamon Ledman, Clerk ----- Postage Oct. & Nov.
2157	93.66—John P. Kerlin, Sheriff ----- Comp. Sheriff, Dec. 82.50
	Comp. Attend. Board 2.00
	Comp. Probation Officer 9.16
2158	71.25—R. C. Haydon ----- Comp Supt. of Schools, Dec.
2159	175.00—C. Lacey Compton ----- Comp. Trial Justice, Dec.
2160	30.00—C. Lacey Compton ----- Postage, 1941
2161	50.00—Maxine Ball ----- Comp. Clerk Trial Justice Court, Dec. 1941
2162	60.00—O. Wells ----- Wages of Janitor, Dec.
2163	150.00—Joseph B. Amidon ----- Comp. Special Officer, Pr. Wm. Co.
2164	25.00—G. C. Russell ----- Comp. Member District Home Board, Dec. 6.80
2165	17.46—C. B. Fitzwater ----- Comp. & Mileage Board Member, Jan.
	Comp & Mileage Board Member, Jan. 18.20
2166	17.86—C. B. Roland ----- Comp. & Mileage Board Member, Jan.
2167	17.76—J. Murray Taylor ----- Comp. & Mileage Board Member, Jan. 1942
2168	18.96—V. S. Abel ----- Comp. & Mileage Board Member Jan. 1942
2169	16.76—W. M. Johnson ----- Comp. & Mileage Board Member, Jan. 1942
2170	75.00—F. D. Cox ----- Comp. Farm Demonstrator, Dec. 1941
2171	66.67—Alice Webb ----- Comp. Home Demonstrator, Dec. 1941
2172	8.33—J. W. Alvey ----- Welfare Board Member, Dec. 1941
2173	8.33—J. Carl Kincheloe ----- Welfare Board Member, Dec. 1941
2174	8.33—G. C. Russell ----- Welfare Board Member, Dec. 1941
2175	335.66—C. A. Sinclair, Treasurer ----- Comp. of Treasurer, Dec. 211.11
	Comp. of Deputy, Dec. 106.67
	Postage, 10.00
	Post Office Box Rent .66
	Telephone for Dec. 2.22
	Premium on Burglary Ins. Policy 5.00
2176	218.18—R. M. Weir ----- Comp. Com'r of Revenue 138.91
	Comp. of Deputies 66.67
	Telephone 2.33
	Postage 3.33
	Traveling Expenses 6.94
2177	8.80—The Central Mutual Telephone Co., Inc. ----- Telephone Clerk's Office 4.50
	Telephone County Agent 4.30
2178	12.86—Virginia Electric & Power Co., ----- Triangle Clinic, DeDec. 12, 41 0.36
	Triangle Street Lights 12.50
2179	4.78—Virginia Gas Distribution Corp. Gas County Jail 4.78
2180	10.28—Manassas Hardware Co. ----- Supplies Repairing Build 10.18
	Putty .10
2181	115.66—Town of Manassas ----- Elec. Current Courthouse annex 23.38
	Elec. Current Old Courthouse 5.96
	Elec. Current County Jail 5.90
	Sewer Service Courthouse annex 3.50
	Sewer Service Courthouse & Jail 6.00
	Water Service Courthouse annex 4.14
	Water Service Courthouse & Jail 66.78
2182	1.10—Herbert Bryant, Inc. ----- Salt for steps
2183	28.50—Chas. B. Linton ----- Screen Door Check new Courthouse 2.25
	Repairs to Furnace, 2 trips to Washington 26.25
2184	374.25—District Home ----- Maintenance 17 inmates, Dec.
2185	17.50—Piedmont Sanatorium ----- Board Walter Lansdown Nov. 16 to Dec. 17 14.00
	X-ray 2.50
	Thermometer 1.50
2186	31.50—Piedmont Sanatorium ----- Board Manual Fisher Nov. 30 to Dec. 31 15.50
	Oct. 31 to Nov. 30 15.00
	X-ray 1.00
2187	375.00—Arthur Sinclair, Agent ----- Premium on Bonds of C. A. Sinclair, Treas.
2188	5.00—R. Jackson Ratcliffe ----- Bond for Robert Vetter, Special Policeman 5.00
2189	15.00—Dr. Charles B. Martin ----- Lunacy Comp. Hattie Johnson 5.00
	Thomas Robinson 5.00
2190	5.00—J. A. Sims, M. D. ----- Review of Body of Marion Davis 5.00
2191	1.00—Vetter Transfer ----- Hauling Express 1.00
2192	.78—C. A. Sinclair ----- Freight on File Cabinets .78
2193	.50—Vetter & Harley ----- Hauling Express .50
2194	188.66—J. P. Bell Company ----- Special Window Envelopes printed 59.71
	Will Book No. 6 42.75
	2 Deed Books 109-110 86.20
2195	.95—Everett Wadley Company ----- 10 Index sheets cond. Sales Book .75
2196	7.05—Lucas Bros ----- 6 typewriter ribbons 4.60
	2 doz. Scott Pencils 1.20
	1 qt. Guild BB Ink 1.25
2197	3.65—Treasurer of Virginia ----- 50 sheets form T. J. 2.11
	24 Sheets form APA 9.72
	25 Sheets APA 0.82
2198	50.00—League of Virginia Counties ----- Membership dues
2199	12.00—The Manassas Journal ----- Board Minutes, Dec. 11
2200	15.00—Dr. Wade C. Payne ----- Lunacy Comm. Hattie Johnson 5.00
	Thomas Robinson 5.00
	Leon Robinson 5.00
2201	162.48—Viola D. Proffit ----- Fire Insurance Premiums
2202	50.00—Ivokota Farms Inc. ----- Contribution Ivakota Farms
2203	2.31—Rose E. Dorrell ----- Overpaid Treasurer for 1939 delinquent land tax 2.31
2204	68.84—State Forester of Virginia ----- Fire protection Rest Room, Dec.
2205	20.00—Gladys Bushong ----- Hauling Surplus Commodities 4.00
2206	4.00—Vetter Transfer ----- Hauling Surplus Commodities 4.00
2207	161.78—C. C. Cloe, Chairman ----- Northern Virginia Defense Expense
2208	25.00—Arthur W. Sinclair, Agent ----- John P. Kerlin Bond, Sheriff

DOG TAG FUND

169	\$25.00—W. S. Brower ----- Comp. Game Warden, Dec.
170	14.25—Mrs. E. P. Watson ----- Eleven week old turkeys killed

The foregoing accounts were allowed by the following vote:

Ayes: J. Murray Taylor, Chairman, V. S. Abel, G. C. Russell, W. M. Johnson, C. B. Fitzwater and C. B. Roland.

RE: COUNTY FUNDS

GENERAL FUND

Nov. 30. Balance	\$37,987.94
Leamon Ledman, Land redemptions	543.94
Leamon Ledman, Transfer Fees	17.10
Leamon Ledman, 1/2 Com. Atty's Fees	2.50
Leamon Ledman, Trial Justice Fees	4.00
C. Lacey Compton, Trial Justice	\$13.60
Treas. of Va., Welfare	1,425.16
Treas. of Va., Welfare	38.19
Treas. of Va., Welfare	4.90
Treas. of Va., Welfare	208.78
1939 Tax. Col.	1,637.56
1940 Tax. Col.	1,067.68
1941 Tax. Col.	62,442.53
	105,678.18

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer to School District Funds	\$16,598.80
Transfer to County School Fund	50,000.00
Transfer to V. P. A. Fd.	1,796.00
Check-Warrants	2,627.33
Judges Salary	320.93
Transfer to V. P. A. Fd.	493.63
Transfer to V. P. A. Fd.	621.15
Bal. Dec. 31	33,220.29
	105,678.13

DOG TAG FUND

Bal. Nov. 30	\$1,879.47
Sale of Tags, Dec.	43.00
	\$1,922.47
15 per cent Sales to Com.	\$6.45
Check-Warrants	38.57
Bal. Dec. 31	1,877.45
	\$1,922.47

RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS:

Be it resolved that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer from the Dog Tag Fund to the General County Fund the sum of \$1800.00.
AYES: G. C. Russell, V. S. Abel, W. M. Johnson, C. B. Fitzwater, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor, Chairman.
NOES: None

RE: PRO RATA SHARE OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA DEFENSE COUNCIL.

Whereas, Mr. C. C. Cloe, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Northern Virginia Defense Council, this disappeared before this Board asking that Prince William County pay its pro rata share of the expenses of the Northern Virginia Defense Council Office. Be it resolved that a warrant be drawn on the General County Fund for \$161.78 in favor of C. C. Cloe, Chairman Finance Committee, to bring our quota up to February 1, 1942.

AYES: G. C. Russell, V. S. Abel, W. M. Johnson, C. B. Fitzwater, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor, Chairman.
NOES: None

IN RE: MILEAGE FOR SPECIAL COUNTY OFFICERS.

Be it resolved, that the Treasurer of Prince William County, Virginia, be and he hereby is authorized to pay out of the General County Fund, upon warrant properly drawn, to R. L. Vetter, Special Officer for Prince William County, Virginia, the sum of \$58.75 in full payment for miles travelled by said Special Officer for the months of September, October, November and December, 1941, in connection with arrests made under County Ordinances and in which cases no costs were collected.

Be it further resolved, that all Special Officers of Prince William County, Virginia, who are not otherwise paid, who claim mileage for services rendered in connection with arrests made under County Ordinances, do on and after January 1, 1942 prepare a monthly statement in detail setting forth the exact number of miles travelled by said Officer in connection with arrests made under County Ordinances and the point of destination and termination travelled by said Officer, which statement shall be certified to by the Officer and verified by the Trial Justice of said County and presented to Board of Supervisors of said County at each of its regular monthly meetings for action thereon.

AYES: G. C. Russell, V. S. Abel, W. M. Johnson, C. B. Fitzwater, C. B. Roland and J. Murray Taylor, Chairman.
NOES: None

IN RE: ORGANIZATION.

J. Murray Taylor, was nominated as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year and was unanimously elected.
G. C. Russell was nominated as this County's Representative on the District Home Board and was unanimously elected for the ensuing year.

IN RE: BUDGET COMMITTEE.

Be it resolved that W. M. Johnson and V. S. Abel be appointed a Committee to prepare the County Budget for 1942-1943.
AYES: G. C. Russell, V. S. Abel, C. B. Fitzwater, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor, Chairman.
NOT VOTING: W. M. Johnson

RE: MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS FILED.

Quarterly Report of the Fiscal Facts of the Commonwealth of Virginia
Report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Trial Justice Court of Prince William County for the period of July 1, 1941 through Dec. 31, 1941.
Bulletin on the National Florence Crittenton Schools
Letter from C. S. Mullen, Chief Engineer with reference to Changes in Primary and Secondary Systems due to relocation and construction
Work Projects Administration, Certification of Sponsors' Contribution (Materials, Supplies and Equipment) for the period beginning 12-16-41 and ending 12-31-41
Work Projects Administration, Certification of Sponsors' Contributions (Personal Services and Specified nonpersonal items) for the period beginning 12-1-41 and ending 12-31-1941
Letter from League of Virginia Counties
Report of Prince William-Stafford Health District for month ending December 31, 1941
Letter from Compensation Board fixing salary and expenses of the Treasurer
Letter from Compensation Board fixing salary and expenses of Commissioner of Revenue
Letter from Compensation Board fixing salary of the Attorney for the Commonwealth
Letter from Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company with reference to pipes, etc. for water and sewer system for Dumfries and Triangle
Letter and copy of resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Nelson County
Letter from Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Monthly report of Home Demonstration Agent for the Month of December, 1941
Report of County Agent
Report of Special Officer of Prince William County, Robert L. Vetter
Nothing further the Board adjourned to meet again Thursday, February 5, 1942 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

I Like This Book

One of a series of book reviews by students of Osbourne High School, Manassas—Session 1941-42 in competition for the W. C. Wagener Memorial Prize.

Mrs. Miniver was published in 1940 by Harcourt, Brace, and Company in New York.

The author, Jan Struther, was a newspaper writer before writing books. "Mrs. Miniver" was first published in a newspaper. The author has also written a book of poems.

Mrs. Miniver is typically British; yet she is also inter-national. She is married to Clem, who is a stolid sort of man, and she is the mother of three children: Vin, Judy, and Toby. Vin, the older boy, goes to a private school; Judy is the only girl and the next to the oldest; and Toby is the other boy. The children's characters are told by the manner in which they opened their Christmas presents. Vin examined each present carefully as he opened it, noting its possibilities; Judy opened all her gifts in a hurry, then looked at them, and played with the one she liked best. Toby arranged his in a pattern, took out the one he liked best, and put it aside, while he played with the others. Then he played with his favorite.

The following quotations from interesting bits of Mrs. Miniver's philosophy:

"How could there be this ridiculous talk of war when little boys in all countries collected stones, dodged cleaning their teeth, and hated cauliflower?"

"I can think of a hundred ways already in which the war has brought us to our senses. But it oughtn't to need a war to make a nation paint its kerbstones white, carry rear lamps on its bicycles, and give all its slum children a holiday in the country. And it oughtn't to need a war to make us talk to each other in buses, and invent our own amusements in the evening, and live simply, and eat sparingly, and recover the use of our legs, and get up early enough to see the sun rise. However, it has needed on, which is about the severest criticism our civilization could have."

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

YOUR COUNTY NEEDS YOU

Today's struggle will decide tomorrow's peace. It will decide the fate of the world. If the United States is to be triumphant against the forces of international vandalism which beset her, then the United States Navy must have men. Many men. Red-Blooded Men with the courage to attack and snuff out Axis dreams of dreams of world dominion. If you are a Red-Blooded American between the ages of 17 and 50 your Navy needs you. Join today at your Navy Recruiting Station which is open every Thursday in the Post Office Building at Manassas.

BASKETBALL

Saturday, January 17 - 8:30 P. M.

Manassas Fire Department

VS

B and B

Osbourne High Gym

Rail oddities

THE "BEST FRIEND OF CHARLESTON" FIRST LOCOMOTIVE TO BE PLACED IN REGULAR SERVICE ON AN AMERICAN RAILROAD, MADE ITS DEBUT ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN 1939.



RAILROADS IN THE UNITED STATES OPERATE NEARLY TWO THOUSAND TUG BOATS, FERRIES, CAR FLOATS AND OTHER FLOATING EQUIPMENT.



WITH FEWER CARS AND FEWER LOCOMOTIVES THAN THEY HAD IN 1917 AND 1918, THE AMERICAN RAILROADS IN 1941 MOVED—WITHOUT CONGESTION OR DELAY—MORE FREIGHT MILES THAN EVER BEFORE IN ANY ONE YEAR.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

KEEP 'EM FYING, REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Daughters of Confederacy were delightfully entertained at the Prince William Hotel Wednesday afternoon January 7th, the hostesses being Mrs. E. S. Hynson and Mrs. James R. Dorrell.

Mrs. R. A. Hutchison presided and proceeded with the usual opening exercises which was followed by the historical program led by the historian, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs. Mrs. Hibbs selected the subjects from the U. D. C. Bulletin, "Brief Review of Virginia Military Institute from its Founding through the Reconstruction Period with an interwoven characterization of Thomas Jonathan Jackson, as the V. M. I. cadets knew him and the same of Washington and Lee with the characterization of Robert E. Lee." Mrs. Warren E. Coleman prepared a paper on V. M. I., exhibited a number of photographs and a military cap worn by Mr. Coleman, a graduate of the Institute. The second half of the subject, Washington and Lee was presented by Mrs. Celestine Brown whose brother Mr. McDuff Green attended the University and was offered a position as an instructor. Mrs. Brown's paper was replete with interest; a beautiful tribute to Robert E. Lee, the school's great post-war President, an ideal citizen.

Mrs. Hibbs has arranged with Station W. J. S. V., Washington, for a broadcast sponsored by Chapter to be heard on January 17th at 9:45 A. M. Col. Robert A. Hutchison has been secured to speak. Through the courtesy and kindness of Major James R. Werth of Alexandria, Va., fifty copies of his radio talk "Maury, First American International Leader" which was broadcast last year, are being sent to the chapter, also copies are sent to all High Schools in Virginia. Major Werth is Grandson of Commodore Maury.

The treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Allen gave financial report and received dues for the year. Absent members heard from were Mrs. Fannie Ransdale of Washington, Miss Nolie Nelson, California.

Mrs. Nannie Middlethorpe, Florida and Mrs. Mary K. Scott of Prince William.

The membership papers for Mrs. Robert W. Adamson III were given over to the registrar for approval.

Mrs. W. F. Dowell and Mrs. E. H. Nash made report on "chur baskets" and other gifts sent at Christmas.

The secretary, Mrs. L. J. Carper read the Division Presidents annual letter outlining the work for the present year and naming the objectives and special objects to be supported financially.

The subject of buying defense bonds was discussed. It was definitely decided to do special Red Cross work and tentative arrangements made, also individual contributions for Red Cross in addition to the \$5.00 membership was suggested.

Mrs. McDuff Green, District Chairman U. D. C. distributed a member of minute books 1941 convention.

The hostesses served a salad course with coffee.

The February meeting will be at the Carper home on Battle street.

MARKER TO BE UNVEILED

A marker will be unveiled by the Sarastota (Virginia) Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to Confederate Secretary of State Judah P. Benjamin on January 22 on the spot from which Benjamin made good his escape from pursuing Union troops and sailed for England, June 23, 1905.

The unveiling will recall many interesting historical facts of that stirring period. Benjamin, who had a price of \$50,000 on his head at the time of his escape, was one of the ablest attorneys of his day in Louisiana, a United States Senator, a framer of the Louisiana State Constitution, one of the founders of what became the Illinois Central Railroad, and finally the third ranking official of the Confederate States of America its Secretary of State.

Oddly enough the end of the Confederacy did not mark the brilliant career of its talented Secretary of its talented Secretary of State. At the age of 54, in feeble health, he began the study of English law, gained admission to the bar in six months instead of the three year requirement, and two years later published a book on the English law of sale transactions which is still the leading authority in England on that subject. His private practice in the sixteen years of residence in England totalled almost a million dollars in fees. At his death he was honored there as one of the greatest barristers.

FARM HOME BURNS

The home of W. L. Coverstone on the Sudley Road was totally destroyed this noon by fire which started in the attic and burned the dwelling down to ground.

Both engines responded, the first call coming shortly after 11:30. Furniture on the first floor was recovered.

The residence was only partly covered by insurance.

WILL ENTERTAIN LARGE GROUP OF STOCKHOLDERS

Thos. D. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the Warrenton Production Credit Association, announces that the eighth Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Warrenton Production Credit Association will be held on January 30, 1942 at 10:30 a. m. in the Centre District High School, Warrenton, Virginia. Plans are being made to make this the largest Annual Stockholders' Meeting which this farmers' cooperative credit organization has ever held. An attendance of around 200 stockholders and wives is expected, and plans are already under way for an interesting program. Mr. Jones reports that as usual, the Warrenton Community League will arrange a banquet in the gymnasium of the high school immediately following the business session.

T. Otis Latham of Haymarket, Virginia is a director of the Warrenton Association from Prince William County, and W. Hill Brown, Jr., Commonwealth Attorney for Prince William County, is the Association's legal representative here.

There are quite a number of members of the Warrenton Production Credit Association in this county, and since early last spring, the Association has been maintaining a point of contact through the Manassas Group of the National Farm Loan Association. A large crowd of farmers from Prince William County will attend this stockholders' meeting.

VISITS HOME

Colonel James M. Martin, Jr., from Pine Camp, New York was home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Doll Martin and his wife, Mrs. James M. Martin Jr. He returned to Camp last Wednesday accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs. Doll Martin, and sister, Ruby and also Lee Buckley of Fairfax. They all returned home after a three day visit.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING

The Womens Society of Christian Service, of Grace Methodist church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Compton on Thursday evening, January 8th, 1942.

The Program was opened with a scripture reading, and prayer by Mrs. W. O. Luttrell.

There were 16 members present. The installation of new officers was postponed until February.

Favorable reports were made by the various chairman of committees. Adjournment was made to meet with Mrs. Roy Muddiman in February.

Mrs. Compton was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Sara Rice and Mrs. C. C. Fisher.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS MEETING

On Monday evening the Friendship Class of the Manassas Baptist Church met with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bourne. Over half of the entire membership of the class was present. Reports of Christmas baskets and other service activities were heard. The class voted to subscribe \$5.00, for the school dental clinic; \$5.00, for the Red Cross war relief fund and not less than \$5.00, or the President's Birthday Fund which is for the fight against infantile paralysis.

After the business session the class enjoyed some brain teasing problems in science and mathematics. Delicious refreshments of punch and cake came as a pleasant climax to a happy evening.

LUKE OLD TIMES

J. W. Alvey, of Catharpin, this week filled his large old-fashioned ice house from an endless supply taken from Bull Run which runs along his place.

Jack says that some of the ice was six inches thick. It has been several years since ice houses in this region could be filled.

DEATH OF JAKE JONES

Mr. Jake Jones died January 14 and will be buried Friday, January 16, at 2:00 at Bradley Church. Mr. Jones was 35 years old.

CULTIVATION

The highest purpose of intellectual cultivation is, to give a man a perfect knowledge and mastery of his inner self.—Novalis.

Culture would not be culture if it were not an acquired taste.—John Cowper Powys.

That is true cultivation which gives us sympathy with every form of human life, and enables us to work most successfully for its advancement.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Nurseries of character should be strongly garrisoned with virtue. School-examinations are one-sided; it is not so much academic education, as a moral and spiritual culture, which lifts one higher.—Mary Baker Eddy.

That alone can be called true refinement which elevates the soul of man, purifying the manners by improving the intellect.—Coleridge.

DEATH OF MRS. PENCE

Mrs. Annie Zirkle Pence, widow of the late Rev. M. L. Pence, died at Little Mountain, S. C., on January 9, 1942, at the age of 74 years, 2 months, and 21 days. She spent her time among her three children; the Rev. E. Z. Pence, Little Mountain, S. C., where she died, Mr. A. L. Pence, Manassas, Va., and Mrs. Paul Sigman, Spencer, N. C. She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas. Services were held in Solomon Lutheran Church, Forestville, Va., where her body rests by the side of her husband, who died about 15 years ago. She is also survived by eight grandchildren. The service was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. A. W. Ballentine, assisted by the Rev. A. K. Yount and the Rev. T. A. Graves.

THEODORE JAMES LINTON

Theodore James Linton died very suddenly on January 8th, 1942 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Akers of Manassas, Va., where he has made his home for the past five years. He was born November 19, 1860 at Paint Bank, Va. He was the son of the late Rev. William Linton, of the Methodist Church, which he has been a member for 64 years.

On May 21, 1884 he married Emma Keister and to this union they were blessed with six children, A. R. Linton, Burke, Va., C. L. Linton, Warrenton, Va., Mrs. Fred Byrne, Sterling, Va., G. A. Linton, Keymor, Md. and Mrs. Charles Akers, Manassas, Va. He has 33 grandchildren living.

Services were conducted at Bakers Funeral Home January 10, 1942 by the Rev. Clark Wood of Gainesville, Virginia.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Sudley. The pallbearers were C. C. Rodgers, Theodore Ritter, Walter Riggle, D. C. Huffman, Orrin Kline and M. J. Hottle.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and cards of sympathy shown during the death of our dear husband and father, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Emma Linton
and Mrs. Charles Akers.

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THURMAN A. COOPER

Thurman Ashby Cooper, of Arlington, Va., died Jan. 3 and was buried in the cemetery at Greenwich Presbyterian church Jan. 6. He was a resident of Prince William County for twenty five years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John De Chant and the Manassas Masonic Lodge.

He had been employed in Railway Mail service over thirty years, and was a member of Harmony Lodge, and Almas Temple Washington.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Addie B. Cooper and one daughter Marion of Arlington, Va., and two sister, of Pa., and one brother, of West Virginia.

IN MEMORIAM

In Sad but loving remembrance of my dear Father James William Cook, who departed this life Nov. 2, 1941.

The golden gates were opened wide, A gentle voice said come. The Angels from the other side, Welcomed dear Father home.

O What a blessed glorious sleep Had settled on his brow. Then why should his loved ones weep. When he's so happy now?

Yet we hope to meet him. In the realms beyond the sky;

In the celestial songs to join him, Praising God on high, Goodbye, dear Father, it will not be long.

Till we shall join in the heavenly song Our sorrow will then be over. And we shall meet to part no more.

How we miss you, dear Father, In our home which you left But when you parted from us To heaven you went to rest.

His devoted daughter Bessie

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE RADIO PROGRAM

The Christian Science Board of Directors in Boston, Massachusetts, announces that a Christian Science program will be given over the Columbia Church of the Air on Sunday, January 18, from 10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

The program will be conducted by Mr. Harry C. Browne, a former First Reader in The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

BAPTIST MISSION- ARY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the W. M. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma J. Harrell on Lee Avenue Tuesday afternoon, January 20 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. R. M. Graham will be the Leader of the program.



WATCH THIS SPACE

Next Week

FOR AN IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENT

BY THE

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

DEFENSE SAVING COMMITTEE