

## GOVERNOR CALLS FOR RURITAN AID

FOOD PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN  
WILL BE URGED IN APPEAL

Meeting recently with Governor Darden, the Ruritan National "Food Mobilization Program Committee," headed by their president, John Henry Powell, of Suffolk, drew up fourteen recommendations in an effort to obtain more manpower for Virginia farmers through registration of non-farm workers, modification of labor laws, Selective Service regulations and special programs.

The special committee was appointed last January by the Ruritans to work with Governor Darden in formulating plans to assist the farmer during the present emergency and, at the conclusion of the meeting yesterday the Governor said "I appreciate the help they gave me and I am sure that by working together we can make headway."

Chief among the recommendations were that plans be made immediately for a Farm Labor Mobilization Day in areas where farming is vital, and a drive conducted to register the non-farm population including State, County and Municipal employees who know farm work and would be available in an emergency.

Among the requests made by the committee upon the Governor, and upon which he has already gone to work, are that (a) he will confer with State School authorities on having the Victory Corps in each school assist in the farm program and that schedules be so arranged to allow students a maximum amount of time to assist with farming operations. (b) he will confer with Selective Service authorities concerning the committee's proposal to have 4-F and 4-H men placed in jobs where their service may be best utilized, and that conscientious objectors be used on farms. (c) that he will confer with State Labor Commissioner Hall to see that labor laws be adjusted to permit persons under the age of 18 to work in establishments for greater food production. (d) the Governor will request Federal authorities to make farm machinery available in places where it is most needed; that authorities be requested to remove restrictions on slaughtering certain types of live-stock not in demand by the armed forces or Lend-Lease, and that the OPA be asked to allow truck tires necessary in transportation of farm commodities on a seasonal basis rather than a monthly basis. (e) the Governor will communicate with United States Secretary of Agriculture Wickard requesting that all possible farm labor assistance be given the farmers of Virginia in order to insure increased production of essential foods for the war period, and (f) the Governor will personally contact the president of each Ruritan Club, explaining the desperate need for the increased production of food products and by radio and newspapers urge farmers to increase food production.

Members of the committee have started to work on their part of the program which includes mapping of plans for a "Farm Mobilization Day," requests to their Congressmen for assistance with their requests for necessary farm equipment and that replacements and repair parts be made available for farm machinery already in use instead of allocating machinery on a historical basis; working with State Commissioner of Agriculture Walker that suitable facilities be furnished in the State for disposal of eggs now being sacrificed because of marketing conditions; confer with Federal representatives to see what can be done about feed transportation for dairy, poultry and other live-stock; to make a survey by States and localities and other phases of the program.

The Committee, in addition to Mr. Powell, is composed of Bruce Eberwine, of Suffolk; Howard Zigler, of Timberville; Harold C. Guy, of Bloxom; E. W. Carson, of Rocky Mount; G. Dayton Hodges, of Staunton; Howard Spangler, of Harrisonburg; John Spruell, of Middlebrook; Grafton Greenlaw, of Fredericksburg; J. C. McKesson, of Richmond and Frank McCreary, of Colerain, N. C.

As plans progress the Governor will again confer with the committee which will be a continuing one, for the emergency.

In addition to the recommendations already mentioned the committee requested that the Governor ask Federal authorities to make available fertilizer ingredients to the various agricultural sections.

## BLOOD DONOR UNIT

The Mobile Unit for the collection of blood, to be made into blood plasma for use by our armed forces, will again be in Prince William County on Saturday, March 13th.

The unit will be at the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

All who contributed blood at the last clinic are eligible to contribute again and are urged to do so. Additional donors will be needed however. Persons in good health between the ages of 21 and 60 years will be accepted.

The unit is well staffed with competent Navy doctors, nurses and technicians, and a thorough checkup is given before hand, so no risk is involved.

For appointment or further information call or contact either Mrs. Mamie Lynch Delaney, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Manassas, Va.

## RED CROSS ASKS AID FROM COUNTY

LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS  
NAMED BY MR. WATERS

The American Red Cross, in its forthcoming War Fund Campaign is asking for a fund of \$125,000,000 to carry on its great humanitarian work. Prince William County Chapter of American Red Cross has been asked to raise \$3,500 of this amount.

The Red Cross is doing more things and doing them better than ever before in its history. It is a story which we can be proud to tell.

This includes the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service, services to Army and Navy hospitals, the collection of blood plasma, production of sweaters, kit bags, and other comfort articles desired by the troops, the service men's club overseas, and services to our fighting men held prisoners of war by our enemies.

Much of this work is carried on by the national organization directly, but some of these services and others are rendered by and with the aid of the local chapter. The local budget to meet these local needs in Prince William County is \$1,500.

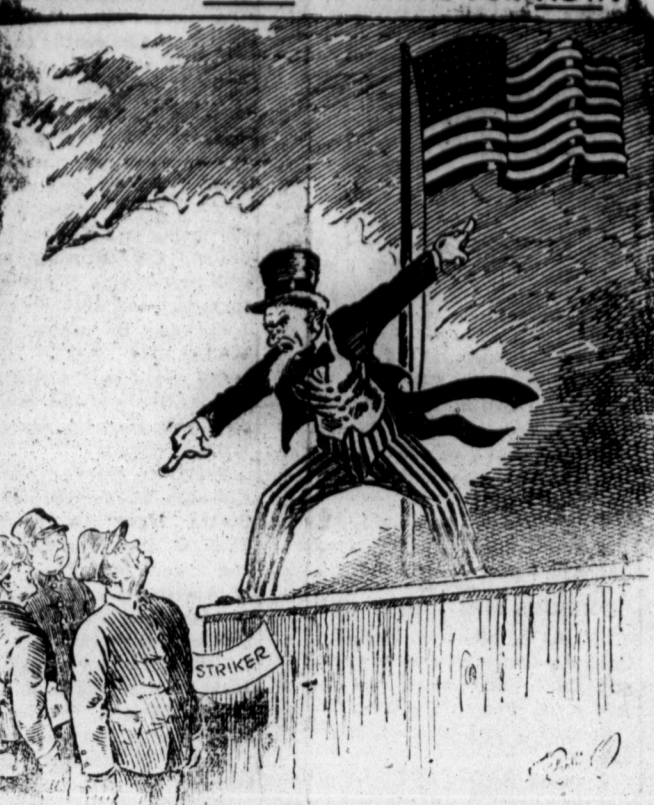
One of the most appealing and effective services of the Red Cross now becoming widely known to the public is the Blood Donor Service. The Mobile Blood Donor Unit visited this county in November and will be here again on Saturday, March 13th—to collect 80 pints of blood.

The Red Cross has undertaken in the current year to supply 4,000,000 pints of blood plasma. Red Cross pledges itself to the American people to leave no stone unturned to bring every possible element of comfort and welfare to the millions of men in our armed forces who have gone out from American homes into the hardship and agony of war.

The Red Cross goes where your boy is. Give in his name. Give double the amount of last year. The campaign in Prince William County is under the direction of Mr. O. D. Waters, with Rev. A. H. Shumate in charge of the lower end of the county, and Miss Loretta McGill in charge of the Gainesville District area. Assisting as solicitors in the county areas are: Quantico, Mrs. J. T. Young, Mrs. A. B. Persons, Mrs. Mable Anderson, Mrs. G. E. Mercer; Bethel, Mrs. Eva K. Garner; Occoquan, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Rose Shanklin; Woodbridge, Mrs. De Lohr; Haymarket, Miss Loretta McGill, Miss Brownie Tullos, Mrs. J. M. Piercy, Mrs. G. L. King, Mrs. John Clark; Thoroughfare, Mrs. O. M. Douglass; Catharpin, Mrs. J. W. Alvey; Nokesville, Mrs. N. N. Free, Mrs. Joe Hale; Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Mrs. Murray Leach; Bristow, Mrs. M. E. Dickens; Brentsville, Mrs. Helen Keys; Aden, Mrs. L. J. Bowman; Buckhall, Mr. Charles Cornwell.

to the allotment of the essential war crops as allocated by the State USDA War Board, and that a state-wide educational program be inaugurated to encourage farmers to make the wisest use of all protein feeds made available. The Governor said there "was little chance" for help to the farmers in a program that State highway labor be made available as the department is now suffering from its own labor shortage, but "everything that can be done will be done."

## "THAT'S THE 'UNION' TO STRIKE FOR NOW!"



## WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD No. 48-76 Manassas, Virginia.

The War Price and Rationing Board of this County will be closed to the public all day each Wednesday, beginning February 24, 1943.

This is necessary in order to take care of accumulate office work.

JUDGE COMPTON GUEST  
SPEAKER AT KIWANIS  
MEETING

The Manassas Kiwanis Club boosted its membership by initiating another young business man of town last Friday evening in the person of Carson Woodford.

Kiwanian Ratcliffe officiated in due style, using the occasion with a review of the leading principles of Kiwanis.

President Peters introduced Mrs. Vincent Davis who gave a "four minute" address on the seriousness of point rationing and how everyone must take his part in the very necessary system.

As a patriotic program, Kiwanian Dillake introduced C. Lacey Compton, Judge of the County Court, who, after briefly apostrophizing the "Father of his country," used the first President's farewell address as the basis of a very meaty talk.

The speaker credited Washington as one whose mental processes were of the highest degree of integrity.

Taking certain extracts, he showed how Washington felt about certain conditions that might arise in popular government and how some of these evil things had already become a reality.

It was the sort of a talk that left the club members talking it over in groups after the meeting, and as president Peters stated was an all-round splendid address.

## GETS COMMISSION IN ARMY AIR CORPS

Announcements have been received of the graduation of Arthur C. Collins son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Collins, of Triangle, Virginia, from Air Forces Advanced Training School, Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona.

On December 29, Arthur enlisted in the Army Air Corps. From Camp Lee where he was sworn in to the service, he was sent to Sheppard Field, Texas, for preliminary classification examinations. After two weeks here he was sent to Davis, Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona. On February 1st he passed his examination as aviation cadet, and received appointment. On June 1st he was sent to Santa Ana Army Air Base, California, for ground school and refresher course. After nine weeks here he was sent to Mira Loma Flight Academy, Oxnard, California, for primary flight training.

He was graduated her on September 28, and was sent to Lemoore Army Flying School, Lemoore, Cal. for basic flight training, finishing here on November 29th.

He was sent to Williams Field on November 30th. He was graduated and received his silver wings on February 6th, 1943.

He is being kept at this field for training as an instructor.

Lieut. Collins records speaks well for the schools of Manassas for it was in these schools that he received his education.

He was a member of the class of 1939.

## MANASSAS IN 1909

Through the courtesy of Town Sergeant Miller, we have before us a copy of the JOURNAL bearing date of February 3, 1909.

The most potent news that week was the fire loss sustained by the office just as the paper was about to go to press. Editor Hutchison tells a story of the only extra edition of the Journal known in the history of man. He used feminine help in putting out the noteworthy accomplishment. Quick work seems to have saved the building.

As it were by suggestion, W. N. Lipscomb is carrying a large fire insurance advertisement. Other local advertisers are E. R. Conner (meat of course), M. J. Hottle, Welch and Welch (general produce, located next to Thornton's law office); Shannon's Pharmacy; J. H. Burke; Ryckman, tailor; The Hub; Payne's Market; Hibbs and Giddings; both of the National Banks, F. R. Saunders; R. H. Davis and Co., Crigler and Camper; S. T. Weir; C. E. Nash and Co., Bell's Bakery; W. C. Wagener; Bennett and Blume; A. B. Davis; W. J. Shelton; F. A. Cockrille; Tyson Janney; George D. Baker; J. A. Morgan; H. D. Wenrich; Rector and Butler; C. M. Larkin; John A. Nicol plus a number of small business and professional cards; with the headliner for space taken going to Hynson and Company.

A voice of the past is contained in an account of the Manassas Business League. It appears to have just then been organized.

An article signed by George C. Round, of the county school board, tells of the subscription for an agricultural school.

A note states that Dr. John H. Iden, U. S. Army surgeon had been transferred from Cuba to Annapolis, Md.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Irene Devers to Mr. F. A. Flick, a few days prior. The Hopkins candy factory was just beginning operations.

Another fire story is listed in the destruction of Payne's Hotel and other buildings. An editorial on fire hazards in Manassas was not an unusual theme at this time.

A number of interesting court cases are discussed from murder to major civil cases. Some interesting State stories appear, such as small pox, TB and others.

The Journal is obliged to Mr. Miller for bringing up the past through such a valuable old issue.

## HOME FOR SHORT VISIT

Lt. Martin C. Wetherall and Mrs. Wetherall, are expected home next Sunday for a visit with their parents here. Lieutenant Wetherall is stationed at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

## MRS. MARSTELLER WILL ENTERTAIN U. D. C.

Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will hold its March meeting with Mrs. Marsteller next Wednesday, 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.

Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Waters and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

## A STATEWIDE BLACKOUT WILL BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY BETWEEN 8 AND 10 P. M.

FARMER'S PROBLEM THEME OF  
KIWANIS MEETING

(Omitted last week)  
A panel discussion on the plight of the farmer and home production was held at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club last Friday.

Judge Brown had charge of the program and the speakers were Messrs. C. A. Sinclair, Harry P. Davis, T. E. Dillake and C. A. Alpaugh.

Each member of the panel spoke a few moments, after which questions were asked.

Some very interesting thoughts were advanced as to some things that could yet be done to halt certain destructive conditions and to aid in preventing further breakdown of the farming profession.

All of the speakers were thoroughly versed in conditions surrounding the problem up for discussion and some of the questions indicated that part of their audience was also.

Tomorrow evening will be a patriotic program, with Kiwanian Dillake in charge.

## FEDERAL UNITS PLAN LABOR AID

COUNTY PROMISED PLACE  
IN NEW FARM PROGRAM

Every force in the nation today is being turned to the single end of winning the war. One of the great problems confronting us in this section is the shortage of farm labor. Many of last year's crops are still in the fields unharvested. Another sections many valuable hours are being wasted by farmers on soil too poor for efficient production, or their acreage is too small to employ all of their labor. Here is a great pool of manpower which we have hardly begun to use.

We are now faced with the necessity of using all available resources to lift agriculture to its full capacity. If we are going to reach our production goals on the farm, we must end this waste, and give our farmers a chance to make their full contribution to the war effort.

The year-round farm labor program is to provide an adequate supply and distribution of year-round agricultural work and workers for the production of essential agricultural products.

Recruiting, transporting, placement and training farm workers is being conducted through the United States Employment Service, the Farm Security Administration, and the State Board of Education. This labor is being recruited in labor surplus counties, and Prince William has been designated as a replacement county for these workers. Those who need farm labor may make applications at the County Agents Office, or at the Farm Security Administration offices at Manassas, Virginia. Placements will follow in order of application, as rapidly as workers are available.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

Monday; Haymarket: 4H Club, 1:30 P. M. Subject, "Patching"; the Junior 4H Club will meet at 2:40, with "Darning" as the subject.

Tuesday; Manassas: 4H Club, 10 A. M. Subject, "Patching". Mrs. Ballentine is leader.

Wednesday; Cannon Branch: HD Club, at home of Mrs. Robert Racer, 2 P. M., with subject, "Sugarless cooking."

Thursday; Manassas: HD Club, with Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, 10 A. M. Furniture clinic.

Friday; Occoquan High School. The home demonstration agent will organize a new 4H Club, with Mrs. E. Schaeffer as counselor.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Manassas Woman's Club will be held Wednesday morning, March 3 at 10:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lewis Carper.

All members of the Board are asked to attend.

## IMPORTANT MEETING AT BETHEL

Lt. Speake will hold a meeting Wednesday night, March 3 at Bethel School and urges that the widest publicity be given the meeting. Army representatives will be present to show movies and to explain the importance of the Aircraft Warning Service. Admission will be free.

## MARRIED MEN NOW FACING INDUCTION

ARMY, LABOR AND FARMS  
PULL ON MANPOWER

With the Army, Labor and Farm Help pulling three ways upon the man-power reservoir of the nation, married men, first those with no children, and then too soon, those with children, face the possibility of induction before warm weather.

In Prince William County the number of married men having no children is relatively small as compared with those with children, so that in all probability our Selective Service Board may exhaust its roster of those without children within two or three months.

Depending, of course, upon the national situation, it is still possible to go beyond the present age of 38 and call men up to 45. It is reliably stated that there are around 22,000,000 men registered between the ages of 18 and 38 in the United States, and that of these approximately 14,000,000 can meet the physical requirements of the army and navy. The President has set 10,700,000 as the size of the army necessary for an all-out drive against the Axis this year. This leaves only 3,300,000 able bodied men of draft age to be left to man the farms and the war industries.

Uncle Sam is taking men into the armed services at the rate of 12,000 every day. One man is turned down for every two accepted. This is the national ratio. So dependency as a basis for deferment has been tossed out the window. The present Selective Service policy calls for deferment on the essential character of the work performed.

To meet the farm situation there is said to be a growing demand for a "farm or fight" policy. This would mean that men who have left the farm for high wages of the industrial cities may be required either to return to farming or be inducted into the armed forces. There is nothing definite from official sources on this, but the rapidly vanishing supply of farm labor makes it necessary to find a solution of the perplexing man-power problem.

In the meantime financial experts are worrying about the great cost which will be attached to drafting the men with children and other dependents. It will cost Uncle Sam \$100 a month just for one dependent and the man himself. A wife with no children gets \$50 a month, \$23 from the government and \$22 from the husband's pay. A wife with one child gets \$62, \$40 from the government and \$22 from the pay envelope. Ten dollars is added by the government for each additional child. A divorced wife gets \$42, of which \$20 comes from the Treasury.

The amount paid to parents varies according to the extent of the dependency, ranging from \$37 for one parent and \$47 for both. Then come brothers and sisters. Never before has a government made such substantial allowances under these circumstances.

## AUXILIARY POLICE IN WASHINGTON GET INSTRUCTIONS

For a long time those who are familiar with Civilian Defense matters in Virginia have wondered at the powers which have been exercised in Washington by auxiliary police. In Virginia we have no such delegation of authority and it has seemed to observers on this side of the Potomac that the situation was gradually getting out of hand over there.

Now comes the issuance of a "manual" by the Commissioners of the District which has cleared all this up and put the auxiliary police in their proper place—the place occupied by such Civilian Defense workers in Virginia and elsewhere.

Under the new regulations Civilian Defense Auxiliary Police now have their authority limited to blackouts and air raid alerts and emergencies created by enemy action. They can only arrest when acting under the immediate direction of the Metropolitan Police Force, or in cases where any private citizen possesses the power. They are not allowed to carry fire arms unless authorized by the Commissioners upon specific recommendation to the Superintendent of Police.

In Manassas the Auxiliary Police only have authority during blackouts and air-raid tests, but in addition they are sworn in as special members of the Town and are subject to call in any emergency.



# Come To Church

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, Jr., Rector

Holy Communion; 1st Sunday, 11 A. M.; third Sunday, 8 A. M.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.

The hour of the church school is 9:45 A. M.

7:15 P. M. Evening prayer and Bible class.

Groups A and B of the Womens Auxiliary will meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 2 at 2:30 P. M.

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John A. Stanton, C.P.S., Pastor

Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 9:00 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday. Other Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Week-Days: Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m.

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

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

Mass at Centreville, 5th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. O. Luttrell, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:15 A. M.

R. C. Haydon, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Young People's Meeting at 6:45 P.M.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Nokesville and Valley

Olden D. Mitchell, Pastor

NOKEVILLE: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Young People's Meeting, and Young Married People's Forum, 8:00 p.m. on second and fourth Sundays.

VALLEY: Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.

Group meetings and evening worship on first and third Sundays at 8:00 p.m.

INDEPENDENT HILL: Preaching Service, 2:30 p.m. on fourth Sunday.

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. except on fourth Sunday, when it is at 1:30 p.m.

## CANNON BRANCH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

10:30 a.m. Church School

11:15 a.m.—Preaching Service

On the first and third Sundays of each month the preaching service will be followed by a very simple lunch and fellowship hour followed at 1:30 by a worship service which will take the place of the evening worship. All night services have been discontinued for the present.

The above plan is being put into use in cooperation with the government's conservation program and that our people may have the benefit of both morning and evening worship services with one trip to the church.

## CLIFTON - WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. H. H. Heming, Pastor

First and Third Sundays: 11:00 a.m. Clifton.

7:30 p.m. Woodbine.

Second and Fourth Sundays: 11:00 a.m. Woodbine.

7:30 p.m. Clifton.

Sunday School at both Churches every Sunday at 10 a.m.

## BARGAINS

Watches are scarce but fortunately I located a dealer who was able to furnish me with some which I pass on to you.

- 1 Ladies finely Jeweled G. F. wrist priced at \$27.50
- 1 Ladies 17 Jewel fine F. wrist very small \$32.50
- 1 Man's 12s 17 Jewel high grade Waltham \$18.50
- 1 Man's 16s 17 Jewel high grade Waltham \$22.50
- 1 Man's 16s 7 Jewel high grade Waltham \$15.50

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## MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John M. DeChant, Minister

Sunday School 9:00 A. M.

Frank G. Sigman, Supt.

Worship 10:00 A. M.

7:00 o'clock combined Young People's group.

## BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday.

The Service, at 11:00 o.m. on First, Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

The vespers, at 7:30 p.m. on Second and Third Sundays.

## MT. ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor

THE SERVICE at 11:30 a.m. on the Second Sunday.

THE SERVICE at 3:00 p.m. on the Fourth Sunday.

Sunday School one hour earlier on Preaching Sundays.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. on other Sundays.

## NOKEVILLE CHARGE METHODIST CHURCH

J. A. Gere Shipley, D. D., Pastor

Preaching Services:

Asbury (Aden) 1st and 3rd Sundays 10 A. M.

Centreville—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 8 P. M.

Nokesville—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 11:15 A. M.

Woodlawn—2nd and 4th Sundays 10 A. M.

Church Schools:

Asbury—Every Sunday 11 A. M.

Centreville—Every Sunday 10:30 A. M.

Nokesville—Every Sunday 10 A. M.

Woodlawn—Every Sunday 11 A. M.

Young People's Meetings:

Asbury—Every Sunday 7:30 P. M.

Centreville—Every Sunday 7:15 P. M.

Nokesville—2nd and 4th Sundays 8 P. M.

## TRIANGLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Reamy, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, B. F. Warren, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Worship service.

7:00 p. m.—Training Union, Miss Catherine Burns, leader.

8:00 p. m.—Worship service.

All welcome. These services are regular every Sunday.

## FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Maple and Quarry Streets, Manassas, Va.

Sunday School 10:00.

Morning Worship 11:00.

Jail Service at County Jail at 2:30.

Young peoples C. A. 7:00.

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U. S. CITIZENS SERVICE CORPS

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## MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Len Weston will preach at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

The campaign for the building fund for the Sunday School room start this Sunday morning. Mr. L. Ledman is Chairman.

## CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Aden—Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Buckhall—Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Manassas—Unified Worship, 10 a.m.

Bible Classes, 10:45 a.m.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH SUDLEY CHARGE

Rev. Clark H. Wood, Pastor

First Sunday - Sudley 11 a.m.

Gainesville 3 p.m.

Second Sunday - Sudley 11 a.m.

Fairview 3 p.m.

Third Sunday - Gainesville 11 a.m.

Fourth Sunday - Sudley 11 a.m.

Fairview 3 p.m.

## DUMFRIES METHODIST CHURCH

A. H. Shumate, Pastor.

Cordially invites you to services First and third Sundays of each month, 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Woman's Society of Christian Service the second Tuesday in each month church to grow and better fulfill its mission in these trying times.

## PURCELL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. S. D. Pittman, Pastor.

(Seven Miles South of Manassas)

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Preaching 11 A. M.

Preaching evening 7:45 P. M.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, February 21, will be "Mind", (Isa. 14:24).

The Golden Text will be "The Lord of Hosts hath sworn, saying, surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and I have purposed, so shall it stand."

Selections from the Bible will include the following verses: "Sing unto the Lord; and He hath done excellent things; this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion; for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee." (Isa. 12:5-6).

Also included in the Lesson-Sermon will be the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power which constitute divine Science." (p. 469).

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Women at War today are saving for Women at Peace when the War is won. They are buying War Bonds as thrifty housewives, saving to buy those handy, convenient and necessary electrical appliances when their Bonds mature.



Women know that money saved will help win the peace, putting their meekness to work in our domestic factories when the war is over. They know purchase of War Bonds today will help their family and the whole country tide over the readjustment period from War to Peace.

## Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends borage seed oil with special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines have tried, tell your doctor to see a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

## FORMER RESIDENT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY DIES AT HER HOME IN ALEXANDRIA

Mrs. Adeline Byer Davis Walker, for more than a decade identified with the Alexandria Gazette, died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home, 508 Lloyd Lane. She had been in ill health for some time.

A heart attack was the direct cause of her death, the suddenness of which was a shock to a host of people who knew her and who had daily contacts with her over the business counter of that newspaper. Diligent to her task of duty and service she worked up to the last day of her life, being on duty at the paper on Friday prior to her death. On Saturday morning she was reported as ill again and unable to report for duty.

She was the widow of James K. Walker and lived in Richmond for many years before coming to Alexandria. She was the daughter of Alfred and Marietta Davis of Prince William County.

Surviving relatives include a son, Eldridge E. Ferrell, of the United States Navy; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Burnham, of Alexandria and sisters Mrs. Thos. H. Ballinger of Alexandria and Mrs. Guy G. Allen of Manassas; also a brother, Leo L. Davis of Ririe, Idaho.

Funeral services for the funeral were held at the home of Mrs. Guy G. Allen, 508 Lloyd Lane, on Sunday, February 22, at 2 p.m.

Masses of beautiful flowers were laid on her last resting place and official Alexandria paid tribute to her popularity.

## WASHINGTON BLACKOUT TEST WAS NOT SATISFACTORY

In contrast to the air raid test held in Virginia a few days earlier, judging from press comments, the blackout test staged in the metropolitan area of the national capital was anything but a success. In fact it was designated in one paper as a decided "flop."

The trouble seemed to lie in a general misunderstanding of the new signals. There are three of them, and street lights and houses remain blacked out after each signal.

It is reliably stated that more tests will be staged soon, both throughout Virginia and elsewhere in order that the public may become thoroughly acquainted with the new signals, which, by the way, will be found published in the form of an illustrated chart in this week's Journal.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

## ARMY GRANTS SPECIAL FIRE SIGNALS TO FAIRFAX

Mr. Robert B. Walker, Coordinator of Civilian Defense for Fairfax County, has announced that the Fairfax County Volunteer Fire Departments will be permitted to sound three short siren blasts as a local fire alarm.

The permission was sought on account of the recent War Department ruling that sirens must hereafter be used exclusively for air-raid signals, leaving the firemen no way of calling their men in case of fire. As in most rural fire departments the sirens are generally sounded from the local telephone company and the prospective loss of this important means of calling the Company out had been the occasion of deep concern.

The permission was granted by Brig. Gen. John T. Lewis, Commanding Officer of Military District of Washington, and is said to be only temporary. Engines on the way to the fire are not now permitted to sound their sirens, and it is believed that the War Department is not likely to set this rule aside.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

## "GAY NINETIES SEXTETTE" ENTERTAINS DAIRY GROUP

The annual meeting and banquet of the Prince William Dairy Herd Improvement Association was held at the Manassas Grill on Tuesday evening, February 18. The annual production report of the herds in the Association was given by R. W. Dickson of V. P. I.

The following officers were elected by the organization for the coming year: W. M. Kline, president; W. M. Johnson, vice president; C. C. Lynn, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Elmer P. Hurst, Francis M. Lewis and J. Carl Kincheloe were elected to serve with the officers as members of the Board of Directors of the Association.

An enjoyable program of songs was presented by the "Gay Nineties Sextette" of the Manassas Junior Woman's Club.

Every member of the Prince William Dairy Herd Improvement Association is now a member of the Virginia Dairymen's Association, a strong agricultural organization working toward the advancement of the dairy interests of the State. The fact was brought out at the meeting that several of the present D. H. I. A. members had tested continuously since the founding of the local testing cooperative in 1916.

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Waffle Mix	Duff's	14 1/2-oz.	20c
Waffle Syrup	Karo	24-oz.	15c
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow	12-oz.	15c
Syrup	Vermont Maid	12-oz.	17c
Honey	Hoffman	16-oz.	31c

Bread Jumbo	1-lb.	7c
Quaker Oats	20-oz.	10c
Morning Glory Oats	20-oz.	9c
Wheatena	22-oz.	22c
Cream of Wheat	28-oz.	24c
Shredded Wheat 2	pkgs.	23c
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New Cabbage	lb.	7c
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Pork Link-sausage	40c	
Cheese, mild	lb.	31c
Cheese, sharp	lb.	41c
Cottage Cheese	lb.	15c
Ass't Lunch Meats	35c	
Bologna	lb.	25c

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## Don't Slight Breakfasts

If there ever was a time for talking up breakfasts, it is the present. Almost every one of us is carrying an extra load of responsibility these days and we need an extra good start to put us on our toes bright and early. And we need a substantial breakfast also to see us through the entire morning without that mid-morning let down.

On these chill mornings, serve a piping hot main course like pancakes, waffles, or fried mush with heated syrup. Those favorites are better than the best alarm clock to get the family out of bed. Try it and see for yourself.

**PANCAKES** — Make them with prepared flour if time's an item, or with enriched flour for that extra Vitamin B. You can make the batter the night before with the exception of the melted shortening. Add it in the morning while the griddle is getting hot. I like to make my pancakes about the size of a dollar (an inflated dollar, maybe) and serve them in miniature stacks along with a pitcher of heated syrup. Have the breakfast all set and ready to eat as they come off the griddle.

**FRIED MUSH** — Here's an oldtimer worth repeating often. Make twice the family capacity for mush, corn meal, oatmeal, wheat cereal or any other favorite, and serve it the first morning as a hot cereal. Pack the rest in a loaf pan lined with waxed paper and put it in the refrigerator for the following morning. Come breakfast time again, take it out and slice it into 1/4-inch slices and fry in hot shortening until honey-brown on both sides. Speed them from the griddle to a hot plate and serve with heated syrup.

## GET YOUR FREE FAMILY CIRCLE TUESDAY

"Double duty for pancakes and waffles" is the title of the article by Julia Lee Wright in this week's Family Circle. Be sure to get your free copy Tuesday... the magazine your whole family will enjoy.

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JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

## A WORD TO THE WISE- "BREAKFASTIZE"

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# NEW AIR RAID WARNING SYSTEM

WHEN SIGNAL IS GIVEN — IT MEANS — YOU DO THIS

WARNING	STeady BLAST	ENEMY PLANE REARDED IN YOUR DIRECTION
DANGER	SERIES OF SHORT OR TRAILING BLASTS	BOMBING EXPECTED
WARNING	STeady BLAST	ENEMY PLANE HAVE PASSED YOU MAY RETURN
ALL CLEAR	PUBLIC RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT	1. Stand fast. 2. Observe defense drill. Your radio will carry the "All Clear" on frequency assigned by the Army Service Command.

**CAUTION!** If enemy planes get too close before discovery, the first audible signal will be RED! Listen closely!  
**REMEMBER!** Check your local regulations and observe them!

## GOVERNOR DARDEN MOVES TO CLEAN UP HAMPTON ROADS

Acting upon reports undoubtedly believed to have adequate foundation, Governor Darden went to Washington to confer with the Secretary of the Navy on a program to eradicate vice in the Hampton Roads Area. Present at the conference also were Senator Harry Byrd

and the Congressman from that area (Mr. Harris).

As a result of the conclusions reached it is believed a report will be made immediately to the President suggesting an immediate plan of action, which if successful, will no doubt be followed by similar campaigns in other military areas where immorality and vice are said to be getting pretty bad.

## GOES TO ARMY AIR CORPS

Tommy Athey, sophomore at William and Mary, reported today at Richmond for service in the Army Air Corps.

Tommy, who is very much in the go at college, is a member of Phi Kappa

Tau fraternity and other school activities.

He enlisted in the reserves right after school started, and has answered his call.

Over the week and Holiday period he was in town to say good bye to his many friends here.



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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a "golden heritage" to them as "war heroes."

"Sirs what must I do to be saved? ... believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."—Acts 16:30, 31.

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THE VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN

For several weeks now we have heard and seen many entreaties for the public to donate books and reading material of an interesting nature to the Victory Book Campaign.

As the name implies it is for the soldier boys, at home and abroad. If the reading matter is about to part company with itself, almost upon touch, this is naturally not the sort of a thing to give. There is a certain atmosphere of indifference in such presents.

Undoubtedly there are upon the shelves of our readers many an interesting novel or history story that boys with active minds would enjoy reading. Everyone is very busy and often the act passes from the mind by virtue of this condition and the books one might contribute continue to lie idle upon your shelves.

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WOODEN GUNS FOR HOME DEFENSE

The romantic story of the contribution which has been made to military "preparedness" by wooden guns has never been written, but would provide much material for entertaining reading.

At Centreville the Confederates placed big "Quaker guns," as these imitation cannot be called, to fool the Yankees during the early days of the War between the States. From the observation balloon which floated over Fairfax Courthouse, Centreville seemed to be extremely well equipped for defense.

The latest in wooden gun defense has just been disclosed by Congressman Harold Cooley, of North Carolina, who discovered that the anti-aircraft batteries "protecting" the capitol building were made of wood. "I even went up to them and felt them," Mr. Cooley is reported to have stated. "They're not even big guns. They can't hurt anybody and they are not big enough to scare anybody."

Before making his startling disclosure on the floor of the House Congressman Cooley said that he had questioned a member of the Military Affairs Committee about these guns and had been assured that they were .50 caliber anti-aircraft guns of the latest type. We understand that folks over in the War Department are pretty mad about this disclosure. They are reported as saying that the use of dummy guns is one of the accepted principles in operation in all theatres of war at the present time.

It is a well known fact that the President does not think very much of the present Congress. Perhaps he may think wooden guns are plenty good enough for the protection of what the people of the United States gave him to deal with at this Session. Seriously speaking, however, we cannot escape the feeling that this is a very damaging disclosure which cannot be regarded as reflecting any great credit upon the defense measures provided for the nation's capital. And we cannot help wondering how many dummy guns are "protecting" that greatest of all targets—the Pentagon Building.

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The National Education Association, department of supervisors and instruction, has just released its 15th year book which is entitled "Leadership at Work."

A five page section is devoted to the Manassas Regional High School, in chapter 3, which is entitled "How schools are improved." The article is high in its praise of the work accomplished locally.

It calls attention to the high percentage of vocational education which makes community leadership possible in return.

A brief description is made of the home economics set-up, the shops, etc. The story gives only a bird's-eye view of the work

but in passing it thoroughly demonstrates the value of the leadership of the principal, Prof. W. H. Barnes, himself.

Manassas should be proud of the distinction which work among our colored citizens has made possible. Earnestness is self-evident and a quiet purpose which is most praiseworthy. This notice is not the first which has come about during recent months but attention is called to it especially because of the national scope from which comes the comment. As Prof. Barnes' work proceeds, we look for more just such public comment.

POINT RATIONING

If we have for some time needed something to bring the war close to us, we now have it in point rationing.

It is unfortunate that these regulations seem to come with such force and apparently could not have been a more gradual development.

We now plunge into a very drastic restriction—one which many qualified experts stoutly maintain is too severe. The "point values" they say are entirely too high and will cause great hardship in a very short time. For example, it is stated that under the present values a family of two can have one can of soup, a couple cans of vegetables, and some dried fruit each month. Certainly that is not enough. It hardly sounds like a good week's supply.

An unsolved problem also is the restaurant. When our rationing breaks down—why not take dinner at the hotel or cafe? Then, too, another perplexing problem is presented to the restaurant operator. He does a great deal of his purchasing of perishable supplies in the retail market. Certain things cannot be secured wholesale. What is he going to do?

We hope all this rationing is necessary because if it is not, and the public becomes convinced that we have been used as a guinea pig for experimentation, there will be a whirlwind, or even a cyclone, at the next Presidential election and "Fourth Term" propagandists are going to feel a nation's wrath.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. B. Jacobson is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake. Colonel Jacobson was down from West Point for the week-end.

Delegates from the Manassas Baptist Church to the Virginia Association meeting held at Lynchburg were Rev. E. L. Weston, Col. R. A. Hutchison.

Miss Mary Hampton Bartenstein was a guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish hall given by the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair was hostess at bridge Monday afternoon; the guest were Mrs. B. Higgs Lewis, Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mrs. Stanley Owens, Mrs. R. J. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Dennis Baker and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr.

Mayor and Mrs. Harry P. Davis have as their guest this week—Pvt. Arthur Kelly of Warrenton, who will leave this week end for his station at Newport Air Base, Newport, Ark.

Miss Mary Jo Stoner of Coveville, Wyo., is making an indefinite stay

with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies.

Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Gillum have visiting them for several days their daughter, Miss Joscelyn Gillum of Farmville State Teachers' College, who arrived yesterday, and their son, Cadet Marvin Gillum of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, who remained over Monday.

Mrs. Cavendish and her daughter, Grace, of Huntington, West Virginia, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Weston.

Cadet Leonard Lonas, Jr., of V. M. I. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lonas.

Mrs. Marion McChesney is making a two-week stay with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph Delaney is spending the week end in Petersburg, where she is the guest of her niece, Miss Mary D. Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett, of Ivakota Farm, Clifton, left this week for their winter home at Fort Myers, Fla., where they will be for two months. The Barretts were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, for a few days prior to their departure for the South.

Mr. Ronald Love, who is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens, is spending the week end at his home in Moorfield, W. Va.

Miss Judson McManaway will turn this week end from Petersburg, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bauserman have with them for the week end their daughter, Miss Marie Bauserman of Madison College, Harrisonburg.

Everyone is sorry to hear that Mr. Paul Cornwell is quite ill.

After a severe spell of illness, Mr. E. A. Turner pleased his friends by making an appearance this week.

Mr. Floyd S. Hardesty has purchased the farm formerly owned by Mr. Wallace Whitmore and will operate a modern poultry farm there. Mr. Whitmore was in town this week to complete the transaction. Wallace certainly looks well.



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PLAN TO PREVENT DAIRY COW SLAUGHTER

A program for preventing dry dairy cows from going to slaughter has been started by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, according to W. H. Goodall, Jr., Farm Security Administration Supervisor for Prince William and Fairfax Counties. The new program is part of the Department's drive to maintain maximum war-food production.

Mr. Goodall said this program, conducted by FSA with Commodity Credit Corporation funds, will operate in all counties where sufficient need exists.

Three methods will be used to keep the cows in production. First, if cows are being sold off because of labor shortage, an attempt will be made through FSA's year-round farm labor program to get labor so that the herd can continue in production on the farm on which it is located.

Second, if sufficient labor cannot be secured, nearby farmers who wish to buy cows and have facilities and labor for handling additional animals, will be referred to dairymen who find it necessary to sell their cattle.

Third, if other measures fail, in order to prevent cows from going to slaughter, Farm Security Supervisors will purchase the cattle and pay for them with drafts drawn on the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The Supervisors will then sell the animals for cash to farmers who have facilities and labor to assure their continued production. Purchasers of these cattle who need credit will find local banks and Production Credit Association likely sources. FSA loans may be made in instances where the purchaser cannot get adequate credit from regular sources and is otherwise eligible for FSA assistance. Eligibility requirements have been liberalized to assure credit for essential war-food production.

Mr. Goodall said that purchases of cattle with Commodity Credit Corporation money will be made only in those counties where it is necessary to do so to prevent dairy cattle from going to slaughter.

The plan will require close cooperation between Farm Security Supervisors in various sections of the country, in order that additional cows may be placed only with farm families having feed and labor to increase their marketable milk production, the Supervisor pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rigney were called to Danville, Va. on February 14th, due to the death of her sister, Mrs. P. S. Sutphin. They will return to their home in Hoadly this week.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Farquhar are the proud parents of a daughter, Virginia Ann, born at Doctor's Hospital in Washington on Tuesday, February 16th.

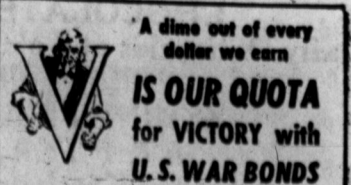
GUEST SPEAKER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church will have Rev. William N. Blair as its guest speaker on Sunday morning. Rev. Blair has been a Missionary to Pyongyang, Chosen, since 1901. During the winter he has been speaking in Presbyterian Churches in the Washington area. He has a great message for us. He will speak in both the Manassas and Clifton Presbyterian churches. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

METHODIST CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet on the evening of March 4 at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Fisher.

Mrs. Arthur Vetter and Mrs. Reams Bennett will be assistant hostesses.





## GAINESVILLE

Miss Evelyn Smith of "Sonoma" Farm spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Walter Burke and Mrs. Lawrence Hunsberger, both of Clifton.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles McCall, of Washington and Pvt. Macon Piercy of Rosemont Station, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Piercy.

Mrs. Tolton Thomas, who has been visiting at the Lightners, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas at Haymarket.

Miss Rita Robertson of Lawn Vale who has been on the sick list for some time, is now able to be out again.

Cpl. Theodore Smith and Cpl. Alt. on Whitted both of Aberdeen, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunsberger and daughter, of Clifton, were all end callers at "Sonoma Farm".

Mrs. Walter Burke, of Clifton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clarke spent Wednesday evening with Cpl. and Mrs. Burns Thomas, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter, of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. William Partlow and son, of Leesburg, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Mrs. Thomas Parr and Steven, of Warrenton, were Thursday callers at the J. M. Piercy home.

Mrs. Ernest McCuin and son, Mrs. David Reynolds and son and Miss Audrey McCuin, all of the village were Friday callers at "Mountain View Farm".

Little Miss Eleanor Caton, who has been on the sick list, is well and able to be at school again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piercy, Jr. and family, of Manassas, were Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Piercy, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Russell, of Washington and Pvt. Palmer Smith, Jr. of Bolling Field spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smith.

Clayton Wells, U.S.N.-A.M.M., 3d Class, formerly of Woodbridge, but now of Pensacola, Florida, is visiting Miss Evelyn Smith while on his furlough.

Mr. William Brower of Catharpin, spent Monday with Mr. Morris Piercy

## CATLETT

Miss Peggy Rayner of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Heflin.

Mrs. Odie Bargartus of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Shippe. Mrs. Bargartus has a position in Washington, D. C., while her husband is away for two years in government work in Canada.

Rev. George Mason of Bealeton gave a good sermon on faith at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Irene Colvin on Thursday at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Lethia Corbin and Mrs. Gladys Shifflett called on Mrs. Earl Bailey Sunday.

Miss Ora Lee Colvin of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Will Colvin spent Friday in Washington with his niece, Mrs. Helen Lloyd who is quite sick.

Rev. Grover Smith has been on the sick list the past week.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of our friend Rev. Royal Cook, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Pvt. Shirley Heflin is now in Santa Ana, California.

Pvt. Bernard Fewell is now stationed in Camp Pickett, Va.

Mrs. Frank Jeffries is quite sick at her home near town.

Mrs. Lucille Colvin spent the past week in Washington with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will Ficklin has a position in Washington, D. C.

## I Like This Book

One of a series of book reviews by students of Osborn High School Manassas—Session 1942-43—in competition for the W. C. Wagoner Memorial Prize.

## LEFT TILL CALLED FOR

By Mary Threadgold

"Left Till Called For" by Mary Threadgold is a very interesting book. It takes place on an island, that belongs to France, just before the war.

On this island the children have a "Pony Club". Every child on the island belongs to it. Each year the president of the club has to give a party for the rest of the children. This year Peter has to give the party, and this is when the German invasion begins. Before the day is over everyone is supposed to have left the island for London. In the rush Caroline and Mick are left behind.

When they get back to their home they find that it has been taken over by the Germans. So they have to live in a cave until they can escape.

On the night of their escape, they hear airplanes are coming just before they reach their boat. This time the planes are English and not German.

This book may be borrowed from the Ruffner Carnegie Library. Roberta Hooe.

## PRINCE WILLIAM FARM MOBILIZATION OFFERS CONTRAST TO NAZI-FACIST PLAN

The current mobilization of farmers for 1943 production strikingly contrasts the Nazi-Facist and the Democratic ways of life.

The Nazi-Facist method is one of complete coercion. Farmers are told what to plant, how to cultivate, and where to deliver the crops. Penalties for failure to comply range all the way from heavy fines to the firing squad. Even before the war, confiscation of property and the concentration camp faced "non-cooperation" farmers, or those unable to prove "Aryan" ancestry.

The democratic way is something else. In weeks since January 12, proclaimed by the President as Farm Mobilization Day, a nation-wide "goal sign-up" has been carried on among virtually all six million farmers of the country. Triple-A committeemen, who are chosen annually by the farmers themselves in annual election, have been contacting local farmers, asking them what they can do to help meet the food requirements of 1943.

It works like this. Bill Smith, local farmer committeeman goes to see Sam Jones, a neighboring farmer.

"Sam", says Smith, "here's what the Department of Agriculture says we need this year to help win the war—122 billion pounds of milk, 57 billion eggs, 26 billion pounds of pork, veal, beef and lamb. That's an increase of 2 percent in total milk production and 8 percent in eggs. Here's the quota we'd like to see our county reach. Think you can help us out?"

And Sam Jones says "Well, now, let's see." And the two of them sit now and figure out a production plan for Sam Jones' farm.

How well the democratic way has worked is evident by the results achieved last year. Despite shortages of machinery, labor and supplies, farmers increased production 12 percent above any previous year in our history, and 40 percent above 1918 in the World War. They produced the right amounts of the right things—the milk and eggs and meat and vegetables needed by our fighters and workers and those of the United Nations.

This year, however, the job is tougher by far. The shortages of labor, machinery and supplies are sure to be even worse than in 1942. And one-third of our total food output must be used to feed fighters and our friends abroad—because that is where it will do the most to help win the war.

Nevertheless, the Nation has confidence that Bill Smith and Sam Jones and their six million fellow farmers will get the job done—the democratic way.

## "A YANK AT ETON" ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR MICKEY ROONEY

Mickey Rooney proves again why he is Hollywood's number one star in "A Yank at Eton." The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film opened last night at the Pitts' Theatre, and was acclaimed as another triumph for the inimitable Rooney.

As a typical American boy in England's most exclusive school, Mickey has some of the most hilarious scenes of his film career, and some of the most dramatic. He plays American football and English cricket. He runs a steeplechase. He leads twelve little Eton boys in a slapstick brawl with four husky waiters of a roadside inn. And he licks the Eton bully.

In short, there isn't much that Mickey doesn't do.

After a few preliminary events in America, and a shipboard romance with cute, red-haired Tina Thayer, the action really gets into full swing when Mickey arrives in England and is enrolled at Eton.

Resolved to dislike his new surroundings, he gets into one scrape after another. Then, when Freddie Bartholomew, as his English stepbrother, is suspected of stealing the housemaster's car and wrecking it, Mickey "takes the rap" and is "sacked."

But, when he learns that Freddie isn't guilty, he sets out to prove his own innocence. He does it, too, just in the nick of time, to be reinstated and run in the big steeplechase, which he wins from the school bully.

While Mickey is his usual brilliant self as "The Yank," Freddie Bartholomew, playing in his first picture with Rooney, also is outstanding. Now a full head taller than Mickey, he is hard to recognize as the little boy who once starred in "David Copperfield."

Several newcomers also are exceptional including Tina Thayer and Marta Linden.

Edmund Wenn scores as the jovial Eton housemaster, while credit for able performances is also due Ian Hunter, Alan Mowbray, Raymond Severn and Peter Lawford.

Norman Taurog, who directed Rooney in the two "Boys Town" pictures, turned in another skillful job with "A Yank at Eton."



Leonora

Leonora straightened the objects on her desk with great care. She had put her desk at the end of her room facing the door so that when her mother came in she would have to cross the whole room under Leonora's stern executive eye to get to her. From movies and pictures in the newspapers Leonora had gotten a good idea of how the desk of a busy woman of affairs should look.

With an important scowl, Leonora picked up a sheet of paper. Now she was two people—herself, the busy woman, and her own stenographer. "Miss Simpkins, take a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, will you?" she murmured under her breath.

"Yes, immediately," she murmured back at herself.

Leonora cleared her throat and looked at the ceiling for inspiration. Miss Simpkins bent over the sheet of paper.

hanging on the words about to fall. "Dear Mr. Morgenthau," — "Got that?" — "Yes, madam."

"I am — ahem — thirteen years old and anxious to be of all possible service to the country at this time, ahem!"

"I earn a weekly income of from \$1.37 to \$2.12 by helping with the housework and by shovelling snow. I am at present in possession of one War Savings Bond and am buying stamps weekly. I want to become a member of the 10 percent Club. I feel it to be — ahem — not only my duty, but my privilege?" ("How do you spell privilege?" asked Miss Simpkins. "Don't bother me with these details," said Leonora — my privilege as an American to invest at least ten percent of my income in War Bonds. Yours truly,")

"Get that off at once, Miss Simpkins," said Leonora. "Yes, Ma'am! You certainly are an important woman, Ma'am," said Miss Simpkins.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.) U. S. Treasury Department



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Augusta

Augusta Travers—you know, the one who runs the little hat shop down on Main Street—she's always been dead set against gambling in any form. Never will forget when I was a kid and she found little Hammy, her youngest nephew, playing marbles for keeps out back of the shop. Took it on herself to give him a whaling and point out the evils of gambling. She's a strict woman, Augusta, real strict. Good as gold, of course. But mighty set against the lighter things of life.

Well, so you could have knocked us all over with a feather when Augusta started her gambling campaign for War Bonds and Stamps, right out in the window of her shop. First she got hold of the photographs of every boy here in town who's joined up, and pasted them on a big board in the window, with little American flags at the corners. Half the town was down there watching her do it. She left the middle empty. Then she brought out a placard she'd had printed up and put it in the middle, and this is what it said: "These are the Local Boys who have enlisted in America's War—They are betting that you are buying War Bonds and Stamps—Hitler and the Japs are betting you aren't—Place your bets inside."

My wife couldn't wait to get herself down there and inside Augusta's shop to see what in the wide world had happened to her, turning right around about gambling like that. You know my wife. She kind of likes to talk. She went right up to Augusta and said, "Augusta Travers, seems like something's come over you. Why, I never thought I'd see you running a gambling campaign in your own shop."

Mean to tell me it's a gamble whether this country buys enough bonds to win this war?" Augusta asked.

I forgot to say. Wasn't just a hat my wife brought home. Was a hat and a \$25 bond.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.) Remember: It takes both—taxes and War Bonds (and more War Bonds)—to run the War and combat inflation! U. S. Treasury Department

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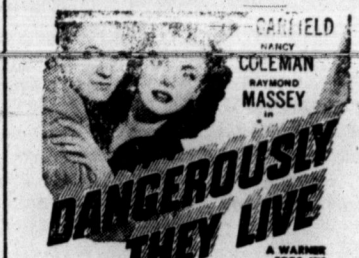
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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 28, will be "Christ Jesus".

The Golden Text will be: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." (Heb. 1:8).

Selections from the Bible will include the following verse: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth." (Jer. 23:5).

Also included in the Lesson-Sermon will be the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Throughout the generation both before and after the Christian era, the Christ, as the spiritual idea,—reflection of God,—has come with some measure of power and grace to all prepared to receive Christ, Truth, Abraham, Jacob, Moses, and the prophets caught a glorious glimpse of the Messiah, or Christ, which baptized these seers in the divine nature, the essence of love." (p. 333).



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## LEGAL NOTICES

**VIRGINIA:**  
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE  
CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE  
WILLIAM, JANUARY 29, 1943.  
Dulio Fiocco  
Vs.  
Ernest Fiocco

In Chancery

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant upon the ground of desertion, and for general relief.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Ernest Fiocco, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said Ernest Fiocco do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in the County of Prince William, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant to the post office address given in the affidavit.

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.  
A TRUE COPY:  
LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.  
R. E. WASHINGTON, p.q.

40-4-c  
**VIRGINIA:**  
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE  
COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM,  
in recess, the 29th day of January,  
1943.

John Thomas Norman  
V. IN CHANCERY

Sadie Maude Norman

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment of the plaintiff by the defendant and for the care and custody of the infant children of said marriage.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Sadie Maude Norman the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Sadie Maude Norman do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect her interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in the County of Prince William, Virginia, no newspaper being prescribed by our said Circuit Court. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant to the post office address given in said affidavit.

LEAMON LEDMAN,  
Clerk, Circuit Court, Prince  
William County, Virginia.

Teste:  
LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.  
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**VIRGINIA:**  
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF  
THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE  
WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA,  
FEBRUARY 16, 1943.

John C. Alexander,  
Complainant,  
V.  
Dorothy R. Alexander,  
Defendant.

The general object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for over two years, the custody of their children, and for general relief.

And an application and affidavit having been duly made and filed as provided by statute that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the defendant, Dorothy R. Alexander, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in Prince William County, that a like copy hereof be mailed, by registered letter, to the defendant at her last known address as set out in said application, and that a like copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day.

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.  
A TRUE COPY:  
LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

42-4-x

## INSTRUCTIONS OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

During recent months, complaints from the public of delayed or lost mail addressed to members of the armed forces indicate that there is wide misunderstanding of how this mail is handled and of the difficulties encountered in its delivery.

These complaints, incidentally, are far fewer than the number received during the first world war, although the volume of mail is much larger, according to veteran postal officials who have directed postal activities in both wars.

Mail for members of the armed forces is delivered by the Postal Service to Army and Navy authorities at post offices convenient to camps or stations in this country or to ports of embarkation when addressed to persons overseas. The Postal Service then has no further jurisdiction over the mail, and responsibility for its delivery from that point on lies entirely with the Army and Navy. Likewise, the Army and Navy handle mail from members of the armed forces until it is delivered to civilian post-offices in this country, and the Postal Service has no jurisdiction over the mail until so received.

Army and Navy post offices are, technically, branches of civilian post offices in this country, but they are not under the jurisdiction of the Postal Service, being maintained and operated by the War and Navy Departments and manned by military and Naval personnel. For instance, A.P.O. 1234, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., would be a branch of the New York post office, although it may be located with troops in Africa or elsewhere. Mail deposited in that post office for delivery in this country would carry the return address of "A.P.O. 1234, New York, N. Y.," although it came from abroad, and the postmark on the envelope is placed thereon at the overseas location and not at New York.

Directory Service, through which improperly addressed mail is read-dressed and forwarded, is provided by the Army and Navy.

Delays in the mail to the armed forces may be caused by various factors. Transportation of the mail sometimes must be postponed so that more urgent needs for arms, food or more military and naval personnel may be filled first. Although mails are dispatched at every opportunity, at times the overburdened facilities cannot accommodate all the mail and it must be held until shipping space is available. Ships must travel in convoys, in the interest of safety, and a convoy can start only when the last ship is loaded and can travel only as fast as the slowest ship in the group—all of which consumes much time. Transfers of personnel from one point to another also add to the time required for mail to catch up with the men shifted. Censorship, which is done by the Office of Censorship or military authorities, may also cause some delay, although this is held to a minimum. The Post Office Department does not have jurisdiction over the censorship of mail.

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By  
WARREN A. REEDER  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

JOHN HARDNER stopped at the door of Kane and Lord's offices and bade the night watchman a calm goodnight, which had been his unvarying routine for the past twenty-four years.

Then he stepped over the threshold of the doorway for the last time. Kane and Lord were losing a trusted cashier.

And they were also losing seventy thousand dollars in cold cash.

In the small room he had rented only that morning he started to transform his appearance with deft, sure movements. In a half hour, he stepped back from the mirror and viewed himself with satisfaction. His iron-gray hair was now a dark brown, parted on the side instead of the center. The Van Dyke beard he had cultivated so carefully for the past five years was gone and he was clean shaven. Altogether he looked fifteen years younger.

In the small restaurant in the warehouse district he deliberately ate a large meal. When he finished it was quite dark.

Paying for his meal, he picked up the suitcase he had brought with him and walked out slowly. Then he started to hurry through dimly lighted streets and alleys until he came to the spot he had selected a long while before. It was in the shadow of a huge warehouse at the river's edge.

Swiftly he divested himself of his outer suit and donned an extra one from his suitcase. He changed his shoes.

Then he gathered together his discarded clothing. The pants, shoes and shirt he tied together in one bundle, weighted it down with small pieces of lead and dropped it over the pier into the dark gurgling waters of the river.

The coat and hat he laid on the pier. In the pocket of the coat he placed a note. It read:

"I cannot stand the disgrace of being convicted for embezzlement. This is the end."

The next morning he casually perused his paper as he ate breakfast. The screaming headlines amused him:

## TRUSTED CASHIER SUICIDE!

Carefully he read the account. The police were dragging the river but did not expect to find the body because of the swift currents and treacherous tides.

What to do with the money was a problem. After long deliberation he decided to place it in a safe deposit box. He selected one in a quiet suburban bank and stored all of it away except a few hundred dollars for immediate use.

John Hardner's wants were few. He lived comfortably but avoided the bright lights. His one vice was playing the horses.

In the latter part of the summer he took a long trip up into the North woods. He did not especially enjoy himself but he felt that it was a gesture his position demanded.

At the end of six weeks John Hardner came back to civilization feeling more physically fit than he had for years.

His first thought was of his stored wealth. He climbed into a cab and ordered his driver to take him to the bank. When the driver drew up in front of it John Hardner stared at the building curiously. At one side of the bank a group of workmen were busy bricking up a hole in the wall. His heart commenced to throb alarmingly.

"What happened there?" he asked the driver. "An accident?"

The driver stared. "Ain't you heard? That's where that gang broke into the safe deposit boxes about five weeks ago. They got everything— Suddenly the driver realized that he was talking to empty air.

John Hardner rushed into the bank president's office. "My money," he gasped hoarsely. "I want my money!"

"Here—take a seat, my man," the president advised kindly. He motioned him to a chair. "I suppose you mean the safe deposit boxes?" John Hardner nodded, still fighting for control of himself.

"Now—you needn't worry. We're paying all claims. All you have to do is to advance your claim and sign the necessary papers." He pushed a button. To the secretary who appeared he spoke a few words. Then, to John Hardner, "I'm afraid I didn't get your name."

"Roget. Edward Roget," John Hardner said colorfully. "Roget." The president paused. "Ah, yes—Roget." He scratched a few words on a piece of paper and handed it to the secretary.

An hour later at police headquarters a young detective leaned over the desk sergeant's shoulder. "I see that they caught that Hardner fellow—the one who was supposed to commit suicide. How'd they do it?"

The desk sergeant looked up interestedly. "Funny about that. They took fingerprints on all those safe deposit boxes trying to find out the gang who did it. They found Hardner's prints on the box he'd rented. He plumb forgot that Lord and Kane make all their employees be fingerprinted when they first go to work for them. He'd been there twenty-four years—but fingerprints never change!"



By L. L. STEVENSON

Those old-time cabbies, who now drive passengers from Grand Central to a mid-town department store, remind me of the days when I was a very cubby reporter in Kenton, Ohio. We had two cab lines, each of which represented one of the town's two leading hotels. Competition was keen to say the least. The actual soliciting was done by the hotel porters. To keep them from swarming all over arrivals, they were forced to see a line painted on the station platform. There were no restrictions on shouting, however, by the cabs, "Hotel Weaver" and "St. Nicholas" arose loudly as soon as a train began to stop. The hack drivers, though they had their minds on business, took no part in the shouting. They merely maintained a dignified silence. Nor did they help with the baggage. But on the way up town, the drivers drove by their respective livery stables so the owners could count the load.

Most of those who came to our town were traveling salesmen. The regulars had their favorite hotels and automatically stepped up to the right porter. That, however, did not prevent a competition. Such an attachment was resented bitterly and if recollection serves, there were a number of battles as a result. Nevertheless, it persisted. The porter received no commission for the trade he brought to the hotel which employed him. His reward was merely the joy of accomplishment. Or maybe satisfaction in putting over something on a rival was pay enough. Be all that as it may, whenever a train came in, there was the same old strife. And when a porter—one was Red MacDonald but I can't remember the name of the other—landed some new trade, the look he gave his competitor was something to be remembered. Also the look on the face of the defeated solicitor.

Hackmen didn't do much business at the Big Four station since the St. Nicholas, which burned a little while ago, was right alongside the tracks and the Weaver only two short blocks distant, thus a chance for traveling salesmen—we called them drummers—to work a little on the expense account. Townsfolk usually were met by members of their families or friends with horses and buggies. So the pickings were slim. Business was better at the Ohio Central station, down by the Scioto, but the Erie was the best stand of all, that station being a full mile from the square, so no drummers did any walking. All that being true, the Erie was the scene of fiercest competition with a lot of hard looks and not infrequently name calling.

The hack fare, even from the Erie, was only 25 cents per passenger to any point in town. The night rates were the same so that when town boys and girls dressed up to go to a formal party, they called hacks to come to the door and deliver them at their destination. Unrighteous citizens, taken by hard liquor late at night and therefore unable to trust their legs, merely called a hack and were not only delivered at their homes but after were helped inside for a two-bit piece. There were no tips. It is my belief that had anyone offered Johnny Ellis a tip it would have been refused with great scorn.

As a Daily News-Republican reporter, I had the privilege of riding free to and from trains. So did Charley Kelley of the Daily Democrat. The rivalry extended even to dead heads, so one day we rode in a Powell hack and the next day in a Southard. The porter rode up on the box with the driver, hence was a ways sure of a seat. When customers filled both hacks, Charley and I had to seek other transportation. The baggage wagon was our refuge. The baggage wagon didn't leave until all the trunks had been loaded so often there was delay. But we had only one edition which went to press when all the news was in type, so we didn't worry.

The hackmen with their horses and ancient vehicles at the Grand Central terminal in these days of rationed gasoline and no rubber, are all old-timers whose memories go back to days when there were no taxis. Among them is Frank McCann who 40 years ago used to hack at that same stand who in all, has been a hackman for half a century. Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

Cigarette Racket Is  
Causing Some Rumpus

LONDON.—Cigarettes and tobacco sent by friends and relatives of American, Canadian and other dominion troops serving in Great Britain are causing a minor rumpus here. The trouble arises from the fact that cigarettes sent as gifts are duty free. The recipients are selling them to British troops at a profit.

## NEW AIR RAID SIGNALS AT A GLANCE

Effective 12:01 a.m., Feb. 17, 1943, in the Eastern military Area.

**WHEN YOU HEAR:**  
A long steady blast on an air raid siren, horn, or whistle—This is the BLUE signal—This means enemy planes probably coming your way.

Black out the lights in your home and business house. Either draw your blackout curtains or turn the lights off.

If you are in your automobile on the street or road: Switch your lights to the low beam—proceed wherever you are going—proceed with caution—start thinking about getting to a safe place.

If you are walking: continue to walk—Start thinking about where you will go if a raid signal follows.

## WHEN YOU HEAR:

A series of short blasts on the air raid horn or whistle or a rising and falling sound on the air raid siren—This is the RED signal—This means enemy planes overhead.

Keep your lights blacked out.

If you are riding in your automobile: Pull over to the side—stop—go to the nearest air raid shelter.

If you are walking: go to the nearest air raid shelter—get off the street.

If you are on a street car or bus: Get out—go to the nearest air raid shelter.

**REMEMBER:**  
After the RED signal there will be a BLUE signal. This

does not mean "All Clear." This means enemy plane no longer overhead. Keep on alert. Enemy planes may return.

## YOU MUST:

Keep your lights blacked out. If you were in your automobile prior to the "Red" signal, you may get back into it, turn the lights on the low beam, and proceed wherever you are going. Proceed with caution.

If you were walking prior to the "Red" signal, you may resume walking.

If you were on a street car or bus, you may get back onto it and proceed.

## REMEMBER:

A BLUE signal may not always precede a RED signal. There may not be time enough. But a BLUE signal always follows a RED signal.

## REMEMBER:

Whenever you leave your home or business house, the light must be blacked out or attended.

## REMEMBER:

Unless your community has prescribed a signal for "All Clear" that is different from either the BLUE or the RED signal, the only thing that means "All Clear" is the switching on of the street lights that were out during the BLUE (blackout), or an announcement transmitted by radio, telephone, or police, or other means.

## BRISTOW

Pvt. William Oiler, of the U. S. Army visited his mother last week.

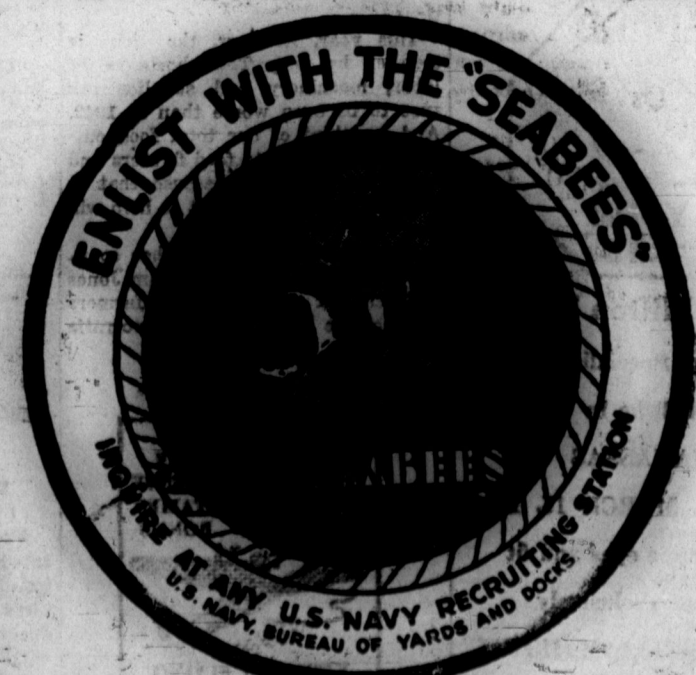
Faye Lee Shaeffer has been very ill but is able to be up and around again.

Pvt. William H. Crummett has been home on a short furlough. His many friends gave him a hearty welcome, and were sorry to see him leave so soon. Mr. and Mrs. Crummett have two sons now in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. David Yankey and family, also Mr. and Mrs. William Hess, of Nokesville visited Mrs. Yankey's sister, Mrs. John E. Randall on

Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randall and Alexandria visited Mr. and Mrs. family and Mrs. Mitchell Spinks, of Quilla Randall on Sunday.  
Pvt. Guy Shaeffer visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shaeffer over the week-end. Also Mrs. Shaeffer's two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and son Vernon, and Mrs. Edna Hansborough.

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FAIRFAX SHERIFF ANNOUNCES  
CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION

Eppa P. Kirby, serving his fourth term as sheriff of Fairfax County, has announced he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary, August 3, 1943.

Sheriff Kirby, who is now 63 years of age, was elected in 1927, when he defeated three other candidates, re-elected in 1931 and was successful by two to one majority, re-elected in 1935 with no opposition and re-elected in 1939 and is serving his sixteenth year as Sheriff of Fairfax County.

He had control of all the law enforcement up until July 1940, when he asked the Board of Supervisors to establish another police department to take charge of all the criminal work as it was too heavy for one department, which request was granted and the new police department was established and is working most efficiently.

The duties of the Sheriff now are, to handle all civil and court work and care for the prisoners.

Sheriff Kirby has stated several times during his present term of office that he would be a candidate to succeed himself, as he has made a record of many years of faithful service. Such statements have been made in public within the past few months.

A native of Fairfax County, Sheriff Kirby was educated in public schools, Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal; William and Mary College, Williamsburg; and Spencian Business College, Washington. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Odd Fellows, Order of Fraternal Americans, Eastern Star and the Rotary Club.

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This Book

One of a series of book reviews by students of Osbourn High School Manassas—Session 1942-43—in competition for the W. C. Wagener Memorial Prize.

## "WE TOOK TO THE WOODS"

By Louise Dickinson Rich

An autobiography is usually crammed with endless tales of uninteresting everyday occurrences but, "We Took to the Woods" is the story of a Woman's life in Northwestern Maine so thrilling that the reader even tramps over the mountain trails and lives the carefree life of the author and her family.

Louise Rich is an average American woman with the exception of the fact that she desired to lead an unusual life as a wife and mother in the dense woods far away from the hustle and bustle of "the outside."

The inconveniences of this desolate spot in Maine are easily forgotten in the midst of the description of the fascinating, breath-taking adventures which Louise Rich shares with Ralph her husband, and Gennish, their hired man.

Being lost in the mountain with her sense of direction completely "off the beam" only added dash of excitement to her daily routine.

Louise Rich doesn't mean to brag when she says that she is never frightened. That's not boasting; it's only the truth. The first and only time

she was ever truly frightened was that day when she was chased by "neighbor Miller's" cow. Imagine having pet skunks, deer, rats, and other wooded animals around the

house and then being frightened by a cow!

The campers and fishermen who came "in" for a brief period every year provided the Riches with little companionship outside of the family and their dogs.

Louise Rich spent much of her "spare time" pulling porcupine quills out of her dogs who were constantly playing with those hateful little animals. The dogs shared their home and always had the pick of the best chairs in front of the blazing fire on a chilly evening.

Rufus the only child of the Riches who was born there in the mountains in the middle of December without any professional assistance, was a normal healthy boy full of mischief but quite the pride and joy of Louise and Ralph Rich.

What a life! No politics, no diseases, no crowded streets or angry mobs, but just a peaceful home in the undisturbed woodland of Maine.

"We Took to the Woods" was published in 1942 by J. B. Lippincott Company, New York.

This book may be borrowed from the Ruffner Carnegie Library.

Betty Bain Norman.

850 AMERICANS DIE  
ON TORPEDOED SHIPS

The Navy Department has just reported the loss of 800 American lives in the torpedoing of two unnamed ships in the Atlantic—presumably transports carrying troops. About 600 were said to have been saved from the two ships which were sunk within four days of each other. These two sinkings are believed to be the greatest loss we

have had of this kind so far. We lost five transports in the Africa landings last November, but the loss of life was small. We did not lose any troop transports in the First World War.

## GIMMEI GIMMEI

RAY AMOS DIEHL ENROLLED  
IN ARMY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL

Ray Amos Diehl, son of Daniel S. Diehl of Nokesville, Virginia is now enrolled as a student officer in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School (Pilot) at Maxwell Field, located on

the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama, where he is receiving an intensive course in ground training. Upon completion of his instructions here he will be sent to one of the primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center for the first phase of his flight training.

Cadet Diehl is a graduate of Brentsville District High School, Nokesville, Va., and attended Bridgewater College. He spent 13 weeks at Nashville Classification Center before he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force, at Bolling Field, October 21, 1942. He began his pre-flight course at Maxwell Field, Alabama, on January 31, 1943.

C. & P. PHONE COMPANY  
ELECTS 1943 OFFICIALS

Lloyd B. Wilson was reelected president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia by the Board of Directors at the regular monthly meeting held in

Richmond on February 25, 1943. Other officers reelected were Lloyd M. Griffin, R. C. McCann and John A. Remon, vice presidents; Philip O. Coffin, vice president, secretary and treasurer; Ralph A. Van Orsdel, vice president and general counsel; Franklin H. Kenworthy, general auditor; Arthur L. Lambdin, vice president and general manager; R. W. Michie, auditor; George I. Berkeley, assistant general manager; A. P. Gompf, chief engineer; Arthur W. Harrison, general commercial manager; V. B. Fitzpatrick, general plant manager; and W. H. Trapnell, general traffic manager.

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Ernest E. Norris  
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"—these are times that test our faith in God."

## MEN UNASHAMED TO PRAY

These are times of trial for every one of us.  
They are times that try our strength as a nation  
... our fiber as a people ... our courage as men.  
And each day now we see the truth more clearly:  
*these are times that test our faith in God.*

In this faith our ancestors founded this nation. In  
it our freedom was born, our institutions rooted.  
In it we must find our strength and purpose today  
... if we are to win the kind of peace that will have  
real meaning for our children and ourselves.

We must return once more, humbly and simply,  
to the faith that is the core of our American tradi-

tion—the faith in a just and merciful God before  
whom all men are free and equal.

We must re-awaken in our hearts the passionate  
conviction of the Founding Fathers who wrote this  
faith into the motto of our country: In God We Trust.

We must once more be men unashamed to pray  
... unafraid to place our destiny in God's hands.

This Sabbath—why not attend a local church.  
And there, with your fellow Americans, seek the  
strength and confidence that only faith in the eter-  
nal truths can give us.

America needs such faith today—in you—in all  
of us. It alone can bring us a true victory ... it  
alone can give a meaning to our future.



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