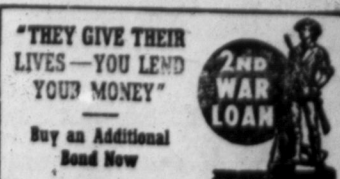


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## TOWN AND FARM IN WAR TIME

### OFFICIAL FACTS FROM THE OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

**Revised Tire Regulations**  
Tire rationing regulations have been tightened to prevent bootlegging and violations of tire inspection requirements. Changes ordered by OPA are: (1) Tire inspection record must be kept in the vehicle while it is in operation, (2) Tire inspectors will report serial irregularities to the local rationing board, (3) If an applicant does not have a tire inspection record showing all inspection requirements completed, the local board may grant his application if an inspection was made 60 days before the application was filed, (4) Dealers need not hold tires turned in for 30 days as now required if, before that time elapses, the tires are examined by an OPA representative and their disposal authorized.

**"On the Farm" Wiring**  
Virginia farmers can now install farmstead wiring for operation of equipment at the same time utility service connections are being made. A farmer eligible for electric service under Order U-I-C, and who has been certified by his U. S. Department of Agriculture County War Board, can purchase up to 75 pounds of wire, plus necessary accessories, from any supplier, and is granted a preference rating of AA-3 to obtain it.

**Onion, Potato Maximums Raised**  
Maximum prices on dry onions and white potatoes of the late 1942 crop for sales during May and June, 1943, will be ten cents higher than in April, the State OPA has announced. The change in price is designed to spread available supplies evenly over the next three months.

**Plenty of Wool**  
The War Production Board has given assurance that there will be adequate supplies of clothing for Virginia's civilian during the Fall and Winter of this year. WPB has doubled wool quotas for essential civilian fabrics, and this is expected to make an additional 75,000,000 pounds of wool available for civilian needs.

**Tires for Veterinarians**  
Farm veterinarians can now get new tires as replacements even when the casings on their cars are recyclable, according to the State OPA. They are also eligible for two mud and snow tires, in addition to their ordinary tires, to make travel easier and safer in bad weather.

**Poultry Price Violations**  
The State Office of Price Administration is starting an intensive drive to wipe out black markets in poultry, and to end sales at higher than ceiling prices. An OPA investigation has shown that virtually every handler of chickens in the Valley of Virginia—where poultry is a \$16,000,000 industry—is breaking regulations by selling above established prices, and steps are being taken to correct this condition. Sweeping changes in poultry price ceilings were recently announced as part of the campaign to stop illegal sales, with prices reduced from one cent to 10 cents per pound on expensive birds and raised one or two cents per pound for cheaper poultry. Revised prices are expected to effect substantial savings to consumers.

**Scrap Drive Lagging**  
In spite of the fine cooperation given to the Farm Scrap Drive by the Virginia Rural Press, reports to the State Committee in Richmond indicate that the farmers are failing to get out their scrap. The drive only has one more month to run, and from present indications the State will fail to make its quota of 87,500 tons unless a concerted effort is made by Virginia's farmers to turn in their scrap, which is so vitally needed for the prosecution of the war. According to Robert A. Wilson, chairman of the State Committee, reports on the sinking of American ships show what an enormous tonnage of steel is needed to replace them, and with the increasing demands for war equipment the need for salvage metals is acute.

**No Limit on Recapping**  
After May 1 there will be no restrictions on the number of certificates that may be issued for recapping truck tires, the State OPA has announced. Because recapping takes only one-sixth as much crude rubber as a new tire, the OPA has removed quota restrictions so that the tires will not be driven beyond the recapping point.

### A TELEGRAM TO NEWSPAPERS

"May I express to newspaper publishers our thanks and appreciation for the truly remarkable contribution they are making to the second war loan. We feel quite certain that never before has any cause received such complete and effective support from the newspapers of the country, and we are grateful for it."

(Signed) H. MORGANTHAU, JR.  
Secretary of the Treasury.

## JOINT OBSERVANCE MEMORIAL DAY

### U.D.C. TO ASSIST AMERICAN LEGION IN ANNUAL EXERCISES

Mrs. Rozier B. Larkin and Mrs. George Dessler at "Bonnie Brae" on South Main Street welcomed members of the Manassas Chapter, U.D.C. on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. The spacious living room was aglow with arrangements of lovely, cut flowers in the Confederate red and white colors. The U. S. flag and Confederate flag were specially placed by Mrs. L. J. Carper who led the salutes assisted by the president Mrs. R. A. Hutchison—Immediately following, in recognition of music week, group singing was led by Mrs. Carper. The songs included "America," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Old Folks at Home" and "Dixie."

Excerpts from the Division President's message, delivered at the Richmond Convention last October and published in the Convention minutes were read. The president, Mrs. J. L. Bugg of Farmville stated in her message that the main objective in the Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense is the "Nurse's Fund" and at present we are sponsoring the education of seven young girls in the profession—Mrs. W. A. Newman registrar, reported that demits from the Bull Run Chapter U.D.C. to Manassas Chapter had been received for the following members—Mrs. W. Harry Dogan, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. P. B. Senseny, Mrs. C. B. Roland, Mrs. F. F. Terrell, Miss Bettie Shirley, Mrs. William Lake, Mrs. Robert Wheeler. A reception will be tendered these ladies, following the business session of the June meeting scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hibbs on Grant Avenue. Mrs. W. F. Dowell will be assistant hostess.

By unanimous vote, Mrs. May Dogan was elected to an honorary membership. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson told of a new edition, second volume of the Freeman book "Lee's Lieutenants"—The Chapter voted to purchase the book for the library, Mrs. R. B. Larkin making a special contribution to the purchase price. Also a copy of the Richmond Convention Minutes (1942) was given to the library. Mrs. A. O. Weedon, chairman of building committee made a definite report that \$500.00 had been invested in war bonds. An enthusiastic approval was voiced by the Chapter.

The North Carolina Division, presented by card, the name of Mrs. James Edwin Woodard of Wilson for president general U.D.C. in the coming November election. An interesting part of the meeting was the presence of Mr. Wheatley M. Johnson representing the local Post, American Legion. Mr. Johnson, voicing the sentiment of the Post, suggested that the three organizations, Ladies Memorial Association, Daughters of Confederacy and the American Legion Post unite in observance of annual Memorial Day. Mr. Johnson stated that officially, the Post could not observe on any date except the National holiday May 30th. This slight difficulty was easily overcome by the Confederate organizations—waiving their usual Memorial day of June 3rd. A committee from the Post will cooperate with the following committees of the U.D.C. and Memorial Association—Mrs. E. H. Chairman, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mrs. L. J. Carper, Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

U.D.C. committee and from the Memorial Association—Mrs. A. O. Weedon, Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. R. B. Larkin.

After the committees have met, conferred and formulated plans for the program, due publicity will be given.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd was appointed by the president to compile data on men and women of Confederate lineage who are serving in the present World War.

The cooperation and assistance from all Chapter members is necessary to successfully complete the Roster.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments after business session adjourned.

### TWO OF A KIND



### MANASSAS MAN HONORED BY KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY

At the Founders Day Dinner held December 10, 1942 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., United States Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont made one of his usual forcible speeches. He presented Mr. Fred R. Hynson of Manassas, Va. a beautiful key with the Kappa Sigma Coat of Arms on it. The key was a gift from the Alumni of Nu Chapter at William and Mary College as an expression of their appreciation of Mr. Hynson's interest in and deep affection for the fraternity.

It was he who designed the Kappa Sigma Coat of Arms, which was adopted as official at the Denver, Colo. Conclave in 1908.

The above was copied from the Fraternity's paper Kappa Sigma on Parade for April, 1943, just out.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Monday, May 10 in the Parish Hall at 2:30 o'clock, with the President, Mrs. Lewis J. Carper presiding.

The Music Chairman of the Club, Mrs. M. S. Burchard, wishes to announce that the program is a musical one in observance of National Music Week and hopes that all members of the Club will attend. The program will be given by the Manassas Regional High School and will be of interest to everyone.

The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. C. H. Stickel, Mrs. James R. Simpson, Mrs. W. D. Sharrett and Mrs. Harvey Steele.

### WINS STOCK CONTEST

The Manassas F. F. A. judging team this past week captured first honors in the stock judging contest sponsored by the Shenandoah Valley Polled Shorthorn Association.

The score was 275 out of a possible 300. Those taking part were Carroll Latham, Junior Roseberry and William Young.

### MUSIC OBSERVANCE AT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

National Music-Week was observed at the Vocational School last night when a program was given by Mrs. M. S. Burchard, Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mr. H. P. Tiller and Miss Dolly Burchard. Group singing was used, and from the way they sang, certainly all enjoyed the program.

### ATTRACTIVE PRINTING JOB

Mr. J. L. Wood, of Manassas, has just brought in one of the official programs of the commissioning of the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Yorktown which took place on April 15. The program is the work of The Wayside Press, of Newport News, Va., which is operated by his brother. It is a very fine piece of work and reflects much credit upon the craftsmanship of its producer.

### ENTERTAIN CHURCH GROUP

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Bethel Lutheran Church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Rexrode on Tuesday, May 11 at 2 o'clock.

### UNITED BRETHREN TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

On Sunday, May 9, the Aden congregation of the United Brethren Church will dedicate a Service Flag representing more than ten per cent of its members who are now in the Armed or Auxiliary Forces of the country.

The official board will present the banner to the church and community at the 11:00 a. m. service. The pastor, Rev. Stanley A. Knapp, will accept and dedicate the flag.

Capt. Robert M. Price, U. S. Army Chaplain, Vint Hill Farms, Warrenton, will deliver the morning message.

All friends and members of the church are cordially invited. A special invitation is extended to all families of the church and community with members or relatives in the service of the nation.

### EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION

The spring meeting of the Piedmont Convocation of the Episcopal Church was held in Trinity Church, Manassas, on Tuesday of this week. More than twenty ministers and laymen attended the sessions, which were unusually constructive. Rev. W. F. Carpenter was continued as secretary.

The annual Diocesan Council is meeting in Richmond on May 19th. Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe will represent Dettingen Parish.

Announcement was also made by Mr. T. C. Hudson, President of the Laymen's League of Northern Virginia, that the spring meeting of the League would be held in Zion Parish Hall, Fairfax, on the evening of May 26th. (Wednesday).

### UNITY THROUGH MUSIC

Last Tuesday the Fine Arts Section of the Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Dennis Baker with Mrs. M. S. Burchard in charge of the program. During the business session, at which Mrs. T. J. Broadbuss, the chairman, presided, officers for the new year were elected as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Broadbuss; Vice-chairman, Mrs. Burchard; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Stickel, and Treasurer, Mrs. R. Worth Peters.

As a pre-Music Week activity, group singing was used and a short skit was very cleverly given by Mrs. Fred Hynson, Mrs. J. H. Royer and Mrs. Dennis Baker. The other skit had to be postponed as many of the members had to hurry to their posts as air-raid wardens.

### SERVICE ITEMS

Mr. Silvio Tucci, B.M.2C, U.S.N. has returned to Gulfport, Miss. after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Tucci, Sr., in Quantico.

Mr. Lively Abel, B.M. 2C, U.S.N. is still in the Naval Hospital, recovering from pneumonia. He is expected to return to Gulfport, Miss. soon.

Mr. Jimmie Pearson, S.I.C, U.S.N. is visiting his mother in Quantico. His brother, Harrison Pearson, S.M.I.C, U.S.N. has returned to his base.

Mr. Tommy Greer, EL3C, U.S.N., spent last weekend with his parents in Quantico.

### WAR FUND DRIVE WELL OVER QUOTA

\$3500 was the goal but complete returns show total collections to \$2018.48.

Previous reported \$3,975.48  
Collected by Mrs. Eva K.

Garner 21.00  
Additional collections:  
Miss Nancy Marsteller 3.00  
Mrs. L. J. Bowman 6.00  
Mrs. O. D. Waters 15.00

\$4,018.48

## SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR MOTHER'S DAY

### COMMUNITY SING ARRANGED AT GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Everyone who has had a mother is invited to attend the community Mother's Day sing to be held Sunday night, May 9, in Grace Methodist Church, Manassas, at 8:00 o'clock. This is the closing observance of National Music-Week.

Very often folks have wished we could have community sings, but nothing has been done about it. Now they will have the chance to come out and be neighborly by singing those songs, sacred and secular, which Mother loved.

The Music-Week committee has been hard at work planning just the program which will be most enjoyed by all, young and old alike. The committee is Mrs. M. S. Burchard, chairman; Mrs. Dennis Baker, Miss Jessie Mae Conner, Mrs. C. H. Stickel, Mrs. J. P. Royer, Mrs. Joseph Mills Hanson and the Music Directors of the Churches.

During this Music-Week, many programs have been given by various organizations, which include the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Manassas State Vocational School, the Public Schools and many others. Some will have postponed Music-Week observances as their meetings do not come until later this month.

Those taking part in the program for the Mother's Day Sing, Sunday night, will be the American Legion Quartet, Miss Jessie Mae Conner, soloist, the Presbyterian Junior Choir with Mrs. Stickel directing. Mr. C. A. Sinclair, Jr., soloist, the School chorus and Glee Club with Miss Conner directing. Mrs. Len Weston and Mrs. Burchard (duet), and Miss Dolly Burchard. The music for the observance has been contributed with the compliments of the Cocke Pharmacies.

Please remember the time and place—Sunday night 8:00 o'clock in the Methodist Church. Be sure to come and bring your neighbor.

### DEFENSE SPEAKERS AT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Hunton Tiffany, Coordinator of Civilian Defense for Prince William County, and Mr. W. H. Lamb were guest speakers at the Regional High School on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Tiffany explained the new air raid signals and gave interesting and valuable facts on air raid precautions, and Mr. Lamb, who has been instructing defense classes on bombs and gases, covered these subjects.

Rev. Barnes, Principal of the Regional High School, presided and the entire student body was present.

### BESSIE TABLER NEWMAN

Mrs. Bessie Tabler Newman, 73, for many years a resident of Manassas, died last Saturday at her home on North Howell Street Alexandria. Mrs. Newman was the widow of the late Enos K. Newman of Manassas and Washington, and a step-mother of the late, Mrs. E. R. Conner, with whom she made her home here for ten years. Born in the Valley of Virginia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tabler, she spent her early life at her family home in Buckland. Following her marriage to Mr. Newman in 1897, she went to Palm, Pa. to make her home, and came to Manassas after his death in 1910.

Mrs. Newman is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. C. Eaton of Alexandria, several nieces and nephews, a step-son, Mr. Enos S. Newman of Washington, and a step-daughter, Mrs. S. P. Senior of Bridgeport, Conn.

Burial services were held at Congressional Cemetery, Washington.

## LOCAL JURIST IS CLUB SPEAKER

### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY DISCUSSED AT KIWANIS

The Manassas Kiwanis Club was the recipient last Friday evening of an excellent talk on juvenile delinquency by Justice C. Lacey Compton, of the local county court. He was introduced by Kiwanian "Chick" Gillan who was program chairman for the evening.

Judge's talk was interrupted several times by questions and a round table discussion followed his remarks.

In the first place, he stressed the fact that the problem thus far showed no local reaction so far as resulting from the war effort. The speaker charged that almost invariably the matter of delinquency was hooked up to poor home conditions. He affirmed a statement that there was also indirect relation to the matter of poor school attendance.

In 1942, Judge stated that the county only had seven cases which could not be handled without some final action that might have a lasting influence for the worst. He explained this by asserting that those who were sent to a reformatory almost invariably came out worse for the experience.

The matter of a curfew was brought up. The speaker felt that this was to a large degree a matter of enforcement and was not practicable without the same.

A service flag was hung for the first time, carrying two stars. This showed that this club has two members in the armed forces of the United States.

A very welcome guest was Father Jim Widmer, now a "one hundred percent" at Fredericksburg. This was his first visit since his departure in the late fall.

Tomorrow evening is the annual ladies night. This will be held at the high school gym. The housing committee is promising a "swell feed."

### AUTO INSPECTION DATES

Major C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police has announced the dates for the one auto inspection for the year 1943 as follows:

1. All vehicles operating on "A" gasoline rationing certificates will be inspected during the month of September.

2. All vehicles operating on "B" or "C" gasoline rationing certificates will be inspected during August.

3. All vehicles operating on a "T" gasoline rationing certificate will be inspected during July. This group will include trucks, buses, and convertible equipment.

The current "gold" inspection sticker will remain valid until the close of the 1943 period.

It has been the practice in the past to hold two inspection periods annually, one in May and another in October.

This year, however, due to a decrease in miles operated by the average motorists and due to a shortage of mechanics available at appointed stations, the Department of State Police decided to hold but one inspection during 1943.

Major Woodson suggested that all motor vehicle owners start now to get their equipment in first class condition.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 11th, 1 p. m., Wellington Club, with Mrs. John Rollins, subject, "Sugarless Cooking." 7:30 p. m., Brentsville 4-H Club, Miss Ruth Cordell, "Conservation of Clothing."

Wednesday, May 12th, Sudley HD Club, 1:30 p. m., Miss Betty Shirley, "Making of American Cheese."

Thursday, May 13th, 1:30 p. m., Woman's Club of Nokesville, Mrs. Fred Shepherd, "Repairing of Household Electric Equipment."

### UNITY THROUGH MUSIC

At the regular meeting of the Phoebe Wood Sunday School class, the ladies had the pleasure of hearing the High School Glee Club of Nokesville, under the direction of Miss Lois Sloop. The program was given as a pre-Music Week activity and it was most appreciated. It included music both sacred and secular, and off "Sister Americas" as well as our own.

The part these young people have played in pre-Music Week programs has added greatly to the observance of Music Week here in the county.



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All memorial notices cards of thanks, and resolutions will be charged as classified adv. except that cards of thanks have a minimum of 50c. Poetry will be charged by the line. Special rates for ads. that run by the quarter.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1943

## The Word of God

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I have longed for: thou art my hope, even from my youth. Ps. 71, 4.

AIRPLANE WATCHERS  
NEEDED IN MANASSAS

We are advised by the Chief of the Aircraft Warning Service for Prince William County that more volunteers are urgently needed for this important defense work, both for regular duty at a specified time, and for emergency service.

We urge professional and business men and women to give just a little of their valuable time to this very important work. The requirements are not very irksome. In fact no greater direct contribution to the war effort can really be made at so small an expenditure of time and effort. The great requirement is RELIABILITY and appreciation of the importance of being on time— not one minute late, nor five minutes overdue, nor not there at all when scheduled to go on duty. Business people have generally learned the importance of absolute punctuality, and are especially suited to this pleasant task.

In a community of this size there should be a waiting list of those anxious to serve, instead of a shortage of volunteers necessary to keep the station on a twenty-four schedule, and we urge all who can do so to get in touch with Mr. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Manassas as soon as possible.

A NEW UNITED FRONT  
IS PROPOSED

(Fourth of a series of editorials on subversive activities)

The "United Front" is one of the favored weapons of Communism. The importance of this method of propaganda is stressed in the official working plans of the Communist International. For example, we read in the report of the Third National Convention of the "Workers Party of America" these words:

"It is the UNITED FRONT policy which has governed the work of the Central Executive Committee and it is through the application of this policy that we have achieved the progress which our Party has made."

Fighting on the  
Financial Front

You have heard much about the job banks are doing in the sale of War Bonds, and in the various War Loan Drives. Other war jobs of banking are not so spectacular, yet are vital— such as supplying credit for war production, maintaining essential financial services, safeguarding funds and combatting inflation. Of one thing, however, you can be sure. This bank— and thousands of others— are determined that the battle on the Financial Front can and shall be won.

## NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS

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The Seventh World Congress of the Communist International adopted a resolution, which "enjoins the Communist International and all Parties affiliated with the Communist International to strive in the future, by every means to establish a UNITED FRONT on a national as well as an international scale."

In view of such definite pledges of intent to push UNITED FRONT movements in this country, and in the face of the warnings issued by legislative committees investigating Un-American activities, it would seem that no group would have the temerity to come right out in the open and propose "united front" work. The very word itself has come into public disrepute.

We can only explain this apparent fearlessness of public condemnation on the grounds the Communists, during the present period of Russian-American military collaboration, has lost all sense of caution and is going forward boldly into a new stage of their subversive work which they style as "pre-revolutionary."

For we read in one of Virginia's leading left-wing daily newspapers that it is now proposed to establish a new UNITED FRONT movement in Virginia, obviously calculated to ensnare unsuspecting religious denominational groups into participation in propaganda of the type we have been so solemnly warned against by the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American activities. We quote:

"Organization of a Virginia Council of Churches to make it possible for all Protestant Denominations in the State to speak in a united voice is proposed."

"For the nation as a whole, there is a Federal Council of Churches which is doing a great job in representing the voice of religion, but here in Virginia each denomination works more or less alone for social and moral measures."

"Pointing to the 1941 session of the General Assembly . . . the various denominations in the State should be organized to present a UNITED FRONT."

## CATLETT

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Laws are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 3rd at Fauquier Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey are the proud parents of a son, Robert Lee Bailey, born at Fauquier Hospital on March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbin are the proud parents of a 9½-pound baby girl born Friday.

Pvt. Howard Heflin returned to Camp Croft, S. C. Sunday after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Heflin. Howard looks fine.

Mrs. Ollie Allen is quite sick with measles at her home here.

Mrs. Lucille Simmons is on the sick list this week.

Mr. G. H. Pence spent the Easter holidays with his daughter in Richmond, Va.

Mr. J. R. Bailey of Gainesville, spent the week end with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey.

Mrs. Odie Bargartus of Washington, D. C. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Shippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keys of Arlington were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Heflin.

Mrs. Francis Sutphin, Mrs. Lois Bailey, Mrs. Gar Shippe, Mrs. Osie Heflin and Mrs. Harry Allen went as delegates from the Catlett Presbyterian Church to the Potomac Presbyterial of Woman's Work April 23rd in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Charles B. Yeatman of Washington, D. C. spent the week end at her home here.

The many friends of Mr. Nick Noland will be glad to know he is improving and is able to be out a little.

Miss Anita Ruffner and little baby sister of Washington, D. C. spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Heflin.

Mrs. Ed Hoffman passed away suddenly at her home near St. Stephens Wednesday.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Nora Gallahan, and several grandchildren besides a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Huffman had been a member of Catlett Presbyterian Church since June, 1919.

Funeral services were held by Rev. Jack Stuart at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Catlett cemetery.

A kind neighbor, a faithful wife and mother has gone to rest.

Mrs. Helen Colvin Lloyd, aged 33 years, daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Colvin, passed away at her home on Easter Sunday morning after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Lloyd had been a faithful member of Catlett Presbyterian Church since she was 12 years of age.

She leaves to mourn their loss five sisters, Misses Ora Lee Colvin, Etta May Colvin, Laura Colvin, Mrs. Pauline Neff and Mrs. Mary Sauls of Maryland, and one brother, Rufus Colvin of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held by Rev. Jack Stuart at the Catlett Presbyterian Church on Tuesday. Burial was in the old Colvin burying ground.

Helen will be missed by a host of relatives and friends and the church where she was ever faithful.

We left her to rest beneath a bed of beautiful flowers.

## TOKEN

Pvt. Johnnie Russell, of Utah, and Pvt. Orville Gordon, of Camp Meade, Maryland, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Sholtis and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Alexander and family, of Minnieville, also Mrs. Myrtle Bland, of Minnieville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duritz.

Miss Sophia Duritz celebrated her 18th birthday Sunday. Sophia was a Sunday guest of Miss Edith Sholtis.

Miss Ann Duritz, Shirley Kasper, of Sparrow's Point, Maryland, Mr. Wallace Ward, Miss Edith Sholtis and Mrs. Mammie Sholtis were all guests of Miss Sophia Duritz on Easter Sunday.

Pvt. George W. Duritz who is stationed at Stockton, California, is getting along just fine.

Mrs. Mammie Sholtis just arrived back home a few days ago from Pittsburgh, Pa. She went to see her cousin, Pvt. Michael Jacobs, who had arrived home from Hawaii.

Pvt. Amos Stanley of Minnieville is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He seems to be getting along just fine.

Mr. Roy Liggett, Mrs. Dollie Liggett and Mr. Steve Japour were



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CAN 25c

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KARO  
SYRUP  
24-OZ. JAR 22c

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quite sick.

Mr. Alvey-Weeks' son, Lee, ran a nail into his foot and was taken to the Alexandria hospital for treatment.

## GAINESVILLE

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Arlington, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Smith.

Mrs. Jack Piercy, Sr., Mrs. John Piercy, Jr., were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Thomas Parr of Warrenton.

The monthly meeting of The Gainesville Methodist Missionary Society will meet Friday, May 14, at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Sally and Charlie Caton's at Gainesville.

Week end guests at Mountain View Farm were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Russell of Warrenton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Minton, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCuin and family spent Monday in Warrenton.

Mrs. Walter Burke spent several days last week with her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burke, of Clifton.

## 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

Fine Watch Repairing A  
SPECIALTYCharles H. Adams  
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Mrs. Estelle V. Franklin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ira Matthew.



## REVIVAL CONTINUES

The young peoples Revival at the Full Gospel Church at Maple and Quarry St. continues another week. Rev. Ridings has a message that will help the young people and the old as well. Some of his subjects this week will be on the Holy Ghost and Friday evening his message will be on divine healing after which the sick will be prayed for. Come and avail your self of this opportunity to hear God's messenger.

## BUY DEFENSE BONDS

LOST:—Guernsey cow, light red with large white spots on white stomach, strayed from my home May 1st. Her horns grow downward close against her cheeks instead of upward. She has a chain around her neck with bell on it, is a very fat cow. Reward will be paid for her return or for any information that will help to find her. Miss Margaret Moncre, Rectory, Va.

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## Candidates Cards

To the Voters of Prince William County:

Feeling that my experience as Sheriff or Deputy for about twenty-eight years, justifies my being a candidate again, when experience is now needed under our present condition, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Prince William County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on the 3rd of August.

I also take this opportunity to thank the people of said County for their kindness and consideration heretofore shown me, and hope my record will meet their approval and cause them to support me again in this election.

J. P. KERLIN

TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth, Prince William County, Virginia, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 3, 1943.

I wish to express my thanks to the people of Prince William County for their support and cooperation during my present term of office. You know my record, and I feel, that with my past experience, I can successfully render a service to the people of my county. Due to the gasoline shortage it will be impossible for me to see each and every person in the county and so I take this opportunity of soliciting your continued support. You know what I have done in the past, both in private life (as I was born in your midst), and in public life.

If my efforts have met with your approval, I will greatly appreciate your help in the coming election.

Sincerely,  
W. Hill Brown, Jr.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:

I HEREBY respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince William County, Virginia, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 3rd, 1943.

STANLEY A. OWENS

49 to end.

## LOST

LOST:—Gold lapel pin in shape of flower with green-blue stone. Lost between West Street and Episcopal Church Sunday. If found please return to Mary Mason Davis. Reward.

1-x

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: One good two-row corn planter.

John M. Kline,  
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FOR SALE: Two Holsteins, just fresh with first calves; one fine five year old Percheron horse.

D. E. Earhart,  
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FOR SALE: House and Garage, good size lot for garden. Five rooms and bath. A. M. C. \$3500.00. Terms: Mortgage \$20 monthly. Apply Box 408 Manassas, Phone 141-F-11.

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FOR SALE: Team of mares, Young, good, quiet workers, single or double

Mrs. H. H. Howard,  
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52-1-C

FOR SALE:—Large walnut office desk, roll top, for \$15.00. Apply I. J. Breeden, R. F. D. 3, Manassas.

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FOR SALE:—Kitchen range, in very good condition. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Moser.

FOR SALE:—1933 Chevrolet Sedan, new battery, tires and running condition, \$125. Pence Motor Co., Manassas, Va.

1-x

FOR SALE: Desirable property on West Street Manassas. Eight room house, large yard, garden, garage. For further particulars address Mrs. C. J. Meetze, Manassas, Va.

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FOR SALE:—Straw, 15 to 20 tons. Southern States Cooperative. Phone 155.

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FOR SALE: Economy King No. 2 hand power, self oiling, cream separator. Apply Dumfries, Va., Box No. 3

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## WANTED

FARM HAND WANTED: Married or single.

F. H. MAY,

Brentsville, P. O. Nokesville, Va.

1-x

WANTED: Well broken saddle-horse, either gaited or half bred.

D. E. Earhart,

52-C-1f Nokesville, Va.

HELP WANTED:—Dishwasher and upstairs maid. Apply Prince William Hotel.

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## RAISE YOUR MEAT

Start today by placing your order for baby chicks ready for you on Tuesday of each week. Barred Rocks, New Hampshire Reds and White Leghorns. Eggs for custom hatching only on previsions reservation. We invite you to our hatchery, or call phone No. 9-F-4.

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Manassas, Virginia

44-Tf-c.

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Our hatches are ready to go each Tuesday. Barred Rocks, White Rocks, New Hampshire Reds and White Leghorns at 12c each from blood tested flocks. Place your orders as far in advance as possible.

We appreciate your business and give you value for your money.

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Wednesday and Thursday, May 5-6  
Joan Crawford-Philip Dorn

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Also News Cartoon.

Friday and Saturday, May 7-8  
ADVENTURE! THRILLS!  
In the action  
Hit of the year!



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"COMMANDOS STRIKE  
AT DAWN"

Starring  
PAUL MUNI  
with Anna Lee, Lilian Gish,  
Sir Cedric HARDWICKE.

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May 11-12



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A brand new LOVE Team!  
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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

As administrator of Luther Blackwell's Estate, I will sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder for cash on

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1943

BEGINNING AT 2 P.M., RAIN OR SHINE

in the Town of Brentsville, Virginia, Prince William County, the following personal property:

2 beds, 6 chairs, 3 stands, 2 tables, 1 rocker, 1 stove, 1 cookstove, 2 dressers, and many other articles too numerous to mention.  
1 Briar axe  
1 Sledge hammer (no. 10)  
1 Cran Last  
1 Box tools, chisels and etc.  
1 Wrecking bar  
1 Foot adze  
2 Iron wedges  
4 (Shelves and contents)  
1 Set roofing crimping irons  
1 Bucket no. 100 nail no. 10  
1 Roll 26 in. wire  
1 Emory Wheel  
1 Short handle shovel  
1 Grain scoop  
1 Scythe  
All contents in garage

1 Wheel barrow  
Some household furniture  
1 Lot wire  
1 Sand screen  
1 Boring machine, with 21 bits  
1 Buck saw  
1 Pr. tree prunes  
2 Keyhole saws  
2 Pr. tinsnips  
1 Spirit level (new)  
1 Hack saw  
3 Planes  
Miscellaneous tools  
1 Spirit level  
1 Grind stone  
1 Winch with 4 screw jack and 3 pulley  
And so much, therefore, to satisfy the claims of the balance due of \$140.00.

J. P. Kerlin, Administrator of  
Luther Blackwell's Estate

J. Carl Kincheloe, Clerk

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## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONERS' SALE  
—OF—  
REAL ESTATE

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, entered on the 5th day of April, 1943, in the Chancery Cause of JAMES R. KING versus AXIE B. KING and others, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on May 8, 1943, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in front of the DEPOT at the village of GAINESVILLE, near the hereinafter described property, lying and being situate in Gainesville Magisterial District of Prince William County, Virginia, of which the late Julia A. King died seised and possessed, and more particularly described as follows:

"A CERTAIN tract or parcel of land lying in the village of Gainesville, in the said county of Prince William, facing the Manassas Gap (now Southern Railway System) Railroad on the north and bounded on the east and west by the lands (formerly) of Bell and on the south by the lot purchased by Richard King from the estate of John R. Shirley, dec'd., containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less, it being the same land conveyed to Richard King, Trustee of his wife King, by James W. and Susanah F. Bell by deed dated the 8th day of November, 1878, and recorded in Deed Book 32, Page 28, of the land records of the said county and state."

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, with a deposit of \$100.00 the day of sale and the balance upon tender of Special Warranty deed from bonded commissioner.

WILSON M. FARR,  
STANLEY A. OWENS,  
Special Commissioners of Sale  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the bond required by court in the hereinbefore mentioned Chancery Cause of James R. King versus Axie B. King and others, has been executed by Stanley A. Owens as one of such Commissioners, this 7th day of April, 1943.

LEAMON LEDMAN,  
Clerk of said Court  
By his deputy Clerk,  
LEDA S. THOMAS  
John Kerlin, Auctioneer.  
49-5-c

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, March 30, 1943.  
Harriet I. Woltz, Complainant,  
v.  
Henry A. Woltz, Defendant,  
In Chancery

The general object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for two years and more, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; the custody of their infant daughter; and general relief.

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

LEAMON LEDMON, Clerk  
A true copy:—  
LEAMON LEDMON, Clerk

In the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, April 5, 1943.

Present: The Honorable Walter T. McCarthy, Judge.  
Re: Estate of Mary R. Hampton, Deceased.

It appearing that the report of the accounts of Ida M. Davis, Edith Pearl Jeffries and Philip Oliver Hampton, Administrators, w. w. a. of the Estate of Mary R. Hampton, deceased, and of the debts and demands against her estate, was filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court by the Assistant Commissioner of Accounts on March 25, 1943, and that more than one year has elapsed since the qualification of the said Administrators, on motion of Philip Oliver Hampton, one of the beneficiaries of such estate, it is ordered that all creditors and other parties claimant against such estate do appear before this Court on the first Monday in June, 1943, at the Court-

house of this County, and show cause, if any they can, against the payment of such estate in the hands of such Administrators, in accordance with such report, and without a refunding bond; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in this County.

A True Copy:  
LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk  
50-4-c

In the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, April 5, 1943.

Present: The Honorable Walter T. McCarthy, Judge.  
Re: Estate of George W. Hampton, Deceased.

It appearing that the report of the accounts of Ida M. Davis, Administratrix, w. w. a. of the estate of George W. Hampton, deceased, and of the debts and demands against his estate, was filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court by the Assistant Commissioner of Accounts on March 25, 1943, and that more than one year has elapsed since the qualification of the said Administratrix, on motion of Phillip Oliver Hampton, one of the beneficiaries of such estate, it is ordered that all creditors and other parties claimant against such estate do appear before this Court on the first Monday in June, 1943, at the Courthouse of this County, and show cause, if any they can, against the payment of such estate in the hands of such Administratrix, in accordance with such report, and without a refunding bond; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in this County.

A True Copy:  
LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk  
50-4-c

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM ON THURSDAY THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE. PRESENT THE HONORABLE WALTER T. MCCARTHY, JUDGE. IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT B. SWART, DECEASED.

It appearing to the Court that Commissioner of Accounts, Robert A. Hutchison's report of the account of John C. Crewe, Administrator of the estate of Robert B. Swart, deceased, and of the debts and demands against said estate, has been filed in the Clerk's office of this County, as provided by law, and that more than six months have elapsed since the qualification of the said administrator, on the motion of Iris Swart Kann, the sole distributee of said estate, it is ordered that the creditors of said estate and all other parties in interest do appear before this court on the first day of June, 1943, term of the court, to-wit, June 7, 1943, at its court room in the Town of Manassas, Virginia, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they can, against the payment and delivery of the estate of the said Robert B. Swart in the hands of the said administrator, in accordance with the report of said commissioner of accounts, to the creditors therein named and to the said Iris Swart Kann, sole distributee, without requiring refund bonds of the said creditors and said distributee or any of them.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in Prince William County.

A TRUE COPY:  
Leamon Ledman, Clerk  
52-4-C

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MANASSAS, VIRGINIA.  
Attention: Mr. Leamon Ledman  
Dear Sir;

This is to advise that I will meet with the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County on May 6, to discuss the allocation for maintenance and improvement of secondary roads for the budget year 1943-44.

Yours very truly,  
A. T. ARNOLD,  
Resident Engineer,  
Department of Highways.  
52-2-C

Lost and found columns of Tokyo newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

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RAY BARNEY, Broker  
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Manassas, Va. J. J. CONNER, Mgr.

## SAFeway Homemakers' Guide

## FRESH FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES

Cauliflower .....	lb	21c	Tomatoes .....	lb	25c
Celery .....	Bch	19c	Grape Fruit .....	lb	5c
Cucumbers H H .....	lb	40c	Lemons .....	lb	11c
Onions .....	3 lbs	23c	Apples W. Winesap .....	2 lbs	25c
Radishes .....	Bch	5c	Apples York .....	3 lbs	29c
New Cabbage .....	lb	10c	Oranges .....	5 lbs	31c

Produce prices subject to market changes and to having stock on hand.

## Extra Values on CANNING NEEDS

Fruit Jars Pints .....	doz.	59c	Jar Rubbers ...	3 pkgs.	13c
Fruit Jars Quarts .....	doz.	69c	Jar Caps Edj-seal pkg of 12		25c
Fruit Jars 1/2 Gallons doz.		1.05	Jar Caps Mason pkg of 12		23c
			Jar Caps Vacu-Seal of 12		

Produce prices subject to daily market changes and to having stock on hand.

## Rationed Foods

BLUE Points Each		
[13] Peas Dade Ranch	17-oz. can	11c
[24] Peaches Del Monte	No. 2 1/2 jar	26c
[24] Peaches Castle Crest	No. 2 1/2 can	22c
[4] Soup Campbell's Vegetable	2 11-oz. cans	23c
[9] Juice Silver Nip Grapefruit	46-oz. can	29c

RED Points Each		
[5] Margarine Dale wood	1-lb. pkg	23c
[3] Red Salmon Dem.	7 1/2-oz. ing's can	26c

Prices effective until close of business Saturday, May 8, 1943. NO SALES TO DEALERS.

## Non-Rationed Items

Flour Kitchen Craft	12-lb. sack	59c
Flour Pillsbury's	12-lb. sack	61c
Oats Morning Glory	20-oz. pkg.	9c
Quaker Oats	Quick 20-oz. or Reg. pkg.	10c
Pancake FLOUR Suzanna	20-oz. pkg.	8c
Pancake FLOUR Aunt Jemima	20-oz. pkg.	11c
White Rice Blue	2-lb. pkg.	22c
Apple Juice Mott's	20-oz. bot.	10c
Macaroni or Spaghetti	9-oz. pkg.	9c

## SAFeway MEATS

RED Points per lb.		
(6) Sausage .....	lb	37c
(4) Fat Back .....	lb	20c
(7) Strip Bacon by pce	lb	35c
(8) Skinless Franks	lb	35c
(8) Sharp Cheese	lb	45c
(6) Leg O Lamb	lb	33c
(7) Pork Loin Roast	lb	36c

## MORE THAN ONE WAY TO GAIN POINTS!



## MRS. GEORGIA ETTA ANDERSON

Another oldtimer of the Catharpin vicinity was called to the great beyond on Monday of last week (April 26). Mrs. I. I. Anderson, a lifelong resident, passed away after being in poor health for months.

She was the widow of I. I. Anderson who preceded her in death several years ago. They were married on January 26, 1882, and five children survive, namely Mrs. Estelle V. Franklin of Fairfax, Virginia, Mrs. Iva Dora Matthews of Stone House, Mr. Harvey Lester Anderson at home and Messrs. Carl Lyndon Anderson and Berkeley Fenton, both of Washington. There are nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was born at the home place on December 2, 1863, the daughter of George and Mary Abbie Matthew. Her father disappeared after being taken prisoner by the Yankees and she never saw him. She was a member of Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church in Loudoun County, and her pastor, Rev. H. H. Lefferts, preached the funeral service from that church on Thursday. She had been a member there for more than thirty years.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Emmett and Jett Pattie, Walter Allison, Charlie Johnson, Morris Polen and Albert Ellison, all lifelong neighbors of the deceased.

A kindly disposed neighbor, a good wife and loving mother, Mrs. Anderson will long be remembered by the many who knew and held her in high esteem.

## I Like 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.

## "THE DAYS GROW COLD" (Tunnell)

"The Days Grow Cold" by Barbara Tunnell is a story told with pure magic and with individuality and humor. It depicts with a rare artistry, the world of facts and fancy as seen by a child of eleven. Lucinda is the character through whom the story is told, a child who sees life with a perceptency at times beyond her years.

Dominating the story is a decadent mansion, Castleton, once the center of the social life of the small Southern city where the story is laid, which is inhabited only by the two old women who are the last of their line. Castleton, however, is more than a beautiful but ruinous house and garden.

The story is told rather by inference than direct approach. One senses the undercurrent of antagonism between Lucinda's parents and realizes that it is through love for their daughter that they remain together. Mittle, the Negro housemaid, is a well depicted character, so in lesser degree is Cajie, the half-wit son of Abe, the old negro servant of the Cass family.

It is a well told story of life in a small provincial city as seen through the eyes of Lucinda; the small rivalries and petty jealousies, the strivings, the loves and hates that filter through the story are typical of all such communities.

There is Curtis Hardin, the artist, who left his native town to win fame and who later returns to make his home, broadened by his travels and with altruistic ideas for the growth of his fellow townsmen.

Miss Carly, Lucinda's teacher, is a well drawn character, whose devotion to the artist Hardin is one of the strong points in the story.

Emily Cass and her mother are the only remaining members of the family at Castleton. These women are never actually seen by Lucinda, until the end of the story but their influence is persistently felt. Their strong hold to the old place and stubborn refusal to face facts not

only enmeshes their own lives in an intangible web of mystery and sinister rumors. Their determination to resist all efforts of Hardin, who was the love of Emily in youth, to find, at last, security by the sale of the one remaining heirloom, a noted picture that acts as a boomerang. It is through the death of the old negro, Cajie, that the long suppressed torrent of fury is loosed that brings the story to an exciting and drastic close.

"The Days Grow Cold" is a story you'll remember long after the actual reading. Through the sensitive reactions of Lucinda, one feels the whole pageant of comedy and tragedy, the trivial things of the community that lead to the stirring episode touching the various characters who become real personages as seen through the insight of a child. This book may be borrowed from the Ruffner Carnegie Library.

BETSY HAYFORD

## MARK EVERY GRAVE

Granite

Marble



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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA