



Four foreign students enrolled at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., one of the chain of schools sponsored by the American Church Institute for Negroes. Front: Rachel Marshall, Nurse, from Monrovia, Liberia; Leonard Allen, Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa. Back: Albert C. Henry (left) of Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, and Rameshwardath Badri, of Chaguanas, Trinidad. Both of Mr. Badri's parents are natives of India. St. Augustine's is an Episcopal Church institution, and the four foreign students are all members of various branches of the Anglican Communion.

Catharpin

By Mrs. Wallace Rion

The Catharpin Home Demonstration Club will hold its Christmas party Thursday afternoon, December 22, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Young, according to Mrs. C. L. Nelson, president. Club meeting places for 1950 will be designated, and members will exchange gifts and Christmas suggestions. County Agent Leona M. Kline will be present.

Dr. John B. Piggott of Leesburg, hunting guest at Rumsey Light's and Rolfe Ellison's R-R Ranch last week end, shot a 20-pound turkey gobbler in the second turkey drive made at the Ranch last Saturday. Also on the drive were Mr. Light, Mr. Ellison, Rumsey Light, Jr., Myron Norman of Ashburn and June Mita Brown of Ashburn. Miss Brown is herself a good hunter who bagged a turkey earlier in the season.

Lt. Col. C. L. Nelson, USMC Reserve, is at Camp Lejeune, N. C., for a short training period.

Mrs. Dock Glisson, formerly of Catharpin, has received notice of permanent status Civil Service rating. Mr. and Mrs. Glisson sold their farm in the Catharpin community last year and now have a new home in the Bradley Forest section, Manassas.

Mrs. Glisson is working in the Adjutant General's office in the Pentagon. She reports that Mr. Glisson, who is undergoing treatment at a veterans' hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va., is getting along fine. He was at home last week end and is expecting a leave to spend the Christmas holidays with her and their 2½-year-old son, Donny.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Guiffre were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castrogiovanni of the Italian Embassy and their son, Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Scala and Marguerite and Agnes Ellen La Scala, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Puleo, all of Washington; Mrs. Theresa Guiffre and the Misses Catharine and Antoinette Guiffre, Alexandria; Mrs. L. B. Guiffre, Front Royal; and Mr. and

Thanksgiving they all met for the first time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrover in Catharpin, and were served turkey dinner. Present were Mrs. Boyce Carter and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Boone, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. William Towers and two children, Mrs. Emory Carter and two children, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. William Partlow and two children, Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Edward Smith and daughter, Catharpin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Mode Smith and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Smith and Miss Mildred Smith, Gainesville; Elaine Pattie, Triangle; and Don Shumaker, Indiana and Washington. Jimmy Harrover was home from VPI, where he is studying horticulture.

F. Hampton Alvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey, was guest speaker last week at the Lions Club of Bowling Green, Ky. Mr. Alvey, USPHS contact investigator stationed in Louisville, will be transferred to Owensboro or Hendersonville, Ky., after January 1.

G. A. McGhee of District Heights, Md., was tramping over familiar fields when he hunted with Carter Byrne along Bull Run last week end. He has been hunting in the Catharpin area every year since 1933.

Michael Hudoba, associate edi-

tor of Sports Afield, was in New York City last week for a party at which the magazine presented its conservation award for 1949 to Eddie Rickenbaker. Arthur Godfrey acted as MC at the party.

The conservation award was given to Mr. Rickenbaker for his achievements in promoting sportsmanship and conservation of fish and wild life.

Triangle

By Miss Joan Amidon

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Amidon and daughter, Sherry Lea, spent this past week end in Fredericksburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fines.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zell of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Peacher visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amidon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Independent Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kincheloe and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Melvin Amidon and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amidon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gunther and Miss Hilda Amidon were enter-

tained in Washington Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Peacher visited Mr. and Mrs. Bowles in Alexandria on Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Peacher of Manassas was an overnight guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Peacher on Sunday.

Miss Maureen Shoemaker, daughter of Major and Mrs. L. F. Shoemaker, celebrated her first birthday on Monday.

PEOPLES BARBER SHOP
Manassas, Virginia

Dumfries

By Mrs. Guy Reynolds

Miss Dianne Brawner spent the week end in Arlington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenzie.

Mrs. Virginia Shifflet is now visiting in Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Judy Oable spent Sunday with Mrs. Bill Lint.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford were Fredericksburg shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. Earl J. Marchal and daugh-

ter, Betty, and Mrs. Paula Snellings of Fredericksburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cramer and family.

Miss Faye Brawner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford visited Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Shaw in Alexandria on Sunday.

Mrs. Waddell Fraley, Mrs. Rowena Brawner and Mrs. Guy Reynolds were shoppers in Alexandria on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reynolds and Butch Brawner and Mrs. Lloyd

Barlow visited in Caroline on Thursday.

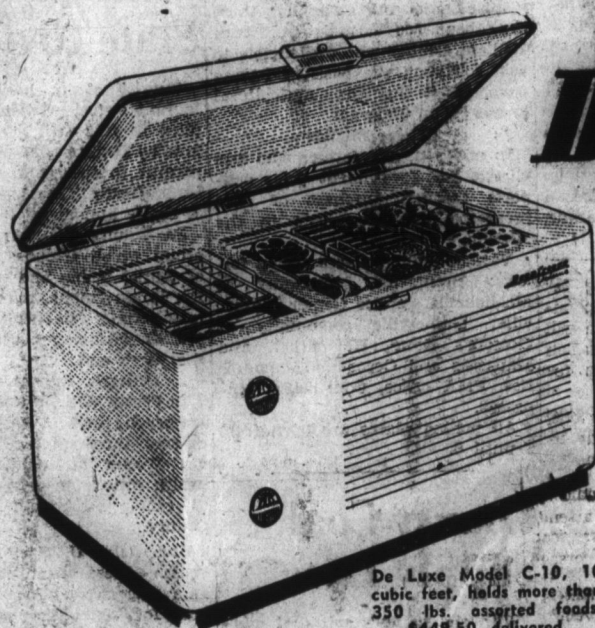
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer were Alexandria shoppers day.

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Committee Names

Joseph Kincheloe, Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell and Mrs. Elizabeth were named to the nominating committee by Mrs. J. D. Marshall, president, at the Bethlehem Housekeepers Club meeting held 15, at the Grill.

Program Presented
Program was presented by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. J. L. Wood, co-chairman of a history paper on giving and the reading of poems in reference to the

Greenwich

Mrs. Newman Hopkins

Viola Deavers and Mr. and Mrs. Moyers from Luray visited Mrs. Mary Foster on Sunday. H. E. Squires, Minter Squires, Clarence Carico are in West for the duration of the season. Mrs. Faye Campbell with Mrs. Squires last week. John Foster and daughter, are visiting for several in Washington.

Howard Lowman of Allentown, has been visiting Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Newman Hopkins for the past several days. She expects to return to town soon where she is visiting sister.

Maude Crawford, Mr. Will Crawford and Mrs. Howard visited friends in Arlington on Sunday.

There will be special devotionals the next two Sundays at the home of the Sunday school Christmas stories will be told Sunday and a film will be shown on the 18th.

James Carr, head of the Department of Town and Country, of the General Assembly, was guest minister at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The Rev. Kirk Hammond, superintendent of Home Missions for the Presbytery, will also take in the services.

Those who are interested in the choir are urged to attend practice each Saturday evening coming Saturday at the 8 o'clock. Won't you help us this part of our worship?

Anderson Weds

Walter Allison

THARPIN.—A marriage of interest to Catharpin people took place Wednesday, November 23, in Manassas, when Miss Christine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison, of Cherrydale, and daughter of Mrs. Walter Allison, of Catharpin, became the bride of Mr. John W. Shetter, Jr., of Loudoun County.

Following a wedding trip to Raleigh, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Shetter returned home with his parents in the evening while they look for an apartment in Cherrydale or Annandale. Mr. Shetter is employed at the local airport.

Last week they visited with Mrs. Anderson and Evelyn and Edward Allison in Catharpin.

NINETY DEGREE SNOWMAN



Believe it or not, but Claudina Lulel and Raymond Schaunt are really building a snowman in Atlantic City with the thermometer hitting ninety. The snow comes from the ice rink at the resort's famed Convention Hall.

Vows Spoken At Quantico

On November 24, Miss Juenata Gulleld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gulleld of Charlotte, N. C. became the bride of Sgt. Ben P. Oibakowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oibakowski of Boston, Mass. The wedding took place in the beautiful candlelit Quantico Chapel with the Rev. Mr. Reamy of Tri-angel officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Bride Wears Blue
The bride was dressed in a lovely princess fashion gown of pale blue lace with a white lace headdress trimmed in tiny pink roses and blue ribbon. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Miss Olla Fongite was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a yellow gown with matching headdress and a corsage of yellow roses.

Sgt. Edwin Demon served as the bridegroom's best man. Sgt. Robert Watts and S-Sgt. William Vick, served as ushers.

A very colorful honor guard was formed at the chapel doors by eight Marines in full dress blues wearing sabres.

"Always" Played
Preceding the program, "Always" and the traditional wedding march were played by the church organist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Staff N.C.O. Club, after which the couple left for a short wedding trip.

At present, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Oibakowski will make their home in Quantico, where S-Sgt. Oibakowski is serving with the U.S.M.C.

A Good Xmas Present

A subscription to The Manassas Journal for a friend makes an excellent Christmas gift. Every week for one year we will send him or her an issue of The Journal and also a Christmas card in December telling of your gift. The cost for one year's subscription to The Journal is only two dollars. Pay no more!

People who live in a nice town, like Manassas, ought to appreciate the opportunity.

Directory Is 'In Hands' Of Publisher

The committee of the Manassas Lions Club charged with collecting and editing the required information reported to the board of directors of the club that copy would be in the hands of the printer last Saturday.

This delivery has been confirmed and work on the initial list is going forward. The work necessary to properly set, arrange and print all of the information which the directory will provide requires more time than is generally realized.

Delivery Expected
In order to assure accuracy and completeness the publishers will not expect to deliver the bound copies of the directory until late in the month. This will make the publication a valuable gift for home and office use.

In order to serve those who wish the lists for directing local mail for holiday enjoyment, the publishers propose to supply, to those ordering in advance, proof sheets of the alphabetical lists without additional cost to the subscriber.

An ad by the Lions Club concerning the directory appears in this issue of The Journal.

Brentsville District High School on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

1950 officers elected by the Occoquan Boys' 4-H Clubs at meetings at the Occoquan District High School last week were:

Occoquan Junior Boys: Billy Mayors, president; John Powell, vice-president; Melvin Grogg, secretary; Edward Phillips, song leader; and Leslie Wolfrey, reporter.

Occoquan Senior Boys: Charles Dean, president; Robert Steffko, vice-president; Orville Pennington, secretary; Aubrey Carrington, song leader; and Jerry McDonald, reporter.

KILLS RABBIT, HURTS BROTHER

INDIANA, Pa.—With one shot, William Clawson, 26, killed the rabbit he was aiming at and wounded his brother, Merle, 25. Some of the pellets from Clawson's 12-gauge shotgun bounced off a rock and hit Merle in both legs.

H. D. Schedule

The home demonstration schedule for next week is as follows:

TUESDAY—The Quantico H.D. Club will meet at the school at 1:30. The demonstration will be on "Christmas Decorating Ideas."

WEDNESDAY—The Aden H. D. Club will have an all day meeting with Mrs. Susie Smith on "Stenciling." Also the Sudley Road H.D. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Higgs Lewis at 2:00. The demonstration will be on "Christmas Decorating Ideas." There will be a Christmas party too.

THURSDAY—The Woodbridge H.D. Club will have a cover dish dinner and a Christmas party at 12, at the home of Mrs. Helen Davis. Also the Brentsville H.D. Club will give a Christmas party to all children at the Courthouse at 6:30.

FRIDAY—The Haymarket H.D. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Macon Piercy at 1:30. The demonstration will be on "Christmas Cookies and Candy." Also the Wellington H.D. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Rollins at 7:30. There will be a Christmas party.

Accident Takes Place Sunday At Groveton

GROVETON—A two-car accident occurred here at 2:45 p.m. Sunday when two cars driven by James Ashwell, of Herndon, and James T. Wright, collided.

Those hurt included Mr. Wright who had minor bruises, William Thompson, of Washington, D. C., who suffered face and head injuries and an injury to his right leg; Mrs. Rachel Wright, cuts about her head and left leg; Mrs. Helen Peyton, legs bruised and head injuries; and Barbara Ann Peyton, 2, who was bruised slightly.

The driver of the other car, Mr. Ashwell, suffered a broken left leg and head and face wounds.

The injured were taken to a Warrenton hospital for treatment.

Local Students Return To Studies At Dayton

H. Lowen Marshall, Nokesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Marshall, and John H. Stauff, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stauff,

of Manassas, have returned to their studies at Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music, at Dayton.

Mr. Marshall is studying for his Bachelor of Music Education degree and is a member of the Shenandoah Men's Glee Club. Mr. Stauff is taking a course in business administration in the college department.

District Home May Get Television Set

A campaign for donations toward a television set for the District Home is being made by radio station WEAM, Arlington.

Station WEAM has been making

Dumfries Postmaster Indicted for Forgery

DUMFRIES.—French S. Brawner, postmaster at Dumfries, was indicted Monday by a Federal grand jury in Alexandria on a forgery and uttering charge.

spot announcements daily and has been appealing for the television set which would go to the home, which serves five northern counties, including Prince William, and Arlington, for Christmas.

Mrs. Ethel Funk warns persons desiring to make donations not to send them to her but to send them to station WEAM, in care of Radio Building, Arlington.

The true bill charges Mr. Brawner, who was not present, with forging the name of the payee to a Government check and then depositing it in his surplus funds account. The check was for \$53.00. According to postoffice inspectors, the check was a 1947 tax refund sent to Mrs. Albine Linkus, formerly of Dumfries.

A bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Artist Desires Work

Mrs. William E. Duncan, Sterling, Rt. 1, is interested in doing art work for churches in this area or any other group that is interested.

For further information write to her address.

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can

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can

Lang's Sweet Dill

PICKLES

Qt. 19c

jar

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EVAP. MILK

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cans

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MINCEMEAT

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jar

ANN PAGE

BEANS

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cans

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GROUND BEEF, lb. 49c

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

LETTUCE, large Iceberg, 2 for 25c

APPLES, West Del., 3 lbs. 35c

GRAPEFRUIT, 8-lb. bag, ea. 49c

ORANGES, 8-lb. bag, ea. 43c

CAULIFLOWER, white heads, ea. 29c

White Potatoes, U. S. No. 1, 10-lb. bag . 35c

Headquarters For Holiday Food Needs

SEEDED RAISINS A&P 15-Oz. 23c

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DRIED PEACHES 11-oz. 23c

Pkg.

SULTANA FIGS 8-Oz. 19c

Pkg.

DROMEDARY DATES 7¼-Oz. 25c

Pkg.

MIXED NUTS Lb. 45c

Cello. Bag

LARGE

ENGLISH WALNUTS Lb. 45c

Bag

BLUE DIAMOND

ALMONDS Lb. 39c

Bag

THIN SHELL PECANS Lb. 43c

Bag

BRAZIL NUTS Lb. 39c

Bag

R&R

CHERRIES No. 2 27c

Can

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CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 No. 300 33c

Cans

APPLE SAUCE A&P 2 No. 2 25c

Can

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Bag

BEST PURE LARD Lb. 16c

Ctn.

COCOANUT BAKER'S 4-oz. 16c

SHREDDED Pkg.

SWANSDOWN

CAKE FLOUR 44-oz. 39c

Pkg.

FLAKO PIE CRUST MIX 8-Oz. 16c

Pkg.

CRUST QUICK BETTY 9-Oz. 17c

CROCKER Pkg.

Rumford

BAKING POWDER 4-Oz. 9c

Can

SUNNYFIELD

PLAIN FLOUR 10-lb. 71c

Bag

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 10-Lb. 93c

Bag

PILLSBURY'S

BEST FLOUR 10-Lb. 93c

Bag

Holiday Candies

CHRISTMAS MIXTURE Lb. 25c

Bag

CREAM DROPS WORTH Lb. 31c

Pkg.

CHOCOLATES MORE Lb. 59c

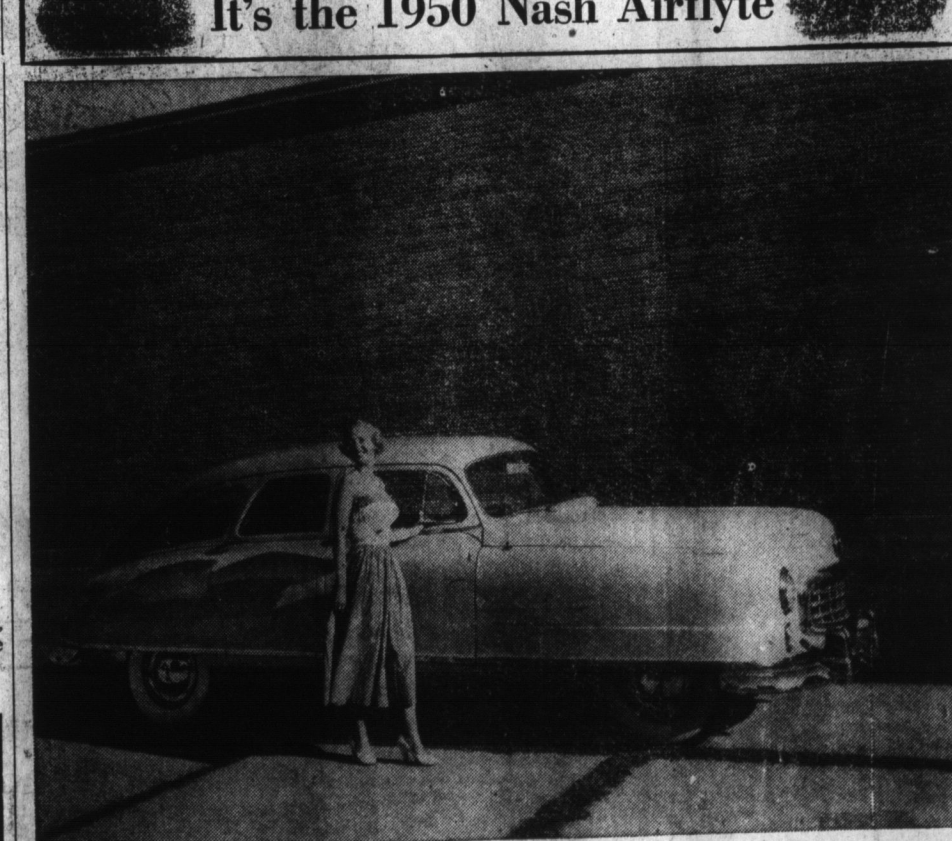
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Adrian Allison Funeral Held

Funeral services for Adrian Allison, 59, of Catharpin were held last Monday afternoon at the Baker Funeral Parlor, Manassas, with the Rev. Murray Taylor of the Haymarket Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Allison died at 7 o'clock last Saturday evening in a Warrenton hospital after an illness of three weeks. In ill health for almost a year, his death was attributed to a critical heart condition.

Survivors are a sister, Miss Margaret Allison, and a brother, Dave Allison, who live at the home farm near Catharpin; the widows of two brothers who died recently, Mrs. Walter Allison of Catharpin, and Mrs. John Allison of Manassas, and the following nieces and nephews:

Edward and Evelyn Allison and Mrs. Lester Anderson, Catharpin; Mrs. Eleanor Pearson and Paul and Keith Allison, Manassas; Willard and Dewey Allison, Haymarket, and Mrs. Eva Allison, Cherrydale, and Mrs. Eddie Curtis, Annandale.

New Florist Shop Opens in Manassas

The Bouquet Mart, a new florist shop in the Manassas area, formally opened its doors to the public on December 2. Approximately 1,000 carnations were given to those attending the opening.

Proprietors of the florist shop are Mrs. Catherine Pickrel and G. Keith Lyons, who was formerly associated with the Orchard Box No. 2, will serve as manager.

Located in a new building at 222 East Center St., across from the Safeway store, the shop will specialize in cut flowers, corsages, growing plants, funeral designs, and novelties. In commenting on his new business Mr. Lyons said, "We are equipped to handle most any kind of occasion. Our shop has been recognized as one of the best and most modern in Northern Virginia."

Cage Games Start

The first basketball games of the year for the boys' and girls' teams of Post 158 of the American Legion will be held at 8 p.m. in the Osborn High School gymnasium December 15, when the local teams tangle with two teams from Lovettsville.

Every 25th person who comes to the gym that night will receive a season ticket. If the person already has a season ticket, the purchase price, \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students, will be refunded.

Power Fails Twice In Manassas Area

Lights went off in Manassas twice this week, once due to a power shortage Monday evening and again early Wednesday morning, when a major change was made by the power plant involving taking up slack in the power lines from the plant to the junction at Center St.

On Monday, a short circuit in a cut out at the plant necessitated about 10 minutes of darkness.

Slack was taken out of the power lines Wednesday so that in case of a bad sleet storm the wires will not become entangled. Power was shut off about two hours.

Jackson Lodge Begins Saturday Night Dances

Beginning this Saturday, the Lake Jackson Lodge, located three miles south of Manassas on Route 234, will have dancing every Saturday night from 9 to 12 p.m.

Charlie Breeden and his orchestra will furnish the music, Jimmy White, manager, announces.

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J. H. Stauff Dies At His Home Friday

J. H. Stauff, funeral director and respected resident of Manassas, died at his home on Friday.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Leon Tesia of the Manassas Presbyterian Church on Monday at Baker's Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Manassas Cemetery.

Mr. Stauff was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1880, and has been a resident of Manassas for over two decades. He was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, and was past worthy patron of the Wilmadensis Chapter of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah Baker Stauff; one son, John Henry, Jr.; his father, Albert J. Stauff of Pittsburgh, Pa., and two brothers and two sisters.

Osborn Net Season Starts Tuesday Night

Coach James J. Leo has not yet released the line-up for Osborn High School's first basketball game of the season Tuesday night, but he expects them to win over Falls Church.

Game time is 8:30 at the gymnasium, with the JV's playing at 7:30. After Tuesday's game, the Yellow Jackets will next see action when they play Culpeper in a game there Friday, December 16.

Mrs. William T. Smith Dies in Washington

CATHARPIN.—Mrs. William T. Smith died Monday afternoon in a Washington hospital, after being there a couple of weeks. She had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Smith home near Catharpin, and burial followed at Sudley Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith had lived in this community since 1942, after moving from Tennessee.

She is survived by two sons, Herbert and Kelly Smith, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Byington, all of Catharpin.

Hunting Was Good But Luck 'Scarce'

Hunting was good, but luck was scarce. So says John Parrish, local hunter, who went hunting with a group from this County recently.

The group, which numbered seven, included Mr. Parrish and Messrs. Harold Blevins, Sgt. Shims, Jimmy Davis, Elvin Fossey, Willard Shaw, and Fred C. Jones.

They spent two days in Washington County and camped out on Whitetop Mountain.

According to Mr. Parrish, it was very "cold" and he just about froze.

Unidentified

Mrs. _____ was seen in front of the postoffice at 11 a.m. Wednesday morning, wearing a gray, white lined, three-piece suit. She had on a gray felt hat, wore a white blouse. She was wearing black shoes.

If she will come by The Journal office within one week, we will pay her one dollar.

The last mystery man was C. G. Davenport who did not collect his dollar.

VFW Football Team To Be Feted By Post

Members of VFW Post 7589 at a meeting last Thursday night, voted to honor their football team, the Manassas Rebels, with a banquet to be held in the near future. All members, players, and coaches and their guests are invited.

Archie Jordan, post commander, appointed the following to serve on the committee to prepare for the banquet:

Jim Davis, chairman; John O. Gregory, and Curtis Polen.

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the second morning. He says, they saw many does but no buck. In the two days they were there 64 deer were killed, he relates. The largest deer shot weighed 240 pounds, dressed.

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Banking Group Elects Mr. Powell President

R. C. Powell, vice president and cashier at the Peoples National Bank, was elected president of the Regional Clearing House Association of Prince William, Loudon and Fauquier Counties at the dinner meeting held November 22, at Leesburg.

H. Ewing Wall, cashier of the First National Bank of Quantico, was re-elected treasurer.

Others from this area attending the meeting were Harry P. Davis, cashier of the National Bank of Manassas, and E. W. Brunt, vice president and cashier of the bank at Occoquan.

Mrs. T. A. Flynn Dies

HAYMARKET.—Mrs. Addie Flynn, wife of T. A. Flynn, formerly of this community, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hill, Beacon Falls, Conn.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, four granddaughters, a brother, Clarence McDonald; one sister, Mrs. T. G. Smith, and one nephew, A. H. Utterback.

Santa Is Here

Santa Claus seems to have arrived, or at least it looks as though he has. In the balcony located over the Town Hall door, Santa can be seen.

E. E. Rohr, Manassas merchant, has donated the Santa Claus suit upon which a spotlight is shown at night.

One Dollar

will be paid each week for the best letter published in the Readers' Forum on the editorial page of The Manassas Journal. Contributors are urged to write on topics that will be beneficial to residents of Prince William County.

All letters should be addressed to the Editor. Names will not be printed if so specified, but all letters must bear the signature and address of the writer. Letters should be limited to 200 words.

Tickets Offered Free

Three student season tickets will be given away by Post 158 of the American Legion to the three students writing the best letters about "Why Basketball Is My Favorite Sport."

Letters must be in no later than Wednesday, December 14, and may be sent to Joe Johnson, chairman of the athletic committee or left at The Journal office.

Sizable Sum Taken From Catharpin Store

CATHARPIN.—Sheriff John P. Kerlin is this week trying to find the person who took a sizable sum of money from the J. W. Alvey & Son store, Catharpin, last Sunday.


Theft of the box containing cash and checks was discovered by Mr. Alvey Sunday evening. The store had not been broken into, so it

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it 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. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

was assumed that the money was taken at some time during the day when the store was open for special accommodation.



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Come in and visit our new Gift Department and also watch our windows for new gift suggestions.





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We Welcome to Manassas "THE FLOWER MART"—We wish them every success in their new flower shop.

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Better Buys to close out before End of the Year. Used Cars we have taken in on our New Cars and Better Used Cars. We have priced them Low to Sell at once. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY — 10 Cars to Choose From.

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We Welcome to Manassas Business "THE BOUQUET SHOP," the New Flower Shop and Wish them Every Success.

Hynson Electric & Supply

In And Around Manassas

Mrs. Amelia Brown McBryde, daughter of Mrs. John L. Gregory, returned to her home after a sabbatical operation at Doctors' Hospital, Washington.

Rev. G. A. Chocklett, the son of Mrs. L. L. Lomas, died last night at his home at Evergreen and was buried on Sunday.

Al Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen returned Sunday from Lexington, where they attended the first annual Editorial Seminar of the Virginia Association.

Bertha Bolic of Judah Gap, is visiting her brother and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. for the winter.

Mrs. Paul Arrington entertained at dinner Sunday honoring her son, David, on his 11th birthday.

John Galleher spent Wednesday in Richmond visiting friends.

Grayson Tyler and Miss Ed Tyler of Haymarket visited here Saturday.

Alan Mackenzie of Arlington and his mother, Mrs. Bruce, were on West Street Wednesday.

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Wonderful Bargains



Are these overcoats on a special sale—\$27.50 to \$35.00 all wool toppers for as long as they last at

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The Young Men's Shop

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Another CANNED FOODS SALE ...at SAFEWAY

Here's another opportunity to stock up on quality canned foods at reduced prices... at Safeway. Our shelves are lined with special price tags calling your attention to these exceptional values. Jot down "Canned Foods at the top of your shopping list for this week and then visit your nearby Safeway for extra savings. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the variety offered and pleased at the attractive low prices... and there are just as attractive values in every other section of the store. BE SURE... shop SAFEWAY.

SALE PRICES

	Regular Shelf Price	UNIT PRICE	3 CANS	6 CANS
STOKELY TOMATOES	2 19-oz. cans	47c	23c	67c \$1.30
TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn	2 16-oz. cans	23c	10c	29c 57c
TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn	2 46-oz. can	23c	22c	23c \$1.25
TOMATO JUICE Del Monte	2 46-oz. can	27c	24c	70c \$1.39
CORN Country Home Whole Kernel	2 12-oz. cans	31c	15c	43c 85c
ASPARAGUS Del Monte Early Garden	2 19-oz. can	43c	38c	\$1.13 \$2.25
GREEN BEANS Briargate Cut	2 19-oz. cans	35c	17c	49c 95c
GREEN BEANS Stokely Cut	2 8-oz. cans	25c	12c	35c 69c
GREEN BEANS Gardenside Cut	2 19-oz. cans	23c	10c	29c 57c
GREEN BEANS Stokely Small Whole Refuges	2 19-oz. can	29c	28c	83c \$1.65
LIMA BEANS Stokely Small Green	2 8-oz. cans	37c	18c	53c \$1.05
LIMA BEANS Del Monte	2 17-oz. can	27c	26c	75c \$1.49
LIMA BEANS Stokely Tiny Green	2 16-oz. can	32c	31c	89c \$1.75
LIMA BEANS Stokely Small	2 16-oz. can	29c	28c	83c \$1.65
LIMA BEANS Bonnie Dell Small Green	2 20-oz. can	27c	26c	75c \$1.49
SPINACH Del Monte	2 4-oz. can	21c	20c	59c \$1.15
DICED BEETS Del Monte	2 16-oz. jars	29c	14c	39c 75c
WHOLE BEETS Del Monte	2 16-oz. jars	37c	18c	53c \$1.05
LaSUEUR PEAS Petit Pois	2 17-oz. cans	49c	24c	70c \$1.39

Del Monte	Del Monte	Del Monte
FRUIT COCKTAIL	PEACHES	PEACHES
30-oz. Can 33c	Sliced or Halves 29-oz. Can 25c	Sliced 2 16-oz. Cans 33c
2 Cans 65c	4 Cans 98c	4 Cans 65c

FRESH PRODUCE SELECTIONS

Farm-fresh fruits and vegetables priced to save you money

Fresh New Cabbage . . lb. 6c	Sweet Potatoes, Yellow 3 lbs. 25c
Celery lb. 8c	Sweet Potatoes, reg. . lb. 10c
Fresh Kale 2 lbs. 17c	Fresh Spinach . . . 2 lbs. 17c
Coconuts lb. 10c	Spinach, cello . . . lb. 12c
Cranberries lb. 19c	Lettuce lb. 12c
Oranges, Fla. . . . 2 lbs 11c	Grape Fruit, Fla. . . lb. 7c
Pear, Base 3 lbs. 29c	

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Cooks Better—Tastes Better!

There's more hearty body-building nourishment in Covered Wagon, too, because rough-grinding preserves all the natural vitamins!

5 lb. bag **33c**
10 lb. bag **63c**

	Regular Shelf Price	UNIT PRICE	3 CANS	6 CANS
GREEN GIANT Peas	2 8-oz. cans	25c	12c	35c 69c
APPLESAUCE Lakemead	2 20-oz. cans	25c	11c	32c 63c
SLICED APPLES White House	2 20-oz. cans	31c	15c	43c 85c
APPLESAUCE Mott's	2 17-oz. cans	29c	13c	37c 73c
APPLESAUCE White House	2 17-oz. cans	29c	13c	37c 73c
APRICOTS Valley Gold Halves Unpeeled	2 30-oz. cans	45c	22c	65c \$1.29
GHERRIES Honeybird Red Sour	2 19-oz. can	27c	26c	75c \$1.49
BLUEBERRIES Wyman	2 15-oz. can	29c	27c	79c \$1.55
WHOLE FIGS Del Monte	2 29-oz. jar	41c	38c	\$1.13 \$2.25
FRUIT COCKTAIL Hostess Delight	2 30-oz. can	35c	31c	91c \$1.80
FRUIT COCKTAIL Del Monte	2 17-oz. can	22c	20c	59c \$1.17
FRUIT COCKTAIL Del Monte	2 8 1/2-oz. cans	27c	13c	37c 73c
FRUIT SALAD Del Monte	2 29-oz. jar	49c	44c	\$1.23 \$2.55
PEACHES Del Monte Halves Yellow Freestone	2 17-oz. can	25c	24c	69c \$1.35
DEL MONTE PEARS Halves	2 17-oz. can	21c	20c	59c \$1.15
GRAPE JUICE Welch's	2 16-oz. bot.	23c	22c	63c \$1.25
GRAPE JUICE Welch's	2 32-oz. bot.	43c	41c	\$1.23 \$2.35
NECTAR Highway Apricot	2 12-oz. cans	23c	10c	29c 57c

PEACHES

Sliced

29-oz. Can 24c
4 Cans 95c

PEACHES

Sliced or Halves

2 29-oz. Cans 45c
4 Cans 89c

Check These Low Prices

Ajax Cleanser 2 14-oz. cans 25c	Super Suds 23-oz. pkg. 27c
Molasses Brer Rabbit . . 12-oz. bot. 19c	Delmonico Spaghetti . . 16-oz. pkg. 15c
Molasses Brer Rabbit . . 12-oz. bot. 21c	Delmonico Macaroni . . 16-oz. pkg. 15c
Sleepy Hollow Syrup . . 25-oz. bot. 47c	McCormick Mayonnaise . 37c
S.O.S. Cleaner Pkg. of 10-pails 23c	Instant Frosting . . . 2 5 1/2-oz. pkgs. 27c
Dog Food Gro Pup 25 lb. 33c	Royal Satin Shortening . 3-lb. can 77c
Fab 15-oz. pkg. 27c	Nestles Morsels 6-oz. pkg. 19c
Vel 15-oz. pkg. 26c	Pillsbury Flour 10-lb. bag 93c

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Your money back if any cut ever fails to please you

Fresh Shoulder 29c	Whiting 19c
Pork Loin 33c	Round Steak 79c
Fresh Hams 53c	Sirloin Steak 79c
Spareribs 43c	Plate Beef 19c
Smoked Shoulder . . . 39c	Chuck Roast 55c
Smoked Ry Hams . . . 55c	Rump Roast, bone in . 65c
Bryers Sausage Meat . 39c	N.Y. Dr. Bake Chicken . 55c
Webster Bacon 49c	Dressed & Drawn Fryers 55c
Perch Filet 31c	Standard Oysters . . . Pt. 67c
Haddock Filet 37c	Select Oysters pt. 77c

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Nokesville Church of Brethren Holds Large Holiday Service

NOKESVILLE.—Members of the Nokesville Church of the Brethren and their friends began the Thanksgiving week end with a service on Thursday evening. A large audience was present, including many visiting families.

The Rev. D. D. Fleishman was in charge of the service and gave the evening message, "Reliving Thanksgiving."

The Reverends I. N. H. Beahm and Aiden Mitchell also took part in the service. Miss Marie Kerlin presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nolley, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Beahm, sang "My Jesus I Love Thee."

Homecoming Observed
On Sunday morning the congregation observed annual homecoming and the church was filled for the morning service.

Soloist for the morning was George Herring, who sang while the monetary gifts were brought to the altar for dedication, and later sang "Sleep, Little Jesus Boy." Mrs. Harry Miller was at the organ.

Representatives of four of the organizations of the church presented gifts from their groups. Mrs. Wilford Wilkins represented the ladies of the church; George Garman, the men's work; Eugene Flory, the Faithful Climbers, and Harry Miller, Jr., the young people.

Contributions Reach \$2862
Contributions amounted to \$2,862.96 and, with added gifts, the amount toward the church debt is expected to reach \$3,500. The goal set was \$2,100, so the Brethren folks are very thankful for their many blessings this 1949. The Reverends A. K. Graybill and G. W. Beahm also took part in the morning service.

After the fellowship hour when a large crowd had a grand time visiting while they ate dinner, a short informal service was held.

Women Receive Recognition
The Rev. Conrad Snively spoke on "Heroes of Today." David Weimer and George Herring sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Eddie Chatterton, all of Washington.

The Rev. Davis Nolley also took part in the service. Of special importance was the fact that during the afternoon program, a special recognition was given to the ladies of the church by the men present, for the wonderful help they had given the past year.

The Brethren folks have a reason to give "Thanksgiving" this season for Thanksgiving.

Birthdays Celebrated By Jacob May Family

NOKESVILLE.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. May Sunday of last week was the scene of a double celebration, when six of their children gathered with them to celebrate their 68 and 71 birthdays.

Those present to help celebrate the occasions were Mr. and Mrs. Albert May, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bold and son, Bobby, all of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Brown-May and children, Nancy and Allen, of Lantham, Md.; Mr. Ivan May of Takoma Park, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs and daughters, Sarah and Annie, of Manassas.

PEOPLES BARBER SHOP
Manassas, Virginia

Mrs. Parker Receives \$25 From Mart

Interest in the possibilities of adding substantial sums to pocketbooks through winnings in the drawings conducted by the Manassas Merchants Mart took a big jump following the announcement of winners on last Thursday evening.

Word that Mrs. Ruby Parker of Manassas had won and collected the first of the larger awards of \$25, through her presence at Wells Market when the winners were announced, stimulated many to wider visiting of participating stores.

Plan Encourages Visits
That is what the plan seeks to encourage. Citizens can not realize how well stocked the shelves of stores are at this time nor how much more satisfactory it is to buy from local merchants until they have visited all the stores.

Few seasonal or holiday needs will be found on shopping lists which can not be bought in Manassas.

Other Winners Announced
Besides Mrs. Parker, the winners announced on Thursday included E. E. Wine, the man who is very much "about town" these days, who signed a coupon at Prince William Pharmacy; R. R. Brumback, a visitor at Wells Market, and H. B. Clarke, Gainesville, whose good luck came through a visit to Cocks's Pharmacy. Mrs. Parker signed her coupon at Rohr's 5c to \$1.00 Store.

There are still a number of hopeful people who still fall to fill in both name and address on the coupons. Mr. McManaway states that a few evidences of carelessness have been shown which reveal that some fall to heed the

rule—only one coupon in the same store the same day.

More Visiting Stores
But, he adds that more of the patrons are visiting several stores each day and are finding it worthwhile to congregate in first one store then another on Thursday when the drawings are to be announced.

Participation has grown from 1,600 the first week to more than 5,200 last week. The prospect is for an even greater increase, perhaps as many as 8,000 this Thursday.

If divided today, the awards in each class would be approximately double the announced amounts. By December 23 they may triple the present amounts.

Any awards which have to be divided on December 23 will be added to the final awards to be made Tuesday evening, December 27, at 6.

Read The Journal Regularly

R. A. Lawler Dies Nov. 20

DETROIT, Mich. — Robert A. Lawler, 54, a former Manassas resident, died here on November 20, following a few months' illness. He was the son of the late Winston Carter and Emily Tyler Lawler.

Mr. Lawler was a native of Fauquier County, Virginia, and came to Manassas with his parents while yet a young man. Prior to World War I, in which he served, he established his home in Detroit. During the succeeding years, until shortly before his death, he was engaged in various capacities in the automobile industry in the Michigan city.

Wife Survives
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bess E. Lawler, Detroit; a sister, Miss Mildred C. Lawler, Washington; two brothers, J. Chesley Lawler, Wayne, Mich.; Sydney T. Lawler, Olney, Md., and several nephews and nieces.

Car Badly Damaged On Highway No. 29

CATHARPIN.—Considerable damage to his car resulted recently when Floyd Conrad had to take to the ditch to avoid a collision on Highway 29 and 211 near the Stone Quarry.

Mr. Conrad was driving to Washington to work when the accident occurred. His car went over the ditch into a fence, knocking down a couple of posts and breaking through wire.

The left front door was torn off, the fender crushed in, and windows broken. Mr. Conrad was not injured.

Read The Journal Regularly

Weekly Social Security News

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, usually referred to as social security, is a Federal Government insurance system for wage earners in business or industry.

As the name implies, it protects both the aged worker and the survivors of young as well as old workers who die. It provides benefits for workers after they reach age 65 and stop work, and benefits for widows and children (in some cases parents) of insured workers, both young and old, who die.

Earnings Laid Away
This plan makes it possible for a worker through his social security tax to lay away every pay day a little bit of his earnings to make provisions for the time when he is too old to work or for the support of his dependents in case of his death.

Under this plan, the money to the retired worker or survivors is theirs just as any insurance money would be.

Further Information Available
For further information, contact the Alexandria office of the Security Administration, located 519 First Street in Alexandria. The social security representative in that office when he is in Manassas is in the Courthouse, Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Most of us can always find an excellent reason for doing what we want to do when we want to do it. Correct this sentence: "I am behind with my work."

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

J. G. HOLTECLAW
PRESIDENT

TO THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA:

This letter deals with something of great importance to both you and to us, not just as business men and farmers, but as Virginians and Americans. We refer to the proposed \$14,000,000 power plant and transmission line project of The Old Dominion Electric Cooperative.

The Old Dominion Electric Cooperative proposes to spend these millions of dollars of government money to build a completely unnecessary power station and almost 900 miles of equally unnecessary transmission lines. They justify this expenditure on the ground that it "will add to the well-being and prosperity of the rural people of Virginia and the State as a whole."

Now that's a fine, high sounding statement. Let's take a look at the facts and see if it's true.

Will this proposed program improve the power supply of the cooperatives or make it more reliable? No—it will simply duplicate existing facilities, reduce the number of power sources available to the cooperatives (Old Dominion would have one steam generating station with 34,500 KW capacity, while Vepco, in addition to four high capacity interconnections with other private power systems, has eight steam-electric and seventeen hydro-electric generating stations with a combined capacity of over 600,000 kilowatts) and increase the cost of their power.

Will it help in any way to promote the stated purposes of REA? Definitely not. Back in 1936 Congress created the REA to bring "electric energy to persons in rural areas who are not receiving central station service." The electrification of all rural areas in Virginia is rapidly nearing completion. Eighty-five per cent of the farms of the State are already being served. Before this proposed project can be constructed more than 90% of these farms will be receiving electric service.

Will it reduce the cost of power furnished to the cooperatives? No. On the contrary, it will increase this cost. Vepco has offered to sell these cooperatives all the power they now need, or may need in the future, at costs substantially lower, in our opinion, than can be obtained from the proposed project. Cheaper power for rural customers, therefore, will not result from this project.

Will the spending of this \$14,000,000 bring electricity to any more farms? No, it will not. The source from which a cooperative obtains its power supply, provided only that supply is adequate, dependable, and economical, in no way increases or decreases the number of customers who will be served by that cooperative.

Since this project will not improve the reliability of their power supply, since it will actually reduce the sources of power available to these cooperatives, since it will be a wasteful duplication of existing facilities, it will not bring electricity to any additional farms, since it will increase the cost of electricity to these cooperatives—in view of all these things—how can it possibly "add to the well-being and prosperity of the rural people of Virginia and the State as a whole?"

Well, if you believe in Socialism, then maybe that statement about "well-being" still means something. But remember that this project is a long step toward the socialization of electric power in Virginia. If socialized power is good, then socialized business of all kinds, including farming, is good. As one editor has expressed it: "The people of the United States have a right to socialize the power industry, or all industry, if they want to. But they ought not to be eased into such a program by the back door, and without realizing what they are doing."

Somewhat we don't think that Virginians believe in Socialism. We don't believe that when they think this thing through, they'll like to see public money wantonly wasted. We don't think Virginians want government competing in their own businesses or in anyone else's business. We'd like to hear what you think. Won't you write us?

Sincerely yours,

J. G. Holteclaw

President.

THIS Christmas give her a LANE the gift she wants that says

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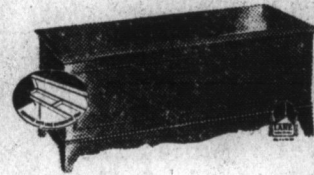
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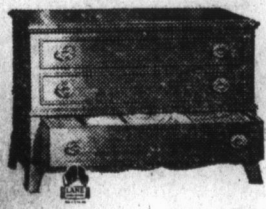
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