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## A. Lewis Re-elected A Head

Lewis of Manassas was re-elected chairman of the County Board of Education last Thursday.

Lewis was elected to the County Board of Education last Thursday. He is the son of J. L. Lewis, former chairman, and P. M. Nokesville.

He has been chairman of the Board of Education for the last two years. He is a member of the Manassas Chamber of Commerce, the Manassas Rotary Club, and the Manassas Kiwanis Club.

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## Requests Relief



COACH JIM LEO

Daniel M. Kelso, principal of Osbourn High School, announced Monday that Coach Jim Leo had submitted a written request on December 12, asking to be relieved of coaching varsity basketball this season. Mr. Leo's request was based on a personal desire to be relieved of additional worries at this time, following the recent illness of his daughter.

Mr. Kelso appointed junior varsity Coach Joe Fortuna to Mr. Leo's position effective Monday, December 19.

## Miss Kittie Blakemore In College Who's Who

Miss Kittie Blakemore, daughter of R. H. Blakemore, a student at Madison College, Harrisonburg, has been selected to be in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1949-1950. This publication is the official annual directory of distinguished students selected from colleges and universities throughout America.

Recognition by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges means that the students were first officially recommended from the university or college they attend and then accepted by the organization.

of each program was decorated with a snow scene taken in 1912 in Porter Park by Mr. Pardee Weir who had them developed in Germany before the first World War.

New Members Welcomed  
During the business session, presided over by Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, president, reports were given and one new member, Mrs. Roy C. Lilly, was welcomed.

The evening's hostesses, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. R. W. Champion, Mrs. C. B. Compton, Mrs. R. E. Daffan, Mrs. Lacey Compton, Mrs. P. S. Espenshade and Miss Leona Kline, served tea and cookies amid a Christmas atmosphere of burning red candles and Christmas greens.

## Rate of the Week: Cost of Pasteurizers Reduced Result of Local Interest

Interest in home pasteurization aroused in Prince William County by home demonstration has resulted in three communities offering home pasteurizers at a reduction of 33 to 35 per cent.

Home Agent Leona M. B. O. Wakeman of the Can-Branch Home Demonstration using a pasteurizer secured a reduction of 33 to 35 per cent.

reduction was secured in the cooperation of VPI and W. F. Aull following two home demonstrations held in Prince William County. Miss Kline said, Mr. Aull demonstrated home pasteurization at a meeting of the Can-Branch Club, and in Manassas when the Sudley Club was visited by five other clubs in the area.

Part of Health Program  
The meetings were a part of a health program carried out as part of the Home Demonstration Federal goal work for 1949. Federal goal work for 1950 is improvement in health in communities throughout the county.

Information on the reduced home pasteurizers may be secured from Miss Kline.

## Santa Forever

The oldest man is Santa Claus!  
He's had his beard for years, because  
My Grandma can't remember when  
Old Santa looked like younger men.

There is a tale, and this is it:  
Our Mister Claus will never quit!  
They have no pensions at the Pole,  
So Santa couldn't buy his coal.

His cousins haven't any boys  
Who fancy making children's toys.  
No one can drive his swiftest sleigh  
And make a happy Christmas day!

—MAGGI MARCHAND BROWN.

## Grade School Children Give Program for Manassas P.T.A.

The Manassas Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at 2:15 in the Osbourn High School auditorium. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Earl Schlotzhauer, and after which Dr. Floyd Riddick, P.T.A. president, explained that the business portion of the meeting would be held to a minimum in order to allow as much time as possible for the entertainment to be furnished by the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades.

Miss Shirley Barron, president of the Student Cooperative Association, welcomed the parents and introduced the fifth, sixth and seventh grade students.

### Christmas Carols Sung

The program, which was most delightfully rendered under the direction of Miss Bule, school music director, was composed of the following: "Christmas Tree Song" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," by the fifth grade students; "O Come All Ye Faithful," by the sixth grade students; and "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Vesper Hymn," "First Noel," and "Silent Night," by the seventh grade students.

In the abbreviated business session, Mr. J. E. Barrett, chairman of

## Coming Events

The Manassas Chapter of the U. D. C. is arranging a program for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, at the American Legion Hall. A number of crosses of military service will be presented. Dr. D. B. Hudgins will lead the address.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Compton.

The Haymarket P.T.A. dance will be from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. Friday evening, December 30, at the school gymnasium. Bill Manvell and his 10-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

## George Cowne's Herd Leads Association 2

In the Prince William Dairy Herd Improvement Association No. 2 during November, Supervisor R. Donald Eddins reported that the herd of George K. Cowne, Nokesville, was first with an average production of 32.5 pounds butterfat and 850 pounds milk. Second was the Dr. John H. Iden herd, Manassas, with 29.4 pounds butterfat and 777 pounds milk.

## Who Is the Oldest Journal Reader?

Who is the oldest reader of The Manassas Journal in point of chronological age?

Who has been reading The Journal the greatest number of consecutive years, regardless of date?

We'd like to have a little, old-fashioned, informal contest about this. How about it?

Drop a note to The Editor, The Manassas Journal, Manassas, Va., Box 370. A card, letter, or tear sheet from the paper will do. Just nominate your candidate and don't be afraid to "toot your own horn."

We'd really like to know, wouldn't you?

the ways and means committee, reported that the Junior and Senior Women's Clubs had made contributions totaling \$20 to be applied toward the purchase of textbooks for children with special learning problems.

### Greater Membership Urged

A report was given by the Rev. Mr. Schlotzhauer on the membership drive. He urged the assistance of all members in obtaining a greater and wider membership.

The association voted to contribute \$10 to the Manassas schools to help defray the additional expense involved in serving a turkey meal at one of the school lunches prior to Christmas. The meeting adjourned, after a plea from Dr. Riddick for greater interest and participation on the part of parents in the parent-teacher organization and the schools.

## Farm Report Deadline Is January 15

Farmers who expect to receive cash payments for practices carried out under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program must file their performance reports with the PMA County office in Manassas not later than January 15.

Farmers may make their reports in person at the PMA office up to closing time Friday, January 13, but mail reports will be accepted if post-marked before midnight of January 15.

The reports referred to are statements from farmers as to the amount of lime and fertilizer used, and how used, and the extent to which they may have carried out other conservation practices for which government assistance is allowed to cover part of the out-of-pocket costs.

### Is Month Earlier

The deadline is a month earlier than it was last year and should work to the farmers' advantage by speeding up payments.

After performance reports are received, the PMA office must prepare individual applications for payment to be processed through the Treasury Department. It is the desire of the County committee that these applications be cleared in advance of the time when the Treasury encounters its annual rush period in making income tax refunds.

If farmers file their reports in person, they may at the same time sign farm worksheets for practices to be carried out under the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program, and they may also place orders for ACP materials.

## R. S. Reedy Receives Air Force Discharge

NOKEVILLE. — Sgt. Robert S. Reedy, 18, son of Mrs. Annie Garden, Nokesville, has just been discharged from the Air Force of the United States, it was learned here recently.

Sergeant Reedy attended Manassas High School and graduated with the class of 1947.

He had been assigned to Eglin Air Force Base, headquarters of the air proving ground and site of the famous climatic hangar, the huge, climatic, equipment-testing laboratory of the Air Force.

## Large Crowd Sees Parade Held Friday

In what is believed to be the largest Christmas parade held in Manassas, in the number of entries, Manassas businessmen were hosts last Friday afternoon to several hundred persons who watched the parade and to the children who assembled at the auditorium and gymnasium of Osbourn High School.

There were three Santas in all who visited the schools in this area and gave away candy. Visitors to Manassas included 60 children from Haymarket and children from Woodbridge, who came down to see Santa.

### 33 Floats Listed

A committee composed of Dr. George B. Cocke, R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Mrs. E. D. Gothwaite and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., was in charge, with 38 floats listed for the parade.

Leading the parade was Phil Herndon with the Linton Hall Military Academy Band; Mayor Harry P. Davis and E. D. Gothwaite, representing the County Chamber of Commerce, next in line.

Also in the parade were two Fire Department trucks and the Osbourn High School Band and many other entries.

## C. of C. Hears Further Data On Airport

R. M. Stair discussed the various types of airports, which differentiated principally as to use, which the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce might promote at Tuesday's meeting at the Grill.

As a guest of the chamber, Mr. Stair brought out technical and other data in connection with such an installation and said that the airport might cover from 650 to 1,000 acres.

Other guests at the meeting were Judge Paul E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt of Occoquan and Don Cullen of Detroit.

### Committee Thanked

President E. D. Gothwaite voiced the thanks of the chamber to the Christmas committee for their work in organizing the "Santa Claus Comes to Town" parade to the following:

Dr. George B. Cocke, chairman; Jack Ratcliffe, Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., and "Pep" Gothwaite; the three Santa Clauses; State Trooper Phil Herndon; James W. Ritter, Jr., Town Manager; Mayor Harry P. Davis, and to others who donated their services in making the parade a success.

### Meeting Announced

Secretary N. T. McManaway an-

'Nancy, have you been a good girl?'



—Photo Courtesy of Howard Churchill.

Nancy McBryde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., is shown with Santa Claus at the Osbourn High School auditorium last Friday afternoon when children in this area were given candy and the opportunity to see Santa. Other photographs of Santa and the parade Friday may be seen in The Journal window.

## Merry Christmas

The Journal wishes everyone a sincere Merry Christmas with this, the Christmas issue.

The Journal has enjoyed serving this community and County during the past years and will continue to endeavor to give you a good weekly newspaper.

## Mrs. Maxwell Dies In Pennsylvania

Mrs. Nancy Service Maxwell died this morning after a lengthy illness at her home in Merion, Pa.

She is survived by her husband, Franklin C. Maxwell, and two children, Emilie and Ellis; her father, E. Arnold Service, Philadelphia, and one brother, E. Arnold Service, Jr., of Manassas.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 24, in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Service left Friday to attend the services.

road committee of the Assembly in January.

## Bill Thomasson With Lions Club Trophy



—Photo Courtesy of Howard Churchill.

Bill Thomasson, captain of this year's Osbourn High School football team, is shown being congratulated by Ned McDonald, line coach of the University of Virginia, upon his being awarded the Lions Club trophy for the outstanding lineman of the year at a special banquet held December 14 at the Manassas Technical School. Others in the photograph are, from left to right, Coaches Joe Fortuna and Jim Leo, Otis Thomasson, and Sam Fray, freshman coach at the University.

## Literary Loan Application Is Approved

Late last week, the State Board of Education approved in full the County school building program loan application to the Literary Fund, with the exception of the proposed new Brown School for which application will be made after clear title for the land is secured.

Approval came from the board, subject to the money being made available by the General Assembly when it meets.

### Totals \$1,777,500

The total amount approved by the Board for Prince William County is \$1,777,500 which is \$118,000 less than the estimated total cost for the building program of \$1,895,500.

The \$118,000 difference represents the estimated cost of the Brown School.

Approval was made for loans for the following schools: Bennett, \$50,000; Bethel, 6,300; Brentsville District, \$195,000; Dumfries, \$83,500; Haymarket \$7400; Occoquan Elementary, \$38,000; Garfield High, \$471,000; Osbourn, \$710,000; Regional (Prince William), \$210,000, and Woodbine, \$6,300.

## Prizes of \$105 To Be Offered This Evening

Cash prizes totaling \$105 will be offered this evening by the Mart, with cash prizes being twice last week's amount in which all winners of the prizes, were present at a sponsoring store for the first time this year.

At 6 p.m. Tuesday, a special drawing for the jackpot, in addition to the regular prizes, will be made.

### Pearson Wins \$25

In last week's drawing, the first prize of \$25 went to M. T. Pearson, of Somersville, who had deposited a ticket at the Manassas Furniture, Inc.

Other winners were C. W. Miller, \$15 on a ticket deposited at the Young Men's Shop; Ed Kern, \$7.50, Hibbles, Inc., and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ragland, \$5, on a ticket deposited at Miss Lynch's Specialty Shop.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old and have been good all year. Please bring my brother, Wayne and me some bright toys. We would like to have a pair of skates and a big red wagon.

LITTLE NEAL EDWARDS.

Dear Santa Claus: Mama and Daddy have been telling me that you are a real person and if I write to you in The Journal you will bring me what I ask for. Please bring me a doll with long hair and blue eyes, a cradle, a doll table and chairs, and a doll bed. I have been very good Santa Claus. I am six years old.

SHIRLEY LOKLEY,

Quantico.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old and I am in the hospital with a burned leg. I hope I will be able to come home by Christmas, so please bring me an electric train with headlights on it. Love,

RALPH FITZGERALD,

Nokesville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus: I seen you last week. I asked you for a bicycle but now I can't have it. Just bring me a ball and something else with it for a girl of seven.

FRANCES SOMMERVILLE,

Hoadley, Va.

## Funeral to Be Friday For Bertha M. Foley

WATERFALL—Miss Bertha May Foley died here yesterday following an illness of four months. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Antioch Church.

Burial will follow at Antioch Cemetery.

Miss Foley was born at Waterfall. One brother, Willis Foley, of Haymarket, survives.



# Century's Half-Way Point Marks Transportation Era

At the turn of the century, America was a land of the livery stable, the hitching post and the mud road; of tight-packed cities and a dominantly rural population almost completely shut off from contact with any but immediate neighbors.

Today, at the century's half-way point, the land is laced by a network of all-weather highways. The cities sprawl out over the countryside. The farm is but a short drive from town.

In the cities and along the highways are a half-million business places unheard of in the year 1900—gasoline stations, repair garages, trucking firms, automobile accessories salesrooms, taxi and bus companies, and many more.

## 8,000 Cars in 1900

And where 8,000 automobiles jolted and spluttered over dirt roads and cobblestone streets 50 years ago, today almost 44 million cars, trucks and buses roll along our roads and streets covering a distance that now is approaching a half-trillion miles per year.

In the year 1900 the nation got a hint of what was coming.

That year, 57 United States motor vehicle firms built a total of 4,192 vehicles—for the first time exceeding output of wagon and carriage makers.

## Less Firms Remain

Since then over 1,500 firms have tried their hand at building motor vehicles. Today 53 firms remain—four less than at the turn of the century. But instead of 4,192 vehicles a year, output in 1949 will be well above six million cars, trucks and buses.

And instead of the 3,000 employees the industry had at the turn of the century, today United States automotive firms employ nearly 890,000.

If you add in the people who sell, service, or work as paid operators of motor vehicles, highway transportation in the United States now employs over nine million workers.

## Travels 50 Times As Much

But that only begins to tell what changes the gasoline era brought. In the year 1900, the average person seldom traveled over 200 miles a year beyond his immediate neighborhood. Today the average family car travels nearly 10,000 miles a year.

It means we no longer need live near our work-place. It means a wide variety of business, social and recreational activities that once weren't possible are taken for granted now.

## Millions Now Travel

It's brought mass attendance at sports events, theatres, golf courses, parks. It's built a \$10 billion yearly tourist and resort industry, with 60 million Americans now taking a yearly vacation in their family cars.

Our whole rural educational system has changed. Today five and a half million young people ride school buses daily to consolidated grade and high schools. The one-room rural school is disappearing, and high school enrollment has risen at a record rate.

## Farm Market Opened

Where farms not near a railroad formerly produced no crops for outside markets, today 89 per cent of all farm products go to market entirely by truck. Output has more than doubled. Farm property values rose from \$20 billions to \$90 billions in the last 50 years.

Urban land values have increased even more. A lonesome acre that sold for \$5 in the horse era may

bring \$1,000 or more today as a suburban home site.

The rise in urban land value accounts for the ability of small towns to build modern schools, to provide many municipal services unknown in the past, and to attract new stores, homes and industrial plants.

## Eight Million Trucks

The eight million trucks now on our highways have played a big role in these changes. Their farm-to-market service has given us fresh foods the year around instead of just "in season."

They've linked every crossroads store into a nation-wide system for mass distribution of industry's products. They've let factories spread out into small towns and rural areas.

## And what about the future?

A noted Harvard University economist, Dr. Sumner H. Slichter, declares it's a safe prediction that in another generation 70 million cars will be on our highways.

## Pattern Taking Shape

The pattern of the next half-century already is taking shape.

New express highways are reaching into and across our large cities. New shopping centers, with ample parking spaces, are developing rapidly.

New residential neighborhoods, with main traffic arteries flowing around them rather than through them, are revising our old checker-board street layouts.

In 50 years, motor vehicles have brought sweeping changes in American life. There's every indication that the process will continue during the last half of this fast-moving century.

# Basketball Scores

## December 14

Legion Boys 37, Lovettsville 49.  
Legion Girls 29, Lovettsville 10.

## December 15

Legion Boys 61, Lovettsville 40.  
Legion Girls 40, Lovettsville 16.  
Hawks 36, Purcellville 55.  
Hawkettes 29, Purcellville 21.

## December 16

Nokesville H. S. 21, Quantico 46.

## December 17

Hawks 41, Middleburg 42.  
Hawkettes 39, Middleburg 39.

## December 18

Hawks 42, Haymarket 33.  
Hawkettes 48, Haymarket 15.

## December 20

Legion Boys 47, Upperville 45.  
Legion Girls 26, Upperville 53.

## December 21

Hawks 29, Warrenton 32.  
Hawkettes 46, Warrenton 59.

## Postmaster Acquitted

DUMFRIES—French S. Brawner, postmaster here, has been acquitted of the indictment made recently by a Federal grand jury in Alexandria on a forgery and uttering charge.

## Journal to Close

The Journal will be closed Saturday of this week and Monday of next week for Christmas holidays. Other business establishments in Manassas will generally be closed Monday but will be open Saturday.

# Memories of Prince William

By BOB

When I was young—long years ago—There weren't many folks in town I didn't know. Those were the good old horse and buggy days, And folks didn't have all these rapid ways Of trucks and tractors and automobiles, And airplanes spraying the farmers' fields. The roads were rough and full of holes, There were no wires and electric poles— We used horses (if there was anything to haul), Either this way or not at all—

Of course we had mules and oxen, too, To help with the work the long day through. Sometimes we used two and sometimes four, Some were lame with their shoulders sore. We loaded up at night so as to start at dawn, We never saw a car or heard a horn. The town was small (that was before the war), 'Twas then I knew all the folks I saw—

Sat evening the folks "below the run," Always came to town to have their fun. They had no movies and they had no cars, So they spent their time relaxing at the "bars." Of these there were seven in our town in all, As well as fourteen churches—large and small—

Good "Ree" Wilcoxson was our fine old cop, But they never started anything that he failed to stop. The folks went to Hynsons to buy boots and shoes, If they had any more, after buying Geo. Payne's booze. I'll always remember tho' I was about to forget, W. H. W. Moran and the splendid Gazette.

Jas. R. Dorrell (I am glad to say), Kept a fine livery stable and is going strong today. I still remember Bob Merchant's hardware store, And Wm. Foote's wall papers—nothing more—

Then old Jack Johnson with his shoemaker's wax, Repaired boots and shoes with good thread and tacks. H. D. Wenrich too has now passed away, He sat there repairing watches day by day. But Mr. Geo. Hixson was a real King Fish, Kept just everything anyone could wish.

He sold second-hand furniture as well as new, He made coffins and buried folks, too— Good Geo. Prim just across the street, Trimmed hooves and nailed shoes on our horses' feet.

Walter Shannon had something to cure our ills, Ben Hughes up on Center Street, Had a butcher shop and sold the toughest meat. Dr. Meredith with his famous black medicine case, Kept mighty busy going from place to place.

Dr. B. F. Iden, though old, was starting on a trip, When his old mare kicked him and broke his hip— When friend Geo. Baker decided to have a little fun, He turned his business over to his only son. Our "Uncle Charlie" has lived on Rosemount Hill Since I was a boy and he lives there still.

He is still mighty spry though his head is kinda bald, He has lots of girls and he loves them all— So Charlie, Baker, Dorrell and your chosen few, Keep those home fires burning as bright as new! For I am down here where the weather is hot, But my thoughts are in Prince William— It's my favorite spot.

## RELIEVE HER

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# Christmas Services At Trinity Church

Christmas Eve  
4:00 p.m.—Church School Christmas service.  
8:15 p.m.—Carols on the carillon bells.  
9:15 p.m.—Carols on the carillon bells.  
11:15 p.m.—Christmas festival service.  
Christmas Day  
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.  
5:30 p.m.—Carols on the carillon bells.

# Brooke E. Allen Buys Registered Swiss Bull

GAINESVILLE.—Brooke E. Allen, Gainesville, has recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull, Hillcrest Perseus, 82863, from John B. Harris, Watertown, N. Y., according to a report from Fred S. Idles, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wis.

If all the arguments, debates and set speeches in the world were put in a pile and burned, there would be much blaze but very little loss.

# State Police Superintendent Warns of Holiday Hazards

"Don't let a spray of funeral flowers replace the holly wreath on your door this Christmas season," is the timely warning from Col. C. W. Woodson, Jr., superintendent of State Police and executive chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee.

Colonel Woodson went on to say that traffic between Christmas Eve and New Year's last year cost 27 lives in Virginia, nine of which were lost on December 24. The all-time high was 41 in 1943 with 13 deaths on Christmas Day.

Holiday dangers listed by the safety official were the great increase in the consumption of alcoholic beverages, the sharp curtailment of daylight which now places the "going home" hour in total darkness, possible adverse weather conditions, heavy holiday traffic converging on metropolitan areas, preoccupied pedestrians and drivers, and children with new toys, as bicycles, skates, sleds and scooters in the streets.

Colonel Woodson says that Virginia has a nationally recognized program of safety promotion but maintains a high death rate due to lack of cooperation by her citizens, in spite of notable exceptions.

## CORRECTION

In the advertisement appearing in The Journal last week for the Gregory Company the copy should have read, "We will give 20 per cent discount on all cash sales of \$2 or more. . . . This offer runs until closing time Dec. 22." (Not Dec. 24 as it was printed.)

# Sandra Phillips, 6, In Arlington Hospital

Sandra Phillips, 6, was in Arlington Hospital yesterday with a head injury following an accident at school on Tuesday. The child fell from the stage while dancing the pas spinning top in a school performance.

Read The Journal Regularly



Joyous Christmas to Each and Every One of You!

And during the coming year when you think of PHOTOGRAPHY Call

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# CHRISTMAS DANCE

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## A Christmas Prayer

By The Rev. A. C. LAWSON  
Dolphin, Virginia

Our gracious Heavenly Father, as we come to Thee this blessed season of the year, our hearts rejoice with peace, love, and hope. As we think of Thy goodness toward us, we have in our souls joy unspeakable and glory ineffable.

We thank Thee for the fulfillment of prophecy, for Joseph and Mary, who were instruments used by Thee in bringing this to pass, for our eternal good and Thy glory, for the humble shepherds that watched their flocks by night, and were honored in adoring with wise men the infant Christ.

We thank Thee for the Christmas spirit that makes all the world akin, as the songs of Christmas waft their way on the wings of the wind over the cold earth blanketed with the snow from heaven; for the stars above that greeted our Saviour's birth in the long ago; for the angelic choir that sang in unearthly sweetness the song of peace and good will to all the world. "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to all mankind."

Dear Lord, may we observe this Christmas season rightly by sharing temporally and spiritually with others that are more unfortunate than ourselves, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

May we instill and drink into our souls the atmosphere of heaven by consecrating ourselves anew to the service of our Lord and Saviour.

In Thy Holy name we ask these favors—Amen.

## Happenings in Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred Shepherd

It's Christmas time again! To many of us it may seem just a few months since we were making preparations for the 1948 holidays. As we grow older, time passes more swiftly. Remember when you were small how long apart the Christmases seemed?

From all directions—the radio, television, newspapers—we have been advised repeatedly to make early preparations for Christmas.

—so that Christmas Eve may come with all preparations made. In his advice, there's much wisdom. In preparing early we show consideration for all those who serve the public. But the real preparation should be in our own hearts. Have we prepared this season for the greatest of all Christmases—guests—that He may be welcomed in our homes at any time? Will the spirit of the loving Christmas Baby who was born in the little

town of Bethlehem 1950 years ago be in our homes this Christmas time? Let's take time out in this busy world of ours to relive the original Christmas Day. Remember to have your children join in on Christmas morn to sing the familiar "Happy Birthday to You."

Keeping Christmas traditions are mostly customs handed down from generation to generation. Your family is probably no different from ours—we six Shepherds of Nokesville.

To me, the meaning of Christmas has always appeared poignantly in Christmas programs—at school and at church. I shall never forget when I was small we would walk over two miles—all 25 of the school children from the first grade to the eighth—from the school house to the Grange hall to practice. "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" seemed to become a reality as we sang the verses of that song over and over as we walked in the very cold Pennsylvania weather. Remember when your parents were so reluctant to let you shed your long underwear so that you might be presentable in a cheesecloth angel's robe or a short-sleeved "Sunday dress." You moved through the Christmas program in a dream—for such are the joys of youth.

## Traditions Mean Much

Traditions in a family mean so much—they give the younger generation something tangible—something to pass on their families. Maybe it's using the same Christmas tree bulbs—each year they are given a "front seat" position on the tree—for each year they become more dearer. My folks have some bulbs they've been using for at least 25 years.

Maybe Christmas is the time mother gets out all her favorite cookie recipes—makes just dozens and dozens of them and later shares them with her neighbors or shut-ins.

Maybe Christmas is remembering all your friends with cards, with, maybe, a note tucked inside. With many it's the only communication you make with them the whole year.

## Maybe Manger Scene

Maybe Christmas to you is the time to once again assemble the manger scene, the wonderful family of Jesus and all the animals of that day with the star above, and as you stand before the scene and close your eyes, you can relive again the happenings of that wonderful night so long ago.

Christmas, to me, means doing little things for those whom you have intended to remember all through the year.

Christmas means giving. When you plan a gift—give part of yourself. Don't just rush and buy something to be buying it. Select it carefully, if you can. Try to give some gifts to some folks when you aren't expecting a gift in return. Just a card can brighten the day for a shut-in. We, who are so active can hardly realize how much a card or small gift will mean to those who must stay indoors all the time. Give yourself with every gift and see if you won't receive more blessings this year. Maybe Christmas, to you, is the time to give a donation to your favorite orphanage. In most churches there is given to you a chance to donate used clothing or many other articles to be sent to folks who are greatly in need of them.

## Love Really Counts

No matter how small your gift, it's the love that goes with it that really counts. I shall always remember something that happened nearly 25 years ago. Our family spent the day with a neighboring family who had a lot of children—all grown except a boy of eight. All that Santa had brought was a "filling station" of cardboard, costing less than one dollar. I have never seen a child any happier. The price of a gift doesn't necessarily bring happiness.

Christmas means hearing over and over the wonderful carols—those songs that just never, never grow old. Those of us who are near the radio all day may listen while we work. Try to close your eyes once in a while and you can actually see the Christmas story come to life again.

Christmas is the time to read and reread the Christmas story in Luke. Take time out to get the family together some time over the week end for family worship. Turn out all the lights except the colored ones and, in the quiet of the evening, have the whole family take part in a planned beforehand by the older children service. We've tried it with our active four and it really means a lot to each member of the family as he takes part, either in word or song. Try it!

## Good Will to All

Christmas to me means good will to all. It's time to become friendlier with all around you. Try smiling to a weary clerk when you're doing that last-minute shopping—see if the effort doesn't repay you threefold.

So this Christmas season, as we say "Merry Christmas," we say it in the same old way. As always,

we'll decorate our trees, put up the colored lights, get our house in order, buy, wrap and hide our gifts, attend Christmas programs, go caroling, welcome home our college young folks, prepare family dinners, go to the woods for "running pine," holy or mistletoe, hang up the wreaths, pop popcorn, bake the fruit cake, gather those we love around us. All these things are Christmas. And please, let us have in our hearts the true meaning of Christmas that we should have, the love and faith that has been in the hearts of all men for nearly two thousand years.

## Miss Hoffman to Be At Home Christmas

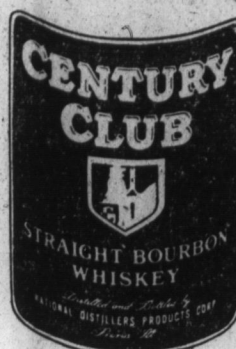
BRISTOL—Miss Mary Frances Hoffman, student at Sullivan College, will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Minnie E. Hoffman, of Glenwood Farm, Gainesville.

The Sullins vacation begins December 16 and will end January 4. Prior to the vacation, Miss Hoffman

man took part in a number of Christmas activities which included a Christmas party for underprivileged children in the Bristol vicinity.

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APPLE SAUCE A&P 2 No. 2 23c  
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## Catharpin

By Mrs. Wallace Rion

Catharpin can be proud of what its college students are doing. A. VPI, Lynn Alvey, senior in business administration, is a cadet lieutenant on the third battalion staff, a member of the Piedmont Club, De Moly and Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional society for business administration students. Mr. Alvey will graduate in September, 1950.

Jimmy Harrover and Billy Brower, freshmen at VPI, are members of the cadet corps and of the Piedmont Club. Mr. Brower is studying engineering, and Mr. Harrover, horticulture. Harrover holds one of three scholarships awarded in Virginia last spring.

Janet Young, freshman at Mary Washington College, is active in the YWCA and in the Mary Washington Players. Frances Huffman, junior at Sullins Junior College, has joined the Hoof Print Club and the Glee Club.

Rolfe Ellison and Hamilton Swarc returned from a hunting trip in the Petersburg area last week with their share of an eight-point buck. They joined a party of eight men at the home of Lucian Spain in Petersburg for the deer hunt.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hottel from Monday until Wednesday last week were Mrs. Hottel's cousins, Raymond Coe and Robert Coe of Peekskill, N. Y. The two men were on their way from New York to Florida when they stopped to visit with the Hottels. Mrs. Hottel had not seen one of her cousins for 15 years.

Ara Requena of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, junior at Sullins College, is visiting Frances Human, also a Sullins junior, for the holidays. The two girls plan several trips to Washington, where Miss Requena lived for several years, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Edward Smith and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrover and family will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Smith's and Mrs. Harrover's mother, Mrs. A. W. Smith, in Gainesville.

Among Catharpin women who will attend the Christmas party of the Gainesville Methodist Church, W. S. C. S. at Mrs. Floyd Lunsford's this afternoon will be Mrs. Ray McCutin, Mrs. L. Edward Smith, Mrs. J. D. Harrover, Mrs. Lewis Buracker, Mrs. Ernest McCutin, and Mrs. Claud Ellis.

Christmas guests of Col. and Mrs. Ernest Ristedt at Lawndale Farm will be Rolfe Robertson, manager of the Remington Lumber Company, who will have from Saturday night through Monday at Lawndale, and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Haley and baby son of Front Royal on Christmas Day. Dr. and Mrs. Haley visited at Lawndale last Thursday.

Miss Harriet Poland, who works with the Veterans Administration in Washington, will arrive home Friday to spend Christmas and next week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Poland.

Mrs. L. Edward Smith and Janet Smith, Mrs. J. D. Harrover and Frank Harrover, Mrs. Bertha Stamm and Mrs. Harry Dogan shopped in Alexandria last Friday.

Janet Smith was among the group of seventh grade students of Bennett School who gave a program of Christmas carols in Manassas at Carl Kinchele's Birmingham Dairy last Friday night.



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By Harry Miller, Director, GAMES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey, Jr., and their daughter, Gayle, of Roanoke, will arrive Christmas Eve to spend Christmas Day and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey.

On his way home for the holidays, Billy Brower, VPI student, stopped in Harrisonburg for several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Stewart Hancel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn expect to have with them for Christmas Miss Ruby Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bird and five children, Falls Church, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Arlington. Their daughter, Mrs. Larry Hepler, and Mr. Kepler will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Washington.

Mrs. M. A. Chambers will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Joe E. Holcomb and Mr. Holcomb in Leesburg. About 18 members of the Chambers family are expected there for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Ellison will have their son, Louis Ellison, Centerville, and their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Webb, and Mr. Webb, of Washington, with them for Christmas.

Miss May Samseney of Pokonoke City, Md., will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrover for several days during the Christmas season.

Stopping at Jim Gibbons' Country Store last week, Jimmy Young of Oakwood Farm was interviewed

## Greenwich

By Mrs. Norman Hopkins

With Mrs. Albert Winn leading the Bible study and Mrs. Warren Hale, the devotional, the Presbyterian Women of the Church held their December meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the Sunday school building. As Mrs. Winn will not be here for the January meeting, special plans were made for it.

The Earnest Workers concluded their stewardship lessons on Wednesday evening at their monthly meeting. These have been very interesting sessions lead by the pastor, The Rev. Mr. Winn. Mrs. Blake Fleming and Mrs. Ewing McMichael were hostesses for the evening.

Children and grown-ups in the community are still suffering from colds and the ills that sometimes accompany them. Mac Mayhugh, Jim Winn, Jerry and Donald Hopkins have been under the weather during the past week.

Signs that Christmas can't be far off: College students have returned to their homes for the holidays; children counting each day the

candlelight service and Pageant of Love to be presented at the church at 11 o'clock Christmas morning. The young people also plan to go caroling Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boothby and Mr. A. E. Young of Chevy Chase will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young and Janet and Jimmy Young at Oakwood Farm.



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## State Notes

Antiquated highway route markers in some 23 Virginia towns and modern reletterized signs, and the replacement process is under way in 38 other municipalities, the State Highway Department has reported.

RICHMOND.—Virginia was asked to feature its historic shrine at the National Capital Sesquicentennial in Washington in 1950-51, in resolutions that have just been adopted by the Virginia Travel Council. These resolutions request the Commonwealth to appropriate \$75,000 to provide an exhibit and personnel to man it. The space is offered

free by the Sesquicentennial Commission. Forty states already have pledged themselves to have an exhibit.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.—Recent rains and damp weather have provided good prospects for a peaceful Christmas to Virginia's 2,000 forest wardens. State Forester George W. Dean stated that the serious forest fire conditions existing in some areas of the State up until a week ago have apparently ended.

RICHMOND.—Virginia payers would be saved \$11,000 if the \$36 billion budget 1951 proposed recently by Governor Harry F. Byrd were adopted according to figures from Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

RICHMOND.—Virginia eventually produce oil in considerable quantities, according to Byron N. Cooper, professor of geology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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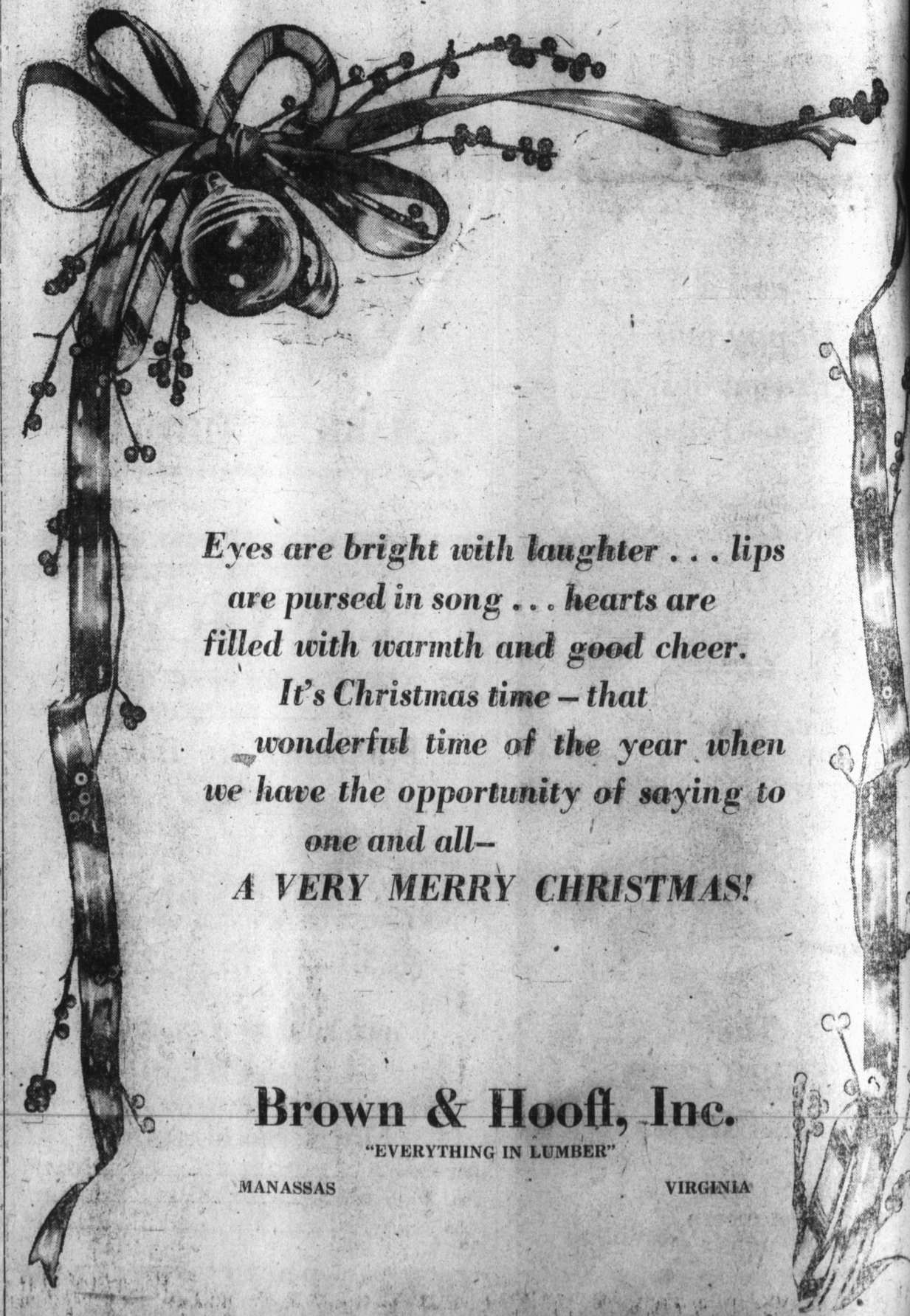
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## Welfare Workers

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Positions open vary in nature and require no previous experience in social work, but a high degree of skill and training. Salaries range from \$1800 to \$6000 per year. For information regarding examinations and examinations is at the local welfare office.

## Poetry Corner

### Prince William

From the creek of Chopwamsie  
To the hills of Catharpin,  
There are lots of pretty places  
That Prince William holds within.  
There are battlefields and cow  
barns,  
There are birds and fish and sheep,  
And of Prince William County  
A loving thought I keep.

—PANSY WORTHMAN.  
Mrs. Peters' Fourth Grade  
Bennett School.

## Unidentified

Mr. ... was seen at 9:30 Wednesday morning on Battle St., between the Episcopal Church and Center Street, wearing a tan and brown tweed top coat with the collar turned up. He was wearing a tan suit and wore brown shoes. He was not wearing a hat, and the color of his hair is blond.

If he will stop by The Journal office within one week, we will pay him one dollar.

Twenty-five years ago the issues were (1) economy in government, (2) the power of labor and (3) look out for the Bolsheviks.

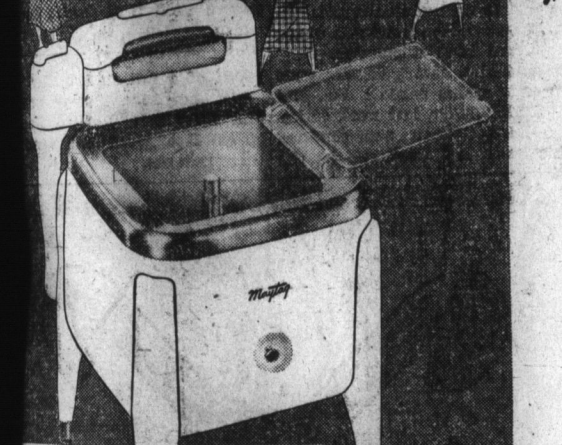
## New Arrivals

Mrs. Leo Barhart, of ... became the parents of ... daughter Tuesday at ... Hospital.

Mrs. O. T. Neau, of ... are the parents of a daughter Tuesday morning at War-

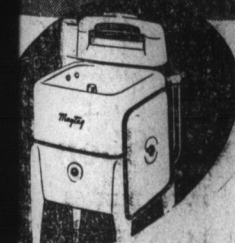
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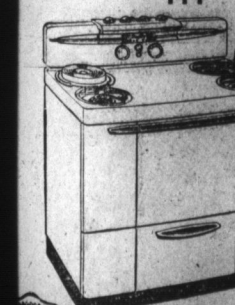
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Almonds Blue Diamond	lb.	39c
Libby Pumpkin	2 15-oz. cans	23c
Black Currants Sun Maid	2 11-oz. pkgs.	31c
Seedless Raisins Lustr Bleached	15-oz. pkg.	19c
Pitted Dates Dromedary	7 1/2-oz. pkg.	25c
Steuart Pecan Funston	lb.	43c
Sweet Cider Mott's	Gal. Jug	69c
Plum Pudding a and R	16-oz. can	39c
Brazil Nuts Red Bow	lb.	39c
Mixed Nuts Red Bow	lb.	45c
Mince Meat Non Such	8-oz. pkg.	19c
Potato Chips Mann's	8-oz. pkg.	33c
Mixed Pickles Heinz	16-oz. jar	43c

### Salad Needs

Nu Made Mayonnaise	Pt. Jar	38c
McCormick Mayonnaise	16-oz. jar	37c
Salad Dressing Duchess	16-oz. jar	31c
Famous Dressing Duke	10-oz. bot.	33c
French Dressing Hellmanna's	8-oz. jar	21c
Salad Dressing Kraft Miracle Whip	16-oz. bot.	33c
Salad Oil Mayday	16-oz. bot.	33c
Wesson Oil	16-oz. bot.	35c

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Butter Beans Dulany	12-oz. pkg.	32c
Sliced Strawberries Snow Crop	12-oz. pkg.	37c
Snow Crop Peas	12-oz. pkg.	25c
Mixed Vegetables Birds Eye	12-oz. pkg.	25c
Green Beans Birds Eye	10-oz. pkg.	25c
Baby Lima Beans Birds Eye	12-oz. pkg.	39c
Fordhook Lima Beans Snow Crop	12-oz. pkg.	33c

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<b>TOMS</b>	N. Y. Dressed 16 to 20 lbs. Weight Range	lb. <b>53c</b>

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Whole or Shank Half, lb. **53c**

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Pillsbury Flour	10-lb. Bag	93c
Gold Medal Flour	10-lb. Bag	93c
Nestle's Morsels Semi Sweet	5-oz. can	19c
Granulated Sugar	5-lb. Bag	48c
Royal Satin Shortening	3-lb. can	77c
Shortening or Spray Crisco	2-lb. can	85c
Margarine Sunbake	1/4-lb. Prints	40c

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## BAKERS

Chickens  
lb. **55c**

**CELERY**

Green Pascal lb. **8c** Crisp White, lb. **9c**

<b>FLORIDA ORANGES</b>	2 lbs.	<b>11c</b>
<b>DELICIOUS APPLES</b>	Eastern Grown 3 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>MAINE POTATOES</b>	U. S. No. 1 10-lb. bag	<b>45c</b>
<b>YELLOW ONIONS</b>	lb.	<b>10c</b>

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<b>PORK ROAST</b>	lb.	<b>33c</b>
Loin End up to 8 lbs.		
<b>PORK ROAST</b>	lb.	<b>41c</b>
Whole or Half		
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	lb.	<b>39c</b>
End		
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	lb.	<b>59c</b>
Center		
<b>GROUND BEEF</b>	lb.	<b>49c</b>
Visking Pack		
Sausage Meat All Pork	lb.	37c
Sausage Links All Pork	lb.	53c
Sausage Meat Smithfield	lb.	43c
Sliced Bacon Webster	lb.	47c
Tasty Scrapple	2-lb. pkg.	37c
Pork Pudding	lb.	35c
Sharp Cheese Chatham Cheddar	lb.	69c
Mild Cheese Chatham Cheddar	lb.	55c
Select Oysters	pt.	75c
Standard Oysters	pt.	65c



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Thursday, December 22, 1949

## Yes, There Is a Santa

EDITOR'S NOTE: Back in 1897, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the following letter to the editor of the New York Sun: "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?" The editor wrote a newspaper and literary classic in reply to this childish plea. It is reprinted here.

"Yes, indeed!"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"I think great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Men seldom become convulsed over principles for theoretical reasons; usually, self-interest galvanizes them into action.

So far as we know, no institution of learning has voted a professor a block letter because of the excellence of his knowledge.

## Sale of Seals Finances War on T. B.

The continued sale of Christmas Seals means the waging of incessant warfare against the scourge of tuberculosis. It ought to be comforting to every buyer of these stickers in Prince William County to know that he, or she, is making a definite contribution to a great cause. Some of the money that is given locally may mean the saving of human lives in this community.

At this time of the year when everybody is looking forward to the happy Christmas season, it should be easy to make a purchase that is so convenient and useful. If you have not already bought your supply of Christmas Seals for 1949, buy them today.

The organization that promotes the sales of Christmas Seals and Bonds throughout the United States is doing a great work, made possible by the men and women who conduct the sales campaign and those who carry out the routine, but important, battle against the disease that has threatened man for many years.

You can show your appreciation of their efforts by making a purchase of particular usefulness at Christmas time, with the knowledge that you are participating in a worthy campaign for health.

## Thoughts About Peace

As the Christmas season approaches, the minds of our people naturally turn to thoughts of peace—"Peace on earth and goodwill toward men." And yet, thoughtful people realize that there is no peace in the world.

Three or four hundred years ago, there might have been some excuse for a nation to isolate itself from the rest of the world and attempt to insulate itself from the troubles which beset other peoples. However, the development of modern civilization and particularly, the rapid strides made in communications and transportation, have altered the conditions under which men live. We must accept the fact that we cannot live, prosper or develop apart from the other people of the world.

Even in the face of the present crisis in world affairs, the people of the United States look forward to a day when wars shall cease. Recognizing warfare as an evil to humanity, they resolutely determine that, as far as we as a nation are concerned, we will do nothing to plunge the world into another disastrous conflict.

Just as it takes two to make a quarrel, it requires the cooperation of all to maintain peace. Regardless of the peaceful intentions of any people, the continuance of peace depends upon neighbor nations.

We are very anxious for peace, in the world. We will pass any number of resolutions affirming our love of peace. We want peace, we hope for peace and we are ready to pray for peace. But, in general, the people of this country are not ready to pay the price for peace.

What is the price that we must pay for world peace? In part, it involves the surrender of extreme nationalism; a willingness to cooperate with other peoples, a tolerant understanding of the problems of others and a desire to help other people by sharing with them the fruits and blessings of civilization.

## Why Buy in Manassas?

It is true that the standard of living in a given community depends upon the volume of business done, but it also depends on the distribution of the income in the community.

There are other factors involved, but we started out to call attention to the current Christmas shopping and to urge that buyers try the stores in Manassas before going elsewhere to buy their Christmas gifts.

Increased business for local merchants means increased income for the community. This means that local buyers, who trade at home, will have a part in improving the standards of living for local families.

You may not be interested in the economic welfare of some of your fellow citizens until you realize that, as they prosper, you may expect to prosper. The welfare of local merchants affects other people, including employees, and everyone who expects to sell them anything, either in the way of service or goods.

We do not urge local buyers to trade at home at exorbitant prices. Merchants in Manassas who expect your business, expect to meet competition, in price and quality. They must if they expect to stay in business.

Give them the opportunity to serve your needs and, if they cannot do so, that is their fault, not yours.

## VIEW'S AND REVIEWS What They Say Whether Right or Wrong

Henry A. Wallace, former Vice president:

"Many a Protestant minister has found much to admire in Communist Russia."

H. Schreier, storekeeper:

"People are funny; they always want things that are hard to get."

V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador:

"If China should fall, Asia itself, will lose her freedom to Communist domination."

Edward L. Bortz, past president, American Medical Association:

"The life span of an individual could be lengthened thirty per cent."

Robert R. Young, railway executive:

"As monopolies, agriculture and labor, in collusion with politics, tower far above business."

Angus Ward, U. S. Consul, released by Chinese Communists and telling how he felt to be on an American ship.

"Imagine how you'll feel the day after St. Peter lets you in."

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

Somebody  
If it's free, somebody pays for it.  
—Indianapolis News.

Shucks!  
A panel of St. Louisians discussed feminine charm, but shucks, the best thing is just to shut up and enjoy it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fireside Wild Oats  
There are tidings from the southwest of the marriage of a dainty damsel who tips the scales at 350 pounds. We should think the groom might almost feel as if he were leading a double life from the start.—Boston Herald.

Only Real Father's Day  
Noting all the talk about the low visibility of the bridegroom, Peggy points out that there is one time in his life when the spotlight falls blindly upon him. It is when his daughter is married and they have to let father walk up the aisle with her.—Minneapolis Journal.

Usually  
Stupid Steve says: "The pedestrian who always insists on getting his rights usually gets his rite."—Pearl Harbor (T. H.) Patrol.

## GOLDEN GLEAMS

We should aim rather at leveling down our desires than leveling up our means. —Aristotle.

Nothing troubles you which you do not desire. —Cicero.

We desire most what we ought not to have. —Publius Syrus.

He begins to die that quits his desires. —George Herbert.

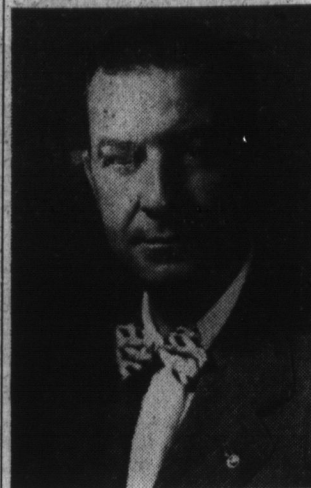
The fewer the desires, the more peace. —Thomas Wilson.

The stoical scheme of supplying our wants by lopping off our desires is like cutting off your feet when you want shoes.

—Jonathan Swift.

## Personality of The Week

### R. Worth Peters, Division Superintendent of Schools



R. Worth Peters

When he took over his present position as division superintendent of schools.

With his belief that only through the continued cooperation and enlightenment of the public can education be improved, Mr. Peters has taken part in many educational associations besides those which have been mentioned.

Helped Prepare Manual  
He has been president of the District "H" Education Association, vice president of the Virginia State Education Association, president of the District "H" principals, and has served as a member of the state committee for the development of curriculum and courses of study in the state, and the committee which prepared the High School Manual of Administration in 1942.

As a member of the Manassas Baptist Church, Mr. Peters occasionally teaches Sunday school and is a former Friendship Class teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters have two children, Teddy, a high school senior and Fleur, a junior who wishes to become a nurse.

Wife Also Active  
Mrs. Peters, as her husband, is very busy. She is past county chairman and active in the Red Cross, is past president of the Woman's Club and is secretary to the Selective Service Board.

In summing up his work, Mr. Peters says that, "the development of education in this county is definitely progressing and, although serious conditions will have to be faced in the present and immediate future, the way seems clear to their solution. Particularly is this true in the advancements made in improving teaching personnel in the County in the past three years and in the prospects of considered relief on the urgent needs for facilities."

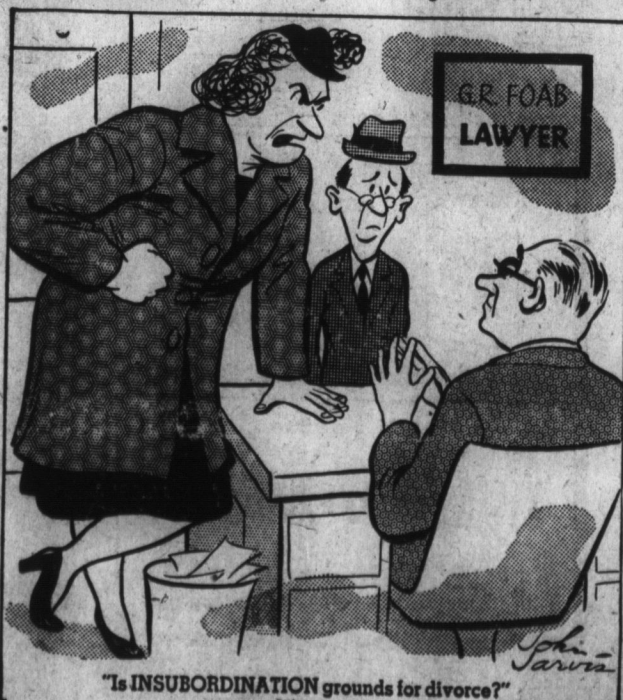
These improvements have been made through an increased interest by the general public and by the complete cooperation among the School Board, the Board of Supervisors and official agencies," Mr. Peters concludes.

## From The Journal Files

Forty Years Ago

That good fortune does not, like its antithesis, bad luck, come in bunches was exemplified last week in a serious fire which occurred on Bull Run. Dr. J. C. Meredith was so fortunate as to uncover a

## INKLINGS By John Jarvis



"Is INSUBORDINATION grounds for divorce?"

## Washington Notes

### ROOSEVELT PERSONAL PAPERS

In a move "unprecedented in history," the Government has announced that the contents of approximately 4,000,000 hitherto confidential papers of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be disclosed to the public next year. The papers, about 85 per cent of which were written during the period 1910-1945, were opened to researchers on March 1. The other 15 per cent, which remain restricted, will be released periodically.

### GI EDUCATION

Nearly 500,000 veterans of World War II who did not complete school have completed their elementary education through the Bill of Rights, according to the Veterans Administration. A survey taken last June 1 showed that 98 per cent of the 6,000,000 veterans who had taken free Government education or training had completed their grade school education. Some of these plan to go to high school, while others to take training on the farm, the job or in trade or vocational schools.

### NEW NAVY PLANE

Officers of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics report that the new Douglas D-455B-2 rocket research plane has "exceeded the speed of sound"—760 miles an hour—in recent tests. The Skyrocket is a needle-nose craft, suggestive of a swept-back wings halfway back on the fuselage. Forty-five feet long and four feet wide, and weighing some 12,000 pounds, it has a half-ton jet and rocket propulsion.

When the weather gets warmer than you like you can always get the fire and think about your garden even if it doesn't keep warm.

result of a fall on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Murray and baby son, Richard, spent last week end here with their parents.



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## In And Around Manassas

Amelia Brown McBryde and Mrs. E. L. Rice will have daughter, Amory, of Radford and son, Mac, of VPI, with them for the holidays.

Mrs. Drabensack will have the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh with her family.

Carol Conner of Bridgewater arrived this week to spend Christmas vacation with his wife and son, Vichy, who are visiting Mrs. Smith's Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush. Christmas holidays.

Betty Lee Jenkins of Madison College arrived home Tuesday to spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell and Betty Lee will spend Christmas with friends in Arlington.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson and Barbara and Richard will be guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, in Richmond for Christmas.

Mrs. William M. Blackwell of Richmond visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Wednesday.

Miss Colleen Hardy, who is attending College in Tennessee, arrived home this week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Miss Carolyn Rohr spent last week end with friends in Arlington.

Miss Mary Berkley Nelson left Friday for her home in Orange for her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John Wightman will spend the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ginges, Jr., in Edinburg.

Miss Dolly Lomas of Marian College, Marian, arrived this week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lomas.

Miss Shirley Saylor of Virginia Polytechnic College, Bristol, arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman will have as their guest for the holidays their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noble J. Morgan of Havre de Grace, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Secord of Manassas.

Miss Gretchen Burhen of VPI arrived home Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Helen Coleman of Washington was the week end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coleman.

Mr. Jim Myers will leave Friday for Richmond for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus will have their guests Christmas Day their family, Mr. and Mrs. John Broadus and John, Jr., Miss Marion Broadus of Manassas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard James, Mr. and Mrs. H. Broadus and daughter, Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Broadus and daughters, Virginia and Cathy of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson and son, Michael, of Richmond, spent several days last week with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley Johnson of Clover Hill Farm.

Mr. Paul Bleher of Ashland, returned home for the holidays last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks and children will leave Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Parks' family in Gastonia, N. C.

Miss Sue Ayres left Thursday for Norfolk where she will spend a few days before going to her home at Lee Mount for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Richmond will be the guest of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hynson this week end.

Mr. Harry Blakemore of the University of Virginia arrived home this week to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Blakemore.

Captain and Mrs. Howard Cooksey and son, Paul, of Philadelphia, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cooksey's mother, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, on Grant Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parrish will have as their guest for the holidays their daughter, Miss Mildred Parrish, of Lancaster, Pa.

Cadet Bo Williams of VMI arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rohr of Front Royal were the week end guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rohr.

Miss Betty Jo Dillake of George Washington will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Dillake, on Grant Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Shireman were hosts to a number of their friends Sunday afternoon at a holiday party. Major Graham, chaplain, former pastor of the Baptist Church, visited friends over the week end in Manassas. Major Graham, who has been stationed in the Canal Zone, was en route to his new post at Langley Field.

Mrs. Mary Edwards will leave this week to spend the holidays in Alexandria, Washington and North Carolina.

Mrs. Bruce Whitmore will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Colonel and Mrs. Alan MacKenzie, in Arlington for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. John Gregory, who has been a patient at Doctors Hospital in Washington, returned home Sunday and is well on the road to recovery.

Comdr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Jr., and family will spend Christmas day with Commander Waters' mother, Mrs. O. D. Waters, on Grant Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith will entertain members of their families at dinner on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Louise R. Hixson, formerly of Manassas, sends word that she is spending the winter at Orlando, Fla., that the weather is lovely and that she is having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Miller left the early part of the week for Orlando, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. T. Trapnell and Mrs. Margaret M. Brown of Buckhall will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Evan G. Pattishall at Alexandria. Mr. Pattishall, who lived in the Manassas community until last spring, is organist at St. Paul's Church.

On Tuesday, Mrs. T. T. Trapnell will have as guests the Rev. Henry Egger and family of Rochester, N. Y., Daniel F. Pattishall of Tennessee State College, and Mr. and Mrs. Evan G. Pattishall of Alexandria.

Mr. John O. Gregory has returned to his home after undergoing a tonsillectomy at a Washington hospital.

Mrs. John O. Gregory flew to Pittsburgh Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt. She returned Monday.

Miss Miriam Gregory and Messrs. Elwood and Jerry Gregory visited Mrs. Leslie Orndorff in the Valley Sunday.

## County Farm Program News

### Local Farmers Urged To Use Virginia Seed

Attention of Prince William County farmers has been called by County Agent Frank Cox to the importance of using United States and preferably Virginia-grown, orchard grass seed.

Seed yields for the past two years from imported strains at the Orange Experiment Farm ranged from 111 pounds per acre to 609 pounds per acre while yields from Virginia-grown seed varied from

652 pounds per acre to 967 pounds. Imported strains died.

The 1949 yield of hay from imported orchard grass seed at Orange ranged from 728 pounds to 2,824 pounds and at the end of two years most of the imported strains were dead.

In contrast, the 1949 yield of hay from Virginia-grown seed ranged from 3,548 pounds to 4,152 pounds per acre. The lowest yielding strains from Virginia produced more hay and seed than the highest yielding imported strain.

Dr. T. J. Smith, who is in charge of forage crop breeding for the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, has this to say about the orchard grass tests:

"These orchard grass strains have been under test for a four-year period at the Piedmont Field Station at Orange and have been closely observed during this period."

"Have No Place Here"

"The difference is so significant."

and the fall recovery or aftermath growth of the imported strains tested has been so much less than that from locally grown seed, I do not think that imported strains of orchard grass have any place in the forage program in Virginia," Mr. Smith concludes.

Orchard grass from other seed-producing areas in the United States has not been under test in Virginia but will be under test in 1950.

It is reasonable to expect this seed from Kentucky and Missouri, or from other states with similar climatic conditions, to compare favorably with Virginia-grown seed.

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