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Sunday School Lesson

LOWSHIP IN THE EARLY CHURCH

National Sunday School Lesson For January 15, 1950

DRY SELECTION: "Now the many of those who believed of one heart and soul, and said that any of the things which he possessed were his own, but they had everything in common."—Acts 4:32.

Text: Acts 2:42-47; 31-35. Luke wrote about the Christ of his day to the Emperor Nero. They rescue the orphan who does him violence, who has given to him who is without grudging. And if a man among them who is needy and they have not abundance of necessities, they go or three days that they supply the needy with their food."

Lesson today shows how this started in the early days of church. The believers were unwilling to be unwilling to property while human suffering was unrelieved. Barnabas, for example, is given special notice because he sold his farm and turned the proceeds to the apostles used for relief. The apostles used this trust fund to care for who were in need. There is nothing of modernism in all this," says Alex-

ander MacLaren, "but there is a lesson to the modern church as to the obligations of wealth and the claims of brotherhood, which is all but universally disregarded."

"The spectre of communism is troubling every nation, and it will become more and more formidable unless the church learns that the only way to ally it is to live by the precepts of Jesus and to repeat in new forms the spirit of the primitive church."

Love for one's fellow man will make a follower of Christ mindful of the needs of others. Dr. Robert F. Horton refers to this service as Christian Socialism and says that such a socialist, "will labor for the weak and unfortunate; he will seek to alter institutions in the direction of mercy and of justice; he will put public interest before private interests; he will attach more importance to life than to property; and, indeed, he will limit the rights of property by the interests of the community. He will admit no rights without corresponding duties; he will define wealth, not in terms of material possessions but in terms of well-being."

The apostles were primarily preachers and were unable to give complete attention to the distribution of charity. As Professor G. T. Stokes says of preachers today: "It is their business to explain the

Lord's will, to translate the idea of the Bible into the language of modern life, to apply the divine principles of doctrine and discipline laid down in the Bible to the ever-varying wants of our complex modern civilization; and how can this function be discharged unless there be time for reading and for thinking, so as to gain a true notion of what are these modern wants, and to find out how the eternal principles of the Scriptures are to be applied to them."

The verses in Acts given for our consideration stress repeatedly the satisfaction which these early followers of Christ had in one another's company. They loved one another because they loved, trusted and wanted to serve the same Lord. They continued steadfastly in the teaching of the apostles; they offered the hospitality of their homes to their brethren and they prayed together.

Dr. E. B. Pressense, in his book, "Christian Life and Practice in the Early Church," says, "It was not only ideas and opinions that were interchanged among the churches of different countries. The bond of Christian love drew them far more closely together, and they expressed their brotherly affection in many practical forms. The Christian who was journeying found brethren in the faith. He was loaded with gifts and treated as a son even in that great city of Rome, where he might easily have been lost in the desert."

In conformity with the generous usages of the first century, the churches sent abundant alms to their brethren in poverty, whether they were confessors suffering at home or Christians condemned to work in the mines."

When Christian hearts are filled with the spirit of God, there will always be the spirit of sharing. When our hearts are warmed with the love of God, our eyes are more clearly focused on the needs of our fellowmen as opportunities to share. We need greatly more of the spirit of this early Jerusalem church in the churches of our times.

INKLINGS

By John Jarvis



Yorkshire

By Miss Ruth Wright (Week of December 29)

Mrs. A. V. Kinchee, mother of Mrs. Witt of Lynchburg, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Witt and family.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Witt were Mr. and Mrs. Gurewitz of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henton, former residents of Yorkshire, have been visiting in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush of Pittsburgh spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robbins and daughter were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Gertrude H. Robbins, his mother, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eagle were the Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bennett in Winchester.

Miss Pearl Morgan will visit with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richardson. The guest is of Tyreburg, Me.

During the week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Witt have been Mr. William Grant, formerly of Yorkshire, but who now living at Vienna; Mr. and Mrs. Greenway of

Bellhaven, Alexandria; and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welhalf and daughter, Peggy, of Del Ray, Alexandria.

This Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley.

(Week of Jan. 12th)

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Witt were her mother, Mrs. A. Hinchey, his mother, Mrs. W. F. Witt, and grandson, Charles Edward Witt, all of Lynchburg, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gurewitz of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Keaton, former residents of Yorkshire, have been visiting here recently.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Morse had as their Sunday guests, Capt. and Mrs. Welfred Kaffer and son, Mike.

Dr. M. C. Robbins attended a

On the SCREEN

"THE BIG WHEEL"

Mickey Rooney has the role of a big-time auto racer, the son of a famous driver killed at Indianapolis, who seeks to emulate his father not only on the track but, for a time, also in the woman and whiskey department. He manages to alienate his employer (Thomas Mitchell), a garage proprietor who marries his mother (Spring Byington) and the racing fraternity as a whole, after the death of a colleague, for which he is held responsible. Rooney's heart interest is portrayed by Mary Hatcher.

"TENSION"

While advertised as a "mystery," there isn't too much mystery in this story of Claire Quimby (played by Audrey Totter), who, tired of the humdrum of matrimony and disdainful of the moral code leaves her husband, Warren, a meek man of sedentary habits, whose only interests were his wife and job, to live with a heel named Deager. Claire's deviation from the conventions brought little happiness to her and less to her husband, whose pleas to return home and be forgiven were rewarded only by a brutal beating from the miscreant who had made him a cuckold. The beating, implanted a desire for revenge in the husband, but he stopped short of homicide only to learn later that some one

else had killed Deager. The errand Claire then returns to their apartment and detectives close in to determine the motives and identity of the killer.

Richard Basehart has the role of the abused husband, while Lloyd Gough is the cad of the occasion. Barry Sullivan is the masterful detective and Cyd Charisse is around to restore the husband's faith in women and lovey-dovey.

"LIMPS" INTO JAIL

ORLANDO, Fla.—Picked up on suspicion of theft of a \$20 bill, a man named James told a conviction story and was released. However, as he left headquarters, police noticed he had a slight limp to starboard. Closer examination showed the sole of James' left

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4. Valparaiso is a seaport in what South American country?
5. What famous city is located on the Tyrrhenian Sea?
6. Is Salonika on the Adriatic Sea, the Ionian Sea or the Aegean Sea?
7. In what country is the city of Odessa located?
8. Is Franz Joseph Land in the Arctic or Antarctic?
9. In what group of islands is Dutch Harbor?
10. Is the island of St. Helena, where Napoleon died, a French or British possession?

The Answers

1. Louisiana.
2. Texas.
3. Bering Sea.
4. Chile.
5. Naples, Italy.
6. Aegean Sea.
7. Soviet Russia.
8. Arctic.
9. The Aleutians.
10. British.

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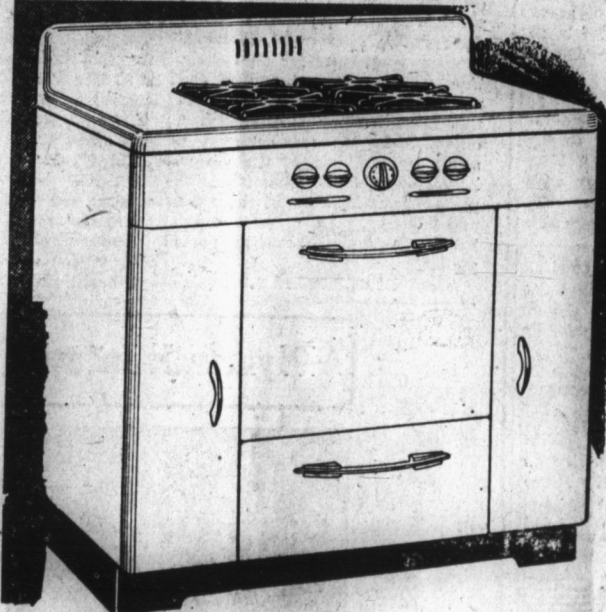
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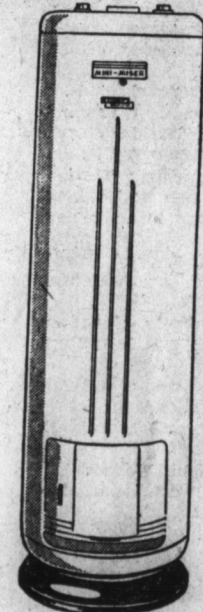
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at the end of the year, that the worker has paid taxes on more than a total of \$3,000. He may, in that case, obtain from the Bureau of Internal Revenue a refund of taxes paid on any amount over \$3,000.

For further information, write the Social Security Administration, located at 519 First Street in Alexandria or contact the representative when he is in Manassas. The representative is at the Court House in Manassas the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

Haymarket

By Mrs. A. H. Meyer
(Week of January 5)

Mrs. Bailey Tyler has left for an extended visit to relatives in New Jersey and Maryland.

Misses Mary and Bell Price, Mrs. Audrey Kerr, Jack Kerr and Mr. Furr were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitmore, Woodstock, on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas M. Brown has returned to Roanoke after spending the holidays at his home here.

Misses Mary and Bell Price and Mrs. B. B. Tulloss visited Miss Fanny White in Warrenton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilt Grubb in Purcellville on Friday.

Master Eddy Melton is recovering after an attack of the mumps.

Miss Betty Meyer attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanaup in Washington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter and daughter, Velma, have returned to their apartment after spending the holidays in Tennessee visiting relatives and friends.

Mary Jane Uitterback has returned home after spending the week end with relatives in Washington.

The Christmas dance sponsored by the Haymarket P-TA, which was held last Friday in the school auditorium, was very successful, and a very good time was had by all those who attended.

The L. W. Lawsons have left Haymarket and moved into their new home recently at Yorkshir.

We are sorry to lose them from our community and hope they will like their new home in Yorkshir.

(Week of January 5)

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Wright were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wright and son, John, of Pender.

Mr. Edward Wright returned to Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt spent New Year's Eve with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gurewitz of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Barnes are moving to Washington. We are sorry to have them leave but hope they will be happy in their new home.

Mr. Luther Miller and Frank spent Sunday in Triangle with Mrs. John Pattie.

Miss Margaret Poesy of Clifton spent several days with Miss Ruth Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Skewes and Mr. and Mrs. Witt attended a party sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tucker of Washington.

Mrs. Anna Wright, Wallace, Edward and Ruth, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright.

Miss Elizabeth A. Schubert, of Baltimore, Md., was the week end guest of Mrs. Anna Wright.

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New Plymouth Special DeLuxe Club Coupe



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe Club Coupe, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

Plymouth Has New Look Both Coming and Going

The 1934 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the country January 12.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center.

Above the grille the Plymouth name plate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the name plate.

Described as "Packed with value

and ready to prove it," the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

"When we speak of value," Eddins said, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with small-car economy, and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been proud has maintained its high level."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two per cent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the general appearance of massiveness.

The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medallion and name plate on the front has

been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the license plate recess, and the shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial, and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

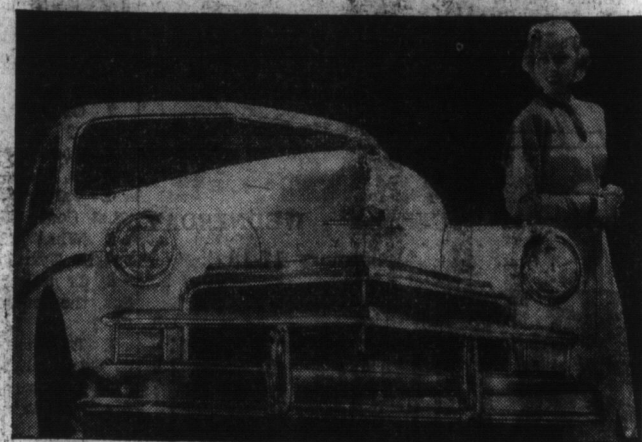
Features for performance, comfort and safety which were previously introduced in the Plymouth line have been retained. The car has characteristic interior roominess, a ample head and leg room, and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes and safety-rim wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.

New Plymouth Special DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe four-door sedan, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

Plymouth Has Massive Look



The front of the new Plymouth has a massive appearance. The grille has been simplified, and the bumper is larger. There's a new name plate in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion. The cars look new "both coming and going."

Plymouth Interior Is Luxurious



Plymouth, famous for comfort, has wide, deep chair-height seats in the nine new models. Luxurious interior has beautifully tailored fabric upholstery and handsome appointments. There is ample head and leg room.

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Bad Reputation With the Police

LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN can—theoretically, at least, go through life from cradle to grave entirely unknown to peace authorities. The man who attracts the police is a man with a bad reputation.

So it is, unhappily, with Prince William County. We are being watched by the cops; more specifically, two of the three heaviest-traveled stretches of roads are under scrutiny of the law.

We are informed by competent law-enforcement officers that these two highways are "among the most dangerous of road in the entire State." One is that part of State 28 between the southern limits of Manassas and the junction with Route 295 to Warrenton. The other is that of U. S. 29-211 south of the four-lane portion of that thoroughfare.

Note that nothing is said of U. S. 1, which also has a fine reputation among ambulance drivers.

Basically, we are told, the grading, should construction, overly slick macadam surfaces of these highways contribute to their lethal qualities. Nothing will make extra roads out of them save rebuilding.

But a little tar and a little gravel will go a long way toward making State 28 and U. S. 29 safer thoroughfares, the police inform us. Maybe it wouldn't be out of order to suggest that some such life-saving improvement be high on the Highway Department's agenda for 1950. We will have more to say later about the whole Manassas-Warrenton route, and a good deal in future issues about the secondary road-net throughout Prince William County.

From the Pastor's Study

by the Rev. John D. Edens

They call me Lord, Lord, and not the things which I say." (John 6:46)

Editor of a popular magazine reminded us in a Christmas issue of the world's need of the Babe of Bethlehem. He shows that our world is full of sin, the practical of God from human and thinking. But in the same there are eight full pages of advertisements in addition to full pages devoted to alcohol and wine. Recently this magazine deplored the many crimes among juveniles, but in same issue had pictures of fully dressed young women.

Examples Are Typical

These examples are only typical of the wide gulf between what we say in religion and what we actually live and practice. "Why call me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" Why call us to Christ in one breath and to destroy those whom He came to save with the next breath? We seek a remedy for juvenile delinquency on one page and tempt to seduce on another?

These inconsistencies are no more than those practiced by so-called Christians today. We call him Lord, Master, Savior, Father, Christ, and King — and these ascriptions are true. But we call him Lord of our lives, and our own lives resenting any word of instruction. We call him Master and then seek to be the masters of our own souls. We call him Savior and then seek to save ourselves by our self-righteousness. We call him Teacher and then refuse to heed his teachings. We call him Christ, the anointed one, yet we do not adore and reverence his name. We call him King and then set up ourselves as dictators.

Nature Not Inconsistent

Nature is not so inconsistent. An apple tree yields apples, not pumpkins. Men do not gather figs from thistles, and they do not get

grapes from maple trees. When we look for a peach we do not discover a watermelon. Nature would not call him Lord and then refuse to tithe. Nature would not consider herself obedient and fail to take the message of redemption to the entire world. Nature would not profess to love God if she intended to fuss and fight with fellow-Christians.

Some have wonderful doctrines of God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit. They know a great deal about the deity of Christ, but when it comes to the implications of that faith out in the world of sin, business and common day-by-day living, they seem to know little. Jesus would commend them for calling Him Lord if their faith and practice testified to the genuineness of their religious experience.

Conduct From Trust

The faith of a true Christian means something to him as he works at the dairy barn, in the office, and in the home. Jesus never separated ethics from religion. Our conduct will grow out of our religious trust in God. If it falls in conduct there is something wrong with our religion, or our practice of it.

The world has grown tired of a religious profession which means nothing in the governing areas of a man's personality. Religious faith must be central and determinative, not marginal and relegated to the epidermis of a man's being. Christ is the answer today. He has the good news of deliverance from the thralldom of sin and self, and the life he gives is abundant and overpowering. But we have not taken Christ seriously. May we fall humbly before him and acknowledge our shallow devotion, pledging ourselves anew to His service to the world.

(Next week, the Rev. Herbert E. Hudgins.)

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Veterans News

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The 1,696,000 converted policies had a total face value of \$12.5 billion.

Most popular of permanent types of NSLI was 20-payment life. More than half of the converted insurance—\$63,000 policies having a total value of \$3.5 billion—were in this form. Other types of permanent NSLI, in the order of their popularity, number of such policy holders and aggregate total value were:

Thirty-payment life, 296,000, \$1,460,000,000; ordinary life, 272,000, \$1,427,000,000; 20-year endowment, 125,000, \$411,000,000; endowment at age 60, 59,000, \$297,000,000; and endowment at age 65, 27,000, \$142,000,000.

Term policies which have not yet been converted to permanent plans of insurance, numbered 5,494,000.

on October 1, 1949. They had a total face value of \$33.9 billion.

Q. Is my son who was disabled in World War II eligible to receive a prosthetic appliance?

A. Your son's eligibility for prosthetic appliance may be established if he has a service-connected or service-aggravated disability requiring an appliance, or if an appliance is determined necessary while he is receiving treatment from VA.

Q. May I get a GI loan to purchase a farm and have 30 years to pay off the loan?

A. A farm realty loan may be made repayable up to 40 years, but the term of the loan is discretionary with the lender. Other realty loans must be paid in up to 25 years and nonrealty loans in 10 years or less, terms at the discretion of the lender.

Q. My uncle is a disabled peacetime veteran and unable to work because he is ill. Is he entitled to hospitalization in a VA hospital?

A. Your uncle may be entitled if he was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions for a disability, incurred in line of duty or is

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	600,733.42
United States Government obligation, direct and guaranteed	770,496.23
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	67,859.79
Other bonds, notes and debentures	5,060.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$164.10 overdrafts)	862,095.28
Bank premises owned \$21,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,600.00	26,900.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,336,744.72

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,306,205.23
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	632,425.79
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,330.92
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	301,159.63
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,640.90
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,146,762.47
Other liabilities	\$68.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,147,631.05

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common Stock, total par	60,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	29,113.67
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	189,113.67

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS — \$2,336,744.72

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R. C. POWELL, Cashier.

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R. JACKSON RATCLIFFE,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1950.

ELIZABETH M. WHEELING,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 10, 1951.

State Notes

RICHMOND.—Two booklets explaining and summarizing 1950 federal payroll withholding taxes effective January 1 and wage-hour laws effective January 25 are available to Virginia businessmen from the new Social Security Division of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 630 miles on Virginia's secondary highway system were hard-surfaced during the past year and 2,325 miles were stabilized with crushed stone or gravel, according to figures released this week by the State Highway Department.

State Senator Harry C. Stuart of Russell County will propose repeal of the absent voters law in this year's General Assembly.

Herd Association No. 1 Placements Announced

The herd of Wheatley M. Johnson, Manassas, led the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement

ment Association No. 1 in December with an average production of 40.9 pounds butterfat and 808 pounds milk per cow. The herd of J. F. Hale and Son, Nokesville, was second with 40.2 pounds butterfat and 910 pounds milk. The Dr. E. H. Marsteller herd, Gainesville, was third with an average production of 37.7 pounds butterfat and 963 pounds of milk per cow.

In fourth place was the herd of Milmer M. Kline, Manassas, with 37.8 pounds butterfat and 933 pounds milk. The herd of B. Higgs Lewis, Manassas, was fifth with a per-cow production of 35.1 pounds butterfat and 958 pounds milk for the month. Other herds in the association producing 30 pounds or more of butterfat per cow in December included those of Mrs. E. E. Economies, Haymarket; L. R. Cowne, Nokesville; and Egbert W. Thompson, Jr., Woodbridge.

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low-yielding, and do not have a good aftermath growth.

Tested Both Strains

The agronomists tested both European and local strains, and found that the local strains far out-yielded the others in both seed and forage.

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SUNDAY SERVICES—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

SUNDAY, January 8—

11:00 a.m.—"An Abundant Life"

will be the pastor's subject.

6:30 p.m.—Baptist Training

Union.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. The

theme will be "The New Jeru-

salem."

WEDNESDAY, January 11—

7:00 p.m.—Choir practice.

7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

Studies in Galatians by the

pastor.

WEDNESDAY, January 4—

7 p.m.—Choir practice.

7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and

studies in Galatians by the pastor

FRIDAY, January 6—

7:30 p.m.—The meeting of the

Women's Missionary Union at the

home of Mrs. James Lewis

SUDLEY METHODIST CHARGE

The Rev. James L. Duley, Pastor

The Rev. Ralph John, Chaplain,

American University, Washington,

D. C. will be guest minister for the

New Year's service. This is the

first communion service of the year.

Please plan to attend.

GAINESVILLE

Services held the first and second

Sundays at 10 a.m. and on the third

Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday School

every Sunday.

FAIRVIEW

Services have been discontinued

until Spring.

SUDLEY

Services held the first, second and

fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. Youth

meetings the first and third Sun-

days at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School

every Sunday.

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. L. J. Testa, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. John E. Edens, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES—

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with

nursery for pre-school-age children.

6:30 p.m.—Baptist Training

Union.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m.—Mid-week service.

where parents may leave small

children during morning worship

hour.

POTOMAC RURAL PARISH (Presbyterian)

The Rev. Albert C. Winn, Pastor

GREENWICH

Tom Foley, Student Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES—

10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a.m.—Morning worship.

BRENTSVILLE

Charles Donnell, Student Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES—

10:15 a.m.—Morning worship.

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Manassas, Va.

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, Rector

SUNDAY SERVICES—

9:45 a.m.—Church School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning prayer and

sermon. Holy Communion,

first Sunday at 11 a.m. and

third Sunday at 8 a.m.

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The Rev. Conrad L. Snavely, Pastor

B. O. Wakeman, Supt.

birthday anniversary of the mother

of Miss Willard was celebrated.

Thirty Years Ago

The first 1920 session of the

Prince William county board of

supervisors on Tuesday was fea-

tured by the attendance of A. S.

Robertson and William Crow, new

members representing Manassas

and Dumfries districts, respectively.

The 14th decennial census of the

United States is on! Under the im-

mediate direction of Albert Flet-

cher, Jr., supervisor of the eighth

census district of Virginia, census

enumerators will call at every

dwelling house in this community

to secure the information neces-

sary to fill out the questions con-

tained in the printed census sched-

ules.

The Temple School of Music, of

which Miss Margaret Temple Hop-

kins is director, began its winter

term on Monday, with an increased

enrollment.

Twelve Years Ago

The music and literature section

of the Manassas Woman's Club met

at the home of Mrs. Fred Hynson

on Tuesday. Plans were presented

for the John Powell concert to be

given April 7 in the high school

auditorium.

The Parent-Teacher Association

of Manassas public schools will

begin Monday to serve a complete

lunch to the school children at a

cost of from five to fifteen cents.

Encouraging evidence of progress

in the development of the

Manassas National Battlefield Park

appeared in Manassas on Decem-

ber 9, when the first of the histori-

cal markers commemorating the

Commissioner To Re-Open Branch Office

FAIRFAX—John W. Ferguson,

Fairfax County Commissioner of

Revenue has announced that be-

ginning January 3, and until fur-

ther notice, he will reopen his

branch office in the new county

building known as No. 2 Police

Precinct, located at the intersec-

tion of King's Highway and U. S.

Highway No. 1 at the Penn Daw

important events and localities of

the battles of 1861 and 1862 were

set up in this city by employees

of the National Park Service. Since

that date additional markers have

been going up at the rate of six

or more each day.

Hotel in Mount Vernon District.

Will Assign Deputies

He will assign one of his deputies

to this post for the purpose of as-

sisting the taxpayers of Mount

Vernon District, and the prox-

imate areas of Falls Church and

Lee Districts with their state and

county tax problems, as well as

the business people of these areas

strictly for their convenience.

with their licenses which have to

be procured by January 31.

The office hours will be from

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays

through Fridays. The office will

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all the taxpayers in these areas to

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A Waste of Public Money

This project will not improve the reliability of the power supply of the REA Co-ops. It will actually reduce the sources of power available to them. It will not bring electricity to a single additional farm and it will not reduce the

cost of the electricity which the REA Co-ops distribute. It is a wasteful expenditure of public money.

A Socialistic Project

Naturally, since the REA, a government bureau, will lend these Co-ops the full amount of the construction program—almost \$15,000,000 at 2% interest for 35 years, with no interest or principal payments for the first five years—REA will retain practically complete control of the Co-ops by virtue of its loan agreements. REA headquarters are in Washington.

Plainly, any way you look at it, this is another socialistic project. It will compete unfairly with the private power industry in Virginia. The time has come when no Virginian can afford to continue to be indifferent to what is going on in our country . . . for when the Government controls everything,

you, the individual, will control nothing!

Look how Socialism has almost engulfed Europe! It can happen here if Americans let it. Think it over . . . talk it over . . . discuss it with your friends and neighbors . . . with your fellow-workers . . . with your family. Socialism—the threat of a socialistic state—is everyone's problem because it is everyone's danger!

What About You?

If socialized electric power is good, then socialized business of all kinds is good. Government already competes with too many private businesses. Do you want it to compete with others including perhaps your own? Until the people vote for Socialism in this country, let's all resist having it thrust upon us through the back door. Let's resist it every step of the way!

Poetry Corner

Editors' Note: The following "God First" motto was first contributed to The Journal in 1923, and is reprinted here. It was sent in by Mrs. Ida Manuel, of Nokesville, who does not know the author but who has kept it since that time.

God First

In my bedroom hangs this motto,
And its place is near the door.
So that it may ere remind me,
God, all else, must be before.

Never do I cross the threshold
That the motto seems to say,
Just a word with God, thy Father,
Ere thou goest on thy way.

When I am dressing in the morn-
ing,
As I see it hanging there,
It reminds me of my duties,
Help, for which I see in prayer.

Duties, burdens, worries, troubles,
All may come to me that day.
How can I prepare to meet them,
How, I ask, except to pray?

When I plan fresh undertakings,
Then the motto seems to say,
Do not, in thy strength, begin it,
First of all about it pray.

When I am dressed, ready for
walking,
Perhaps with little time to spare,
Still I cannot leave my bedroom
When I see the motto there.

Till I kneel, just a moment
And, in earnest, secret, prayer
Place myself and all my goings
To my Heavenly Father's care.

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From The Journal Files

Forty Years Ago

A day of Spring-like balminess

ushered in the Institute of the

Teachers of Prince William county

which convened at the Ruffner

school building Monday morning.

The Manassas Business League

had a special session at the office of

Thomas R. Lion on Tuesday night

and took consideration a proposi-

tion to secure the Army Maneuvers

which the War Department desires

to hold this Summer.

A mother's meeting of the

W.C.T.U. was held at the Lutheran

church last Friday afternoon. The

meeting was held at the home of

Mrs. J. E. Edens, pastor of the

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Greenwich

Mrs. Norman Hopkins Christmas and the New Year have been celebrated here by unusual happenings—incident, or accident—rang in the New Year the church bell broke the it could not be rung on morning as usual.

Members of the Presbyterian enjoyed a Christmas party of their sponsor, Mrs. Beach, on Friday evening. Mrs. Harold Youngblood, sister of Hampton visited Mrs. H. E. Squires over and during the holidays. Pave Campbell and his Joan, visited them.

Miss Davidge of Norfolk week with her mother, Mrs. Foster; Miss Rhoda and spent the preceding with her.

Kirk Hammond, student of Home Missions for Presbytery, conducted the Presbyterian Church

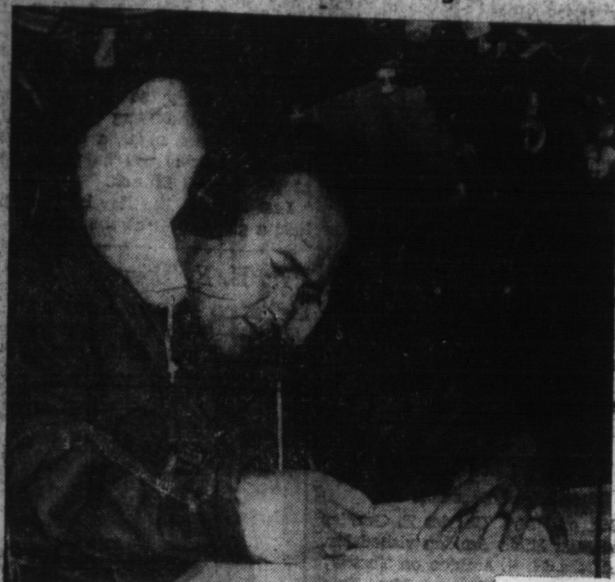
and Dennis Yankey have the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winn left on Wednesday for Florida where they will stay during the month of

C. Wood spent the week-end visiting his uncle.

Mrs. Ewing House and the Rev. Kirk Hammond on Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Brann and

Plots Reconnaissance Flight



On a recent polar navigation training flight, Lt. William H. Henderson, U. S. Air Force, is shown at his desk in the sky where he performed all the logging, calculating of position, and plotting on a big plane of the 1st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron. Cadet navigators are trained at Ellington Air Force Base, Tex., before being commissioned and awarded silver wings.

family spent the week-end with Mrs. H. C. Wood, and visited Mrs. Brann's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wood, on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald and her baby boy, returned from the hospital on Monday. Also little Ralph Fitzgerald returned from the hospital on Tuesday where he had been for sometime for treatment of burns he had received several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoffman and Freddy and other members of the Hoffman family spent Sunday with Mrs. John Reid.

The Deacons of the Presbyterian Church met at the Sunday School building on Tuesday evening for their quarterly meeting.

There will be slides shown, entitled "The Teacher Went to Lull School," at the regular monthly Sunday School Council meeting next Monday evening.

Last Sunday, January 8, Mr. Seung Kay, stated clerk of the Korean Church and director of the Korean Bible Society, spoke at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Foley, assistant minister, conducted the worship service.

PEOPLES BARBER SHOP
Manassas, Virginia

Centreville

By Mrs. Nora Good
Miss Anna Harris of Falls Church visited her mother and Harvey Nichols during the holidays.

Miss Mary Ellen Good has been confined to her room with chicken-pox since Friday.

Mrs. Daisy Gentry had Christmas dinner with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spindle.

Mr. Al McLaughlin, who is a student at George Washington University, is spending the holidays with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mohler and children had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mohler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Bessie Saunders spent the holidays with friends in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Allison and Johnny of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. William Good on Monday.

Mrs. Ross Rutter, Mr. Burton Rutter and Misses Lola and Catherine Rutter had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Rutter of Oakton.

Mr. George Duane of Alexandria was a holiday visitor of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Painter.

Mrs. Harvey Nichols visited her children in Falls Church Monday.

Mr. Nichols and Eldred had turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith on Monday. Visiting the Nichols this week were Mrs. Ruby Nichols of Washington and her son, Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols motored to Washington Wednesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nokes.

Mrs. Nora Good and Mary Ellen had luncheon in Arlington Thursday with Mrs. Theima Allison and Johnny. Mrs. Lynn Burns and Mrs. Helen Saunders entertained a group of young people at the Wayside Inn Friday night.

Mr. Pat Rucker of Washington is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sheppard of Centreville.

Mr. Bernard Wells of Hyattsville is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Wells.

The holidays for the children are nearly over and they will go back to school Tuesday. We hope the wonderful weather continues.

INKLINGS

By John Jarvis



Dumfries

By Mrs. Guy Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodie and son of Richmond visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Ellen Waters of Madison College visited her parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Dahlgreen, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garriapn vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bed in Washington on Sunday.

Master Butch Brawner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barlow visited relatives in Lorne on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reynolds visited in Washington and Indian Head, Md., recently.

Robertson and Hynson
Win in Corn Contest

Winners of the corn contest sponsored by the Southern States Cooperative are G. W. Robertson, who placed first in the white corn

division; Bruce Hynson, who placed first in the yellow corn division; and J. O. Cobb, of Fairfax, and J. B. Kerns, of Gainesville, who placed second and third respectively in the yellow corn division.

Both first place winners received a bushel of hybrid seed corn and their entries will be sent to Baltimore for further judging on February 8-9, where they will be eligible for further prizes.

Judges for the local corn contest were Raymond R. Fishpaw, agricultural instructor at Osborn High School, and agricultural students at Osborn.

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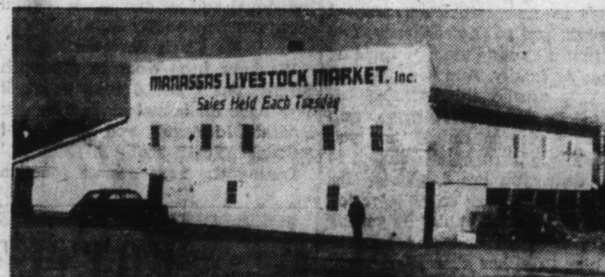
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'49 PLYMOUTH 4-door, radio and heater, nice car \$1795 \$1595
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LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

The boy I go with is very selfish. Although I am crazy about him I can see his faults. Louisa, he expects me to give up all of my boy and girl friends for him, and as he has not finished school yet, to spend all of my time with him. If I say I have things to do he says that he ought to come first and he gets mad if I differ with him about anything.

I have tried to please him, but the harder I try the more critical he becomes. We fuss about so many things that I am unhappy most of the time. What do you think about all this?

—L. B.

I think you are storing up plenty of trouble for yourself unless you make a change. Stiffen up your backbone and let this boy know you are a human being who can think for herself, and not a nincom-poop to be led around by the nose and told what to do.

Strange as it may seem, he will respect you more and like you better if you make him realize that you have a little common sense. So often men try to make women over into some creature they imagine to be their ideal but after they change them they find that their new creations are not so attractive after all and then their eyes begin to stray in other directions.

The wise thing to do is to be yourself. There might be little things you do that annoy him which you can cut out but, for goodness sake, don't change your whole personality. He liked you the way you were

so why should he not keep on liking you that way?

Your young man must be very selfish indeed. Here he is still in school, in no position to propose marriage, and yet he expects you to give him all your time, disregarding friends or family. And after you do this very unwise thing, he appreciates it by quarreling with you and criticizing you so much that you are unhappy most of the time.

My dear, you are a glutton for punishment. Your only salvation will be to turn the tables by getting in the criticism first and by telling him to either change or leave. If you don't believe me, you are headed for trouble.

Yours,
LOUISA.



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Neighborly Yours

By Maggi Marchand Brown

About this time of year many columnists come out on their imaginary roof tops, garbed as prophets. Facing the East, from whence cometh our modern troubles, the columnists write up their guesses. Prediction of things to come is innocuous entertainment, because nobody stands to lose if Soothsayer Brown or Pearson is as wrong as unoriginal sin.

Whenever you take in a great deal of territory and many people a prediction may come true because of the two-way stretch of the covering statement.

Predicts Peace

For instance, from the hill top at Winesap Farm I cannot see any major war on our horizon for years to come. In 1950, I think we are going to have another interval of tentative peace. If we stay out of the socialist wilderness, we shall have long-range prosperity. I believe we shall back out before we get far into the strange woods of socialism.

Regardless of what politicians may do to keep the old sword of Mars slashing the thin air above our poor heads, I think the people as a whole are no longer susceptible to war-going jitters. Whether you believe it or not, wars of magnitude are self-generating. I don't think that even Marshal Stalin can create the pressure for explosive force that is necessary for widespread will to destroy and to conquer. That pressure builds its power by time.

China Is Steam Vent

China has turned out to be a steam vent for Soviet energy. Indeed, this could mean the dispersion of Marxism.

Ideas become watered stock in the long run. The basic principles of the Lenin-Stalin system may get beyond their own channels and be lost in the estuaries of human reckoning. Furthermore, as Communist China becomes allied with Russia, the barriers of trade must be let down. Then the Russian who takes a childlike delight in trinkets, must by contact attain some bits of property. Consequently, he attains individual culture and greed beyond servitude to the Kremlin.

No Clash Foreseen

We have been close to war with Russia, but I doubt that we shall ever have an actual clash over our separate ideologies and spheres of influence. Yes, I doubt it.

During the next decade America

will have to keep her powder dry, plentiful and handy, in any case. We shall have verbal wars with Russia in the United Nations' rostrum. Such blow-offs save us the shooting agonies.

Middle East Has Shadow

As I face the East, I say that our most irksome problems will come from the head of the Mediterranean. There is the churning place of race and creed. Although I am not a partisan of Hebrew or Moslem, as an observed it looks to me that the Middle East has a bloody shadow on the moon, so to speak as Soothsayer Brown.

When the real World War III starts around 1975, it will be on traditional ground, near our holy places. Meanwhile, I suggest that religion has become militant. The modern crusades are already launched. The Puritan will become the guardian angel of the British Isles, because austerity is purifying the Anglo-Saxon, soul and body.

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Sgt. John D. Carpenter of Oklahoma City demonstrates the proper use of an Army radio-telephone to Pvt. Richard M. Poulter of Dallas City, Ill., and Ralph N. Olson, Oquawka, Ill. The young men were recent graduates of the 28th Infantry Communications School at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Searched Pattern

When I was in Germany, before the war crimes trials started at Nu-

remberg, I had special opportunities to hear Field Marshal Keitel and General Jodl of the High Command in private interviews. I was most interested in searching out the pattern by which wars are started.

In making my predictions, I am basing my assumptions about war on the fact that one man or a few men are seldom in strict control of the world's destiny. When a single dictator holds power the tendency to err in judgment is great, because the spirit of man cannot rise through bloody darkness. Nothing else can explain why Napoleon and Hitler failed. Judgment is limited by vision, and vision comes with light.

Anyhow, don't forget that I told you so!

Triangle

(Week of December 29)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Guntler and Miss Hilda Amidon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Amidon on Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dillon of Rectory were dinner guests in the Amidon home.

A Christmas party for Story Hour children will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Baptist Church. The

party will be sponsored by Mrs. Robert Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amidon on Tuesday.

The employees of D. J. Martin Chevrolet enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the Country Club in Fredericksburg on Dec. 19. On Christmas night, a Christmas tableau sequence will be presented at the Baptist Church.

Last Sunday, the Baptist Church held a gift service at the church.

Pfc. B. F. Terrell

Returns From Leave

JAPAN—(With the Eight Army in Gifu)—Private First Class Ben-

jamin P. Terrell, son of Mr. Terrell of Lorton has returned from a ten days leave he spent at the Patterson P.F.C. Terrell is a member of Company M, 24th Infantry, stationed at Gifu, a part of the 1st Infantry (Tropic Light) division, commanded by Major William B. Kean.

School Bids to Open—Bids will open January 1 for construction of Washington elementary school it was announced this week. James J. Baughman, architect.

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