

In And Around Manassas

By Mrs. Amelia Brown McBryde

Carol Rice of Baltimore, Md., spent the holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice.

Among the college students home for the holidays are Mary Katherine Seeley, Pat Royer, Appie Lewis, Joe Lohas, Billy Johnson, and Mac Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Davis entertained a number of their friends at a Christmas Eve party at their home.

Miss Josephine Gillum of Richmond is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Gillum during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington entertained Christmas Day at a family dinner at their home. At-

tending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter Lewis and Mr. Charlie Lewis of Manassas and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lynn and family of Arlington.

Dr. and Mrs. John Ringler and their daughter, Mary Lelia of Johnson City, N. Y., were guests Christmas of Mrs. Ringler's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Dowell.

Miss Peggy Rice of Richmond spent several days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice.

Cadet Bo Williams left Wednesday for New York where he will visit his classmate, Cade Stanley Wright.

Mr. Hubert Michael has had the misfortune of breaking his arm. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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pecially good were the first graders, the glee club, and the rhythm band. Santa gave all the children a bag of candy.

Mr. Jerry Richie of V.P.I. is home for the holidays.

Wayne Mohler was absent from school two days last week because of a cold. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mohler and children are having turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Pleasant Valley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Good and Mary Ellen will have turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allison of Arlington, Christmas day.

The community tree at the Drug Store is quite pretty.

Miss Mildred Roberson who attended business college in Washington has accepted a position at the Pentagon.

Mrs. George Sellers visited Mrs. King Spindle on Wednesday. Mrs. Spindle's father, Mr. Knott of North Carolina, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Spindle.

ema Bawner in Dumfries. Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Thomas of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sheroff of Little Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amidon on Sunday.

On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, a watch night service will be held at the Baptist Church.

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Triangle

By Miss Joan Amidon

(Week of Dec. 22)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tubbs and daughter, Donna, visited Major and Mrs. L. P. Shoemaker on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Mary Amidon, Mrs. Joe Abel, Mrs. Florence Walker, and Mrs. Marie Kincheloe, were among the Home Demonstration members that attended the Christmas Party on Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Row-

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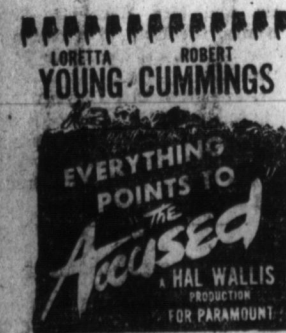
Sunday-Monday, Jan. 1-2



Also News of the Day

Two Shows Sun.: 3 & 9 p.m.

Tuesday, January 3



Also Cartoon

Wednesday, January 4



Also Features

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 5-6



Also News of the Day

Centreville

By Mrs. Nora Good

The next regular meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be at the home of Mrs. Eula Ehinger.

The Lions Club held their regular meeting in the school house Thursday. The Lions will distribute the nine baskets of food that the school children donated, along with their own baskets, to the needy for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nokes of Washington are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. Harry Griffith went hunting Thursday and came home with a fourteen-pound turkey.

Most of the school children had parties in their rooms Thursday. All exchanged gifts. A number of the room mothers were visitors and helped with the parties. Mrs. Nora Buckley, Mrs. Lola Mohler, Mrs. Mary Menefee, Mrs. Marguerite Butkley, and Mrs. Nora Good, also Mrs. Edna Ellis, all enjoyed luncheon in the cafeteria. The children will come back to school Jan. 3.

Little Sandra Phillips who fell off the stage while rehearsing for the school play and was rushed to Arlington Hospital, is much better.

Miss Dor's Good of Fairfax had dinner with her father and Mrs. William Good, Tuesday and attended the Christmas party at the school house with them.

All enjoyed the Christmas party and play at the school Dec. 20. There was a large attendance. The whole play was excellent, but es-

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the policy-holders of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held in the main office of the Company at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets in the City of Alexandria, Va. at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 9, 1950, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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Happenings in Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred Shepherd

The Senior Women's H. D. Club at the firehall on Tuesday, December 20, for their annual Christmas party. The party was planned by the new officers for the coming year, Mrs. N. N. Free, Mrs. R. Day, Mrs. Floyd Lanier, and Harry VanNort. A large table beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree along with some decorations made by Miss Edna Armstrong led the group in their devotional thinking. She played Christmas carols on the piano and her piano rendition, Mrs. N. N. Free then charged of the business meeting. The new committees were announced for the coming year as follows: Federation goal chairman, Mrs. R. T. Gay and Mrs. J. P. Hale; farm development leader, Mrs. M. Hooker; ways and means, L. J. Bowman, Mrs. A. W. and Mrs. A. B. Fleming; committee leaders, Mrs. T. J. Shepherd and Mrs. Fred T. Shepherd; house furnishing leaders, Mrs. Harpine and Mrs. Doris Williams; get well committee chairman, Mrs. T. B. Flickenger; membership committee, Mrs. Harry VanNort and Mrs. W. R. Nelson.

The Junior Women's H. D. Club on Tuesday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Harold Hopkins. Mrs. David Kerlin and Mrs. S. Bowman assisting the hostess. Each person present was given a crocheted lapel ornament. Mrs. Bowman was in charge of the Christmas story and Mrs. Robert Kerlin led the group in Christmas songs.

Mrs. Willard Wilkins, the new president, had charge of the business period. Mrs. Robert Beahm was elected as secretary to replace Mrs. Godfrey. The ladies brought cash cans to fill a bushel basket presented to a worthy family in the community. "Thanks" were in to the club by little Chester Beahm for a gift the ladies had in him. The surprise package which the ladies each gave a chance to participate in the drawing was won by Mrs. David Kerlin. Had been brought by Mrs. Bowman. Mystery Pals were revealed. The result in quite a lot of surprises. Names were drawn again for the coming year. The hostesses then served very delicious refreshments.

We enjoyed very much the Sam Beahms on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzwater aren't able to be out of a call from any of their many friends is really appreciated.

Mrs. Olive M. Hooker, "Grandpa" A. Hooker and Miss Anna Hooker went to Roanoke last week. On their way home they visited with the Charles Beahms for a little while.

Miss Cora Beahm of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Ella Beahm of Washington, D. C., have been visiting the Beahms.

The Yutsy family have moved from their farm which the Smith family from near Catlett has purchased, and are now living in the Garman house, formerly the Homer Swank house.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Runion and little daughter of Philip, W. Va., are spending nearly a week with their family and friends around Nokesville and Brentsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Williams and little Marilyn of State College, Pa., spent Christmas with the Carl Millers. Bascom had to return to college on Monday, but Anna and Marilyn will stay the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newland and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newland spent Monday with relatives at Mt. Jackson.

Assessment Meeting To Be Held Jan. 3

A special meeting for the purpose of equalizing assessments in Prince William County will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Nokesville School, announces Chariton E. Gnadt, commissioner of revenue.

Mr. Gnadt states that about 200 letters have been sent out announcing the meeting and that farmers, livestock raisers and anyone else who is interested is invited to attend and take part in the meeting which will include the consideration of assessments on farm equipment and all types of livestock.

Man Dies Monday En Route to Visit Son

The body of Lee Leslie Loomis was taken from a southbound train here early Monday morning. It is believed the Mr. Loomis died outside Alexandria, while on his way to visit his son in New Orleans.

Mr. Loomis' body was sent to Newark for cremation from Baker's Funeral Home. J. T. Twyman was the investigating officer.

Cannery to Close

The Manassas community cannery at Osborn High School will be open only on Tuesdays during the month of Jan. after which it will be closed until July, R. R. Fishpaw, manager announces.

Haymarket

By Mrs. A. H. Meyer

Plans of the annual post Christmas dance at Haymarket School auditorium December 30 are completed, it was announced today by Roberta Payne, dance chairman.

Billy Manvell with his 10-piece orchestra and vocalist will play. Several stunt and mixed dances are planned, with simple prizes to be offered.

Large Crowd Expected

Miss Payne reports that comment over the county and in Fauquier and Loudoun counties indicates that a large number of people are including the dance in their season's schedule. Dancing will be from 10 until 2 a.m.

The dance is sponsored by the Haymarket Parent-Teacher Association.

clation, as a community recreational project, and to raise funds to contribute to the welfare of Haymarket children.

The Misses Lucy and Mary Buckner were Christmas dinner guests at the home of their nephew, Mr. Spencer Buckner in Arlington.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Burns Thomas and family of Falls Church, and Mrs. Virginia Good and daughter, Mary Ellen of Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Melton were the Christmas dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Schertzer, in Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. A. H. Utterback and family were the dinner guests at the home of her father, Mr. H. S. Herrell, in

Washington on Christmas Day.

Miss Virginia Bell of Washington, was the Christmas dinner guest at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett.

Miss Janet Young of Mary Washington College, who is home for the

Christmas holidays, was a guest at the A. H. Meyer home on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. James Gossom and children spent the Christmas week end with her mother, Mrs. Carroll, at Herndon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I will be at the following places on the designated dates for the purpose of issuing State and County licenses to all merchants and operators.

HAYMARKET TOWN—Monday, Jan. 9, 1950, at Fowell Melton's Store from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

NOKESVILLE TOWN—Monday, Jan. 9, 1950, at Fitzwater's Garage from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

QUANTICO TOWN—Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10 and 11, 1950, at Quantico Town Hall from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

TRIANGLE and DUMFRIES—Thursday, Jan. 12, 1950, at Quantico Motor Company (Ford) from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

OCOQUAN and WOODBRIDGE—Friday, Jan. 13, 1950, at Firehouse from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Sows, 100, \$12-14	Side and shoulder, lb., 28-37c
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Year of Consecration

WHAT IS the chief problem facing us Americans on this New Year's Day in this mid-century year? We have just completed one of the most revolutionary half centuries in human history. We have lived through a revolution in scientific and material development.

But the greatest issue we have seen developing in the past 50 years has been the sharpening struggle for men's minds and souls—for freedom as we know it in America, as opposed to slavery under various forms of dictatorship.

This is a year of decision for all Americans. We must resolve today to take an active stand for democratic freedom, not just a passive re-statement that we are "good Americans." A positive determination to make our free way of life work to the fullest extent for the benefit of all of us. A resolve to prevent that indifference to the duties of good citizenship which has allowed dictatorships and slave states to spring up in many other lands. A resolve to be "active citizens" every day of the year by voting intelligently and honestly, by assuming our obligations to work for a better community, by studying issues carefully, by avoiding group prejudices, by constantly practicing good citizenship.

The American Heritage Foundation, which conducted the Freedom Train tour in 1947 and 1948 and which is now directing a national program to raise the level of active citizenship through re-emphasizing the significance of our major national holidays, has proposed that we make 1950 a "Year of Consecration" to our American Heritage. It has suggested that each community hold a period of special events emphasizing our duties as good citizens, combined with a year-long educational program for more active citizenship.

This all becomes a matter of individual responsibility. Communities will make varying plans to support the program. But each one of us in his own heart must earnestly resolve on this New Year's Day to be a better and more active citizen, to make this personally a "Year of Consecration" to our heritage of freedom. We will thus do our part to make sure that the next half century will see the growth of freedom throughout the world.

Says 1950 Will Be 'Good' Year

AS 1949 comes to a close, it is refreshing to hear the prediction that 1950 will be a relatively good business year.

The statement comes from Dr. Emerson P. Schmidt, economic research director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who expresses the view that the federal budget deficit may not be as inflationary in the short run, as some have assumed.

The economist seems to believe that private savings may not be absorbed by investment in production and other facilities and that the governmental deficit may be financed to a greater degree, out of money sav-

ings rather than the creation of new money. He finds most market indicators pointing upward, with installment credit three times that of 1929 and bank loans beginning to expand again.

Dr. Schmidt offers little comfort to consumers. He does not expect them to fare much better in 1950 because wage and pension agreements raised employers' costs and government supports will prevent farm prices from going much lower. Nevertheless, he finds that personal income has been maintained with remarkable stability, consumer prices have remained fairly stable and the stock market has a favorable outlook.

Truman Program No Mystery

EARLY IN January, President Truman will tell Congress what he thinks about the State of the Union and, in turn, will give the members his recommendations for spending and taxes.

While there may be some emphasis on phases of his report, the gist of what the President will say can be discovered by reading his previous messages. There is no reason to doubt his effort to woo the various minority groups, holding political power in pivotal states, because this is a prime policy in his political program.

The President will be for a balanced budget, as usual. He blames the Republican Eightieth Congress for the present state of federal finances. The difference between the President and his opposition on this question is the manner in which the budget is to be balanced. Everybody gives lip-service to the idea of a balanced budget.

President Truman favors continuation of his spending policies with higher taxation, if necessary to make both ends meet. Those who oppose him suggest that the budget should be balanced by cutting expenditures and, as soon as possible, reduce taxes.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS What They Say Whether Right or Wrong

Edward G. Robinson, movie actor: "I'm against tyranny of any kind."

Guy Gabrielson, Republican National Committee chairman: "One way to get people to the polls is to start an argument."

Arthur E. Summerfield, chairman, Republican Strategy Committee: "We have failed repeatedly to offer the American people any reason to remove the Democratic party from power."

John Foster Dulles, Republican advisor on foreign affairs: "The Communist political structure is over-extended, over-rigid and ill-founded."

Edwin G. Nourse, former chairman, Council of Economic Advisers: "I'm just one of those old-fashioned girls who believe it is better not to take too much risk in questionable directions."

Anne O'Hare McCormick, newspaper columnist: "Production throughout Western Europe, outside of Germany, is above the prewar level."

John H. Catt, retired businessman: "Too many people roll out of bed on Sunday morning and lie around waiting for dinner."

J. Hutchison Cockburn, Church of Scotland preacher: "International, industrial and economic problems are in the deepest sense concerned with the souls of men."

Arthur Wyld, preacher: "Centuries ago, the Bible was a closed book to all but the highly educated."

Wallace H. Graham, personal physician to President Truman:

"His health is good... He is probably the busiest President we have ever had."

Advertisement, Saks, New York department store: "Men like legs."

Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce:

"Repeal of excise taxes, as with any tax relief, would be an incentive to business."

Joseph L. Pfeifer, Member of Congress from New York:

"Spain is a secondary problem to the United States."

Boris Shapeshnikov, author of book on Soviet strategy:

"Victory is gained or defeat suffered, not by armies, but by people as a whole."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Better Off

The poor man of today isn't nearly so poor as was the case of several decades ago. The money he hasn't got isn't worth much anyway.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

That Something

Intelligence is that invaluable something which tells us in 1949 what should have been done about China in 1945.—Washington Evening Star.

May Be

Increased financial pressure placed on the breadwinner at this time of year may, in some instances, be traced to the fact that other members of the family want to get him a Christmas gift.—Christian Science Monitor.

Quickest

A high-speed camera shows that it takes only one-fourth of a second to wink the eye. It's the quickest known way to get into trouble.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Duck

Driving up to the house to deliver the family's seventh baby, the doctor almost ran over a duck. "Is that your duck out front?" he asked the father. "It's ours all right, but it ain't no duck. That's the stork with his legs worn off from making so many calls here."—Fernandina News-Leader.

Digestible?

More and more digest magazines are being published. Soon we'll need one called "The Digest of Digest Magazine."—State Journal.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

Individuality is to be preserved and respected everywhere, as the root of everything good.—Jean Paul Richter.

We fancy men are individuals; so are pumpkins, but every pumpkin in the field goes through every point of pumpkin history.—R. W. Emerson.

Humanity is alone real; the individual is an abstraction.—Auguste Comte.

An individual is as superb as a nation when he has the qualities which make a superb nation.—Walt Whitman.

Whatever crushes individuality is despotism, by whatever name it may be called.—J. S. Mill.

That cause is strong which has not a multitude, but one strong man behind it.—J. R. Lowell.

If you are interested in the development of Manassas, you will give some of your time for the common good; the town needs personal service more than it needs a cash contribution.

Personality of The Week

Harry P. Davis, Town Mayor Of Manassas for 27 Years

In the many years he has lived in Manassas and the 27 years which he has served as Mayor, with the exception of six months, Harry P. Davis has seen a great many changes take place.

For instance, when he first came to Manassas in 1903, there was only one hard-surfaced street running from Annaburg Gate to the railroad tracks. It was donated to the town by Robert Fortner and was very narrow.

Mayor Davis remembers, also, the oil lamps which had been done away with and the acetylene gas lights which took their place. One sergeant worked each day, to keep the peace, and a work day was generally 12 hours.

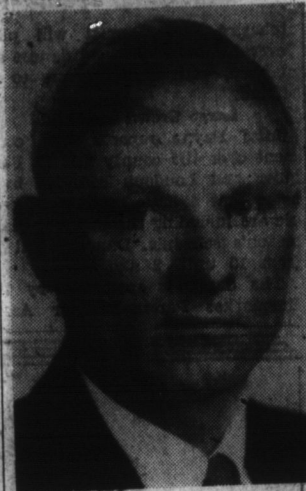
The first piece of fire equipment which the Town secured was a hand pump. Later a gasoline pump, which had to be towed by hand or horsepower was purchased. Water had to be secured from the railroad water tank.

No Cement Walks
Cement sidewalks were nonexistent and instead there were boardwalks and flag stone walks.

For transportation, the horse and buggy was used, although later a few autos and trucks came into use. Center Street used to be an especially difficult street to "navigate" when it was wet, and Mayor Davis says that there is "still a load of hay or two there." It was paved during the Mayor's term of office.

Worked in Drug Store
After being graduated from Osbourne High School, Mr. Davis took accounting at the Spencian Business College, at Washington, from which he was graduated. When he came here at the turn of the century, he worked at various jobs, including a job in a drug store, before becoming assistant cashier at the Peoples National Bank in 1907. In 1914, he accepted the same position with the National Bank of Manassas of which he has been cashier since 1918.

In 1913, Mayor Davis married Miss Mary Priscilla Adams. They have three growing children, Robert E. Harrison P., Jr., and Mrs. William H. Blakemore who is married to an airlines pilot.



Harry P. Davis

Past Master of Lodge

Mr. Davis who is a past master of the Manassas Lodge, also belongs to the Royal Arch Chapter, Alexandria, and the Old Dominion Commandery and the Acca Temple at Richmond. He is a past president of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce and is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, although his many activities have made it impossible for him to continue his membership in the latter club.

Mrs. Davis belongs to the Eastern Star and the Garden Club. Both are members of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Town of Homes

Although he recalls the time when the Hopkins Candy Company was operating and there was a factory which made hard wood blocks which were shipped to many places for the construction of streets, Mayor Davis feels that Manassas will remain a town of homes without any major industries. He considers the growth of Manassas as something gradual and natural with none of the booms or busts of other towns.

So far as Manassas is concerned, Mayor Davis feels that when compared to others its size, it is "A town second to none."

murder of Raymond Shackelford and Lawrence Hudson on the valley turnpike near Fishers Hill on the night of March 26, when they were said to be transporting liquor in an automobile from Baltimore to Petersburg.

Miss Mable Lyon entertained at a dance Wednesday evening at her home near town.

Mr. Arlin Crabill, while out hunt-

From The Journal Files

Forty Years Ago
A small frame house, the home of Peyton Johnson, was burned to the ground last Tuesday night with all its contents, and the half-clad inmates were left homeless to wander through the deep snow to the house of a neighbor where they found temporary protection from the weather.

During the recent cold snap the thermometer has registered as low as four degrees below zero. Prof. H. F. Button left yesterday morning for the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, to undergo a minor surgical operation.

Messrs. Hibbs & Giddings have materially assisted the fire department by ordering 15 coats and hats and furnishing the same to the company at wholesale cost.

Thirty Years Ago
Another Prince William jury has been discharged for failure to agree as to the acquittal or punishment of William C. Hall, Virginia prohibition inspector, charged with the



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The Readers Forum

Dear Editor:
Sometime ago I read the which appeared in your paper signed "A Booster."

Now I do not disagree with of what was said. I think it is especially true that if we are for something bad we must find it. But I hasten to add very seldom do people go around for something bad. It is the trying to boost something for munky betterment who often the chip knocked off his shoulder. Further, the only way in progress of any kind can be and there consequently be more available to boost for, someone to pioneer with the mer.

Instead of "Selling our home and buying horns," I think should use both the hammer and the horn. There are already many using just horns. After all, is the hammer which is in "construction" and not the in "construction" and not the A Steady B

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From where I sit... by Joe Marshall

A Tonic For The Missus

The missus came marching in with a new hat yesterday. She was as happy as a circus poster. I've learned one thing about the hats she buys. A hat is a tonic to her. If she's feeling blue, nothing gives her a lift like a new hat. Now, I could trade in my old grey fedora without raising my blood pressure a notch. But I'll admit that more than once I've bought a new briar pipe I didn't need—just because life was getting a little bit monotonous.

With Buck Howell it's something else again. When Buck is feeling low, he gets over it by blowing a broken-down clarinet he has mastered in twenty years.

From where I sit, different people are always going to react different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks are out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temporary glass of sparkling beer or alcohol and then.

Joe Marshall

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

"There's a place I'd like to be and it's back in Tennessee
Where your friendly neighbors smile and say hello—
It's a pleasure and a treat to meander down the street
That's why I want the whole wide world to know—
I love those dear hearts and gentle people—
Who live in my home town—Because those dear hearts and gentle people will never let you down—
They read the good book from Friday 'til Monday—
That's how the week end goes—I've got a dream house I'll build there one day with picket fence and rambling rose—
I feel so welcome each time that I return
That my happy heart keeps laughing like a clown—
I love the dear hearts and gentle people who live in my home town.

—Courtesy Edwin H. Morris and Co., Inc.

Margaret Lynch

LOUISA'S LETTER

LOUISA:
I have been married six years. We have three children. My wife thinks I am another one but I don't. She doesn't take care of her home properly. She sends me out one just any place to go and keeps the young man in the play pen all the time. I am working most of the time when I come home at night. I never have a meal ready and is always complaining. I drink some. I am thinking it will help me to spend a night or two from home some times but it is nothing helps.
I smoke all the time and makes any care of her clothes, children's, either. I try to treat her like a man and she treats her wives but she take good treatment. She can hire help but I'm farmer and can't afford it. At times I'll leave and come back, but it's hard to the children. If only she try to keep the children house clean and have my the proper time it wouldn't be but I don't see how I can on this way much longer. I think about it is pretty bad. I am a cigarette and go all the time. I am jealous of men and I speak to. I know I am but a man is a man and people to call but it seems to be never in proper shape. I hate myself feeling but I am sure that no man would do as I have this long.
I want me to buy a home. I am considering the care she takes it would have to be a stone to stand any time.
If there is any advice you can give us that might bring her to her feet and help me manage some you would do so.
I can't go on much longer this way. I am either going to leave or something else is going to be done if she doesn't change.
Worried - Va.
ANSWER:
I hope your wife will read this for she needs advice more than you do. When a woman gets married she makes a bargain and part of that bargain is to keep a decent house and care for her children and husband properly. Some person has said that more divorcees are caused by lazy, careless women than by men and this may be true. Surely no man can stay in love with a woman who keeps the home in a mess and hasn't enough pride to care for her children. She is a worse enemy to herself than any other woman. She may be jealous of a man who has that kind of companionship at home is prone to fall for someone else who sympathizes with him.
If I were you, Worried, I would simply lay my cards on the table. It would be cowardly to run away and desert your children, especially leaving them with such a mother.
Tell her that she has got to do better or you will take your children and get someone who will take care of them and who will keep a clean house and have your meals on time. You can compromise on the help problem by offering to take the money you have been accustomed to spend on drink and add it to her cigarette money to hire help with the laundry.
If she knows you mean business, I imagine she will make an effort to do better.
Louisa.

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SALTED PEANUTS	Planter's.....	8-oz. Can	31c
POTATO CHIPS	Mann's.....	8-oz. Pkg.	33c
CHEESE POPCORN	Mann's.....	2 1/2-oz. Pkg.	15c
MUSTARD	McCormick Horseradish.....	8-oz. Jar	11c
PEANUT BUTTER	Beverly.....	12-oz. Jar	31c
DEVILED HAM	Libby's.....	3-oz. Can	17c
GRAPE JUICE	Welch's.....	32-oz. Bot.	45c
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SUGAR	Granulated	5-lb. Bag	48¢
CRACKERS	Nabisco Ritz	16-oz. Pkg.	31¢
CRACKERS	Sunshine Hi Ho	16-oz. Pkg.	30¢
CHEESE	Kraft Phila. Cream	3-oz. Pkg.	17¢
WALNUTS	Large Diamond Budded	1-lb. Pkg.	45¢
COOKIES	George Inn Western Ast.	16-oz. Pkg.	39¢
THIN MINTS	Jerry's Chocolate Cover	1-lb. Box	39¢

Soft Drinks

Pepsi Cola	6 12-oz. bots.	25c
Coca Cola	6 12-oz. bots.	25c
Ginger Ale	Climax Pale	3 12-oz. bots. 19c
Sparkling Water	Climax	3 12-oz. bots. 19c
Ginger Ale	Climax	3 12-oz. bots. 30c
Sparkling Water	Climax	3 12-oz. bots. 30c
Tru-Ade Grape		6 7-oz. bots. 25c
Cream Soda	Rock Creek	3 24-oz. bots. 29c
Ginger Ale	Cliquot Club	2 32-oz. bots. 25c
Cliquot Club Soda		2 32-oz. bots. 25c
Royal Crown Cola		6 12-oz. bots. 25c
Tru-Ade Orange		6 7-oz. bots. 25c
Hires Root Beer		6 12-oz. bots. 25c
Hires Root Beer		2 26-oz. bots. 25c

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Safeway Ground Beef lb.,	49c
Pork Roast (up 3 lb) lb.,	29c
Center Chops Pork lb.,	25c
End Chop lb.,	33c
Fresh Picnic lb.,	39c
Reg. Smoked Picnic lb.,	53c
Western Bacon lb.,	43c
Baking Chicken lb.,	55c
Pork Loin (whole or half) lb.,	39c

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BUTTER	Monroque U. S. Gov't Graded AA.....	lb.	73c
BUTTER	Land O' Lakes 93 Score.....	lb.	75c
CRACKERS	Educator Crax.....	16-oz. pkg.	26c
JUICE	Bunny Dawn Tomato.....	46-oz. can	25c
CATSUP	Del Monte.....	2 14-oz. Bots.	33c
RELISH	Del Monte Pickle.....	12-oz. jar	25c
Chinese Dinner	La Choy Meatless.....	pkg.	47c
Chow Mein Noodles	La Choy.....	2 4-oz. cans	35c
La Choy Bean Sprouts		2 15-oz. cans	27c
Chop Suey Vegetables	La Choy can	18-oz. bot.	27c
La Choy Soy Sauce		8-oz. bot.	10c
Van Camps Tenderoni		6-oz. pkg.	11c
Coffee Cake Mix	Xpert Cinnamon.....	14-oz. pkg.	27c
Premium Crackers	Nabisco.....	16-oz. pkg.	25c
Krispy Crackers	Sunshine.....	16-oz. pkg.	25c
Zion Fig Bars		16-oz. pkg.	25c
Sunnybank Margarine	Yellow 1/2-lb. prints.....	1/2-lb.	39c
Nucoba Margarine	Yellow 1/2-lb. prints.....	1/2-lb.	41c
Sandwich Spread	Lunch Box.....	16-oz. jar	31c
Salad Dressing	Duchess.....	16-oz. jar	31c

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Fresh Broccoli lb.	16c
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Pascal Celery lb.	9c
Cranberries, lb. Cello	19c
Grapefruit lb.	7c
Fresh Kale 2 lbs.	15c
Salad Mix, pkg.	17c
Spinach, cello	23c
Yellow Squash lb.	12c
Tangerines 2 lbs.	25c

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LOTS FOR SALE—In Negro neigh-
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NOTICE
The regular annual meeting of
the shareholders of the Piedmont
Federal Savings and Loan Associa-
tion of Prince William County will
be held at the office of the associa-
tion on Center Street, Manassas,
Va., on Wednesday, January 18,
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MARGARET P. ADAMS,
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LEGAL NOTICES

The Prince William County School
Board will open bids for the con-
struction of the Washington-Reid
Elementary School in the School
Board Office at Manassas, Virginia,
at 10 a.m. on Jan. 19, 1950.

Plans and specifications for this
building may be secured from the
architect, James J. Baldwin, Shen-
andoah Ave., Front Royal, Va., or
may be examined in the office of
the Superintendent of Schools,
Court House Building, Manassas,
Virginia.

Contractors are required to de-
posit \$10.00 with the Architect for
the plans and specifications to
assure the placing of a bid and
the return of the plans and specifi-
cations in good condition. Failure
to bid or return plans in good con-
dition will forfeit the deposit as
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36-3-c

Soviet building lags behind
growth of urban population.

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Catharpin

By Mrs. Wallace Rion
In memory of Harry M. Ellison,
who was killed at St. Lo July 18,
1944, his family has given a paint-
ing to Sudley Methodist Church.
The painting, Christ in Gethsemane,
hangs above the altar at Sudley,
and was presented to the church
Sunday by the Rev. J. L. Duley in
the family name.

Mr. Ellison was the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Will C. Ellison, and his
immediate family includes Mrs.
Rumsey Light, Mrs. Robert A.
Hutchison, Neville Ellison, Rolfe
Ellison and Galen Ellison of Cat-
harpin; Mrs. Raymond Webb, of
Washington, and Louis Ellison, of

Centerville.
Plans for several activities were
made, the 1950 goal of improved
recreation was discussed, Christ-
mas decorations demonstrated and
Christmas gifts exchanged when
the Catharpin Home Demonstration
Club met with Mrs. J. M. Young at
Oakwood Farm last week.

A "come as you are brunch" to
raise money for the March of Dimes
was scheduled for January. Club
members promised that they would
come in overalls, housecoats, or
whatever they had on when called
for by the brunch committee on a
surprise date. Mrs. Lester Anderson,
Mrs. J. D. Harrover, Mrs. Gordon
Pattie, Mrs. L. Edward Smith, and
Mrs. Wallace Rion were appointed
by Mrs. C. L. Newman, president,
to arrange the brunch.

The club also voted to meet with
other county clubs on Friday, Jan-
uary 20, when five guests from
Chile, India, and the Philippine
Islands will be present and will
speak.

Important on the afternoon's
agenda was a report on the Front
Royal recreation meeting from Mrs.
Nelson, Miss Kline, and Mrs. Gor-
don Pattie, and recommendations
for club action toward meeting the
Washington, and Louis Ellison, of
1950 federation goal of improved

community recreation. The club was
unanimously in favor of bringing
Mrs. Ann Livingston of the Na-
tional Recreation Association to the
county for a three-day recreational
institute, and voted to share in
financial support of such a move.
The following hostesses for 1950

meetings were designated: Mrs.
Wallace Rion, Mrs. J. M. Young,
Mrs. Robert Casey, Mrs. C. L. Nel-
son, Mrs. Jules A. Widmer, Mrs.
Bertha Stamm, Mrs. Lester Ander-
son, Miss Evelyn Allison, Mrs. Rum-
sey Light, Mrs. Gordon Pattie, Mrs.
J. D. Harrover, Mrs. Robert Alvey.

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