

Happenings in Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred Shepherd
(Week of December 29)

Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Shepherd and family along with most of the Johnson family spent Christmas Day with "Grandma" and "Grandpa" Johnson near Leesburg.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gay and Sara Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and children of Palmdale, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gerald and children of Pinescrest, and Dr. R. V. Pemberton of Washington, D. C., and Russell Pemberton of Ft. Belvoir.

The Street family have moved on the Molley Diet farm.

Miss Hattie Mae Partlow entertained the seniors of the local school at the home of Miss Joanne Fraz on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilkins and Peggy were Tuesday evening dinner guests of the Dewey Godfreys.

Mrs. L. J. Bowman is in an Alexandria hospital, going there on Monday evening. She hopes to be able to return home on the last of the week.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Shepherd were Mr. and Mrs. Max Shepherd of Manassas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Shepherd and family.

I. N. H. Beahm visited Nokesville friends this week. When in Nokesville, Mr. Beahm now makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Harry, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hale and family.

Nearly every home in our community had "company" the past week. It would be almost impossible to set down all of the "news" this week. We know everyone has been

so very busy with all the duties of the household and "outside" work. The various Christmas programs in the community were very well attended. A spirit of unusual friendliness seems prevalent wherever one goes. It would be wonderful if this spirit would just keep growing as we approach another brand new year.

It's so nice to welcome back to our community the "college folks" as they visit with their families during the holidays. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noltey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spitzer, Allen Spitzer, Alan Fleishman, Anna Hooker, Lowen Marshall, Rosa May Godfrey, George Croushorn, Warren Wright, Leona Wright, Rosa Lee Beahm, Marian Poole, Betty Harpine and Mary Elizabeth Hooker who stopped by to say hello to the Stuart McMichaels before leaving for her home in Chosen, Fla.

Quite a group of young folks from Nokesville went caroling on Saturday night, starting at Greenwich and going as far as Aden. In this group were Nancy and Eloise Sonfrank, Myrna Dove, Sarah Wood, Connie Shepherd, Mary, Anna and Ernest Hooker, Alan Fleishman, Jay Garman, Harry Miller. The young folks were then entertained very warmly in the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagin of Norfolk spent the week end with the two Wilkins families. On Christmas Day they, along with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilkins and Peggy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilkins. On Monday the Hagins and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henley of Glen Echo, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright attended the funeral services of their brother-in-law who passed away very suddenly at his home in New Hampshire last week. The folks left early Monday morning and returned home on Wednesday night. The Wood family are proudly displaying a Christmas tree which they brought along, a blue spruce from the New Hampshire woods.

The Nunzio Barbaras are spending the holidays with her parents in Bayard, W. Va.

Lee Flory is spending some time with friends in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd of Roanoke spent Christmas with "Uncle Frank's" mother at the Garman's.

Mr. O. D. Landes became very ill on Thursday and had to be taken back to the University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cale Gibson are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gibson's parents, the Bigbams, in Huntersville, N. C. Mrs. Gibson had gone down a week earlier so that she might be with her mother and father a little longer.

Mr. John Devlin is visiting his brother and family in New York City.

Mrs. Elnora Showalter of Arlington spent Christmas with the Godfreys and at this writing she isn't at all well. We surely hope she won't have to be ill long.

Veterans News

Veterans Administration by November 1, 1949, approved 435 grants for housing, specially adapted for wheelchair living, for disabled veterans unable to use their legs. The grants totaled more than \$4,000,000.

More than half the veterans who obtained grants, or 231, are planning to purchase lots and then build their homes. Another 75 already own lots and intend to use the grants only for housing.

A total of 129 of the disabled veterans intend to reduce the debt on homes in which they already live. Of these, 50 also plan to remodel their houses so they may get about more easily in their wheelchairs.

By November 1, VA had completed making payments on 146 grants and had made partial payments on 154 others. Payments in full amounted to \$1,273,000, while the partial payments, by that date, totaled \$522,000.

Veterans of war or peacetime service may qualify for the housing grants if they are entitled to compensation for permanent and total directly service-connected disabilities resulting from the loss or loss of use of both legs due to certain specified conditions. The loss must be of a nature that prevents them from moving about without

the aid of braces, crutches, canes or a wheelchair.

The federal grants may not exceed 50 per cent of the cost of the home or a maximum of \$10,000 with which to buy or build a new home or to remodel an existing home. The grants also may be used to pay off the indebtedness on such a special home already acquired by an eligible veteran.

Q. I intend to apply for a GI loan to go into business. Is there any limit to the period in which I must repay such a loan?

A. If your GI loan is a non-real estate business loan, it will have to be repaid in 10 years or less; a real estate business loan may run up to 25 years.

Q. Why do I lose all the money I paid in premiums on my term insurance when I convert to a permanent plan?

A. While your term insurance was in force, you received insurance protection against death at a very low rate for that period. Term insurance was intended to provide no more than that.

Veterans' enrollments in colleges and universities under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 (for the disabled) on November 1, were about 17 per cent below enrollments of a year ago.

On the other hand, enrollments in schools below the college level—mainly trade and vocational schools—on November 1, were at an all-time high, approximately 23 per cent above the totals for November 1, 1948.

Complete Data Lacking
Veterans Administration disclosed

these proportions, and pointed out that while the November 1, statistics represent the bulk of fall enrollments of veterans, complete enrollment data for the fall term probably will not be available for another month.

In numbers, veterans in colleges and universities under both laws on November 1, totaled 789,000, compared with 935,000 a year ago. Below-college-level enrollments this year are 839,000. A year ago, the total was 676,000.

Both Enrollments Drop

The drop in college enrollments took place both under the GI Bill and Public Law 16. The rise in the number of veterans attending school below college, however, was confined to GI Bill enrollees alone. Public law 16 enrollments in schools below the college level declined 12

per cent from November 1, 1948, to November 1.

Q. I was discharged after World War II without a service-connected disability. Recently, I suffered a back injury in an accident which requires out-patient treatment. Will VA furnish such treatment?

A. Since you do not have a service-connected disability, VA cannot give you out-patient treatment under the law. Such treatment is available only to veterans who have service-connected disabilities.

Q. After my discharge from World War II I surrendered my \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance converted policy for the cash value. I have re-enlisted, and want insurance again. Am I eligible?

A. Yes. Application for new NSLI may be made while you are in active service.

Q. If my brother, a World War II veteran, is admitted to a VA hospital, will his relatives be allowed to visit him while he is in the hospital?

A. Yes. All VA hospitals have special hours set aside each day for visitors, the same as in hospitals.

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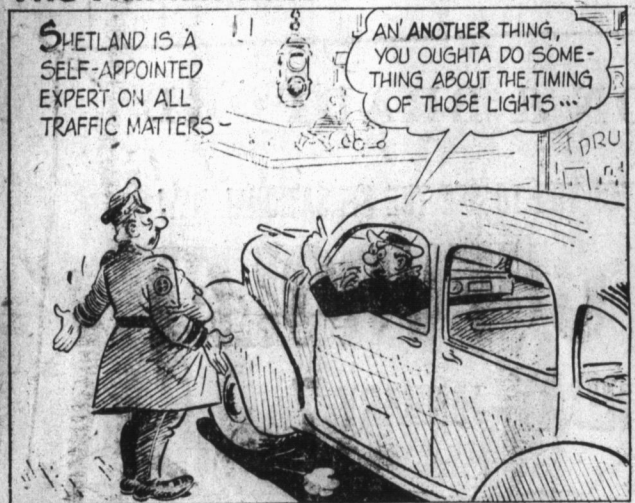
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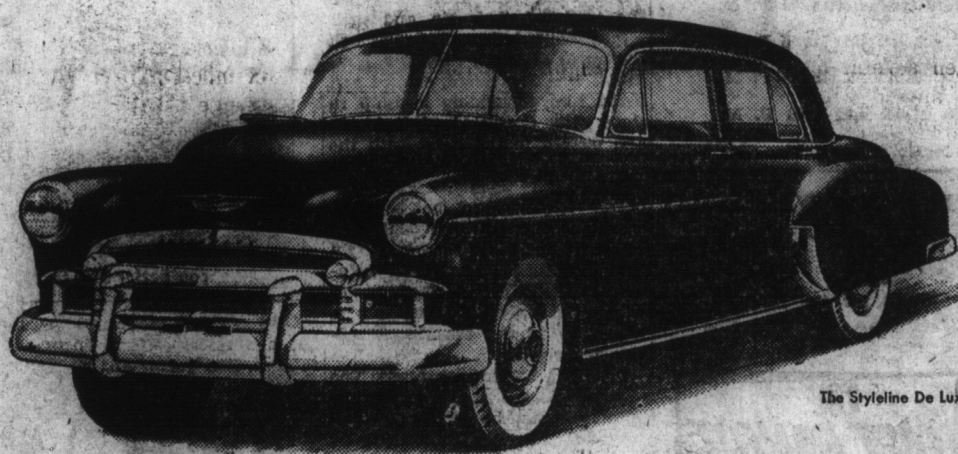
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One New Year Resolution

THE PRINCE WILLIAM Publishing Co., Inc., resolves for 1950 to give an improved newspaper to the people of Prince William County. It has taken the first major step toward that objective.

With this issue The Manassas Journal comes under the direction of William M. Hines, Sr., of Nokesville, as advisor and consultant to the publishing firm.

The stockholders of this company are deeply interested in the economic and cultural advancement of all the communities of the county. They long have recognized the need in the newspaper field here for strong leadership, the leadership of seasoned editorial ability and publishing experience with the fortunate combination that such leadership would himself have evidenced faith in the future of the county.

Steps were taken several months ago to bring such an individual and the newspaper together. Mr. Hines' association with the Prince William Publishing Co., Inc., as director of the editorial and business affairs of The Manassas Journal is the result.

Three years ago, after nearly 40 years residence in large cities, Mr. and Mrs. Hines, then living in Washington, began looking over Northern Virginia counties for a farm home. They preferred Prince William County and purchased the old Gough farm on Schaeffer Lane, two miles north of Nokesville.

Mr. Hines has been in the newspaper business since early manhood. His editorial and business experience with large newspapers in San Francisco, Philadelphia, Boston, New York and Atlanta has made his name known favorably in newspaper circles throughout the country.

At Pearl Harbor time he was one of the editors of the Atlanta Constitution but resigned to take a civilian position as public information advisor to the War Department. He was assigned to the Office of the Quartermaster General. Later he worked on public information problems directly for Kenneth C. Royall, then Secretary of War. When the extremely important problem of planning the public information policies of the Army in relation to the return and final burial of all members of the Armed Forces killed in World II arose Mr. Hines was given that responsibility. He carried out that program, which is now coming to a close.

Under broad policies which call for continuous and vigorous support of every movement that is in the best interest of Prince William County the stockholders of the company have engaged the services of Mr. Hines to manage the operations of The Manassas Journal. We are certain our confidence in his editorial judgment and his business ability will be shared by the readers and advertisers who have so consistently aided in the growth of the first newspaper of Prince William County.

A stronger and better Manassas Journal is our 1950 resolution.

Time for New Calendar

CALENDAR makers, it seems, cannot agree on the correct date for Thanksgiving, 1950. One manufacturer sets it for November 23rd and another fixes it for November 30th.

Since Congress passed a joint resolution some years ago, agreeing that the Thanksgiving holiday should be celebrated on the fourth Thursday of each November, the twenty-third would seem to be the date. This happens not to be the last Thursday of next November because the month has five Thursdays.

Incidentally, in view of the mix-up over Thanksgiving, isn't it about time for the people of the world to revise their calendar? A movement has been under way for many years to set up a new arrangement with months of equal days and with every holiday falling on the same date each year. Each quarter would have the same number of days, which would be a good thing for business records.

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DEBTS of state and local governments have gone up in the last year, according to the Census Bureau, which reports that they reached an all-time high of \$20,875,000,000 last June 30th.

This looks like a large amount but it is nothing compared with \$252,000,000,000 that the Federal government owes. The total, \$273,645,000,000 amounts to \$1,834 for every man, woman and child in the country.

While the debt seems enormous, the carrying charge at 2 per cent interest per year amounts to about \$37 for every American. After all, this is not a bad price to pay for the benefits the people of this country enjoy from free government.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS What They Say Whether Right or Wrong

George C. Marshall, former Secretary of State:
"The world is weary of wars. It is weary of threats of wars."

Joseph C. O'Mahoney, U. S. Senator from Wyoming:
"The economy of the country just can't stand a continuous wave of inflation."

William Ward Ayer, Baptist preacher:
"You cannot get people to write, 'Dear Box 111.'"

William C. Rappeye, dean, Faculty of Medicine, Columbia University:
"Medical training requires integration and synthesis, rather than departmental isolation and over-specialization."

John Kee, member of Congress from West Virginia:
"It would be a catastrophe, absolutely disastrous, to cut ECA below what is required to carry out the Marshall Plan."

Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce:
"The new year will start with a volume of business activity not materially different from the high rate which prevailed in the second half of 1949."

Charles Ghirlanda, hotel manager:
"There is too much hurry over eating."

Anne O'Hare McCormick, newspaper columnist:
"It's a funny thing about Santa Claus. At Christmas time, everybody loves the jolly and benevolent old gentleman."

Hector McNeil, British Delegate to United Nations General Assembly:
"Unless we get a change in Russia's policy, we shall not be able to progress toward peace at all."

Advertisement in Nation's Business: "Small business is the big business of this country."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Why?
Why is it that whispering a story seems to add authenticity to it?—Christian Science Monitor.

Local Economy
Hearing that one Government department had laid off more than 400 press agents, the editor canceled his requisition for several wastebaskets in the big economy size.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Not For a Minute
Worried Michigan is to crack down on all drivers with alcohol on the breath. Excuses like, "Officer, I've just been winterized," are not to be entertained for a minute.—Hartford Courant.

Could Be
One who has long mingled with them says apes do not care for what they wanted, after they have it awhile. Could it be that the species is reverting to man?—Washington Evening Star.

Cold War
For statistical evidence of a "cold war" one has only to read the announcement that the U. S. Army has awarded contracts totaling more than a million dollars for electric refrigerators.—Christian Science Monitor.

Verification
The lie detector is by no means infallible, says an authority. Should the subject be married, one might try checking the device with the wife.—Washington Evening Star.

Might Be
In color photos taken from a rocket six miles up, our planet gives off a strange purple hue. Goodness, do you suppose the old thing is spoiling?—Hartford Courant.

We Guess So!
The early settlers, remarks a lecturing historian, found an asylum on these shores, but it was a bit different, we guess, from the kind they might think they'd found, if they landed about now.—Boston Herald.

Flattering Until—
Flattering is the beautifully engraved invitation to attend the luncheon for the notable—then the "return reply requested" cards falls out revealing the fee is \$6.60 a plate.—Christian Science Monitor.

Optimistic
A man is advertising in Kansas for an honest lawyer. Truly, optimism is returning by leaps and bounds.—Thomaston Times.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

The common people suffer when the powerful disagree.—Phaedrus.

The voice of the people is the voice of God.—Alerum.

The people cannot see, but they can feel.—James Harrington.

I know the people; they change in a day. They bestow prodigally their hatred and their love.—Voltaire.

The people are a many-headed beast.—Alexander Pope.

Do not be too severe upon the errors of the people, but reclaim them by enlightening them.—Thomas Jefferson.

Life is too short for the average man to understand all mysteries; do not worry, there'll always be mysteries.

You can travel all around the world and you will find no better people than your neighbors in the towns of Prince William County.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Washington Notes

IDLE ACRES
A total of 21 million acres of

idle farm land is expected during 1950 as a result of crop controls asked for by the Department of Agriculture to prevent unwieldy surpluses of farm products. Crops for which smaller 1950 acreages are planned include wheat, corn,

rice, cotton, and potatoes. The solution to this question has Government farm officials and farm land owners worried.

PEOPLES BARBER SHOP
Manassas, Virginia

The Readers' Forum

Letters to this column are encouraged, subject matter is not limited, but contributors are urged to be as brief as possible and to sign all letters. Names will not be printed if so specified. One dollar will be paid for the best letter sent in each week.

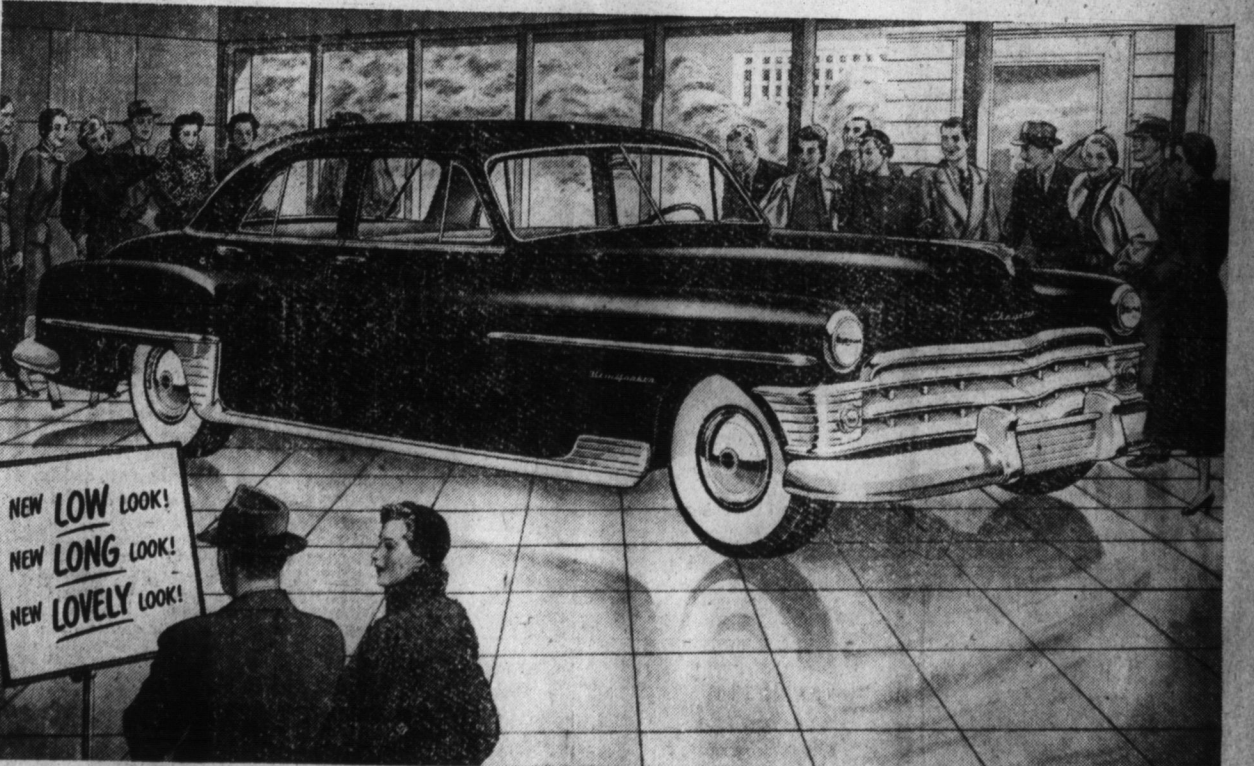
The Editor.
Dear Sir:
The street decorations in Manassas this Christmas were the prettiest and most attractive we have had since I can remember. Congratulations are due those who are responsible for this.
E. B. R., Manassas

Dear Sir:
I note you ask for the oldest readers of The Journal. I was born at Mayfield in 1885 and one of my earliest memories is of my father sitting before a roaring fire reading The Manassas Gazette. I also have heard him say he had been taking it since the first issue. It has been in my home ever since. Things I remember: The old lamp-lighter with his little step-ladder. I then lived in Manassas and I always watched for him. Uncle Tom Smith's store where Safeway used to be. Pat Mulholand's little store where we school children used to go and buy one-cent pickles to eat on our way to school. The fellow who did not ask for a large one always got the best. I also remember Uncle Benny Iden's drug store, the old spoke factory, Miss Osbourn's school, Dr. "Cab" Meredith and his horse and buggy (We children always thought when he came one always got well), and Partners deer park and pool with the swans. All these and many more I remember.
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NOKESVILLE NEWS

(Week of January 5)
Visitors in the Graybill home the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sanger of Washington and New York City, and Mr. John Graybill of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Britton.

Miss Myrna Dave entertained a group of her schoolmates at a holiday party in her home on last Thursday evening. Those who came to enjoy an evening of recreation and refreshments were Sarah Wood, Nancy Sonafank, Elsie Smith, Shirley Poole, Mary Lou Cowne, Laura Bowman, Bob McClure, Warren Manuel, Lehman Hoosier, Freddy Compton and Wayne Vance.

Lee Flory has just come back from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. where he has been visiting friends for a month. Among those who attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Bowman to Mr. Charles Fillmore at the Oakton Church of the Brethren on Friday evening were Mrs. Clifford Bear, Jr., Mrs. Lester Huff, Mrs. E. Michael, Miss Marie Kerlin and Mr. Bobby Caton.

Mr. Saylor Diehl and Ruth are making plans to leave for Florida on the 15th.

Christmas season guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ridgley were Mr. Brady Ridgley and son from Falls Church, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Delores, Misses Ruth and Edna Diehl, and Mr. and Mrs. Landes.

Announcements have been received here telling of the arrival of little Miss Rebecca Bair Snider who has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snider in Arlington. Congratulations to the new parents and also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snider, also of Arlington.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ridgley and family and Mr. Edward Allen and family of Catlett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Trenis are leaving this week to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

We're so sorry to hear of the

illness of Mrs. Martha Fitzwater of Bergton. All who know her are hoping that she won't have to be ill long.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd in Manassas were the Ted Shepherds, the Fred Shepherds and Miss Marian Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Miller of Bealton and Mrs. Amy Lee Wilson of Nashville, N. C. spent Wednesday evening with the Fred Shepherds.

Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whetzel were Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooke, Mr. L. J. Bowman and Misses Shirley and Marian Poole.

Visitors in the Hooker home last week were Misses Anita and Barbara Semones and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Semones and Lynne, all of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Lois Miller, who is now attending Juanita College, and Mr. Floyd McDowell of Johnstown, Pa. All of these young folks had been to Tuckahoe, N. Y., to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Quinter Miller.

Miss Helen Garber of Bridgewater has been visiting in the Fleishman home the past week.

Messrs. O. J. Fitzwater and Alfred Shaeffer are in North Carolina where they have gone duck hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bittle and little Patty from Burkeville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Flory and little Brenda.

Mrs. O. J. Fitzwater, Miss Elizabeth Fitzwater and Ernest Hooker were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armistead Sinclair in Manassas.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newland and Danny were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Carter and Terry of Manassas and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Herring of Falls Church.

New Year's Day dinner guests of the Fred T. Shepherds were the Ted Shepherds, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whetzel and Wade, Jr., Dr. Ridgley, Mrs. Mattie Renner and Miss Jean Renner of Silver Hill, Md., and Misses Marian and Shirley Poole.

Mrs. Maston Moorman, Georgetown and Marcella of Roanoke, and Mrs. Fleta Conner and two little daughters of Indian Head, Md., and Mrs. Ed Neff and Eddie and Marcia of Fairfax visited the George Garmans last week.

Triangle

By Miss Joan Amidon
(Week of January 5)

Thursday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whetzel and Wade, Jr. were Mrs. Ila Breiden, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shepherd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Shepherd and family and Misses Shirley and Marian Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bear and little "Cub" Bear, III, have moved into the new house built by the L. E. Cownes on their land near Nokesville. Mrs. Bear is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Fleming and had been living near Staunton.

We hope Mrs. Olive Hooker, who is now confined to her bed, won't be ill long.

I'd like to share with you the following poem which, we think, contains the best New Year's resolutions anyone could make for this New Year of 1934:

My purpose for this New Year is
To be a little kinder
With the passing of each day;
To leave but happy memories
As I go along my way;

To use possessions that are mine
In service full and free;
To sacrifice the trivial things
For larger good to be;

To give love in lavish way,
That friendships true may live;
To be less quick to criticize,
More ready to forgive;

To use such talents as I have,
That happiness may grow;
To take the bitter with the sweet,
Assured 'tis better so;

To be quite free from self-interest,
Whatever the task I do,
To help the world's faith stronger grow
In all that's good and true;

To keep my faith in God and right,
No matter how things run;
To work and play and pray and trust
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God grant to me the strength of heart,
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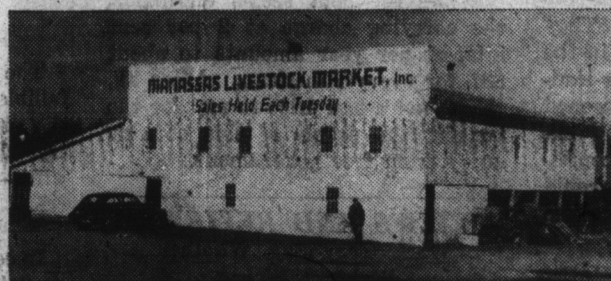
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Good calves, 100, \$18-28.	Turkeys, lb., 28-45c.
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LEFTOVER HAM DISHES

To have a ham in the refrigerator is always a boon to a busy homemaker, but if the ham is a large one and has to be served frequently, care should be taken to avoid the monotony of serving sliced ham day in and day out. With a little ingenuity, you can turn leftover ham into a dish that is both different and delicious.

Upside Down Ham Loaf is a dish like that. You can mix it up in a hurry, especially if you have ground the ham ahead of time. The sliced pineapple that comes out on top when it is served looks especially pretty if you put a marachino cherry in the center of each slice.

Upside Down Ham Loaf
1-4 cup shortening
1-2 cup brown sugar
6 slices canned pineapple
3 cups ground cooked ham
3 eggs, beaten
1-2 cup dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 small onion, minced.

Spread bottom of 8-inch skillet with shortening and sugar which have been blended together. Arrange pineapple on sugar using whole or half slices. Combine ham, eggs, crumbs and seasonings. Place in skillet on top of pineapple mixture. Cover tightly and place on large unit. Cook on low heat for 30 minutes. Serve upside down on platter. Garnish with cooked peas.

To vary your menus, Broiled Ham Patties can be made from the same mixture of ham and seasonings that is used in the Ham Loaf. Add water by the tablespoon if additional moisture is needed. Broil with the meat about 3-4 inches from the heat eight or ten minutes on the first side or until as brown as desired. Turn and broil 3-4 minutes on second side.

For an extra touch, you might drain canned apricot halves, brush them with butter and heat under the broiler while broiling meat on the second side.

THE NEW LEAF—24 Italic —
By the Rev. A. C. Lawson
Dolphin, Va.
"Behold, I make all things new."
Revelation 21:5.

As we calmly and silently stop and look back on the old year that has passed away, we realize that another page representing another year of our life has been written, and we also know that the page does not look so well to us. It is marred and stained with regrets of the best things, and the best way of life, and we perhaps say to ourselves, "Oh, if I could call back the past."

But this is not possible. We can

never recall this year again, it is gone forever, with its opportunities, blessings and failures, and has forever stamped itself on the background of "eternity." And now comes the time to take inventory. And as we do this, may we profit by our mistakes, and make them stepping stones to a richer, nobler and freer life.

And as we turn a "new leaf,"

may we in turning the leaf, not forget to begin a "new life," in relation to God, ourselves, others, home, church, community, state, nation and world. For in the words of our text we have the secret of a "new life." "Behold, I make all things new."

We may have soiled our leaf a little, but with Jesus as our Sav-

ior and our guide we can make a new one.

He came to my desk with quivering lips.
The lesson was done.
"Have you a new leaf for me, dear teacher."

I have spoiled this one!
I took his leaf all soiled and blotted.
And gave him a new one, all unspotted.
Then into his tired heart I smiled.
"Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne, with trembling heart.
The year was done.
Have you a New Year for me, dear Master?
I have spoiled this one.

He took my year, all soiled and blotted.
And gave me a new one all unspotted.
Then, into my tired heart he smiled.
"Do better now, my child."

Wealth will take care of itself;
what this country needs is somebody to see that the average man and woman gets a break in the battle of life.



"Say, Pop! I painted the milk stool today."

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MANASSAS



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on New Year's Eve?

AFTER THE BELLS RANG and you kissed your Best Girl or Best Beau for the New Year, you turned to clasp your neighbor's hand . . . and missed Jim Jones, who lives next door. He works for VEPCO, and it was his night for "the duty," but he'll wish you a Happy New Year sometime this week.

Among the other 4,251 Vepcovians are many more of your friends and neighbors who live and work in Your Town . . . somewhere along Virginia's seacoast . . . in the valleys of West Virginia . . . twenty minutes from the Nation's Capitol . . . in northeastern

North Carolina . . . or somewhere in between.

Yes, you enjoy dependable, and abundant electricity through the services of your friends and neighbors who work for VEPCO. And, like you . . . they treasure their American heritage . . . the right to be as successful as the individual's mind and energy will permit.

Jim and any of the rest of us who missed you New Year's Eve would like to add our friendly wish to the others . . . A Happy, Prosperous New Year!

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TAMPA, Fla.—The quick-thinking of farmer W. C. Peters, of Istachatta, is credited with preventing a serious wreck, when he flagged down the Atlantic Coast Line's crack passenger train, the Southland, just short of a huge log which had fallen on the tracks. Peters saw the log drop from a timber train on an adjoining track. Knowing the passenger train was due shortly, he ran several hundred yards down the track to warn it in time.

LEAKFINDER WAS THE LEAK

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind.—A man employed by the Schenley Distillery as a "leak-finder," found altogether too many leaks, according to federal agents. The agents arrested the man and a co-worker and charged them with smuggling whiskey out of the distillery in a coffee vacuum bottle.

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What Can The People Believe

When the anti-trust lawyers in Washington filed their suit to put the A&P out of business, they immediately handed out for all the newspapers of the United States a story giving in detail their "allegations" against this company.

When we published advertisements giving our side of the case, they protested, even though they had made, and have continued to make, in newspapers, in speeches and over the radio these charges that would seriously damage our business, if they were believed by the public.

Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce.

No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even have to put in a defense. He ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the courts, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.

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