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Up Campaign Announced

Up campaign" has been
by James W. Ritter, Jr.,
manager, to start immedi-
ately calls for the help of
men of Manassas, includ-
merchants and civic or-
ganizations. "A concerted and con-
sistent campaign followed along
business lines will make
a better place," he states.
Attention to the merchants,
this will make a big dif-
ference in the appearance of the
town. "There are
in the center of the town
vacant lots and back
streets which are a
disgrace to the town and
a detriment to the ap-
pearance of the town and
a disgrace to the citizens of
the town in some cases a fire
hazard. There are
more trash and accumu-
lations of refuse than we
have the greater chance of
Mr. Ritter states, adding,
read of night fires which
in entire city block before
are brought under control.
case was a fire in Lex-
ington started at 4 a.m. and
destroyed almost a block."
Ritter asks citizens to
clean their houses, stores and
give Manassas a good
appearance.

County Gets at Miles Hard Top

Eight miles of secondary
road in Prince William County
surfaced during 1949. J. A.
resident engineer for
Highway Department, re-
ports.
Total 12 miles were sur-
faced and stone and gravel
was used in a year-end
of work done on the sec-
ondary roads.
The 12 miles of road sur-
faced included 1.5 miles on
Route U. S. 1 to a dead end,
Route 674 from Route
660; and 3.5 miles on
Route 601.
The project of importance to
the county was the construction
of a 2,500-foot sidewalk
from Nokesville High School
to the railroad crossing.
The phase of the county's
road improvement pro-
gram said three bridges
strengthened and given major
repairs.

ing Events

Movie from Fish and Wild
Commission, and panel dis-
cussion by open forum on
"We Improve Recreation
in Children," presented by
P-T-A at Haymarket
auditorium, Tuesday, Jan-
uary 10, at 8 p.m. Logan J.
is panel chairman and
he is invited. A box supper
will be served and the pro-
gram will start at 7 p.m.
for persons wishing to
attend the supper and recrea-
tion program.

of the American Legion
its regular meeting at the
Hall at 8 p.m. Monday, the
Guthrie Brown, command-
ing officer.

Prince William County Min-
istry Association will meet
on January 12, at 10 a.m. at
the Hall of Trinity Episcopal
Church.

Notice
Haymarket Womens Club
usually held on the first
of each month was post-
poned 2 p.m. January 10, and
held at the home of Mrs.
Kerr at Broad Run.

Notice
January meeting of the
Auxiliary of Trinity Epis-
copal Church will be held at 8
p.m. Monday, January 9, at the
Hall.

Personality of The Week

Dr. G. Wallace Hook, Town Councilman and Vice-Mayor

Dr. G. Wallace Hook, vice-mayor
of Manassas and member of the
Town Council, came here in 1937
from Staunton, after being gradu-
ated from Lee High School in 1928
and from the Medical College of
Virginia in 1933, as a pharmacist.

He began the work of his choice
immediately after graduation, work-
ing first in Staunton at a drug
store four years, and then coming
here to his present position as
druggist at Cooke's Pharmacy.

Born at Staunton in 1911, Dr.
Hook married Evelyn Massey of
Hopewell in 1934 at Richmond. They
have two children, Wallace, Jr., 11,
and Sue Massey, 6.

College Pharmacy Editor
Interested in all sports, Dr. Hook
is chiefly a spectator. At college
he was president of the freshman
pharmacy class and pharmacy editor
of the year book.

A member of Kappa Psi, national
pharmaceutical society, he also be-
longed to the Virginia Pharmaceu-
tical Association and is a member
of that association's legislative
committee; a member of the American
Pharmaceutical Association; a
past master of the Manassas
Lodge; a member of the Fauquier
Royal Arch Chapter, and a mem-
ber of the Piedmont Commandery
at The Plains.

Justice of the Peace
Dr. Hook is also a justice of the
peace, serving his second term, and
is a member of the Prince William
Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Hook, who is particularly in-
terested in local education, is treas-
urer of the Manassas P-T-A. She is
also a member of the Eastern
Star. Both are members of the
Methodist Church.

As for his work in the Town
Council, Dr. Hook enjoys it very
much and is especially interested



Dr. G. Wallace Hook

in the welfare of the town in spend-
ing the money of the town so that
the most benefits possible can be
received from it.

Would Like Plan
He would especially like to see
some long-range plan set up for
Manassas so that major capital
improvements wouldn't fall over a
special period but would be added
on gradually.

Dr. Hook feels that some small
industry would be good and that
the future of the town will be one
of gradual growth.

Although it sometimes happens
that as a pharmacist, the doctor is
called upon to fill a prescription at
an odd hour, he takes it in his
stride, adding humorously that such
calls usually come about 4 or 5
o'clock on a cold morning. But
what is typical of him is that he
enjoys working with people and
helping them.

Commuter Service Urged By Committee

An effort to secure commuter ac-
commodations for persons living in
Manassas and working in Washing-
ton is being made by the Prince
William Chamber of Commerce,
with C. W. Alpaugh, chairman of
the committee.

In an advertisement being run in
The Journal, persons wishing the
service are asked to send in their
names to the committee. Persons
wishing to express themselves pub-
licly, are invited to write letters to
the Readers' Forum of The Journal.

According to Mr. Alpaugh, if
enough favorable response to the
campaign is forthcoming, efforts to
secure the service for the 10 sta-
tions along the line between Man-
assas and Alexandria will be made.
The service, it is hoped, would
provide two trains daily, one at
6:30 and another about 7:30 a.m.
No tentative evening schedule has
been decided.

Mr. Alpaugh states that other
railroads are providing commuter
service but that the Southern Rail-
way is not.

Red Sox Club Officially In New League

The Manassas Red Sox baseball
team has been officially admitted
into the Old Dominion League, and
officials of the club will attend the
final organization meeting of the
league the last week in January at
Falls Church.

The league, which was disbanded
before the last war, has been re-
organized with five teams besides
the Red Sox already officially ad-
mitted. They include Falls Church,
McLean, Forestville, Randall Mo-
tors of Arlington, and Balleston A.
C. The Virginia White Sox and
Vienna are also expected to join
the league. Other clubs interested
in joining should attend the Jan-
uary meeting.

Squads Smaller
Although 16 squad members, in-
stead of 18 as last year, is antici-
pated, plans for the size of the
squads may still be changed.

Most of last year's Red Sox play-
ers will be returning, with empha-
sis on more pitching depth.

William Brown will again broad-
cast the Red Sox games over a
public address system.

A meeting of Red Sox players
will be held soon and will be an-
nounced in The Journal.

The club has not yet decided
which field it will use for home
games this year.

Reader Since 1886 Writes The Journal

Here are two more readers of
The Journal who are vying for
the "oldest reader in point of chron-
ological age."

Mrs. E. E. Blough, Manassas,
says, "I have been a reader of The
Manassas publication since 1886.
I think the paper was then called
The Manassas Gazette."

Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe says
she moved to Prince William County
from Alexandria in 1894 and in
1895 took out a subscription and
has renewed it every year since.
Mrs. Ewing McMichael, of Nokes-
ville, has an interesting letter in
the Readers' Forum about her
father as an early subscriber.

Mrs. George Ayres writes that
she has been reading the Manassas
Journal since 1908.

There should be plenty more—
send them in!

Holiday Death Toll

Deaths for the three-day New
Year's week end for the nation ap-
pears to have run considerably
lower than expected.

Through Sunday the number of
dead from all accidents reached
162. Traffic fatalities accounted for
most of them with 98. Fires
claimed 29 and there were 35 mis-
cellaneous accidents.

Earlier, the National Safety
Council predicted 330 persons would
die in traffic accidents.

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Committees Appointed For Chamber

Standing committees for the
Prince William Chamber of Com-
merce were appointed Tuesday,
with the chamber's new president,
R. Jackson Ratcliffe, presiding.

Other business included the pro-
posal of a centennial celebration
for 1953 by Mr. Ratcliffe who also
gave the procurement of the pro-
posed airfield as a goal to be striven
for as well as the holding of cham-
ber meetings throughout the coun-
ty this year.

Screening Service Suggested
Fred Hynson suggested the es-
tablishment of a "screening" ser-
vice for the investigation of fund
sollicitors so that they might be
judged as to merit.

A committee, including Mr. Hyn-
son, James W. Ritter, Jr., and E.
G. Parrish, was appointed to give
further consideration to the pro-
posal.

Committees Appointed

Members appointed to the eight
committees were: Membership, Mrs.
E. D. Gohlwaite, chairman; J. W.
Alvey, A. R. Cullen and G. C. Rus-
sell; program, William W. May,
chairman; C. C. Cloe, E. G. Par-
rish, J. W. Alvey and J. P. Kerlin;
publicity, Benjamin Muse, chair-
man; Maj. J. M. Hanson and Mrs.
Stewart McBryde, Jr.

Airport committee, Harry Par-
rish, chairman; Frank Parrish, J.
Carl Kinchele, Dr. George B.
Cooke and C. W. Alpaugh; indus-
trial, C. C. Cloe, chairman; Harry
P. Davis, E. G. Parrish, John Shre-
man and Arthur Carter.

Agriculture, J. Carl Kinchele,
chairman; P. A. Lewis and I. J.
Breeden; trade development, E. E.
Rohr, chairman; Canon Merchant
and Dr. George B. Cooke, and
highway, Stanley A. Owens, chair-
man; W. R. Conner and C. B. Ro-
land.

Initial Plans for Polio Benefit Game Started

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown who
was recently appointed in charge
of game arrangements for this
year's benefit baseball games for
the March of Dimes campaign, by
Bill May, county chairman, an-
nounces that three girls and two
boys from each of several schools
throughout the county will partici-
pate.

The games, which are put on
through the cooperation of the su-
perintendent, principals and coaches
in the counties, is scheduled for
January 28. Faculty members from
schools in the county will play
the students.

Girls will be chosen from the
schools at Occoquan, Nokesville,
Quantico and Osborn. Boys will be
selected from the same schools
with the addition of the Technical
School.

Miss Marjorie Bean Weds Mr. Fortuna

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bean an-
nounce the marriage of their daugh-
ter, Marjorie Lou, to Mr. Joseph
Fortuna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Fortuna of Vivian, W. Va., on De-
cember 28, in Alexandria.

The ceremony was performed by
the Rev. Fred Chensault of the
Washington Street Methodist
Church.

Mrs. Fortuna is a graduate of
Osborn High School and attended
Longwood College at Farmville.

Mr. Fortuna is director of phys-
ical education in the Manassas ele-
mentary school and was recently
appointed to fill the position of
coach at Osborn High School. He
attended Morehead College in Ken-
tucky and received his degree from
Concord College in West Virginia.
He is taking graduate work at the
University of West Virginia and is
a member of Phi Delta Pi fratern-
ity.

Prisoners Captured

HAYMARKET.—The four pris-
oners who recently escaped from a
prison camp here have all been
recaptured. The last of the pris-
oners was captured in Pennsylvania.

BASKETBALL SCORES

January 3
Hawks 35 Upperville 53
Hawkettes 33 Upperville Girls 33

Local Welfare Budget \$90,000; Hospital Costs Hit \$14 per Day; Child Welfare Worker Sought

From the Pastor's Study

By the Rev. Albert C. Winn
Nokesville, Virginia

How many New Year's resolu-
tions have you broken today?
Every New Year's Day brings with
it a crop of jokes and cartoons
about broken resolutions. It is a
fact that many people look on New
Year's Day as a good time to start
a new habit or break an old one.
And it is a fact that most of these
brave resolutions wither and die
like flowers that pop up the first
warm day of spring and are nipped
the next morning by the frost.

Now there is no use mourning for
a great many resolutions, because
we never really meant to keep
them. We knew we weren't serious
at the time. Mark Twain once had
a friend who was trying desper-
ately to give up smoking. "That
shouldn't cause you any trouble,"
said Mark Twain, "giving up smok-
ing is the easiest thing in the world."
He paused, and his friend
looked amazed, and then went on:
"I've done it a thousand times."
Some of our resolutions are no more
serious than Mark Twain's resolu-
tions to give up smoking.

Many Earnestly Resolve
But there are men and young
people who make resolutions from
the bottom of their hearts. They
earnestly long to give up this or
that. Yet before they know it,
the whole thing falls through.
The chains of habit are strong for
them. The attempt at reform ends
in failure and they are bewildered,
hopeless, afraid to try again.

In most such cases the trouble
is that they are relying on human
will-power. Strange to say, human
will-power is one of the weakest
forces in our lives. It is, for ex-
ample, not nearly so strong as hu-
man imagination. Psychology tells
us that, and the Bible knew it long
ago. When the serpent tempted
Eve, he worked on her imagination,
and it was her own imagination
that knocked her will-power down
and rode rough-shod over it. Study
that out some time in Genesis 3.

Imagination Excited
Here is a man who resolves
mightily: "I am not going to take
a drink." That very resolve excites
his imagination, and his imagina-
tion pictures to him his old pals,
the old place, and the old bottle.
Will-power lights the fuse of imagi-
nation and gets knocked down in
the explosion that results.

What is the answer, then? The
answer is to turn your life over to
a higher power, to the power of
God in Christ. The answer is not
to grit your teeth, but to bow your
head; not to try to get a new habit,
but a new heart; not to reform
self, but to deny self, lose self and
find it again in Him.

Need Other Power
Does this sound like Greek to
you? It probably does, because we
do not talk and think in those
terms very often nowadays. Never-
theless it is plain truth that the
only way you and I are ever going
to make any real moral progress is

Feature of the Week:

Evidence in Frying Pan Leads To Confession by Criminal

After the liver and heart of a
heifer was found in his frying pan,
Robert Buchanan, of Manassas,
confessed to entering a field and
butchering a heifer belonging to
Roy Carter, on a farm near Manas-
sas.

The confession followed investi-
gation by local officers which led
to Buchanan's connection with the
case. In his confession, Buchanan
also implicated Willie Randall, say-
ing that he and Randall had shot
and butchered the heifer.

Meat Refused
Buchanan said that they took the
meat to his house on Monday morn-
ing, December 5, and later took it
to Washington to sell it on the
O Street market where it was re-
fused because it was not govern-
ment-inspected.

However, they were able to sell
the meat for \$35 at another place.
Estimated value of the meat was
\$175.

through a power not our own. "I
can do all things," says Paul,
"through Christ who strengthens
me."

The Christian life is meant to be
a life of moral progress. Each New
Year's Day a Christian should be
able to see some victories won and
to look forward to more conquests.
If that is not the pattern of your
life, if life is just one long defeat,
a trail strewn with the whitened
skeletons of dead resolutions, then
you should ask yourself whether
you have ever really laid hold on
Christ and the power He promises
those who have faith in Him.

Next week, the Rev. John D.
Edens.

Bank Dividend To Be Paid At Quantico

QUANTICO.—Stockholders of the
First National Bank of Quantico
will receive an extra dividend if
plans of the Board of Directors are
approved at the annual meeting on
January 10.

Besides the regular semi-annual
cash dividend which was 8 per cent
on the bank's capital stock this
time, a 100 per cent stock dividend
was proposed by the directors at
their regular monthly meeting.

When approved by the stock-
holders the stock dividend of \$50,000
will be paid to the shareholders.

Capital To Be Increased
The bank's capital stock will be
increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000
to provide for the additional \$50,000
to be paid in stock.

In addition to capital of \$100,000
profits and reserves will amount to
\$100,000, making total capital ac-
counts of \$200,000.

Organized in 1923
The bank was organized in 1923
with a paid capital and surplus of
\$30,000 and was one of the first in
this section to increase its interest
rate on savings deposits to 2 per
cent, having taken that action two
years ago on January 1, 1948.

The increase in capital will be
an additional protection to deposi-
tors and the public and reflects the
sound management of the Board
of Directors. The individual in the
community will be further bene-
fited by the bank's ability to make
larger loans, the sum, per person,
being increased from \$23,500 to
\$15,000.

First Baby Born

First baby to be born in Prince
William County during the New
Year is a son, born to Mr. and
Mrs. Leon C. Mills, Longview, at
1:48 a.m. January 1, at Warrenton.
The baby will receive numerous
prizes donated by local merchants.

Five Calves Stolen

Another recent case which took
place on Christmas Eve at Kent
Carrie's farm near Haymarket in-
volved the theft of five heifer
calves. Carrie phoned Sheriff J. P.
Kerlin's office Monday and by Sat-
urday the calves were located.

Finding the calves climaxed in-
vestigation which had placed the
calves at Lacey Spring, and a trip
by Turner Wheeling there with
Carrie who identified the calves.

Hearing Is Set

Luther Lanham and Chester
Terry, both of Haymarket, were ar-
rested for the crime and were given
bond of \$1,000 apiece. A hearing
is set for Monday.

Supervisors Will Get Report About 1950 Welfare Fund Needs

The budget of the County Wel-
fare Board for 1950 will be pre-
sented to the Prince William County
Supervisors at its meeting Thurs-
day of this week. It will call for
an expenditure somewhere around
\$90,000 for old age and blind sup-
port, aid to dependent and foster
children and for general relief pur-
poses.

Of this figure the taxpayers of
Prince William County will be re-
quired to contribute less than a
third of the relief bill. Substan-
tially larger payments will come
from the Federal government. The
Commonwealth fund payment will
be about the same as that required
from the county.

High Hospital Costs

The high cost of hospital care
has hit the welfare agency the
same as the individual. Even un-
der contract the county is forced
to pay \$14 per day when it sends
relief patients to the Alexandria
hospitals, \$11.30 per day in Wash-
ington hospitals and \$11 in Char-
lottesville. This includes the use of
laboratory facilities, operating
rooms or other necessities when re-
quired. The yearly cost for the wel-
fare program hospitalization has
been as high as \$9000. Prince Wil-
liam county share has been \$6000
with the state paying the remain-
ing \$3000.

December Work Report

In December of last year the
Welfare Board, through its direc-
tors, Mrs. Elizabeth Painter, and her as-
sistant, Miss Nancy Didlake, han-
dled the problems of 80 recipients of
old age pensions, three aid to the
blind cases, 17 families with depen-
dent children, and had 29 children
in boarding homes and 26 children
in their own homes under the clas-
sification of pre delinquents. There
were 16 families receiving general
relief.

The Welfare Board will also re-
port to the Supervisors on the need
for an additional welfare worker
to handle child welfare. This will
be without cost the first year to
Prince William County as the fed-
eral government will pay the sal-
ary for that period. After the first
year the county must contribute
15 per cent of the salary and then
progressively increase its payments
until 40 per cent of the salary of
the worker is paid by the county.

Report Approved

The report and the budget will be
received by the supervisors has al-
ready been unanimously adopted
by the Welfare Board, of which J.
W. Alvey, Catharpin, is chairman
and J. W. Ellis, Nokesville, and
Cleve Russell, Woodbridge, the
other members.

Other matters coming before the
supervisors at Thursday's meeting
will be the election of chairman of
the board. It is anticipated that
J. Murray Taylor, the present chair-
man, will be re-elected. John W.
Ellis, present member of the dis-
trict home, is also likely to be re-
elected.

Reports will be heard from Coun-
ty Agent, Frank Cox, and Miss
Leona Kline, home demonstration
agent.

C. E. Gnad Announces Schedule For Licenses

Charlton E. Gnad, commissioner
of revenue, announces that he will
be at various places through-
out the County to issue State and
County licenses to merchants and
operators.

From 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Jan-
uary 9, he will be at Melton's store,
Haymarket. He will be at Fitzwa-
ter's, garage, Nokesville, the same
day from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

On January 10 and 11, he will be
at the Quantico Town Hall from
9 a.m. until 5 p.m. For Triangle
and Dumfries, Mr. Gnad will be at
the Quantico Motor Company
(Ford) from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on
January 12. The following day,
January 13, he will be at the fire-
house of Occoquan and Woodbridge
from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Catharpin

(Week of December 29)

Mrs. Rumsey Light, room mother chairman for the Haymarket P-TA, was in charge of a Christmas party given by room mothers to children of the Haymarket School last Thursday. Christmas cookies and punch were served, and Santa Claus came to visit, distributing tangerines and candy canes.

Thirty-six members of the Sudley Church Board of Stewards and W. S. C. S. and the Rev. J. L. Duley attended the regular December meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Robert Wheeler, W. S. C. S. president. Mrs. Bertha Stamm led the group in singing Christmas carols, and Mrs. Wheeler gave the devotional on a Christmas theme. Following the business meetings, a Christmas social was held and guests saw television shows on the Wheeler's new TV set. Refreshments of Christmas cakes, candies, sandwiches and ice cream were served.

Many couples from the Catharpin community plan to attend the P-TA-sponsored dance at Haymarket School Friday, December 30. One of the before-the-dance drop-ins will be held at Oakwood Farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young.

Leslie Bell was called to his home in Alton, Ill., recently because of the death of his grandfather, Lafe Bell. Mr. Bell drove to Illinois and stayed with his family one week.

Elizabeth Lynn was the guest of Billy Rust and his family, of Haymarket, last Thursday night at the annual Christmas dance of the C. & P. Telephone Company at the Statler Hotel, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falk, Walton and Walter Weber attended Christmas eve parties in Washington last Saturday afternoon, and went to the midnight candlelight service at the National City Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Light and Sylvia and Rumsey, Jr., visited Mr. Light's family in Waterford on Christmas Day.

Mrs. A. H. Rion of Columbia, S. C., visited her son, Wallace Rion, and his family this week, and left Wednesday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hampton Alvey, and her family in Louisville, Ky. The Alveys are moving to Owensboro, Ky., where Mr. Alvey has been transferred. He is assigned to the State Department of Health in Kentucky by the USPHS.

Miss Celia Haugen and Mr. and Mrs. Finlay MacLennan and their son, Jock, and Lloyd Casey, of Washington, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casey.

During the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hudoba were hosts to Miss Laura Hawkins, Miss Hevly Klindorf, Miss Marian Gould and Miss Pat Mortimer of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burmeister of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson Monday.

On Christmas eve, her grandson, Harry Furr, Jr., of Washington, visited Mrs. Rachel Furr of Woodland Farm. On Christmas day, her son, Clarence Furr, and on Monday her niece, Mrs. Nellie Dove, Fairfax, were her guests.

Mrs. Furr is an active member at large of the Grace Darling Siebold Chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., and was presented a Gold Star pin from the Navy Department in a ceremony last October. She had two sons in

World War I, and in World War II her son, Oscar Furr, was killed in action November 13, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Guiffre entertained more than 50 guests last Monday with a buffet dinner. Guests included the following: Mrs. Theresa Guiffre, Katherine Guiffre, Guy Guiffre, Jr., and Miss Bernice Russell, Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Guiffre and Ann and L. B. Guiffre, Jr., Front Royal;

Mrs. Katie La Scolia, Miss Rosemary Green, Mr. and Mrs. Steve La Scolia, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas La Scolia, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Scolia and Marguerite and Stephen La Scolia, Mr. and Mrs. John Minnette, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Marcenon and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Roagland, Mrs. Annie LiCausie and Joseph LiCausie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sappey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Scolia and daughter, Robert Kardaras, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. McClure, and Miss Rita Keith, all of Washington;

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lanham and Stanley Lanham visited Christmas Day with Mrs. Lanham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson at their home on Arthur Godfrey's Beacon Hill Farm near Leesburg. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Zane Lawson were guests of the Lanham's at their home near Catharpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. McIntosh drove to Sterling Christmas Day, after the Christmas service at Sudley Methodist Church and had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Munday.

(Week of January 5)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Alvey announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday morning, December 31, at the Arlington Hospital.

Miss Ada Requena of Rio de Janeiro and Sullins College, house guest for the holidays of Miss Frances Hoffman, was honor guest Friday evening at a buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Poland, Miss Betty Pickett, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey.

The dining room for the buffet was decorated with red candles and holly, and red gladioli and red and white carnations were used in the living room. The 25 guests for the supper attended the Christmas dance at Haymarket school later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Light and Rolfe Ellison were hosts for a New Year's Eve open house at the R-R Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson also entertained with a New Year's watch party.

Mrs. Warren Hynson and Mrs. Frank Parrish of Manassas were New Year's Eve guests at the Ellenvale Farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Poland, Miss Betty Pickett, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey.

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Just call our NEW number!

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Self-Medication Is Dangerous



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TOMATO SOUP Phillips.....2 10 1/2-oz. Cans **17¢**
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Waffle Mix Duff's.....14-oz. **26¢**
King Syrup.....24-lb. bot. **30¢**
Log Cabin Syrup.....12-oz. bot. **27¢**
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In And Around Manassas

By Mrs. Amelia Brown McBryde

Miss Betty Didiak returned to Washington Monday to resume her studies at George Washington University after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Didiak.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sinclair entertained at a Dutch dinner last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arrington on Main Street, honoring Colonel and Mrs. Alan MacKenzie, who will leave shortly for Afghanistan where Colonel MacKenzie will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bean entertained in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fortuna whose marriage took place on December 29 in Alexandria, and a number of their friends at a reception New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drewry of Portsmouth were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Higgs Lewis at their home.

Miss Nancy Leigh Didiak and Mrs. Maury Wells entertained a large number of friends New Year's Day at an egg nog party at Edgemoor, the home of Miss Didiak on Grant Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haydon and daughter, Miss Chalice Haydon of Richmond have been visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carneal entertained a number of their friends at a New Year's Eve party.

Miss Carolyn Cooksey returned this week to resume her studies at William and Mary College, Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tiffany of Warrenton visited Mr. Tiffany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany last week.

Miss Antoinette Hart of Washington was the guest of Mrs. D. B. Williams last week.

Mrs. E. D. Gothwaite and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday evening at a party at

the Gothwaite Apartments.

Mrs. Ada Royer of Pennsylvania is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Royer.

Captain and Mrs. Howard Cooksey and son, Paul, left Sunday for Philadelphia after spending the holidays with Mrs. Cooksey's mother, Mrs. A. A. Hooff on Grant Ave.

Mrs. O. D. Waters returned Monday from Washington after spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Comdr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Jr.

Guests of Mrs. John Wightman over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Johnson of Richmond. Miss Mariam Gregory entertained

a number of her friends at a New Year's Eve party.

Mrs. G. C. Killian of Gastonia, N. C., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks.

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PETITION

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
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Application is hereby made for a change of the use of the 7.4215 acres, more or less, situated between Portner Avenue, Sudley Road, Mathis Avenue and Maple Street, as heretofore prescribed by the Zoning Board and Zoning Ordinance, from the uses that are now prescribed and allowed for this area, to a Zone that will permit a Hotel and an Apartment Hotel, as well as to permit the uses prescribed for C-1 DISTRICT: LOCAL COMMERCIAL.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING JACKSON BREEDEN.

NOTE: A public hearing will be held on the above request on January 9th at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall.

JAMES W. RITTER, Jr.

Town Manager.

NEW YEAR'S JOY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FUTURAMIC SERIES "98" OLDSMOBILE FOR 1950



Headlining Oldsmobile's new "Futuramic Fleet" for 1950 is the newly styled Series "98" model, introducing a brand new body design, the widest and lowest Fisher Body in Oldsmobile history. Shown here is the four-door sedan, which offers greater vision both front and rear through use of curved glass.

The luxurious new Series "98" will be available in five body types. Wheelbase of the new model is 122 inches.

Powered by the famous high-compression "Rocket" Engine of 135 horsepower, the 1950 Series "98" Oldsmobile will also have the new "Whirlaway" Hydra-Matic Drive, an optional equipment, giving Oldsmobile owners new smoothness in forward speeds and faster shifting into reverse.

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