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COUNCIL AUTHORIZES WELL AND PUMP TO AUGMENT TOWN WATER SUPPLY

Decentralizing Of Capital May Bring Agencies Here

The underground rumor and conversation that Manassas would be one of the points to which decentralized agencies of the Federal Government would be moved in preparation for the evacuation of Washington in the event of all-out war was given credence Wednesday when President Truman asked Congress for \$139,000,000 to carry out his decentralization program.

At its meeting on Tuesday the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce was seag with interest about the possibility of Manassas getting some of the federal agencies. There was even talk at the meeting that one of the Manassas agencies to be moved to Manassas was so super-secret that it would be housed beneath the surface of the ground somewhere near here.

It was definitely stated in Washington that the decentralization plan calls for construction of new buildings along the Shirley Highway. The agencies reported to be moved would be top priority ones, probably the State Department, the Atomic Energy Commission and a few others. There is some discussion about building a new structure in which the Senate and the House of Representatives could meet. The White House issued a statement that the proposed program "would initiate a long-range plan to insure continuity of essential functions of the government in the event of an emergency." This was interpreted to mean in the event of an A-Bomb attack.

More than two years ago the Department of the Army made its plans for the decentralization of its subordinate commands in the event of war. There was a very substantial report only a few weeks ago that the General Staff would establish headquarters at Fort Belvoir, only a few miles west of Manassas.

In commenting on the White House plan The Washington Post Thursday morning printed the following comment:

The basic plan called for building a series of satellite government towns within a 50-mile radius of the zero milestone (located in back of the White House). Probably none of the buildings would be closer than 12 miles. They would be of normal reinforced concrete construction, probably without bomb shelters.

Now Mr. Truman is proposing to "initiate" the plan of construction at four sites.

Because the idea is to make Washington as "unattractive" a target as possible by decentralization, the four new sites are expected to be in what is now farm land. They may be near existing towns, but not too close, officials said.

Largest Expected to Appear

Since the building program would be the job of the General Services Administration, GSA Boss Jess Larson is expected to go before the Senate Appropriations Committee, perhaps today, to ask for the Continued on Page 10

Town Council To Make Study Of Rain Drainage Problem; Bonds Urged To Pay Cost

A meeting of the Town Council Monday night, which for two hours was marked by many constructive programs for the improvement of Manassas, was suddenly thrust into the aerionous side, by Councilman Roy Doggett in a discussion of the problem of draining surplus surface water after rains, away from northeast Manassas.

In trying to bring about the development of an open ditch through ground owned by the Manassas Recreation Association to carry off reation Association to carry off the water which accumulates west of Centerville road during violent rain storms instead of starting at Grant Avenue by enlarging the culvert to carry off the backed up water, Doggett charged that Councilwoman Francis Saunders opposed his plan because she "wanted to favor her friends who live on Grant Avenue." Mrs. Saunders made no comment.

Mrs. Saunders and Councilman G. Wallace Hook opposed deepening the ditch until it could be established that this would not increase the momentum of the water area the town backs up at at Mathis Street where the overflow culvert is higher than the level reached by the overflow water. Both contended that if the flow is accelerated by the development of the ditch and is forced across Mathis Street onto the property of residents to the west, the town might be liable for damages there. It was decided that this time either the culverts or the open ditch would be saved by deepening the ditch instead of installing pipes where the ditch is proposed.

Town Manager Ritter had advocated correcting the drainage problem by first enlarging the Grant Avenue outlet and progressing in stages until the entire area is drained. He had brought Richard Worthington, state highway department resident engineer from War-

renton, to meet the council and explain the part the state would contribute in putting culverts under all the streets.

Mr. Worthington told the council he could not officially make any promises until the subject was taken up with the Richmond office and an on-the-ground engineering study made. Unofficially he expressed the opinion that as much as Grant Avenue is part of state highway system (Route 234) he believed the highway commission might act favorably and contribute to the cost.

For the other streets under State control such as West, Battle and Main, which were only recently turned over to the state by the town, he believed no assistance from the state could be expected at this time.

Resident Engineer Worthington had left the meeting when the Doggett comment to Mrs. Saunders was made.

Councilman Hook expressed the opinion that drainage of surface water is a town-wide problem and that areas other than those under discussion should be considered and the entire matter submitted to the voters in a bond issue proposal. Councilman Doggett said he would go along with such a proposal.

It was decided that no action would be taken at this time either on the culverts or the open ditch but that before the next regular meeting of the Council all members would make a personal inspection of the area through which Doggett advocates a ditch to determine what effect a ditch would have upon the land of the residents between Mathis Street and Grant Avenue if the water should rise above where it is now being held back.

Airport Site Still Hoped For Manassas Area

Passage by Congress last week of a measure authorizing an auxiliary airport for Washington and the signing by President Truman of an appropriation of \$2,400,000 for preliminary development of a site has put the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce on the alert for even the slightest indication that the airport would be in the vicinity of Manassas.

The strongest hope, it was stated at a Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday, lies in the emphatic attitude of the Fairfax County officials in publicly opposing locating the airport in that county on the ground that land is too valuable for an airport and it would impede housing subdivisions which are springing up all over Fairfax County.

No definite information has come out of Washington relating to a probable site for the airport but numerous members of the Chamber of Commerce have obtained fragmentary reports. Trying to piece all these together at the Tuesday meeting. The Chamber's main reliance for the time is upon hope. Individual members will continue to work for the county. The first move will be to contact a Major Sturhan, whose initials none of the members knew, but whose home is in Loudoun County, and reportedly the chairman of a committee to pass upon the site for the government.

Stories continue that government agents are obtaining options on land at \$300 an acre between Centerville and Clifton and other reports are that the options are being taken by real estate promoters desiring to present to the Civil Aeronautics Authority a complete parcel of land for government use.

E. D. Gohwaite told the Chamber of Commerce that an airport within five miles of Manassas would bring about a tremendous commercial and residential development. He estimated a payroll of 10,000,000 a year at least 2000 families with tremendous purchasing power would be dependent upon its operations.

W. M. Kohn Is Suicide Victim

William Maurice Kohn, 66, of near Manassas, committed suicide at about 3 p. m. Wednesday, police said with a 12 gauge shotgun.

Kohn, a brother-in-law of Richard Cornwell, who was murdered last Sunday, had been depressed for several days, according to relatives.

Commonwealth Attorney Stanley A. Owens who investigated the shooting, said it was undoubtedly suicide. The dead man had rigged up an iron rod with a loop attached to the end, apparently to fire the gun at the back of his head, Owens said. He was found lying on a bed in his home on Route 631, about 6 miles south-east of Manassas.

The dead man's wife, who was in the house at the time, told Owens that her husband asked for his shotgun and a shell and went into the bedroom. A few minutes later she heard the blast from his gun.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bradfield, of 112 East Quarry street, Manassas, who have been visiting Mrs. Bradfield's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Gue, in Fort Lyons, Colorado, returned home Thursday. They also visited Mrs. Bradfield's cousin, Floyd Wolaver, in Loveland, Colorado, and the Herold Baker family in Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield report a most wonderful trip.

Because fire underwriters require that fire departments to have extra hose on a rack in the fire house for emergency use the Town Council has ordered the purchase of an additional 250 feet of two and a half inch fire hose for the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company.

Carl Kinchele who will manage the Kiwanis Club team and Reuben Hicks who holds the same position for the Lions Club, have been unable to come to an agreement on who will keep score. Hicks made the statement just before going to press that unless a satisfactory storekeeper could be found he would do the scoring to insure impartiality—for the Lions.

Attend Veterans' Farm Club Fair!

'If you believe in Prince William County and its future; if you appreciate that its farms and farm products are what make this the fourth richest county in per capita wealth in Virginia; if you realize that Manassas is supported by the farm lands adjacent to it and that without them,—and the farmers who operate the farms,—this community would be hardly more than a cross roads,—if you appreciate all these things, then you will lend support by your attendance at the Veterans' Farm Club Agricultural Exhibit which is now being held at Longview Park Speedway.

The best in dairy cattle, the finest in poultry, the most luscious products of gardens and the handiwork of the women of the county's farms are being exhibited. To know your county means to know what its farms produce.

The young men who have sponsored this first exhibit of agricultural products since 1922 have done a commendable job. To show them how much their efforts are appreciated go out to Longview Park Speedway each evening until the close of the Fair on September 2 and give them a word of encouragement.

Prince William County cannot afford to let young men leave the farms. The way to keep them on the farms is to show them that their efforts are valued.

EDITORIAL

Perhaps the ordinary citizen has been a little bit too whipped down by failure to get action in the past to pay much attention to the notice of the Central Mutual Telephone Company, Inc., published last week, that it had applied to the State Corporation Commission to establish a toll rate for telephone service between Manassas and Triangle. But there are a lot of firms which transact business in the two places that believe this attempt to increase the telephone rates is a little more than should be expected. We are inclined to agree with them.

We think the State Corporation Commission should hold hearings on this matter, both in Manassas and in Triangle and not in Richmond, so as to get the general sentiment of the public about this proposed rate increase. It might be well to get the public's opinion of the whole telephone system and its very mediocre service. Hearings held in Richmond would be both costly and time consuming for the ordinary telephone user. He cannot readily go there to voice his complaints. It would be much more simple for the Commission to send representatives to the two towns.

The memory of the oldest inhabitant does not contain much to be said favorably for the services rendered by the Central Mutual Telephone Company, Inc. Newcomers and persons who are accustomed to transact considerable business by telephone are a little more harsh than the oldest inhabitants, who after years and years of figuratively beating their heads against a stone wall have given up in disgust with the comment "what's the use?" We recall that not too long ago The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas passed resolutions about the poor service.

Before the Central Mutual Telephone Company, Inc. asks for an increase in telephone rates to Triangle or anywhere else it would appear to be in line for the company to keep its promises to the State Corporation Commission and its bondholders to make the improvements it has already promised. How about the promised dial system? When that is done it is time enough to talk about increasing the rates.

The Journal goes along with the businessmen of Triangle and Manassas who oppose the contemplated rate increase. We ask the State Corporation Commission to send representatives to hear just what the people of these two communities, as well as other communities which the company serves, think about the service. Then the commission, instead of ordering increased rates, should insist that the company give the service that the present rates call for. The public is getting less than that now.

Contract Let For Drilling And Land Is Purchased

Work on the development of a new well to supplement the Manassas water supply will be started within the next 30 days. Meeting Monday night, the Town Council awarded a contract for well drilling to F. N. Hagmann, Jr., of Vienna, at a price of \$2,903 for a maximum depth of 500 feet. This includes testing the well for capacity during a 24 hour period at a charge of \$8 per hour whenever required by the Town Manager. The cost of the well will be less if 500 feet is not required. Should the depth be greater than 500 feet there will be an additional per foot charge.

Site for the well will be on land now owned by Charles Mathis which the town will acquire at a price of \$500. The site has been approved by the Fauquier-Prince William Health Department.

The council decided upon a 8-inch well which Hagmann offered to drill for \$2,903. To a depth of 50 feet the hole will be drilled to a diameter of 13 inches and the difference between the 13 and 8 inches will be cased with cement to prevent contamination.

The vote for the Hagmann contract was unanimous but Councilman Roy Doggett opposed the purchase of the site from Mathis on the ground that a cheaper location should be found. He advocated leasing the well on the Vocational School property, but Superintendent of Schools Worth Peters had advised Town Manager Ritter that in view of his plan of expansion program it is not likely that the County School Board would grant permission for a well at that location.

In addition to the well drilling cost the town will spend approximately \$7000 for pump, pump house and for extending a 3-phase electric power line from Center Street to the well site.

Town Manager Ritter was authorized to negotiate for the purchase of a proper pump. However, the size pump necessary cannot be determined until the flow of the well has been established.

There were two other bids for the well drilling but each was considerably higher than that of Hagmann.

Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred Shepherd

The Aden Hena Demonstration Club met at the Aden E. U. B. Church on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Cobb, the assistant H. D. agent gave the demonstration on scenceling trays. During the business session officers for the coming year were elected. The following are the officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Joseph Smith; vice president, Mrs. Fred Jones; secretary, Mrs. Joe Horn. The white elephant given by Mrs. Horace Smith. During the afternoon the ladies were entertained by a little sitting guest, Miss Ellen Smith of Stewartsville, N. J. John Cox of Brentsville became a new member of the club.

On Sunday, September 3, Mr. George T. Young, former district ay leader of Alexandria District, will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service at the Nokesville Methodist Church. In the afternoon he will speak at the Asbury Methodist Church at Aden where the folks here will be having their annual all-day meeting, beginning in the morning. All members and friends of the church are invited to come to the all-day meeting, when a basket picnic will be enjoyed by all at the noon hour.

Rev. Ernest Wampler, returned missionary, will be the guest speaker at the annual Missionary Service at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren on Sunday morning at 11. This is the annual program planned by the ladies of the church. Mrs. Raleigh Nelson will be in charge of the worship service. All the ladies, especially of the church are urged to attend as well as anyone else. All will be cordially welcomed.

The Community Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Cleveland Flory will give their final performance at the Nokesville school on Tuesday evening, September 5. We do hope you will plan to be at the school to hear them for we know you won't be disappointed. An offering will be taken to be given toward the Continued on Page 4

Revities

There is no danger of a fuel shortage which would bring this winter to the apalling 600 Manassas area using oil heat, according to the Manassas local oil dealer. The American Oil Co. explains Parrish, is better today than ever before any national emergency. Capacity to produce and store petroleum has increased 25 percent since the peak production of World War II when the forces never lacked for oil essential civilian needs were added.

William Hale expects Bat-418th Automatic Weapons, which is the nascent National Guard unit, to be nationally recognized sometime. The group now has members and meets every Wednesday 8:30 p. m. in the Legion for the purpose of recruiting and making plans. Capt. Hale points out that men who are members of a National Guard unit are given draft deferments from draft boards.

Study will be made by the Town Council before permission is given to real estate developers to build new houses outside the corporate limits of Manassas. A survey of the municipalities made by Manager Ritter shows that of 54 towns do not permit to make sewer connections or permit connection to the entire cost is borne by property owners. At a town meeting it was the consensus that if connections are to be made they should be under contract to provide for town sewerage and the sewers and any arrears be written into property taxes to provide for the future maintenance.

Attention will be taken for the town council on the part of an electric consumer to pay interest on the guaranteeing payment of light bill. A report from the Virginia League of Municipalities to Town Manager Ritter says that seven towns with power plants do not pay interest on meter deposits monthly light bill. A report which assure payment of monthly bill.

Planning Appeal Board has been asked by the Town Council to request of J. J. Breeden an apartment house or a building on the Potomac into an apartment house. It did not approve part of the request which called for a building that could be used for a like purpose. Upon the action of the Planning Appeal Board the Town Council has Breeden the amended appeal.

Manassas Planning Board asked by the Town Council to recommend a building code for Manassas, particularly in reference to buildings constructed for use, but also to include a building code providing for not too stringent. Builders are brought into consultation. The Planning Board for the improvement of a code with reasonable requirements. It is expected Planning Board might take months in the preparation of a code.

Phyllis Naylor, of Great Falls, has arrived in Manassas with a one-year assignment in the William County schools. Naylor is exchanging positions with Miss Sue Ayres who is already in England. Miss Naylor is of 115 British and French already in the United States under the Teacher Exchange program sponsored by the Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, in cooperation with the Department of State under the program of the Fulbright Act.

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas will sponsor a dance to be held in the Osborn high school gymnasium on Friday night, September 8, from 10 until 1.

The Northern Virginia Planning Commission's request for a donation of \$27,50 to carry on its work studying the requirements for growth in Northern Virginia, has been granted by the Manassas Council.

Ben Franklin Store Has Opening Sept. 1

With gifts planned for every patron who attends the opening, George Englehard and his wife, the owners of the new Ben Franklin store, will open their place of business at Main and Centre street, Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Women will receive free handkerchiefs, the mini razor blades and the children balloons.

Months of planning and preparation have gone into the Ben Franklin store, including a complete remodeling of the building which was formerly occupied by the Safeway stores. Mr. and Mrs. Englehard came to Manassas from Jessup, Pa. Ben Franklin stores, although privately owned are nationally known as connected with Butler Brothers of Baltimore.

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County Teaching Personnel For Coming Year Announced

The personnel roster of Prince William County Schools was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Worth Peters as follows:

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DUMFRIES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Dumfries, Va.: Mrs. Martha H. Craft, Principal, Raymond C. Rolley, Oless L. Gherke, Mrs. Norah B. Keys, Mrs. Ann L. Burns, Miss Lucille Cranford, Miss Elizabeth J. Gill, Mrs. P. H. Bingham, Mrs. Odessa Morrison.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: Haymarket, Va.: Mrs. Janie W. Smoot, Principal, Victor Pisagna, Nolan P. Arritt, Mrs. Percy M. Arritt, Miss Thorton, Miss Sally R. Rives, Miss Francis Hughes, Mrs. Lena M. Payne, Mrs. Helen B. Terrill, Miss Dorothy Tabor.

MANASSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Manassas, Va.: Daniel M. Kelso, Principal.

Osborn High School: Miss Carrie B. Lanford, Asst. Principal, James J. Leo, Miss Mary Haskins, William H. Lee, Edward M. North, Roy C. Lilly, Miss Betty L. Harpne, Miss Carol Faulconer, Miss Mary B. Nelson, Miss Pauline Smith, Miss Emily J. Johnson, Donald E. Marang, Miss Lillian Orlich, Richard J. Meess, Mrs. Francis M. Helms, Robert N. Campbell, R. R. Fishpaw, Mrs. Betty Armstrong Lee, Mrs. Marianna L. Durst, Reams E. Bennett.

BENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Mary Lynn, Acting Asst. Principal, Joe Fortuna, Miss Esther Harrison, Miss Caroline Buje, Miss Grace E. Metz, Mrs. Helen Gunnee, Mrs. Marie P. Bennett, Mrs. Ernestine Royer, Miss Helen M. Cole, Miss Isabelle Dickinson, Miss Mary Neatour, Mrs. Adele R. Kelso, Miss Margaret Carpenter, Mrs. Ellen P. Bolton, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, Mrs. Virginia P. Park.

BALDWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Elizabeth Klinehoel, Acting Asst. Principal, Mrs. Elmer C. Johnson, Mrs. Marie C. Peters, Miss Phyllis Naylor, Mrs. Naomi B. Martin, Mrs.

Wilma P. Tomlinson, Mrs. Irene W. Corder, Mrs. Mary G. Roseberry, Mrs. Garrie Y. Price, Mrs. Alda H. Knupp, Mrs. Jane M. Carter, Miss Louise Lightner, Mrs. Frances P. Segna.

OCOQUAN DISTRICT HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: Ocoquan, Va.: Herbert J. Saunders, Principal, John A. Suren, Franklin R. Hatch, Miss Norma Dektor, Clarence Norment, Jr., Miss Rita McDonald, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, Emil V. Kincaid, Mrs. Margaret C. Brozman, Mrs. Mary G. Ditz, Mrs. Jeanne H. Clark, Mrs. Jane M. Mercer, Mrs. Nellie K. Curtis, Mrs. Hazeline S. Mills, Mrs. Evelyn M. Bright, Mrs. Nellie C. Barnes, Mrs. Pearl S. Best, Mrs. Willie P. Marshall, Mrs. Winifred Glover, Mrs. Garrie E. Patterson, Mrs. Mary B. Pack.

BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Woodbridge, Va.: Mrs. Tona G. Glascock, Head Teacher, Mrs. Ruth H. Ruff.

WOODBINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Mrs. Marvel B. Hanscom, Head Teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Yates, Miss Elizabeth P. Manson.

MANASSAS TECHNICAL SCHOOL: Vernon Schultz, Principal, Clyde K. Ross, Mrs. Mary K. Edwards, Ralph R. Schneider, James Edmondston, Aldus L. Drabentadt, Michael Finan, Dorsey V. Wilson, Miss Page Fry, George A. Morrow, Oakley T. Neau, Paul J. Raimondi.

NEGO SCHOOLS: MANASSAS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL: C. N. Bennett, Principal, Garret Blair, Miss Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Roberta J. Barnes, Mrs. Muriel W. Bennett, Purmon W. Ellis, Miss Berniss Payne, George Witt, Miss Mamie O. Toler, Mrs. Ruby S. Short, Miss Evelyn V. Fields, Mrs. Carslie B. Warrington, Mrs. Sue G. Ellis, Mrs. Cleopatra Branson, Mrs. Natalie S. Vaughan, James Major, Richard O. Jackson, Gardner W. Fields, William J. Short, H. Preston Johnson, Simon Alsop, Dorothy H. Hall, Mrs. Mary Fields, Miss Clara Cole, Miss Eirea Shaw.

BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Manassas, Va.: Mrs. Margaret S. Roy, Principal, Mrs. Veryl T. Floyd, Mrs. Louise S. Brown, Miss Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Clara White, Mrs. Iola A. Johnson.

CABIN BRANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Dumfries, Va.: Miss Alscop, Dorothy H. Hall, Mrs. Mary Fields, Miss Clara Cole, Miss Eirea Shaw.

ANTIOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Broad Run, Va.: Mrs. Louise V. Allen, Head Teacher, Mrs.

Evelyn P. Toler.
McCRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Gainesville, Va.: Miss Mary-nal Fuller, Head Teacher, Miss Virginia Lee Manley.
SUMMITT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Woodbridge, Va.: Mrs. Cor-tine E. Washington.
SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL: Mrs. Ossie L. Tipton, Acting Elementary Supervisor (Miss Sue Fay Ayres, on exchange to England), Miss Roberta F. Payne, Visiting Teacher (White), Mrs. Florence Gue, School Nurse, Miss Marie E. Sheppard, visiting Teacher (Negro), Miss Naomi Wright, Elementary Supervisor (Negro), W. Y. Ellicott, Attendance Officer, Harry O. Swan, Veterans Trainer, Carlton P. Harris, Maintenance Foreman, Ray Ehardt, Transportation Foreman.

Last Week-end A Tragic One

Last week-end was one of tragedy in Manassas and vicinity as four met violent or accidental death. One man was murdered Saturday afternoon, two drowned Sunday in Lake Jackson, and another committed suicide late Sunday afternoon.

Richard Cornwell, 62 was found beaten to death on the kitchen floor of his farm home, 4 miles south of Manassas State Troopers C. Granger and R. E. Godsey, who arrived at the house at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, estimated that Cornwell had been dead since 5:30 p.m. the previous day. They found Harvey Cornwell, sitting on the edge of a bed and holding his head which had been cut. The police said he told them "Andrew Cornwell beat me." About 4 p.m. Andrew Cornwell was found in a corn crib behind the house. Later two persons, Richard Watson and Mary Dixon, were found in a woods near the house. Andrew Cornwell, Watson and the Dixon woman, charged with murder, are in the Prince William County jail. The group had been drinking, Trooper Godsey said.

One man from Washington and one from Fairfax Station were drowned when their 14-foot motorboat capsized about 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the backwaters of Lake Jackson near Camp Tapawingo, one mile from Brentsville. This was the same area where four persons drowned about a month ago.

The dead were James O'Keefe, 27, of Fairfax Station and Julian Garner, 27, of Washington. Three other men survived the accident. They were: Howard Wood of Manassas, Sammy O'Keefe, brother of James O'Keefe, and Mike Rizzo, of Washington. Of the five, only Wood was a swimmer. Garner managed to struggle most of the forty feet in

Scientific Weapon in Anti-Influenza Fight



A member of an international team of scientists at the World Influenza Center, set up by the World Health Organization (WHO) in London, inoculates an egg with influenza virus in the first step of a laboratory identification and classification. The Center was established by WHO, a United Nations Specialized Agency to coordinate and aid in studies of influenza throughout the world.

shore, only to sink beneath the water as the hand of Wood was reaching for him. Rizzo and Sammy O'Keefe clung to the over-turned boat until help came, while James O'Keefe sank into the 20-foot depths immediately.

An hour after the drowning, victims were recovered. Robert Smith, 27, an REA linesman, shot himself in the forehead with a 22 rifle while in the kitchen of his Longview home. After the shooting police said Smith recovered enough to walk to the house of a neighbor who carried him to Arlington Hospital where he died early Monday. Police said Smith was alone in his house at the time of the shooting. His wife of a few months was away visiting relatives.

Clifton

Alexandria visited his mother, Mrs. Elgin, on Sunday.
Mr. Thomas Webb and daughter, Janice, and Miss Mary Griffith, all of Washington, were Sunday guests of the Willard Webb family here.
Mrs. Wickliff Buckley gave a delightful bridal shower for Miss Dorothy Wiseman on Friday last.
On Sunday afternoon, August 20, Mrs. Dorothy Smith gave a tea at the Barretts in honor of Douglas Detwiler and his fiancée, Miss Wise-man.

On Saturday afternoon, August 26, at 4 p.m. Mr. Detwiler and Miss Wiseman were married in the Presbyterian Church. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.
Mrs. Kathleen Elmore and son Mrs. Joe Prince of Stony Creek, Va., all relatives of Mr. Detwiler, attended his wedding on Saturday.
Mrs. Jack Detwiler is now visiting her relatives in Stony Creek.

PEOPLE'S BARBER SHOP, Manassas, Air-Conditioned. Adv.

Col. and Mrs. Jones have gone to Boston, Mass. on a short trip. Miss Dora McClure who has been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania has returned home.

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Jar
PREMIUM CRACKERS lb. 26c
Pkg.
MAYONNAISE DUKE'S Pt. 41c
Rajah Jar
SALAD DRESSING Pt. 25c
Jar
LIBBYS
FRUIT COCKTAIL 17 Oz. 21c
Can
DEL MONTE
SPICED PEACHES No. 2 1/2 39c
Jar
PEACHES Iona Sliced No. 2 1/2 26c
Can
BARTLETT PEARS No. 2 1/2 37c
Fancy Libby's Cans
APPLE SAUCE 2 No. 2 31c
Cans
WHOLE BEETS A&P 2 No. 2 35c
Fancy Cans
TOMATOES Standard 2 No. 2 25c
Quality Cans
AUNT BETSY
BLACK EYE PEAS 2 No. 2 29c
Dewco Cans
SHOEPEG CORN 2 No. 2 35c
Cans
CITRUS JUICE 46-Oz. 35c
FLA. Can
ORANGE JUICE 46-Oz. 37c
Can
SANSINENA
CORNED BEEF 12 Oz. 27c
Libby's Can
POTTED MEAT 1/8s 17c
Can
PINK SALMON Cold 16-Oz. 20c
Stream Can

ANN PAGE
—FOODS—
ANN PAGE
SALAD DRESSING
Qt. 54c
Jar
ANN PAGE
MAYONNAISE
Qt. 64c
Jar
Ann Page Prepared
SPAGHETTI
2 15 1/2-Oz. 25c
Cans
Ann Page Stuffed
Olives 4 1/2-oz. bot. 1
Ann Page—All Varieties
Beans 2 16-oz. cans 2

NECTAR TEA
Rich and Flavorful
1/4-Lb. Pkg. 1/2-Lb. Pkg.
27c 52c
OUR OWN TEA
1/4-Lb. Pkg. 1/2-Lb. Pkg.
25c 47c
Our Own
Tea Bags pkg. of 16-18

WHITE HOUSE
Evaporated
MILK
4 Tall 47c
Cans
MARVEL
WHITE BREAD
16-Oz. 13c
Loaf

A&P DAIRY CENTER
Cheddar Cheese
AGED SHARP lb. 59c
Cheddar Cheese
MED. SHARP lb. 53c
Cheese Food
CHED-O-BIT 2-lb. loaf 75c
Domestic
SWISS CHEESE lb. 69c
Cheese Foods
KRAFT Velveeta 2-lb. loaf 89c
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August 31, 1950

Labor Day Week SPECIALS

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SET OF 20 PIECES IN PLAIN GRAY LURE
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Get set for a weekend of fun by stocking up on foods for the long holiday. See values below -

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Picnic Needs

Peanut Butter	Beverly	12-oz. jar	32c
Peanut Butter	Peter Pan	12-oz. jar	33c
Cream Cheese	Kraft	3-oz. pkg.	16c
American Cheese	Dutch	2-lb. pkg.	87c
Sandwich Spread	Lunch	16-oz. jar	33c



PEPSI COLA	6	12-oz. bot.	29c
TRU-ADE ORANGE	6	7-oz. bot.	25c
TRU-ADE GRAPE	6	7-oz. bot.	25c
COCA COLA	6	8-oz. bot.	25c
ROOT BEER	6	12-oz. bot.	25c
GINGER ALE	2	32-oz. bot.	25c
ROOT BEER	2	26-oz. bot.	25c
Sparkling Water	2	26-oz. bot.	25c



Snow Crop	2	5-oz. cans	39c
LEMONADE	2	5-oz. cans	39c
JUICE	2	6-oz. cans	53c
PEAS	2	12-oz. cans	25c



LETTUCE

NEW GREEN CABBAGE
PASCAL CELERY
NEW POTATOES
CANTALOP
PEACHES

lb. 4c
lb. 8c
10 lb. 29c
lb. 9c
2 lb. 15c

PEANUTS	Planters	8-oz. can	33c
MAYONNAISE	Salted	pt.	43c
MAYONNAISE	NaTade	jar	43c
MAYONNAISE	Hellmann's	jar	47c
PICKLES	Lang's	qt.	23c
CRACKERS	Sour or Dill	jar	23c
CRACKERS	Sunshine	lb.	26c
CRACKERS	Krispy	pkg.	26c
ORANGEADE	Pal	46-oz. can	29c

Mrs. Wright
BREAD
Sliced White
lb. loaf 12c

Safeway Money Savers

Dalewood Margarine	Yellow, 1/4-lb. Prints	lb.	25c
Jell Well Gelatin	Assorted Flavors	3 pkgs.	20c
Jell O Gelatin	Assorted Flavors	3 pkgs.	23c
Kitchen Craft Flour		5-lb. bag	50c
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray	2 cans	33c
Cherub Milk	Evaporated	4 cans	45c
Tea Bags	Canterbury	1 lb.	45c
Shredded Wheat	Nabisco	2 12-oz. pkgs.	35c
Kellogg's All Bran		16-oz. pkg.	23c
Wesson Oil		16-oz. bot.	37c
Edwards Coffee	Vacuum Packed	lb.	85c
Fruit Cocktail	Hostess	30-oz. can	35c
Sugar Belle Peas		2 17-oz. cans	29c

Check These Values

POTATO CHIPS	Mann's	8-oz. pkg.	33c
RITZ CRACKERS	Nabisco	16-oz. pkg.	31c
HEINZ KETCHUP		14-oz. bot.	25c
FRENCH'S MUSTARD		6-oz. jar	9c



HAMS
SMOKED, SKINNED
Small 10 to 14 lbs. Weight Range 63c
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SMOKED PICNICS lb. 49c
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SOMERSET FRANKS lb. 49c
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COOKED HAMS
lb. 67c

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SAFEWAY

The Pastor's Study

By Rev. Albert C. Winn
Pastor, Potomac Rural Parish

In past columns we have considered three of the spiritual satisfactions that come to the farmer: living on the land, managing animals, and understanding the Bible better. We continue this series today by considering the fourth satisfaction.

The fourth great satisfaction is the satisfaction of cooperating with God. You may have heard the story of the old Negro who bought a piece of land that was covered with briars and honeysuckle and weeds. By working terribly hard he grubbed it all out and slowly but surely transformed it into a beautiful vegetable and flower garden. His pastor came by one day, leaned over the fence, and said: "Sam, you and the Lord are sure making a beautiful garden." "Yeah?" said Sam. "You should have seen it when the Lord had it all to Himself."

We chuckle at that, but there is another side to it. What would the garden have been like if Sam had it all to himself? What if there had been no rain, no sun, and no mysterious power in the seed to germinate? You see, it is a cooperative matter. We can't make a garden without God; and He won't make one without us. So the farmer is God's indispensable partner in producing food and beauty on the earth.

There are few other occupations where man's work and God's work are so openly and intimately cooperative. Day after day the unthinking farmer is brought back to a sense of his dependence on God, and of God's dependence on him. If I were a farmer, I would try to do my work in the spirit of prayer, and unto God, I would take God into partnership and share the process with him. My tractor seat would be a pew, the fresh-turned sod would mark my procession, and the vaulted blue sky would be the greatest cathedral of all.

"Ticket to Tomahawk"

Feature at The Pitts

Stealing bulls is the pastime confessed by Walter Brennan, featured with Dan Dailey and Anne Baxter in Twentieth Century-Fox's comedy western, "A Ticket to Tomahawk," which will be at the Pitts Theatre Tuesday.

"Some people," he said, "filch pocket books. Others rob banks. I read a script. I find myself saying, 'Why there's old Pete. Knew him 50 years ago. So I said old Pete. Take his mannerisms, the way he combs his hair and the way he walks. By the time I get set. I'm Old Pete himself.'"

Brennan said that he sometimes robbed from three or four people to put one character together.

"In 'A Ticket to Tomahawk,'" said Walter, "I was three fellows in one. I played an engineer on a narrow gauge railroad, I'm an Irishman."

"When Richard Sale, the director told me about the part I began to think of all the Irishmen I'd ever known. I borrowed a couple of eccentricities from one, a brogue from another, and so on."

Walter chuckled. "Why I've got friends who are afraid to talk with me. Think they may see themselves on the screen. But I always take them from the past. Get a better perspective."

He has always shied away from long term contracts, preferring to pick and choose his roles. But he'd be willing to sign up with any studio that would let him play Milt Shanks in "The Copperhead."

"Why, I once knew someone just like Milt Shanks. Knew him about 30 years ago. I could steal him limb and soul and come up with a good Milt Shanks."

Highway - Department Warns Against Signs Upon Right-of-way

Billboard advertising may well have its place, but the State Highway Department definitely says that place is not on State right-of-



U. S. ARMY SOLDIER SERVES ALSO AS CIVIC LEADER—Master Sergeant Eugene H. Lansing, veteran of the China campaign with the Flying Tigers with the Army Air Force, now serving his second enlistment, has been designated as the first "Serviceman of the Month" and elected President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Boise, Idaho, where he is on an Army assignment. His career exemplifies how an American soldier has opportunities to display his varied talents. He is active in several civic organizations, the Boise Community Chest and a local club—all these in addition to his duties as recruiting officer in the Idaho Military District.

A native of Glenwood, Idaho, he was graduated from the Yakima, Washington, High School in 1937 and the same year enlisted in the Army Air Force, and in the Hawaiian department he qualified as an aircraft mechanic. After Pearl Harbor he was ordered to Australia and thence to Karachi, India, as shop foreman in an Air Force maintenance group. He next went over the "Hump" to China and served in the Flying Tigers, enduring vicissitudes in operations which soon had the Japanese on the run. At Kunming he was in charge of the only propeller shop in China. During this period he was promoted to master sergeant.

The department this week reminded advertisers of a State Highway Commission regulation which declares that "no advertising signs of any description" will be allowed within the right-of-way.

Violation of the regulation is a misdemeanor, the department pointed out, and the guilty party is subject to fines ranging between \$50 and one hundred dollars.

The department explained that billboards off the right-of-way are perfectly legal—but under State law a permit is required for all signs visible from a public highway.

Nokesville

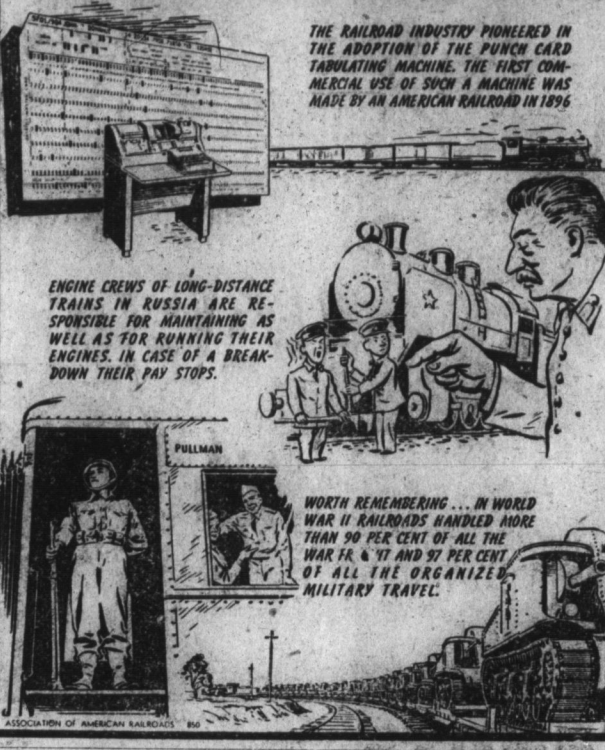
religious education work of the district.

On Friday evening the Clifford Doves were hosts to the young people of the local Church of the Brethren. The worship service for the evening was conducted by Misses Rosa Lee Beahm and Joyce Moyer. Their theme was the picture "Praying Hands." Those present for an evening of worship, recreation and refreshments were Sarah Wood, Peggy Wilkins, Mary Lou Cowme, Emma Houston, Bertha Wood, Connie Shepherd, Mary Hooker, Rosa Lee Beahm, Joyce Moyer, Ralph Croushorn, Nancy Sonafrank, Paul Croushorn, Wayne Vance, Virginia Ridgley, Eloise Sonafrank and Myrna Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Gay and Sara Lee were so happy to have as their guests several days last week Mrs. Gay's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hanery Shain of Woodland, Maine and Mrs. Gay's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buckman and their daughter, Nancy, from New Milford, Conn. Eugene McGillis of McJaysville spent Thursday with Ernest Hooker. Eugene was a roommate of Ernest's at Bridgewater College. Mrs. Berkley Crummitt went to Washington on Saturday to attend the graduation exercises of Strayer.

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Rail oddities



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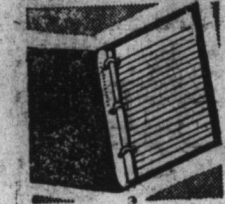
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Children's Metal Lunch Boxes with one-half pint thermos bottle—

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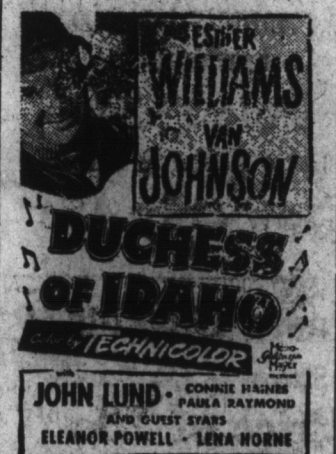
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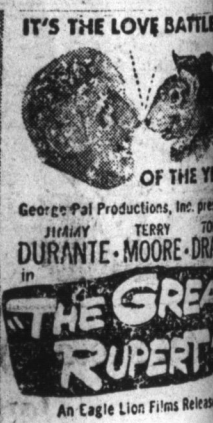
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MANASSAS

THE BEST WAY TO WASH DISHES By Hand or by Machine

From Maine to California women spend up to two hours every day on "the meanest job of all" — washing dishes. In 30 years of married life the dishes stack up a mile twice as high as the Empire State building, an estimated 340 million plates, cups, glasses, preparation dishes, pots and pans, not counting silverware. With a job of that size, efficiency saves a housewife countless steps and time.

There are almost as many ways of washing dishes as there are housewives — from splashing the dishes with hot water at one extreme to placing them in an automatic electric dishwasher at the other. For the majority of women who wash them in a dish pan of hot water, Hotpoint home economists make these recommendations for greatest ease and speed.

First, segregate glasses, cups and saucers, and silverware. Place the garbage pail on a stool and use a rubber scraper to remove food from plates. Rinse sticky dishes and cups under the faucet. In the dish pan use a sudsy cleanser in powder or liquid form. These new products drain the water off without leaving the dishes spotted. Do not use too much soap or suds since longer rinsing will be required.

The order you wash the dishes in is not too important but most women start with the glasses and silverware and wind up with the cooking utensils. This cuts down the number of water changes necessary. Rubber gloves are a big help not only in saving your hands, but also in permitting you to use hotter water than you otherwise could stand. Not only should dishes look clean when you are through, but also they should be exposed to sufficient suds to be actually clean. The dish cloth is usually more effective than a dish mop for washing. A brush can be helpful not only on pots and pans, but in removing stubborn food matter from the dishes. When the dishes have been placed in the rinsing rack, hot water can be sprayed over them with a faucet hose attachment or poured over them with a teakettle. If you are doing a very small number of dishes, it is handier to hold them directly under the hot water faucet. Dishes should be left in the racks long enough to drain well for best results.



Silverware should not be left too long in the pan of heated water. A few pieces at a time should be given short soaking and then wiped off with a dish cloth.

While many detergent users let the dishes dry in the racks, glasses and silverware should be dried with a towel. A good supply of towels should be on hand for these items and for times when you want to dry all the dishes by hand to get them out of the way.

Experience shows that cleaning pots and pans encrusted with grease or food matter is the biggest time killer a woman faces. This is a tough problem to solve but best tips are to have a good scraper on hand, wash these utensils as soon after use as possible or, if you must leave them till later, put hot water in them to soak.



Also watch that food does not boil over on them while cooking.

The above suggestions represent a brief consensus on how to cut down the time involved in dishwashing by hand but to top up to an hour and a half from the job, many women have been considering the purchase of an automatic dishwasher. Reports from several thousand owners sent to Hotpoint, largest dishwasher producer, indicate that these machines require less than one-half hour daily, since women merely place the dishes in them and start the machine.

There are several types of automatic dishwashers, but the best known and the most automatic have a rack that slides out when the front is opened leaving the top of the appliance as free working surface for stacking dishes. The racks hold 60 dishes, cups, saucers, pots, pans and glasses plus silverware. These are washed, rinsed and electrically dried at

the turn of a dial.

Women who use dishwashers reverse the ordinary hand routine and place the pots and pans in the dishwasher immediately after use to let the machine wash them while the family is eating. The racks are loaded with the dinnerware five to ten minutes after dessert dishes have been cleared. The appliance takes over when the dial is set and 30 minutes later the dishes are dry and can be put away. Some women leave the dishes stored overnight in the machine until ready to use them again next morning. With a large group, the appetizer and dinner dishes can be put in the machine to wash while dessert is served. This leaves only the final course dishes and coffee cups and saucers to be put in the racks before the housewife can rejoin her guests.

The preparation of pots, pans and dishware for a dishwasher is similar to preparation for hand washing which means brushing off all loose foreign matter and for greasy ones, running them under hot water.

For fine china and stemware, a good dishwasher is neither kinder nor harder than hand washing. Where the machine has heated forced air for drying, a point to watch when shopping for a dishwasher, glasses and silverware will dry spotless and sparkling.

Because good dishwashers use water at 150 degrees, which is hotter than the hands can stand, they do a more thorough washing job than can be done by hand.

Before you purchase any dishwasher, you should discuss installation with your dealer or contractor. The best models all require plumbing but with the increased popularity of this modern work-saving appliance plumbers are experienced in installation.

Miss Anna Hooker returned home on Sunday evening after spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Russell in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and family of Stewartsville, New Jersey have been visiting all their "Smith" relations around Nokesville and Manassas, the past week.

Our new home economics teacher has a name which really suits her profession. Her name is Mrs. Meningue.

The supper at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren on Wednesday evening was well attended. The scores netted approximately \$150 with a minimum of effort. The supper was fine. Ditto the supper at the fire hall on Friday evening prepared by the ladies of the Woodlawn Methodist Church with Mrs. Glen Johnson in charge.

Fred Snyder was taken to Doctors Continued on Page 9

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Meanwhile, here are our heartiest congratulations to you, and to County Extension Workers, Vocational Agriculture Instructors, and 4-H Club Members on the successful completion of your huge task in organizing the first Prince William County Fair in almost 30 years, now being held at Longview Park, August 31, September 1 and 2.

Badly needed was this County Fair where the thousands of farm families (farmers, wives, dairymen, stock-raisers, and 4-H members) could gather an exciting exhibit of farm products for all to see.

Such a Fair is lucid testimony of better living now known on the farm. To you, members of the Veteran's Farm Club, and farm dwellers everywhere, belongs the initiative for this better living on the farm; this fair and the exhibits there prove that! Prince William Electric Cooperative also has a responsibility in reducing needless labor on the farm. We cheerfully shoulder this responsibility and, as in the past, we shall continue to provide more and more electric power to more and more farms at lower cost.

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Greenwich

By Reba Hopkins

The Presbyterian Manassas can well boast of the deepest well in the community. It has a depth of 446 feet.

Mrs. Margaret Mayhugh and daughter, Miss Eleanor Mayhugh, have both returned from the Warrenton Hospital, and are getting along nicely.

The Brentsville and Greenwich Young People went up on the mountain above Warrenton for Vespers Services on Sunday evening. Rev. Albert Winn conducted these services, and worship services were led by Shirley Bradshaw and Thomas Whetzel.

A special feature of the Presbyterian Men's Meeting on Wednesday evening was the softball game between the men and their sons, or some other single boys. The married men won the game by a score of 12 to 6. This was a surprise to them as the fellows, after the game, they all

enjoyed an outdoor supper at the Blake Flemings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hopkins on Sunday. Proud grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Squibb—a boy daughter, and a girl daughter, Mrs. Tom Squibb, in Columbia Hospital.

Mrs. Neale Mayhugh, of Washington, D. C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mayhugh on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foley will return to Richmond this week. They will be greatly missed in the community, as they have lived here this summer and have been such a help in the various activities of the Presbyterian Church.

Dumfries

By Dorothy Acord

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pick, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pick Jr. and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Tas Moody in Alexandria on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McIner and

Mrs. Kate Keys visited Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor Brawner in Washington on Sunday.

Relatives who visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrison on Saturday are Mr. Chancellor Garrison, Mr. Paul Garrison, Mr. Cecil Garrison, Mr. Elmer and Mrs. Elsie Garrison, all of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Nancy, from Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Manor from Indian Head, Md.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Luning and Mrs. Mabel Woolfender from Broadnax, Va.

Mrs. Joe Gill and children from Groveton visited her mother, Mrs. Clayton Luning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrison visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bell and Mrs. Lee Kames in Herndon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Acord had as their guests on Saturday evening Mrs. W. E. Bresnahan and Mrs.

O. C. Thornton from Hillside, Md., days to visit Mrs. Nokes' brother, S/Sgt. Horace Brawner who has been stationed at Ft. Belvoir left Friday for the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover King had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leroy King and sons of Alexandria.

Mrs. Warfield Brawner had as her week-end guests on Wednesday Mrs. Randolph Brawner and Mrs. Jura Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hillard have as their house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan from Indian Head, Md.

Centreville

By Nora Good

Little Ray and Hugh Saunders of Falls Church have been visiting Mrs. Helen Saunders for a week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nichols this week were Mrs. Ruby Nichols and Joseph and Miss Anna Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nokes of Washington and Mr. Lester Nichols have gone to North Carolina for several

days to visit Mrs. Nokes' brother, Mr. Eldred Nichols. Mrs. Lester Nichols and children have gone to Culpeper to visit her parents for a week.

Visiting the Goods this week were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allison and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robinson of Burke.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Arlington was a Saturday visitor of her brother and Mrs. Charles Painter.

We all want to thank Mr. L. D. Shepherd for taking time off from his farm duties to mow the lawn of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Marshall Musick is adding a porch to his home on Manassas Road.

The WSCS will visit the Manassas Church for their next meeting on September 7.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mohler and children and Mr. Marcus Mohler visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allison in Arlington on Saturday.

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Catharpin

By Mrs. Curtis Lanham

The Catharpin Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Ramsey Light on September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter and son, of Columbia, S. C. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rion.

Guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Guffre were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guffre and children of Falls Church Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and children of Alexandria, Robert Kardares of Washington, Arthur Lewis of Rhode Island, and Hugh Gunnell of Vienna.

Mrs. Lella Akers is spending some time with her son in Arlington.

Mrs. Mary Briggs of Alexandria spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie.

Marilyn Briggs spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchison.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Amos Ellmore at her home on Sunday.

day. A large crowd attended the homecoming at Sudley on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGee of Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Porter and son of Alexandria, and Mr. and Mrs. James Triplett of Middleburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison.

Clifton

By Inez Kinchelee

Mrs. Amanda Ford Harrison of Annandale, Va. has been visiting Mrs. Inez Kinchelee for a week.

Mrs. Bessie Buckley and family visited the Kemper Grills in Falls Church on Friday last.

Mrs. John Collins of Stanton a few days ago. Col. James P. Flynn who has been a patient for some weeks in Walter Reed Hospital, is at home and improved.

Col. Branson and family moved into the James Cross home on Chestnut Street.

Lewis Quigg and family visited relatives here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elgin

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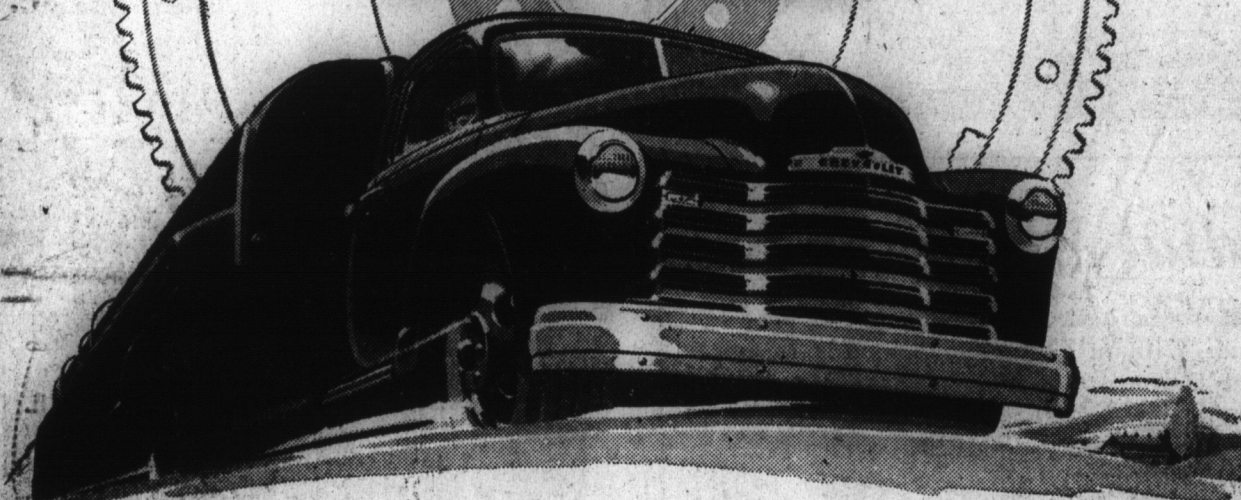
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Luncheon Scoops

by Wendy Warren

"I told you I'm crazy," smiled Paul Taubman, over appetizers at the chic Epicure restaurant on 32nd Street. Before arranging a lunch date with the dapper Paul, I had heard tales of his versatility and musical originality. Organist and the two CBS daytime serials, "Rosemary" and "Perry Mason," Paul has a long and varied career as a musician behind him, has often pitched-hitted for other organists in a radio crisis, and once played for Cardinal Pacelli, now Pope Pius XII.

Between spoonfuls of ice-cold viandes, Paul explained his opening remark. As a popular organist in radio and club work, his typical day consists of numerous sprints to studios, appointments for recording sessions, occasional night club dates. In general, a hectic life. "Now," says Paul, "I'm a restaurateur, too." Paul is referring to his recent acquisition of the fashionable Penthouse Club atop a midtown skyscraper, with a magnificent view of Manhattan.

Paul has been interested in music all his life. Born in Winnipeg, Canada, he played the piano as a child. He can testify as a youngster, he played the piano over Canadian station CKY in 1921. He came to New York as a young man to study piano, organ and cello at Juillard.

"For a musician, the most promising future 'at the time' lay in radio," says he. "So, while I was waiting to break into radio, or played in bands around town, or soloed in various night spots," Paul's recognition came soon for Paul and he was kept busy playing the organ for various radio programs. Then came the war, and Paul spent a year and a half in the infantry, in

Paul Taubman

the European theatre of operations. Now Paul plays those soft and soothing chords before the action starts in "Rosemary" and "Perry Mason" and a number of other daytime serials. He is a recording artist and is well-known for these records. Among all these activities, Paul manages to sandwich in a couple of interesting hobbies. A couple of years ago he auctioned off his well-known collection of antique music boxes, but he substituted for this hobby the collecting of stamps with some sort of musical significance.

Much of the relaxing music Paul plays on "Rosemary" and "Perry Mason" is of his own composition, which brought to my mind an interesting theory of musical composition which I had heard associated with Paul Taubman's name.

"Yes, I am a follower of the scientist and musician Schilling, who founded a system of composing music based on pure science," assented Paul, when I questioned him about this theory. "The theory is pretty complicated, but in simplified language it involves composing music according to scientific formulae, like plotting a graph for the kind of mood you wish to produce." Using the proper atmosphere, Paul creates the proper atmosphere for "Rosemary" and "Perry Mason," accentuating the action and emotion of each episode with his interesting musical patterns.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA, IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, AUGUST 28, 1950.

Mabel Davis, Complainant,
v.
George H. Davis et als, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition amongst those thereto entitled of the Matthew Davis Home Place, near Gainesville, in Gainesville District, Prince William County, Virginia, described fully in deed book 74 page 773 and containing 148 acres, or to have sale thereof if partition may not be had and distribution of the sale proceeds and for general relief.

And an application and having been made and filed that the said George H. Davis is not a resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that the said defendant, George H. Davis, do appear within ten days after publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests, and that a copy hereof be published in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, as provided by law and that a like copy be posted as provided by Statute.

WORTH H. STORKE, Clerk.
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VIRGINIA, IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, AUGUST 17, 1950.

Alexander Blackwell, Complainant,
v.
Mary Berry Blackwell, (alias Berry), Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of willful desertion for a period of over two years and for general relief.

An affidavit has been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear before this court within ten days after publication of this order and protect her interests herein.

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M. Bruce Whitmore received the last week of her daughter, Mrs. Mackenzie, and grandson in Afghanistan where they are stationed. Col. Mackenzie who is stationed there.

Mrs. Alex Hudgins of Manassas, who were in town last week.

Elizabeth Ann Bayne arrived from Quito, Ecuador for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. Hill Brown, and her aunt, Mrs. Amelia.

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Hostal in Washington on Friday evening after he had cut his left foot very badly with an ax. He returned home on Sunday afternoon with a plaster cast on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kernan are planning to move into their new home this week.

Mrs. Mary Nelson, Robert and Ed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lumberlake and the children at Wheaton, Md. on Monday evening the Richard Lumberlakes visited the Nelsons. Little Mary Ellen and Freddie came up to spend the rest of the week with "Grandma" Nelson and the boys. Freddie can you imagine must be home by Saturday, however, because he has recently joined the Cub Scouts and they have a special meeting this weekend.

All you parents who have children in school this year will be glad to know that the school has had a real face-lifting this summer. The floors have been scrubbed, and we mean scrubbed, several times. Quite a lot of painting has been done, including the music room, the gym and the agriculture building. Quite a few benches and tables have been made for the smaller children to use in the music room. Now the little folks won't have to sit up to the grown-ups tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short have a new baby boy, born at Walter Reed Hospital on Sunday morning. "Grandmother" Short arrived Tuesday to take care of the two other little ones at home.

Miss Leona Wright left Monday for her new home for the coming school year. Leona will teach home economics at the Aldie high school out will live in Middleburg.

The 4th Quarterly Conference of the local Methodist churches will be held at the Woodlawn Methodist church on Sunday, September 10, in connection with the annual all-day meeting which will begin in the morning. Rev. Brittingham will speak at the 11:00 a. m. service. Dr. J. C. Robertson, district superintendent from Alexandria will speak at 1:30, followed by the Conference beginning at 2:30. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed at noon.

Mrs. N. J. Miller, who lived here for a number of years and who now lives near Mt. Jackson, spent several days this week with Mrs. Elvora Showalter. She also visited many other friends.

Congratulations to another one of our local young people. Miss Bernice Hooker will finish her course in dietetics at Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. on September 13. She will then be transferred to McGuire Hospital in Richmond, the transfer to take effect on September 25. Bernice will be nearer home then and so, we are sure, will get to come home more often.

Dr. A. C. Renoll of Hanover, Penna., spent several days with the Bowman-Shepherd-Whitzel families. Dr. Renoll, who just recently lost his wife when she was killed while crossing the street, was the minister of the Bowman family while they lived in Pennsylvania from 1920-1930. The Renolls, just before Mrs. Renoll's death had celebrated their 50th year as ministers in the Reformed Church. Despite his age, Dr. Renoll is still very active and enjoys keeping up with the activities of the many, many friends he has made through the years. On Sunday morning he took part in the morning worship service at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren.

We are so sorry to hear that Mr. E. C. Owens, one of our local mail carriers had to be taken to Doctors Hospital where he went for a medical observation.

Mr. J. F. Hummer is able to be home again and is up around working as usual.

The Howard Marshalls attended the wedding on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Marshall's niece, Miss Nancy Kibler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Kibler of Arlington. Rev. Kibler is pastor of the Central Methodist Church where the wedding took place. Miss Kibler became the bride of Mr. Robert Smith, also of Arlington, in a ceremony performed by both the bride's father and her brother.

The reception followed in the social room of the church. Also attending the ceremony and coming home with the Marshalls to spend the weekend were Mrs. Marshall's two other sisters, Mrs. C. H. Crowder of Wightman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kibler of Chase City.

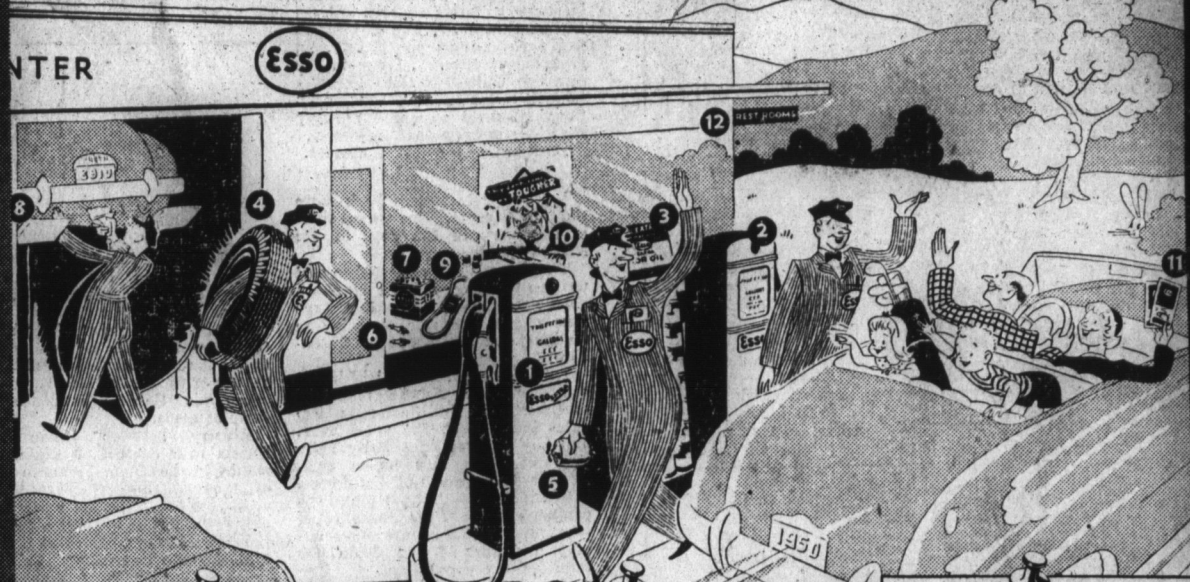
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Duffey spent several days recently at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Nelson went to New York over the weekend to attend the wedding of Robert's cousin, Charles Brown, to Miss Ruth Carlson at the Methodist church in Ashville, New York. Several carloads of ladies of the Junior Women's Club had a very enjoyable afternoon when they made their annual visit to the Walter Eyles' home near Falls Church. During the day they enjoyed a picnic together.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Restuccia of Rutherford, N. J., visited Melva's homefolks, the D. D. Fleishmans, over the weekend when they all attended the wedding of Allen Fleishman to Miss Helen Garber on Friday.

Little Miss Susan McMichael arrived on Wednesday night, August 23rd at the Columbia Hospital. Mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMichael and she has a little brother, Jimmy.

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Haymarket

By Mrs. A. H. Meyer

The regular meeting of the Haymarket Women's Club will meet Sept. 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the club room.

Mrs. M. Fowell Melton and sons, Bobby and Eddy, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Melton's sister, Mrs. T. Hutchins, in Leesburg, Va.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas, and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. H. Schneider and sons, David and Jimmy, and Mrs. M. Fowell Melton and sons, Bobby and Eddy, attended the Loudoun County Fair on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer and daughters, Betty Ann and Helel Louise, picnicked in Rock Creek Park in Washington on Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jay Aucamp and new daughter, Gail Lorraine, returned to their home in the Mt. View Apt. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Miss Sally Lou McGeath of Aldie, Va., is spending several days at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

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SITUATION IN KOREA

When military forces of the Communist government of North Korea invaded the south, June 25, people of peace-loving nations saw their negotiations to establish Korean independence burst in the flames of war.

Within hours after the attack, the United Nations, through its security council, resolved for an immediate end of the fighting, asking members to give every assistance to the United Nations toward this result.

The next day President Truman, in support of this request, ordered United States Air and Sea forces to give cover and support to Korean government troops. Later in the day the United Nations Security Council called upon all United Nations members to apply military sanctions against the aggressor.

Battle and bloodshed continues.

Korea's history goes back more than 2,000 years. She was a civilized country in the days of the Roman Empire.

They have their own spoken and written language and an excellent, simple alphabet. Movable type was used in Korea 50 years before its invention in Europe by Gutenberg.

The Korean peninsula, which juts out from the Asiatic mainland southeast of Manchuria, is 600 miles long, about 185 miles wide, and has an area of slightly more than 85,000 square miles, comparable to our state of Minnesota.

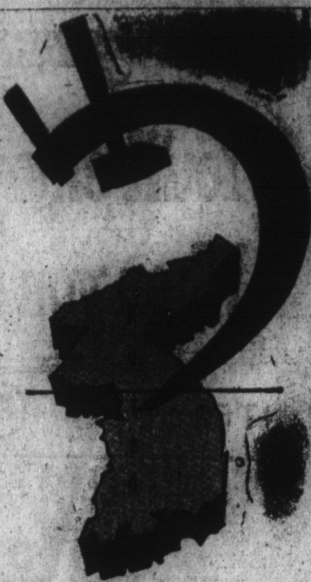
North Korea—that portion of the peninsula north of the 38th parallel—contains 48,468 square miles but only one-third of the 30,000,000 total Korean population.

Korea's climate is similar to that of the eastern seaboard of the United States between Maine and South Carolina. (In this region the 38th parallel is near the latitude of Richmond, Virginia.)

South Korea produces rice and is potentially rich in other foodstuffs. It has comparatively few industries.

North Korea is depended upon for chemical fertilizer, power and coal. Its industry is supported by mineral deposits and has well-developed hydroelectric power plants.

Historically, Korea has been a high road to war and peace. The



Japanese first invaded it with a large army in 1902, but were driven out by Korean and Chinese forces.

Until the latter part of the nineteenth century Korea was largely under the political and cultural influence of China. In 1894-95 Japan eliminated Chinese influence by force of arms.

Rivalry between Japan and Russia over control of Korea climaxed in the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-05. Japan emerged the victor. From 1910 until the Japanese surrender on September 2, 1945, Korea was an integral part of the Japanese Empire.

At Cairo (1943), United States, China, and Great Britain promised that Korea would be free and independent.

The Soviet Union agreed to it when it entered the Pacific War against Japan in August 1945.

When Japan surrendered, it was agreed that for military convenience the U. S. S. R. would accept surrender of Japanese forces north of the 38th parallel; and the United States, south.

But after the surrender, the Soviet Union began to block off northern Korea at the 38th parallel, finally establishing a virtual "iron curtain."

Miss Kansas



Anabel Baker, a sultry 18-year-old beauty, will vie for Miss America 1951 honors in Atlantic City, N. J., during the famed Miss America Pageant in early September. Anabel is a serious girl who studies dramatics at the University of Wichita and collects books as a hobby.

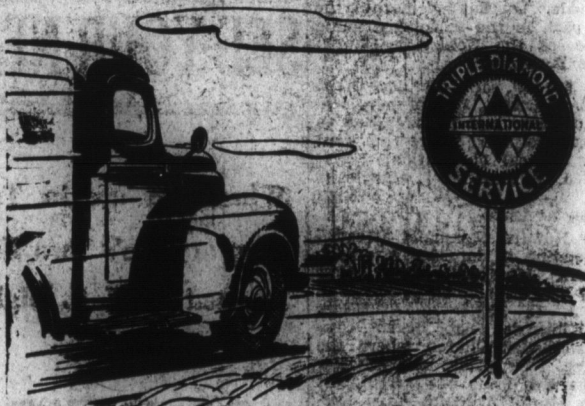
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\$139,800,000. Of the money, 120 million dollars would be for buildings, 14 million dollars for roads and the remaining \$5,800,000 for communications and other costs.

The money, if approved, would be contained in the supplemental appropriation bill now being considered by that committee. It already has passed the House.

The White House said that the construction program "stems from a joint study made by various Government agencies including the General Services Administration, the National Security Resources Board, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Bureau of the Budget."

The present meaning of the Navy expression "Aye, aye," which originally was "Yes, yes" (old English), is, I understand, sir, and I will do



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Valerie Ross

course, have long used good-looking leather touches as fashion notes. And now the new pencil-slim silhouette, with its straight, uncluttered lines, is a natural for the chic emphasis of a handsome leather

belt. Leather accessories can be effectively coordinated so that belt, shoes and bag match for a smooth overall picture.

The little figure of Valerie Ross, young featured player on the popular NBC daytime drama, "Life Can Be Beautiful," is set off to advantage by the stunning belt she models here. "I'm so fond of this belt," says Valerie. "It's really my most original and versatile accessory. Everyone comments on the unusual design!" Designed by Sally Greene, of Calicraft Originals, this belt really sparks a simple knitted dress, would be equally effective with a tailored suit. With matching shoes and handbag, Valerie finds herself well-dressed and ready for a busy day at rehearsal or program. This formula—simple clothes punctuated by eye-catching accessory touches—Valerie believes to be the answer to her problem of how to be chic while meeting the commitments of a hectic career.

"Handsome accessories are a real investment for me," says Valerie. Dashing back and forth to and from radio studios—Valerie is also a member of the cast of CBS "Perry Mason"—is apt to leave a girl somewhat breathless and disheveled, and Valerie counts on these fashion-wise touches to help keep her poised and well-groomed.

Ingenuity and Beauty Cops a Crown



NEW YORK—Ingenuity as well as beauty won the title of "Miss Lewyt Vacuum Cleaner" for Jini Lee here. A cute-trick herself, Jini Lee thought of so many tricks to do with her Lewyt that three judges simply had to award her the crown.

She showed the judges how she uses her cleaner to groom her dog, blow up party balloons, dry her hair, defrost a refrigerator and spray insecticide on plants and shrubs. "I think of something new every day," Jini Lee says. "There must be at least a hundred and one uses for a vacuum cleaner, especially my Lewyt. And of course, it's practically noiseless, so I can listen to the radio while I clean, and there's no dust bag to empty. If you'd like to know about some more uses for a vacuum cleaner just drop me a line at 60 Broadway, Brooklyn."

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Answer to Question No. 2:
2. A baby born this year can expect to live to be 67, and his expectancy will continue to rise as he grows older. Thus a man of 40 today may expect to live 30 years more and a man of 65 may expect to reach 77. A child born in 1900 could expect to live only 49 years. Americans today can look forward to increasing their life span because of improved medical care.
Answer to Question No. 3:
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Guest Editorial

THE KOREAN WAR
Kenneth R. Pennie

(As an average citizen views it)
Since my last article (Quo Vadis), we have had a crisis forced upon us, and we have had to make our decision. We have had to choose our way and we have chosen the way that leads definitely to the RIGHT. The clouds of doubt, induced by timidity (or worse) that have heretofore dimmed our international vision, have dissipated, and we are now able to see clearly the magnitude of the danger that menaces us, of allowing continuance in any form of communist aggression.

The policy of appeasement that has to the present time marked our dealings with the forces of Communism has been replaced by an attitude of firm and determined resistance. The ineptness and bungling that has marked our (so called) foreign policy up to June 26 is now reversed and has become a policy of firmness enforced by prompt and stern military action.

All of this has been the result of what occurred on the Korean Peninsula that fateful Sunday of

June 26, when undoubtedly acting on orders from Moscow, the armies of the North Korean People's Republic swept down, in a sneak attack, on the peaceful but non-Communist republic of South Korea.

We have taken a firm stand against this unprovoked attack, this stark military aggression, and we have committed our armed forces to combat, in support of our stand; we have gone to the aid of the South Korean Republic, the only honorable and correct action we could have taken.

If we entertain the slightest hope of stopping this particular act of inexcusable military aggression, this incident of international highway robbery or any future attacks the forces of communism might see fit to launch against us or others of the free nations of the world we will have to administer a military defeat to the North Korean forces.

There is no other alternative! Now is the time and the North Korean peninsula is the place where we and the other free nations of the world must serve collective notice (in unequivocal terms), on the leaders of communism, both great and small, that any further expansion on their part by whatever means will not be tolerated, and that we will combat any such attempts on their part by every force at our command.

Let us pause for a moment to consider what the immediate result of our stand with regard to Korea is, and what it can mean for us in the future. The immediate result of our going to the military aid of embattled South Korea is to put us at war with the North Koreans, while the future outcome could very possibly be the creation

of the grave diplomatic impasse between our country and the Kremlin, that might easily precipitate an armed conflict between ourselves and the U. S. S. R., which would quickly develop into World War III.

Whether the present Korean hostilities will involve us with Russia lies wholly with the Kremlin. We cannot and we will not abandon South Korea to her fate for to do so would be tantamount to signing our national death warrant, as it would serve notice on Russia that she was free to pursue her avowed intention of conquering the world, unopposed by us, and we would ultimately be just another of her conquests. It is also the belief of this writer that the same holds true for Russia in the case of North Korea for she cannot desert one of her satellites and ever hope to retain the unquestioning obedience of the others which is absolutely necessary to her, if she is to realize her dreams of world conquest. However, we will not know how the U. S. S. R. will react until the North Korean armies begin to suffer the severe military reverses that will overtake them when our preponderance of man power and equipment begins to make itself felt on the Korean battle fields.

Allow me to digress at this point for a moment to state emphatically that no matter how badly the Korean campaign seems to be going against our arms we will defeat the North Koreans. It will make no difference if we are forced entirely off the Korean peninsula, we will land again, and this time in such overwhelming strength of men and materials that nothing can stop us. Never entertain for a moment the slightest doubt as to that. We are momentarily stunned by what is happening to our army, but when these reverses have knocked some of the "Yankee Doodle cockiness" out of us and we realize we have a real war on our hands then we will begin to wage, both on the home front and on the battle front, a hard and "all-out" fight. It will then behoove the North Koreans to look to their lines of retreat for they will be badly in need of them.

Let us continue. It is further the opinion of this writer that no one outside of a very small clique within the "high brass" of the U. S. S. R. governing circle has the faintest idea of what Russia intends to do regarding the situation. By asking ourselves a few pertinent questions, and then endeavoring to answer them in the light of what we do know and what has occurred, we may be able to arrive at some conclusion as to what may happen.

The questions are as follows:
1—Why did the Kremlin select this particular time for launching the Koreans on their program of military conquest?
2—Why was the Korean peninsula chosen as the place for the U. S. S. R. to show its hand by allowing the North Korean attack?
3—What will be the nature of the war we will be called on to wage in the event this Korean conflict involves us and the other free countries in an "all-out" war with Communism?

The answer to question 1—is as follows: The Russians probably have in mind a military operation, (this Korean conflict is very minor as far as the military aspect is concerned) of some kind to take place at a time of their own choosing and very likely in the not too distant future. Where this attack will take place is of course their secret, but it could very well be an attempted seizure of the Iranian oil fields, or an invasion of Yugoslavia, or a thrust down through Turkey to gain control of Constantinople which would result in opening up the Black Sea, thereby giving the Russians access to the Mediterranean, or finally an attempt to push the allies out of Germany with a view to occupying that country in its entirety and later all of Europe. So the present Korean affair was launched at this time as a reconnaissance in force, as it were to determine in general how the united nations would react to such a program of conquest by force of arms, and in particular what we in the United States would do about it, if anything. In short they wanted to know, to use a slang phrase, if they had any chance to "get away with" a plan calling for military conquest.

We know to question 2, There is of course only one answer to this one. It was in the far east, the one front of what will be Russia's far flung battle line in the event of a general war against her (world war three) where she will enjoy an overwhelming numerical and strategic superiority. The numerical superiority will consist of the large, well trained, well equipped and victorious Chinese Communist army, that would not only be an almost inexhaustible reservoir of man power, but would protect her far eastern flank without the necessity of her having to risk one single unit of her European or Siberian armies. The strategic superiority would be in the fact that the Korean peninsula is one of, if not the most difficult location on the globe for the United States to have to wage a large scale war. This is because of its great distance from the home land, where ultimately all of the men and material for waging such a war will have to be transported. There is also another great advantage for the Russian cause in getting us tied up in Korea and that is its long distance from the Near East or Europe, where undoubtedly the U. S. S. R. will make the Real and Serious attack on the FREE World when she deems the time to be right for launching her plan of world con-

quest.

Question No. 3 asks "what will be the nature of the war we will have to wage etc." The answer to this question is not hard to give and is as follows: We will be fighting in a Third Great World War and this is all inclusive. In detail however we will be engaged on at least two fronts (and probably more) widely separated, both from each other and the Home Land, by hundreds of miles of dangerous oceans and land masses, over which all the supplies for our field armies will have to be transported. We will be subjected to gorilla warfare and sabotage along practically the entire extent of our lines of supply and communication, not to mention depredations that will be committed within our own borders by a "Communist Fifth Column." We will be fighting on "Exterior Lines" while the enemy will have the enormous advantage of operating on "Interior Lines." We will be facing a smart and ruthless foe who will fight victoriously, for they will be driven by the "Consuming fire of the Panache" or an equally potent factor, the fear of certain death at the hands of their own government, if they fail to put up an all out fight. It will be a long and bloody war, marked by an appalling destruction of life and property on both sides, for unlike any conflict of the past this one will be not only for victory but for survival, simply because the nation or nations that go down to defeat will also go down to national oblivion.

In conclusion: Perhaps I have painted too gloomy a future for us should the Korean conflict precipitate a third world war, but I doubt it, for if the Cold War now is to become a Hot War, we must steel ourselves as individuals and as a nation "to see it through," and it is much better insurance of ultimate victory to openly estimate the advantages enjoyed by your enemy than to underestimate them.

The only thing the future holds for us, in the event of our having to fight Russia and her satellites, are years of "blood and sweat and tears," long years of tremendous sacrifices both individual and national. There can be no thought of business or politics as usual; there can be no financial profits, either from individual efforts or corporate operations. There must be NO STRIKES, for it will take all the productivity of our national industry, the undivided effort of all our citizens, and EVERY DOLLAR OF THE NATIONAL WEALTH welded into one tremendous and all embracing NATIONAL EFFORT to win this struggle, and WIN WE MUST. For this time we will not get another chance. It is absolutely necessary that we totally mobilize at once, no more delay, for political or any other reasons, for IT WILL BE EITHER "THE WAY OF LIFE OR OURS," THE BIG GOLD CHIPS WILL BE DOWN.

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NOTE: This writer saw an account in today's paper of an incident where the Koreans drove a large group of south Koreans (hostages) consisting mostly of women and children with a few old men, in front of one of their advancing tank columns, using them as shields to get their tanks safely across a certain bridge, thinking and thinking correctly that our boys would not fire on women and children. This is the first incident indicating the kind of war the communists will fight. If they continue such inhuman methods of warfare, and

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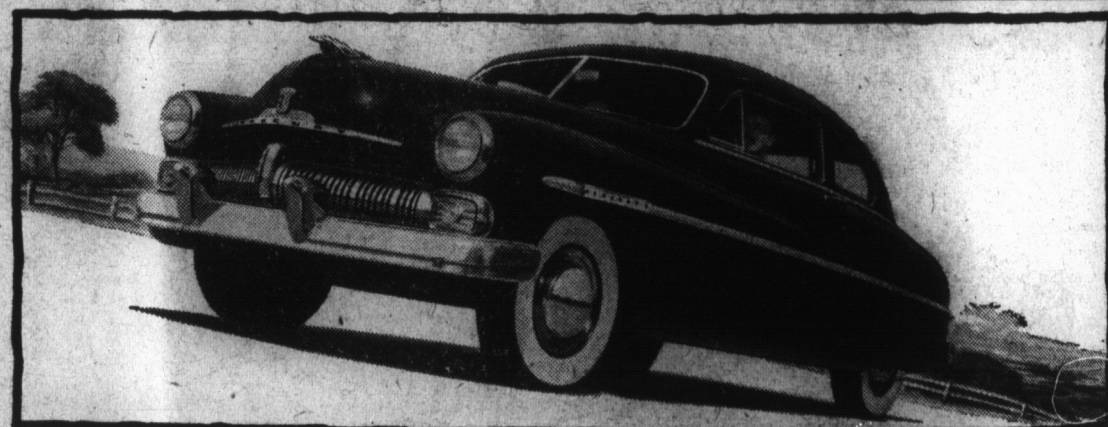
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