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PETERS PROPOSES NEW BOND REFERENDUM

Phone Union
Election Set
For January 3

Unionization of the Central Mutual Telephone Co. will depend upon the outcome of a consent election, to be held January 3, it was announced yesterday.

Union and phone company officials met in Manassas yesterday with a representative of the National Labor Relations Board and set the date for the election which will determine if the phone employees wish the Communications Workers of America to act as collective bargaining agents.

The election will be decided by a majority of the votes cast. About 55 or 60 employees are eligible to vote.

OWA, which is a CIO affiliate, began its union activities here about two months ago. Unionization attempts were climaxed two weeks ago when CWA petitioned the NLRB for an employee election.

Union officials have claimed for a month that they have support of a majority of phone employees. Eligible to vote in the election will be all non-supervisory employees of the company, employed in traffic, commercial, maintenance, and accounting departments.

Phone company officials at the meeting were Dr. George B. Cooke, president, and J. A. Vetter, superintendent.

Representing CWA were Alfred V. Atkinson, president of Division 33, E. L. Evenson, vice-president, and C. V. Koons, of Washington, general counsel for CWA. Division 33 headquarters are in Richmond.

The NLRB official was identified as Mr. Khader, from Washington. Voting will be conducted at each of the company exchanges, excepting Lorton and Englewood, which were recently sold to Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. Employees in these exchanges soon may be employed by C. and P. and not vote in this election, officials held.

Voting at the Manassas exchange will be held from 3 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. and from 4:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. At Triangle votes will be cast from 9:45 a.m. until 10 a.m. and from 3:45 until 4 p.m. Garrisonville: 10:15 until 10:30 a.m., Occoquan: 2 p.m. until 2:10 p.m. and Nokesville: 5:15 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Ballots will be counted the same day and results announced immediately.

For the 12th consecutive time S. Hall was elected president and H. S. Davis was elected treasurer of the Occoquan-Woodbridge-Occoquan volunteer fire department, a meeting of firemen last week. Officers elected were: Henry Harvey, secretary; R. W. Hall, chief; Robert Horton, second assistant; E. S. Lohr, second assistant; chief; J. E. Thompson, Jr., lieutenant; George Humphries, second lieutenant; and H. T. Lohr, secretary of funds.

First showing of the 1951 Chevrolet will be held here at Wheatcroft on Saturday, C. L. Best has invited the public to visit his showroom throughout the day.

Rat Week is being resumed at Osborn High School. This week students were forced to perform for upperclassmen. Next Tuesday and Wednesday seniors will take over the school during Senior Day and will occupy teachers desks and the principal's office.

A small boy, on his way home from the Saturday matinee, was robbed, stripped of clothing and left lying unconscious last Saturday on West St. All three boys were under ten years of age, police reported. The injured boy recovered, they said. No action was taken against the offenders who were punished by their parents.

Bids have been received by the State Highway Department for 34 miles of resurfacing of Secondary Routes 638 and 642 from Bethel to U. S. Route 1. W. W. Saunders, Warrenton submitted a bid of \$1,854.

Word comes from the Attorney General that disability retirement on account of military or naval service is no longer subject to state income tax.

The annual meeting of the Prince William Dairy Herd, Improvement Association will be held at the County Court House in Manassas Thursday, December 14, at 10 a.m.

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Shown above are the new board of directors and officers of the Prince William Electric Co-op, elected at the annual meeting of members, held last week in Osborn High School. Left to right, they are: W. Hill Brown, Jr., attorney; W. H. Wheeler; Vernon C. Moore, secretary-treasurer; W. Edward Detwiler, president of the board; C.A. Muddiman, vice-president; Manley Garber, and Reuben B. Hicks, manager of the Co-op. Over 550 Co-op members and their families attended the meeting.

No Santa
For Kiddies
This Year

Christmas lights are on along Center Street but this year there'll be no Santa Claus to ride beneath them.

The Chamber of Commerce Committee appointed to make arrangements for Santa's visit, reports that local merchants seem uninterested in the idea, so the annual project will be dropped.

One merchant suggested that St. Nick had got lost in Korea and that most businessmen were too afraid of the future to kick up the necessary \$200 to pay for the visit.

However, another factor seemed equally responsible with the war: no one could be found to do the cast. Merchants state simply that they are too occupied with their businesses during the Yuletide season to spend any time on Christmas parties for the kiddies.

"In past years Santa has arrived in Manassas by airplane and visited stores and schools, distributing candy to the children wherever he went.

Undoubtedly, the Korean war will force Santa Claus out of mind in many parts of America and in most of the world, but most businessmen questioned here said that they could not expect to feel any consequences of the war for several months at least.

Stop Lights
Don't Always
Bring Safety

The familiar stop-and-go light is one of the most misunderstood of all traffic control devices.

This opinion was expressed last week by traffic engineers of the State Highway Department.

Almost daily, they said, the department's mail brings a demand for the installation of a stop-and-go light. Most of the letters come from residents of towns and small communities where the State maintains the streets, or from thickly-settled areas along the highway.

Generally, they shape up something like this:

"Are you going to wait until someone is killed before you do something?"

In many instances, State traffic engineers explained, installation of the requested lights would increase the likelihood of "someone getting killed." Traffic signals often increase rather than decrease the number of accidents.

They pointed to the recent study of 20 signalized intersections in various sections of the State. Since the lights were installed, traffic at these points has increased, an average of 25 per cent—but the number of accidents has increased 46 per cent.

They found further evidence in a study of accident experience over the past 15 years in Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del. In these cities, the accident hazard at signalized intersections was eight times as great as at intersections where there were no lights.

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Wanted:
120 Pints
Of Blood

Workers were busy this week enlisting volunteers to give 120 pints of blood, needed to fulfill Prince William's quota in the current Red Cross drive for plasma.

Prince William, which usually has a quota of about 100 pints, has been asked to increase its quota to 120 pints, officials said this week, but that they expect to do so for the first time.

A bloodmobile from the District of Columbia blood center will visit Manassas next Wednesday and will be stationed at the Parish Hall, Trinity Episcopal Church from noon until 6 p.m.

Mrs. R. Worth Peters, chairman for the Manassas area, pointed out this week that some of the blood given here will be sent to Korea for use among American military personnel. The remainder of the blood will be stored in the Washington blood center for use in metropolitan hospitals. First priority on the stored blood will be given residents of Prince William County who may be hospitalized and in need of transfusions.

\$2,500 Sought For TB
By Christmas Seal Sale

Mrs. Paul Espenshade, county chairman of the 1950 Christmas seal sale, this week urged all residents to purchase and display their Christmas seal letters.

The \$2,500 goal is the minimum needed to make possible the 1951 Tuberculosis Association program in this county, she said.

Seal sale proceeds will be used during 1951 for case finding through X-rays, health education, school lunch projects, and treatment and rehabilitation of tubercular persons.

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Mobilization
Increases Not
Announced Yet

No indication has yet been given on how draft quotas in Prince William County will be affected by recent reverses in the Korean War.

Mrs. R. Worth Peters, clerk of the county draft board, reports that her office has received no information from Selective Services headquarters on an expected increase in armed forces mobilization.

Top military brass have indicated that the armed forces will be increased four or five times over the present size during the coming year, but no quotas for Prince William County for coming months have been received, Mrs. Peters said.

Ten Prince William men have been ordered to report for physical examinations at Richmond on December 11. A total of 25 men from this county have been inducted into the armed forces since the beginning of the Korean War.

Mrs. Peters reported the following four men who registered in Prince William County have been placed on the delinquent list for failure to supply their proper addresses: George William Lewis, Negro, Woodbridge; Lee Seger, Negro, Woodbridge; Howard Wayne Call, The Lawn Farm, Nokesville, and Buford Powers, Haymarket.

Yule Trees
Can Increase
Fire Hazard

That Christmas tree you are planning to set up in your home could be a major fire hazard unless you take a few precautions, the National Board of Fire Underwriters warns.

Tests made by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., demonstrated that Christmas trees of average size are easily ignited and burn furiously. The blaze could easily start a dangerous fire in the home.

Engineers of the National Board offer the following suggestions for making your Christmas tree safe:

1. Choose a small tree. It will be less hazardous.
2. Wait until a few days before Christmas to set up your tree.
3. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set up.
4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.
5. If a radiator is near the tree, shut it off.
6. Do not use cotton or paper decorations unless they are flame-proofed.
7. Do not place electric trains around the tree.
8. Do not use candles. Use electric lights instead.
9. Make certain wires are not frayed. Choose lighting sets bearing marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
10. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree.
11. Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house.
12. If needles near the lights turn brown change the location of the lights.
13. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

Manassan Aids
In Developing
Cabinet Heart

A team of Philadelphia surgeons, including Dr. William L. Jamison, formerly of Manassas, disclosed this week that they had a "mechanical heart" that works so effectively on animals that they are ready to try it on human beings.

This new-type device, which has been used on dogs and kept them alive for as long as an hour and 10 minutes, detours blood away from the natural heart and lungs, thereby permitting surgeons to operate on a damaged heart while it is at rest.

It has not been used on a human patient so far, simply because the "right" patient has not come along. By "right" patient, the doctors mean one that has suffered cardiac stoppage on an operation table and failed to "come back" after all known methods of resuscitation had been tried.

The doctors' team is headed by Dr. Charles P. Bailey, chief thoracic surgeon at Philadelphia's Hahnemann Hospital. It includes, in addition to Jamison and Bailey, Drs. Thomas J. E. O'Neill, Robert P. Gover, and Hector J. Redono Ramirez.

The "heart" is contained in a transparent cabinet 30 inches high, 16 inches deep.

Dr. Jamison is the son of Mrs. Mary L. Jamison, of Manassas. He was graduated from Manassas High School, Dartmouth College, and the University of Virginia Medical School. He is married to the former Miss Virginia Cunningham, of Fall Waters, W. Va.

Parents Not
Interested In
Better Schools

Manassas parents have lost pride in the schools their children attend and no longer are willing to work for better schools, a Journal reader concluded this week after attending a PTA meeting at the Centreville school and noticing the pride parents there take in the new building.

Manassas are also ignorant of what their children are taught and how they are taught, the reader wrote.

Let parents first learn what goes on in our schools before beginning the carping criticism, familiar lately, the reader suggests in the letter that follows:

Several weeks ago, it was our privilege and pleasure to attend a dinner sponsored by the PTA of Centreville. We enjoyed deeply the delicious food and the friendliness and the sociability of our neighbors. However, the thing that started

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New Survey of School Needs
Would Set Projects and CostOpposition Is
Expected At
Board Hearing
On Zoning

Opposition is expected today at the hearing of proposed zoning and subdivision ordinances before the Board of Supervisors.

The model ordinances, drawn by the Planning and Zoning Commission, headed by R. Jackson Ratcliffe, would attempt to regulate development and construction along highways and in mushrooming subdivisions.

Most observers here thought the ordinances would need revision before enactment by the Supervisors could be expected.

One County resident, from the Haymarket area, informed the Journal that she was strongly opposed to the zoning ordinance.

"I moved away from Arlington," she said, "to escape such restrictions and I didn't see any need for them in rural areas."

"The State Highway Department has set back requirements for buildings along roads and nothing else is necessary. The zoning ordinance would merely duplicate the Highway Department regulations."

The zoning ordinance would require a permit for any type of construction in excess of \$500 evaluation and objections to this are expected. However, supporters of the ordinance point out that a building permit is necessary now - from the Commissioner of Revenue - and that the ordinance would not hampering future construction projects.

Cost of administering and enforcing such an ordinance has been called "prohibitive" by opponents who point to Fairfax County, where cost of enforcing zoning regulations is said to exceed \$30,000 per year.

Local Stores Will Open
For Evening Shoppers

Most stores in Manassas, beginning in a few days will remain open in the evenings in order to serve Christmas shoppers, a survey revealed this week.

Managers of three stores, Hobbes Firestone and the Surging Store have announced plans to remain open until 9 p.m. beginning next Monday.

Four other firms, Wenrich's, Manassas Furniture, Fisher and Son and Hynson Electric, stated that they will remain open evenings beginning December 18.

The readers of the nation may soon have to decide whether to use atomic bombs against the Chinese.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I would like a big doll, cash Register, a trunk to put my doll clothes in and a sewing set also a book. Please Santa be good to all the children that don't have a Mother and Daddy and don't forget the boys who are fighting for us.

Thank you dear Santa
Ann Fogle age 7
Manassas, Va. RFD 2

Dear Santa:

I hope I am not asking for too much. I would like to have a doll carriage for my doll and a cash Register book and some candy.

Thank you Santa Claus
Mickey Fogle age 6
RFD 2
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Santa:

My name is Barry Lee. I am 5 years old. I have been a very good boy. When you come to my house on Christmas I would like very much for you to leave me the things I would like to have. I would like to have a steam shovel and a truck, a gas station with little cars, a choo choo train, a football, a telephone, a cowboy hat and a machine gun.

I will have some cake and milk on the table for you. Thank you very much Santa Claus.

Barry

Dear Santa:

If you can spare me a cash register, I would love to have one for Xmas, and if you any extra presents, I would like to have a barber

shop set so I can cut my mommy's hair and some paint to paint my granddaddy's barn.

That's all I want.

Thank you,
Frankie Cox, Jr.

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll baby, doll baby carriage, and a gas station.

Love,
Mary Jane Stephens, age 4
Manassas.

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good boy. I would like for you to bring me a hot rod racer, cop's car, and a gas station.

Love,
Marion Stephens, age 7

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good little boy all the year. I would like for you to bring me a fire-chief car, gas station, and a horse, and a hot rod racer.

Love,
Ray Kerns, age 2
Manassas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old. I have two sisters Eleanor 11, Va. 9. Please bring me a set of dishes, a big ball, a Dale Evans scarf, my sister Eleanor wants a Bible, & dishes, & a toy guitar, & a big ball. Va. my other sister wants a Bible, & a set of dishes China ones. I hope we all get them.

A good Friend
Kathryn Robertson
Manassas Va. R1

Another County-wide bond issue referendum in four or five months for Prince William Schools was virtually assured yesterday on the strength of Superintendent Peters' recommendation to the School Board.

Peters recommended that plans for a new bond issue be based on a survey of school facilities and population to be taken in the near future.

Probably the new bond issue request will be for more money than the \$2,400,000 voted down in the recent referendum, since that amount was based on a survey taken in 1947-48. School enrollment has considerably increased since that time.

All literary loan applications not yet activated should be refused, Peters said, since the voters have expressed an unwillingness to incur indebtedness for school construction.

The recommendation, made for a regular monthly meeting of the School Board, followed Board's request for Peters to suggest future action for them after defeat of the bond issue referendum on November 7.

Peters is expected to outline the same proposal to the Board of Supervisors today, but the action will be taken by Supervisors until the School Board officially passes on the recommendation. The School Board will hold a special meeting next Wednesday for the purpose of passing on Peters' proposal.

In the event both boards approve the recommendation for a new bond issue, a petition, bearing the names of 1,000 eligible voters, will be sought for presentation to the Circuit Court, Peters said. The Circuit Court would then set the date for another referendum. Peters' recommendation was for four or five months as the time necessary to prepare for a new balloting.

Peters reviewed the general conditions which led to literary loan applications and lack of bond issue referendum and concluded in a four-point proposal that a bond issue was still the best way to provide for the school needs of Prince William.

The four points were:

1. Withdraw all literary loans not yet activated.
2. Discard the 1947-48 survey of schools and have a new survey made.
3. Discard the present construction program and develop new building proposals.
4. Encourage a petition for a new bond issue based on a new building program, and plan a vigorous campaign for support throughout the County.

District bond issues, which have been suggested as an alternative to a county-wide, should be a last resort only, Peters said. "The return to the archaic method of District financing is unsound in principle and unfair to those districts which will want to construct and pay for 100 per cent of its own needs and bear the proportionate share of other district's buildings," he said.

In regard to a survey on which a bond issue proposal would be based, Peters had this to say:

"New data is available for a re-study of our problem. The 1950 general and school census figures have been taken; recent school enrollment trends will furnish valuable information; the taxable wealth of the County has risen from \$9,500,000 to \$18,200,000, thereby reflecting the ability of the County to finance a program.

"A new survey should be made by a competent agency from outside the state, one that will give an entirely objective view, properly approved by the State Board of Education, and the various communities of the County be given an opportunity in public hearings to voice their opinions.

"From this survey, construction program should be developed, utilizing trained estimators to analyze specific needs in each school and reasonable costs."

About 20 people attended the meeting to hear the Superintendent's proposals. Most of these came from the lower end of the County and expressed concern over the critical need there for new schools.

Several voiced disappointment over the failure of the recent referendum and declared that misinformation had been responsible for its defeat in Manassas.

Peters replied that whatever misinformation spread had been the result of deliberate plans to defeat the bond issue.

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Strong Insect Spray May Be Fatal To Calves

Stock owners are being warned about the risk of using strong insecticide sprays on young calves.

Recent loss of 6 out of a herd of 15 dairy calves, believed due to insecticide poisoning, has been reported from Colorado, according to a bulletin issued by veterinary medical authorities.

The calves, all 1 to 3 months old, were sprayed with a solution of lindane to kill lice. Five hours later, one of the calves was dead, and five more died within the next 12 hours. Prompt treatment helped to save the lives of the rest.

Bloating, intense pain, depraved appetite, and convulsions preceded death. Following an autopsy, attending veterinarians said all signs pointed to lindane poisoning as the cause of the trouble.

Lindane, now widely used against some external parasites of livestock, is a refined form of benzene hexachloride.

Inquiry disclosed that the owner had used a more concentrated solution than was necessary, thus increasing the risk of poisoning. Also, the calves were below the ages recommended for spraying.

Admiration
"What did Father say when you asked him for my hand?"

"Oh," replied Augustus, he did his best to be pleasant. He said there was something about me that he really admired."

"Did he say what?"

"Yes, my imprudence."

Clifton

By Mrs. Inez Kinkelhoe
Miss Eleanor Adair, who is quite ill in Alexandria Hospital, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elgin, and Miss Bertha Luck were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elgin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhoden were Sunday visitors at the Buckley home.

The friends of Mr. Will Whitmer regret to learn of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, of Falls Church, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, on Sunday.

Mrs. Nan Johnson and Miss Ruth Johnson shopped in Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson visited in Richmond last week-end.

Greenwich

By Reba Hopkins
The Rev. and Mrs. Albert Winn are the proud parents of twin boys born in Arlington Hospital on Saturday.

One weighed 5 pounds 7 ounces, the other 5 pounds 1 ounce. Little Grace and Jim are quite proud of their new brothers, Bruce and Randolph.

The men of the Church, at their November meeting, reversed the usual procedure by planning, cooking and serving the women of the Church a very sumptuous, delicious turkey dinner—with all the trimmings. Although the women guessed that they had had a little outside help, no evidence was found to that effect. Although some of the women had opined that they would probably end up cooking it themselves, they must have been surprised that the men could accomplish such a feat without the help of any one of them. With the Rev. Mr. Winn acting as master of ceremonies, the meeting was greatly enjoyed by everyone and the women of the Church are looking forward to such a meeting another year.

Mrs. Francis Kenny has been sick, but is much better now.

John Spittle is stationed in Germany, where he is now going to radar school.

What with Thanksgiving over and people all around butchering and the TB Christmas Seals being found in the mail, we begin to realize that Christmas (can't be m. ny weeks off. Don't forget in the rush to send your dollar for your Christmas Seals to the chairman of this district, Mrs. Grover Brown.

No Beggar
Plausible Tramp (in suburbs)—
"Lady, I ain't beggin' but can I hang around till yer dawg's done with that there bone?"

HOME ITEMS

By Virginia Post, Home Economist

COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS
If the time has come when you are racking your brain as to what to send Aunt Lou or Grandpa Jim or Cousin Billy for Christmas, why not bake a batch of Christmas cookies. They cause so little mess and are so easy to box and send.

Keep a batch on hand, too. Children always love them and they are so easy to serve when folks drop in! Here are some especially nice recipes for the season:

ANGEL FINGERS

1/4 c. softened butter or margarine

3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar

1 cup sifted cake flour

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup ground walnuts or pecans

Additional confectioners' sugar

Cream butter or margarine; gradually cream in the 3 tablespoons

sugar and flour. Add vanilla and nuts; blend well. Shape into little

rolls about 1-1/2 inches long and the diameter of your little finger.

Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. for 20 minutes. Let cool, then dust with confectioners' sugar. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Yield: 4 dozen

1/2 cup (1/4 lb.) butter or margarine

1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

1 c. chopped nuts or coconut

1 egg separated

1 c. sifted all-purpose flour

R. sperry jam

Cream butter and sugar until

light and fluffy. Mix in egg yolk

and add flour. Form into small balls.

Dip into egg white and remove

with fork. Drop into nuts or coconut.

Place on buttered cookie sheet.

Press hole in center. Bake in very

slow oven 300 degrees F. After 5

minutes of baking, press in center

again and continue baking 10 minutes.

Cool slightly. Remove from sheet. Fill center with jam or jelly.

FILLED COOKIES

Preheat oven - 375 degrees

10 - 12 minutes

Make dough for sugar cookies and

roll 1/2 inch thick. Cut in rounds

with cookie cutter. Put about 1

teaspoon filling on each cookie on

baking sheet and cover with ano-

ther. Press edges together lightly

with a fork. Place half pecan on

top. Bake as for Sugar Cookies.

Filling

1/2 c. chopped raisins

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup hot water

Boil together until thick and

cool before placing on cookies.

PRINCE WILLIAM DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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Five High Herds

No.	Dry	Butter- fat lbs.	Milk (lbs.)
1. G. C. Dickerson	55	10	41.7
2. Dr. E. H. Marsteller	40	10	38.8
3. Francis M. Lewis	33	2	38.5
4. G. K. Cowne	33	1	37.7
5. Mrs. E. Economos	50	5	37.1

Fifteen High Cows

No.	Butter- fat lbs.	Milk lbs
1. T. G. Hutchison - No. 39	105.6	1760
2. Mrs. E. Economos - Madge 181	95.0	2160
3. G. C. Dickerson - Maude	86.5	2310
4. G. C. Dickerson - Pansy	82.8	2070
5. G. C. Dickerson - Sally	82.1	1710
6. G. C. Dickerson - Ella	80.3	2060
7. G. K. Cowne - Ruth	78.3	1820
8. Mrs. Edith Latham - May	77.4	2150
9. Dr. E. H. Marsteller - No. 17	75.7	1760
10. Dr. E. H. Marsteller - No. 11	72.5	1860
11. Francis Lewis - Belle	72.0	2000
12. G. C. Dickerson - Francis	71.3	1990
13. Mrs. E. Economos - Dummy 165	71.1	2030
14. Mrs. E. Economos - Marie 208	70.1	1870
15. John M. Percy, Jr. - No. 8		

HARVEY ELDER
Supervisor

Centreville

By Nora Good
The next meeting of the PTA will be on December 12.

The next meeting of the WSCS will be at the Church. Some of the ladies of the WSCS went to Gainesville Nov. 27 to attend the WSCS birthday party.

Miss Dorothy Nichols and Mr. Sonny Speaks were married on Wednesday in Maryland. They plan to make their home in Manassas.

Mrs. Esther Bird, who lived on Clifton Road, died in Warrenton Hospital on Wednesday. She was buried in the family plot at St. John's Church Cemetery on Friday.

Mrs. Harrington of Washington was a Sunday visitor of the Painters.

Mrs. Barbara Bladen, who taught school here a number of years ago, had a brief visit with one of her former students, Mrs. Nora Good, on Friday.

Mrs. Herman Ruby, Mrs. Helen S. Under, and Miss Joan Saunders spent Saturday in Washington.

Ewell Mohler had a narrow escape Thursday when his truck hit a tree. The truck was damaged quite a bit.

Little Wayne Mohler has been confined to his room for a week with tonsillitis.

Dr. Martz has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Doane gave a baby shower Tuesday night for Mrs. Marguerite Buckley, who received many attractive gifts.

Brumback Refrigeration Service
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JANE PARKER Sugar
DONUTS pkg. of 12-21c

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JELLY STREUSSEL ea. 32c

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BEST EDITORIAL:

Public Welfare Responsibility Seen As Democratic Heritage

By ELIZABETH PAINTER

Superintendent, Prince William Department of Public Welfare
The Welfare Department probably comes in for more criticism than other department of county, state and federal government. Welfare workers welcome public interest because we feel taxpayers should know what we do. Some citizens feel that we do not do nearly enough for the unfortunate people, some, of course, are indifferent and many others are spending wildly down the road to communism.

I have just read a little pamphlet entitled "The Good Old Days" which I should like to share with you because I believe it so clearly states that the very foundations of democratic government rests on acceptance of responsibility by the strong for the weak. This pamphlet points out that public assistance existed as part of our national life before the Revolution.

The "Good Old Days" presents the facts from the "Vestry Book of Kingston Parish" and covers the period from 1679 to 1796. George Washington, certainly never considered a wastrel or a radical, was a very man who participated in the same kind of decisions that your fare board is asked to make today. The medium of exchange then was tobacco. The tax levy was laid at so many pounds of tobacco per acre and the awards were made in pounds of tobacco not dollars. The first wording, notwithstanding the relief facts, sound, like a present agenda.

For example, the records say:
To Susannah Sadler for keeping her lame daughter — 300 lbs. of tobacco;
Later raised on account of fits — 500 lbs. of tobacco
To Henry Powell for looking after a sick man and burying him. 300 lbs.

The analysis shows, moreover, that even in that long ago period assistance was needed in the same categories we now help—old age, poor's pensions, care of defectives, aid to dependent children, foster care, general relief, medical care and burials.

From a tax standpoint the following astonishing situation appears. In 1750-1760 the population of Kingston Parish was about 2000 men and there were about 15 of each 1000 population on the relief list. In March, 1950 there was only 10 and a fraction relief cases per 1000 in Virginia population. In 1777, the total relief expenditure was per cent of the tax bill of the parish, a higher percentage than in Prince William County, today. Yet how many of us yearn for the "Good Old Days!"

Accuracy this pamphlet helps us see that under one name or other Public Welfare has been part and parcel of our democratic life for 300 years. There isn't one thing new in public welfare legislation and the use of accumulated knowledge (trained workers) to accomplish the goal.

As followers of our founding fathers, I feel that Prince William County citizens can be proud of its supervisors who provide a budget for the care of its indigents up to 100 per cent of essential needs. The historical study, justifies our budget on the soundest democratic principles.

I believe and I hope you do too that it is only when our humanitarian instincts are dried up and our respects for the dignity of each man being disappears that we need to fear the bugbear of the Welfare State."



Want to know how to make the Christmas-y cakes shown above?



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EVAP. MILK Carnation	4 tall cans	51c



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RIBS of BEEF	lb.	69c
FRESH PICNICS	lb.	35c
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DRESSED and DRAWN FRYER	lb.	53c
SAFEGWAY GROUND BEEF	lb.	49c
SAFEGWAY CORNED BEEF	lb.	65c
SALT HERRING	lb.	15c

Other HOLIDAY VALUES

PITTED DATES Dromedary	7 1/2-oz. pkg.	23c
BRAZIL NUTS Red Bow	16-oz. pkg.	55c
MIXED NUTS Red Bow	16-oz. pkg.	49c
RAISINS Lustre Bleached Seedless	15-oz. pkg.	27c
PLUM PUDDING R & R	16-oz. can	39c
MAYONNAISE Heilmann's	pt. jar	47c
SALAD DRESSING Duchess	pt. jar	35c
PEANUTS Planter's SALTED	8-oz. can	33c
POTATO CHIPS Mann's	8-oz. pkg.	33c
MAYONNAISE Nu Made	pt. jar	44c
SHORTENING Swift's	3-lb. can	89c
JUICE Sunny Dawn Tomato	2 18-oz. cans	25c
COFFEE Edwards Vacuum Packed	lb.	83c

Terry's
THIN MINTS
Chocolate 16-oz. 39c
Covered pkg.

Brach's
CANDY CORN
16-oz. pkg. 27c

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Time to start your HOLIDAY BAKING

SAFEGWAY has the "makings"!

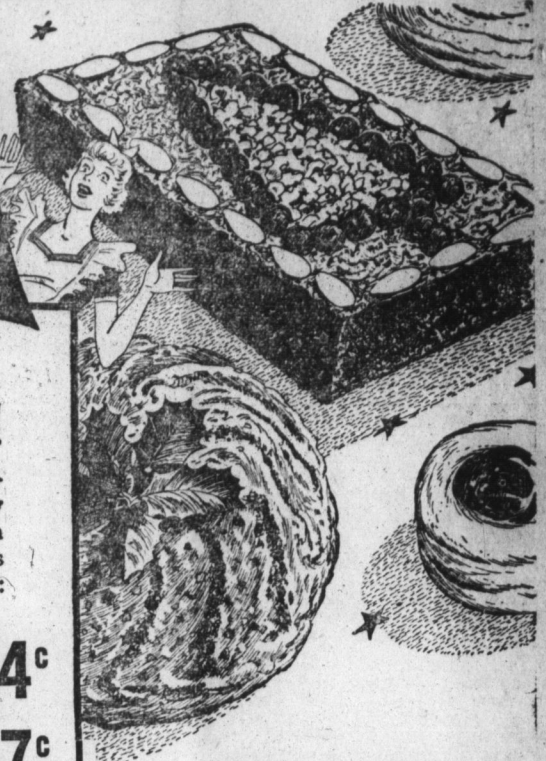
Your oven can play a big part in making this the "merriest of Christmases." Delicious home-baked treats are as traditional as tinsel and holly wreaths. And it's one part of your holiday preparation which you can get done ahead of time. Start with a trip to Safeway for the ingredients you'll need. We have a complete selection. Here are some suggestions:

MARGARINE Sunnybank Colored	lb.	34c
MARGARINE Dalewood Colored	lb.	27c
COOKING FIGS Blue Ribbon Calumyna	12-oz. pkg.	39c
KITCHEN CRAFT Flour	5-lb. bag	48c
SHORTENING Royal Satin	3-lb. can	86c
FROSTING MIX Swel	12-oz. pkg.	31c
RUM EXTRACT McCormick's	1-oz. bot.	21c
WESSON OIL	16-oz. bot.	39c
FLAVORING Westag Vanilla	4-oz. bot.	9c
CAKE MIX Lyon's Radiant Holiday	16-oz. pkg.	47c
CURRANTS Sun Maid Black Zante	11-oz. pkg.	23c

Large Diamond
WALNUTS
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lb. pkg. 45c

POULTRY SEASONING
McCormick's
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MINCE MEAT
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Morton's Salt	2 26-oz. pkgs.	21c
Borden's Starlac Dry Milk Solids	16-oz. pkg.	35c
Granulated Sugar	5-lb. bag	50c
Confectionery Sugar XXXX	5-lb. bag	13c
Brown Sugar Old Fashioned	6-oz. can	13c
Baking Powder Royal	4-oz. can	27c
Baking Powder Rumford	4-oz. can	9c
Bakers Cocoa Nut Shredded	1/2-lb. pkg.	16c
Baking Chocolate Hershey's	1/2-lb. pkg.	39c
White Cake Mix Pillsbury	16-oz. pkg.	33c
Cake Flour Swans Down	44-oz. bag	39c
Cake Flour Softasilk	44-oz. bag	39c
Bisquick	14-oz. pkg.	25c
Corn Muffin Mix Flakorn	11 1/2-oz. pkg.	18c
Devil Food Mix Dromedary	14-oz. pkg.	27c
Hot Roll Mix Duff's	14-oz. pkg.	25c
Hot Roll Mix Pillsbury	14-oz. pkg.	25c
Gold Medal Flour	5-lb. bag	48c
Pillsbury Flour	5-lb. bag	48c
Harvest Blossom Flour	5-lb. bag	36c
Dry Yeast Fleischmann's	5-lb. pkg.	5c
Butter Montrose, U.S. Gov't Graded AA	1-lb. Print	74c
Butter 93 Score, 1/4-lb. Prints	1-lb. Print	73c
Butter 93 Score, 1/2-lb. Prints	1-lb. Print	75c
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COCKE'S PHARMACY

Gene Autry Scores In "Mule Train" Drama

"Clippity-clip... clippity-clip!" Gene Autry's riding along to new music rhythm in his great Western drama that arrives Saturday at the Theater. "Mule Train" is a notable successor to Gene's previous action hit, "Riders in the Sky," featuring with brisk action and a shockfull of tuneful melody, the new Autry opus is top-flight entertainment.

This time out, Gene is a fighting marshal who doubles as mule driver, as the action unfolds. The discovery of natural cement in the West precipitates a struggle between Autry, aiding his prospector friend, Pat Buttram, and Robert

Livingston, a crooked contractor, who attempts to obtain possession of the cement by force. The cement is to be used in the construction of a dam, but Livingston refuses to permit his mule trains to haul the material.

But Gene is far from licked and adroitly mixing strategy and forceful persuasion, he strives to get a mule-shift wagon train through, only to have it dynamited by his enemies. By a clever stratagem, he forces Livingston to attempt a murder, thus baring his villainy. Gene puts the clincher on Livingston when that worthy breaks out of jail and, illegally possessing the mule trains, crosses the state line. There, Gene and his posse, in a final showdown fight, bring him to justice and proceed to push on with the construction of the dam.

County Agent

By CHARLES L. HALL, Jr.
Assistant County Agent

A few cents spent now for a soil test could mean a saving of several dollars for Prince William County farmers when they buy next year's fertilizers. By knowing well in advance just what plant nutrients are needed, the farmer can make his fertilizer purchases accordingly. Money spent for any particular plant food is wasted if the field already has enough. The point is, a fertilizer dollar goes further if it is spent for exactly what a field needs. Early testing is particularly beneficial in cases where lime is needed, since lime should be applied as much as six months in advance of seeding of certain crops. Full instructions as to collecting and mailing samples for testing and a supply of sample boxes can be obtained at your County Extension Office in the Post Office building.

Several outbreaks of hog cholera have been noted over the County in some cases resulting in heavy losses. The state veterinarian was consulted and it is believed that most of these cases have been due to improper dosage of serum and virus.

Most of the animals which have become infected with this disease have been those of lighter weights and it is believed that this has been caused by too heavy a dosage of the virus vaccine in proportion to the amount of serum given. Due to a variation in the virulence of the virus, an over exposure of the disease occurs and the animal is unable to overcome it and dies. To guard against this, it is recommended that instead of decreasing the amount of virus used, an approximate 50% increase in the amount of serum used should be indicated. For an animal of around one hundred pounds body weight, you should use 4 CC's of virus and a minimum of 100 CC's of serum. This may be contrary to the recommendation found on the virus vials, but it is suggested as a safety measure in treating for hog cholera. For further information consult your local veterinarian.

Haymarket

By Mrs. A. H. Meyer
We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. C. Pullen move to Front Royal, Va. However, Haymarket's loss is Front Royal's gain. We wish them lots of good luck in their new surroundings.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Keller of Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and young daughter, Darleen, of Arlington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uterback on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Adams of Daytona Beach, Fla. returned last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. Mattie Adams, of Washington. While here they visited Mrs. D. Adams' sisters, Mrs. Fawell Melton, and Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

Miss Betty Ann Meyer had as her dinner guest on Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer, Mr. Phil Smith of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas and Master Bobby Melton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Megeath in Aldie on Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Melton has returned to her home after spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maddert, in Richmond, Va.

Miss Nancy Thomas, Mr. Homer Allison, and Master Eddy Melton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson in Leesburg on Sunday.

Master Eddy Melton is spending several days at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson, in Leesburg, Va.

CLUBS

The Alden Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting November 29, at the Church. Eight ladies attended, including two new members, Mrs. Florence Bocock, and Mrs. Erva Corder. The meeting opened with a dinner, which featured a one-dish meal prepared by Mrs. Susie Smith and Mrs. Mary Whetzel. During the afternoon session Mrs. Bocock told the club about a hooked rug she is making, and Mrs. Corder described a crocheted one that she is at work on. The White Elephant was given by Mrs. Jessie Horn, and was won by new-member Mrs. Bocock.

The Catharlin Home Demonstration Club will meet on Friday, December 8, at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Jules Widmer will act as co-hostess. Mrs. Petesca and her two daughters, Maria and Nadya, who came to this country a year ago from the Ukraine, will describe Christmas customs of their homeland, and will show their native dress and handicraft. Maria and Nadya will also do a folk dance. There will be a gift exchange.

The Catharlin H. D. Club is working to raise funds to be used for the construction of a community recreation center. Over \$50 has been raised through two sales held last month.

The Book Club, sponsored jointly by the Recreation Committee of the Woman's Club of Manassas and the Manassas Recreation Association, will meet on Monday, December 11 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Margaret Lewis, at her home on West Street. Mr. Leroy Lilly, leader of the group, will discuss a play, "Murder, Before Shakespeare." The public is invited.

All the scholars rose — with the exception of Tommy Brown. "But, surely, Tommy," Teacher said surprised, "you want to go to Heaven?" "Oh yes, miss," Tommy said, "but Mother said I was to be sure and go straight home from school!"

Obituaries

MRS. IDA MAE NICHOLSON
Funeral services will be held on December 8 at 10 a. m. for Mrs. Ida Mae Nicholson, 83, at the home of her son, Gardiner Nicholson, Woodbridge, Va.

Interment will be in Pohick Cemetery. Mrs. Nicholson died at her son's home on Tuesday, December 5.

The wife of the late J. J. Nicholson, Mrs. Nicholson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Allen, Mrs. Ida Mae Patterson, and Miss Margaret Lillian Nicholson; three sons, Gardiner James, Bernard Leroy, and Vernon Sylvester Nicholson; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

two great-grandchildren. Arrangements have been made by the Hall Funeral Home, Occoquan, Va.

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Brock Bird of Inwood, Clifton, Va., well-known artist and world traveler, were held last Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church, Centerville, Va. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Centerville.

Mrs. Bird died Wednesday, November 29, at Physicians' Hospital, Warrenton, Va., after a long illness. A graduate of McKinley High School, Washington, D. C., she later graduated from the Pratt Institute in New York, afterwards continuing her study of art abroad. Her works have had showings in New York, Washington, Honolulu,

and Virginia. Her travels included trips to Europe, South America, and the Orient.

Mrs. Bird is survived by a brother the Rev. Walter B. Brock, of Marion, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Holmes and Mrs. Marion B. Fitzpatrick, of Detroit, Mich.; four nephews, Cmdr. F. A. Brock, Midshipman W. C. Holmes, and Messrs. James and Terry Fitzpatrick, all of Detroit; and one niece, Marion Holmes, of New York.

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Jobs are scarce in China, as this application for a stenographic position attests:

"Sir—I am Wong. I can drive a typewriter with great noise and my English is great. My last job has left itself from me for the good reason that the large man has dead. It was no fault of mine so, honorable sir, what about it? If I can be of big use to you I will arrive at some date that you should

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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

By RUTH G. DUFFY, Manager, Alexandria Social Security Office

The form to be used for reporting regular household workers is a one-piece pre-addressed return envelope. There is space in the inner flap for the essential but brief items on the employee's wages and a pocket for transmitting the social security tax. This form will be used for making the first reports on regular household workers in April, 1951 for employment during January, February, and March. Right away, every housewife should read the booklet, "Do You Have a Maid?" The back page of this booklet is a postage-free post card addressed to the collector of internal revenue. When mailed it will place her on the list for the March mailing of the envelope form.

To illustrate how the envelope report system will work, consider a housewife who employs one maid on two days a week during January, February, and March. At any time during April, the housewife should fill out the envelope form, which she has received in March. The inner flap of the envelope will show the employer's name and address. On one line she will enter the worker's name and social security number, together with the total amount of cash paid during the three months. If the wages were \$10 a week, and since there are 13 weeks in the three-month period, the total would be \$130. The 3% social security tax would amount to \$3.90. One-half of this (\$1.95) is the worker's share. The employer will match this amount. The total tax of \$3.90 is entered on the last line of the form. A check or money order in that amount is put in the pocket of the envelope. With the envelope sealed, stamped, and dropped in the mailbox during April, the housewife's social security report work is completed until July.

Before January 1, every regularly employed household worker should have a social security account card. The social security office is the place to get it. Copies of "Do You Have a Maid?" may also be secured free of charge from the social security office, the collector of internal revenue, or from any post office.

The Alexandria office is located at 815 King Street. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. The telephone number is Temple 8805.

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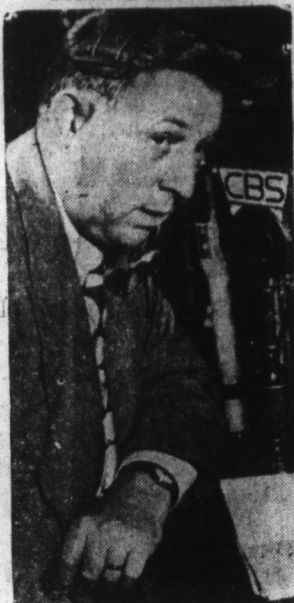
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Russ Hodges, one of the nation's top sportscasters, does the blow-by-blow descriptions of International Boxing Club bouts Wednesday nights for CBS' radio audience. The bouts are also televised by CBS-TV.

Coccidiosis, best known as a serious disease of poultry, also affects cattle, sheep, pigs, and other animals.

In And Around Manassas

By Amelia Brown McBryde

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Pennie returned last Thursday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Pennie's mother, Mrs. S. Howell Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harris spent three days in Richmond this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hynson spent the week-end in Richmond with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson had as her guest last week her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poore, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. M. P. O'Callaghan and grandson, Mr. Pat Bradley, left Wednesday for their home in Athens, Ga., after spending the week here. On their way home they will stop off in Charleston, S. C., for a few days' visit with the Rev. and Mrs. Lawton Riley.

The American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party Monday night at the Legion Hall.

The Manassas Garden Club is offering a prize again this year for the place of business in the Town of Manassas which has the most attractive window decorations during the Christmas season.

Mrs. O. C. Lynn returned this week from Norfolk, where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sinar.

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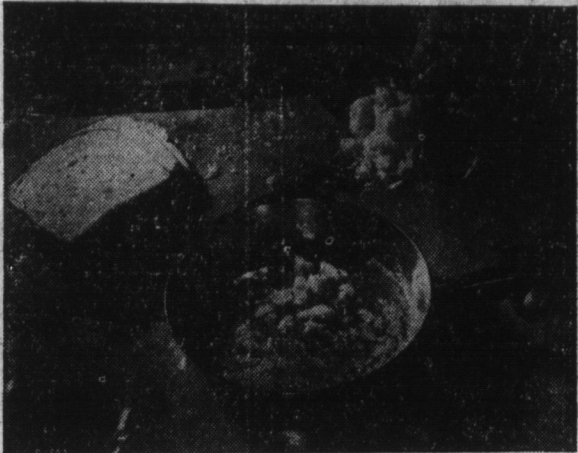
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BREAD CRUMBS EXTEND FOOD—BUDGET, TOO

Soft enriched yeast-raised bread crumbs and melted margarine or butter are the basis for many a wonderful dish. Bread for crumbs may be cubed with a knife or pulled apart with the fingers.

With the cost of living rising as it is, more and more of us will find ourselves thumbing through our file of budget dishes. And we'll find that a great many of the inexpensive hearties listed there include enriched yeast-raised bread or bread crumbs as an important ingredient.

Bread or bread crumbs make a little meat go a long way in meat loaf; they make a soufflé more substantial; form the basis for a delectable stuffing for meat, fish, poultry or vegetables; even go to make wonderful hearty dessert puddings. And one of the most elegant sauces for vegetables, Polonaise Sauce, is simply buttered bread crumbs seasoned with lemon juice.

There are two kinds of bread crumbs called for in recipes — soft or fresh bread crumbs and dry bread crumbs. To make soft bread crumbs, crumble slices of fresh bread with fingers, or place two slices together at a time and cube with a sharp knife. Crumbs may be left on or removed, as desired. But never throw crusts away, they're perfect for dry bread crumbs. To make dry bread crumbs, grind dry bread through a food chopper, using a fine blade, or run toasted bread through a food mill, or crush with a rolling pin. Or use packaged dry bread

crumbs available at many bakery or grocery stores. A novel way to use soft bread crumbs is in a stuffing for fish turbans. Here's the recipe.

STUFFED FISH TURBANS

6 fish fillets
Juice of 1 lemon
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 cup milk
1 egg, separated
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup pimiento
2 tablespoons minced parsley
Grease muffin pans. Set oven at 375° F. Sprinkle fillets with lemon juice and coil each fillet around inside of a muffin well. Melt margarine or butter. Add soft bread crumbs and stir until well blended. Then add milk, while stirring constantly. Cook until thickened. Beat egg yolk with a fork. Add a little of the hot cream sauce to egg yolk, then return egg mixture to sauce and cook a minute longer. Remove from heat and add salt, pepper, pimiento and parsley. Beat egg white until stiff but not dry and fold into cream sauce. Fill coiled fillets with mixture and bake 20 minutes. Serves 6.

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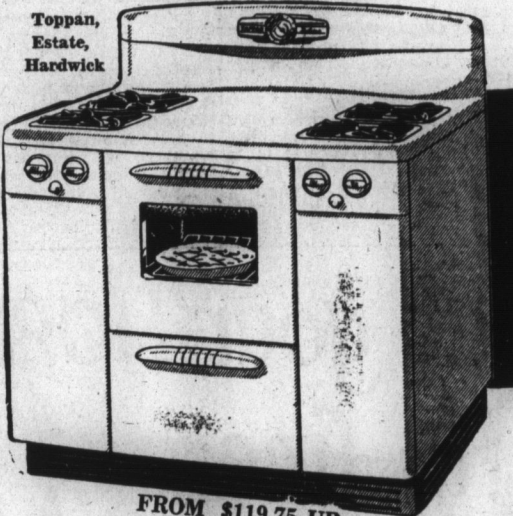
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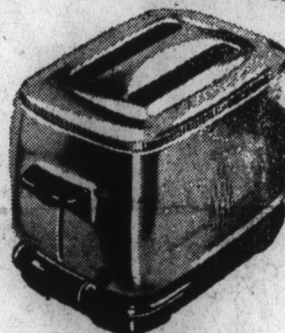
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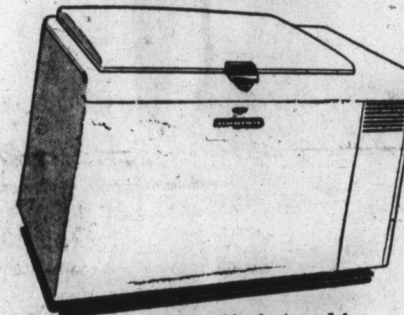
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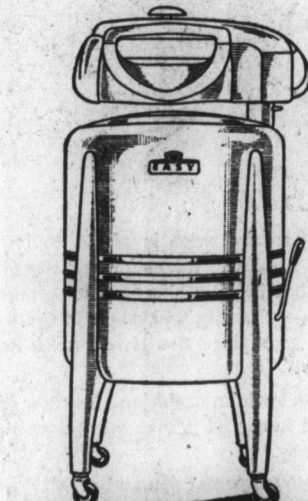
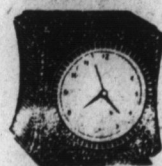
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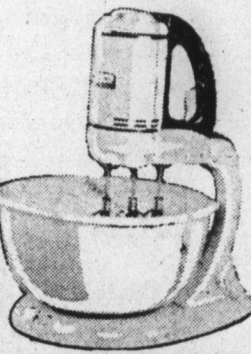
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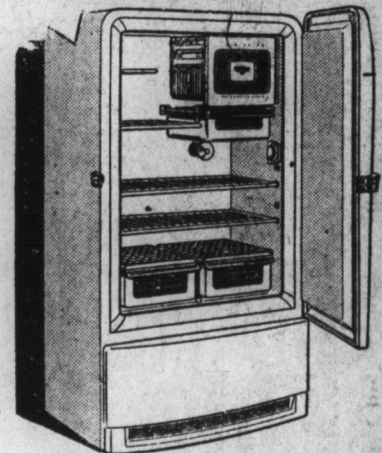
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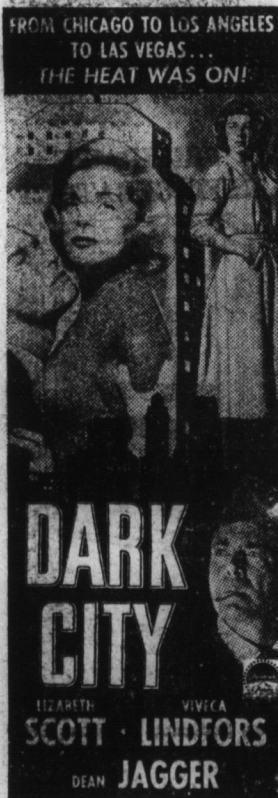
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 1. As the pigeon said to his young son, "Don't walk people-toed. Actually, the feet should be in slightly or be parallel in walking and standing. It is harmful to walk with the toes sharply out, as this may weaken the arches and produce flat feet. Proper shoes are all-important."

Answer to Question No. 2:
 2. Differences in curvature on the surface of the eye cause an error in refraction which is called astigmatism. It's something like looking through a window pane which has a slight-

ly irregular surface. Although it's rare in childhood, many adults have astigmatism and need properly prescribed glasses to correct it.

Answer to Question No. 3:
 3. Something like a chicken incubator for babies was invented in 1880. Modern types are vastly improved. Since premature birth is a major factor in infant mortality, many states now have to provide quick incubator care when needed. Services include portable incubators and provision for the loaning of incubators.

Let your HOPES fly free



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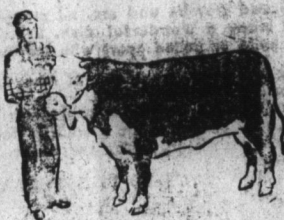
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Today, as in time past, we have an enemy. Only it's an idea—a Dictatorship State, that terror-powered monster machine in which a man is just a expendable part, and God and conscience myths beneath.

This is a strong enemy, and dangerous. For when it is dire poverty and economic instability, it offers a false hope and to peoples who are desperate, even a slave's security seems better than none. So, today, the Dictatorship State, with its hatred of freedom, has spread over much of the globe.

Only you can keep America a rock of strength in this tide. Only you, as a prosperous, stable United States with a faith in liberty—and the economic solidity which that faith a fact.

Resolve now—this Armistice Day—that you'll make America stronger by making yourself, and your family, stronger through the wise use of your prosperity. Invest now in Savings Bonds. That's a concrete way of keeping faith with men and women under the little white crosses—by keeping the freedom they gave their lives to gain.

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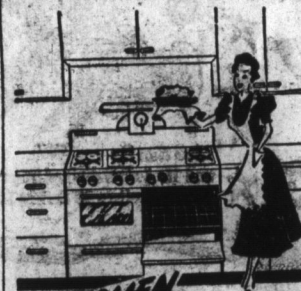
HOUSEKEEPING

I will admit that during our courtship days the last thing that crossed my mind was the fact that after a certain ceremony I'd be responsible for those white shirts that came calling for me. Of course Jeff was behind the shirts and at the moment that was about all I noticed. But long about the time our "I do" date was set it occurred to me that Jeff was the epic of a spanner man I knew. It also dawned on me that mother wasn't going to be around to take care of my lovely trousseau things. In short, the new Mrs. Stuart was going to be faced with laundry problems. Simultaneously I discovered that about the most non-elastic article known is a newlywed budget. And there had been no provision in said budget for a washing machine.



Then and there began the most intensive campaign poor Jeff has been through to date and I pass on that strategy for what it's worth. I asked for an inventory of his washable wardrobe, itemized every tubbable article I owned, compiled a list of necessary linens, towels, blankets, etc. The list staggered even me. I appealed to his American love of mechanization; I pointed out that a mechanical washer was sanitary, safe, and as easy to operate as the mere flick of a switch. With the budget bugaboo in mind I noted carefully that a home washing machine helped spare the life of clothing. I even brought interior decorating into the scene by pointing out that a machine was a wonderful item in tinting sheets or spreads or drapes. Then there was the possibility of baby clothes later on that would have to be clean and sweet-smelling. I wound up the campaign in a burst of oratory which labeled the washing machine as vitally essential to the morale and health of the American home.

Jeff couldn't help himself; he gave in and came through with a washing machine that is the pride of our household. The best part of the situation is that I came to realize that every sales point was true. And while I'm glad I talked Jeff into it, I'm even more delighted to find out how right I was!



KITCHEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARKE

FOR a more pleasing blend of flavor combine two kinds of meat when making meat loaf. Veal and ham complement each other in Mushroom Veal Loaf and it will not be hard or crumbly if you follow these proportions. Combine 2 1/2 lbs. ground veal, 1/2 lb. ground ham, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 cup chopped mushrooms, 1 minced green pepper, 1/4 cup horseradish, 1/4 cup ketchup, 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce, 1 well-beaten egg. Mix well and shape into loaf. Arrange 4 slices bacon in pan, place meat loaf over them and top with 2 slices bacon. Bake in moderately heated gas oven at 375° F. about 1 1/2 hrs. Yield 6 portions. Serve with sour cream sauce if you like.

Chill candles in your gas refrigerator for several days before using so they'll burn more slowly.

Griddles on some automatic gas ranges are equipped with heat indicators—important to those cooks who use varied temperatures for top burner griddle cookery.

Crumble a few crisp slices of bacon into pancake batter and use bacon drippings instead of shortening for added flavor.

Three loads of laundry washed and rinsed in an automatic washer use up to 60 gals. of hot water. And you'll still have a whole tankful of hot water in your automatic gas water heater because gas heats water so quickly.

Gas room heaters can be put into recessed wall space or under windows to increase floor space and make furniture arrangement simpler.

Sandwich filling for lunch boxes: Mix lightly 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup drained crushed pineapple.

Too, Too Funny

"Now I want everyone to write me a short description of the funniest thing they ever saw," the teacher said to her class. After five minutes she saw that one of her pupils had put down his pencil and had apparently completed his composition. "Surely, you haven't finished already?" she asked. "Oh, yes, I have miss," was the reply. "The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words."

If everyone profited by their mistakes many would be able to pay dividends.

Nokesville

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Church a very impressive service was conducted by the pastor, who received into the church 35 new members. As they stood before the altar, they and the large congregation made an inspiring sight. On November 28 the Faithful Climbers met at the hospitable Dove home for their regular meeting. Ted Shepherd presided over the business meeting following the devotional period, which was conducted by Nancy Sonatrunk in the absence of her father. On the evening of December 14, the members of the class will have their annual Christmas party for the whole family this year featuring music by the Glee Club of the High School, under the direction of Miss Dawn Arey. The program is being planned by Mrs. Fred Shepherd, the Rev. D. D. Fleischman and Dewey Godfrey. It will be held in the church basement.

"The Land of Beginning Again," a very meaningful New Year's playlet, will be presented at the High School auditorium on Sunday evening, December 31, sponsored by the District Religious Education Committee with members from the various churches of the District taking part. Everyone is invited. It is being planned by Mrs. L. J. Bowman, Mrs. Blake Fleming, Miss Francis Owens, and Mrs. Walker Ford.

We know you will all be so happy to hear that Mrs. J. I. Payne, who is taking the new arthritis medicine, is showing some improvement. Mrs. Payne has suffered so much for so long and how wonderful it would be if she could only get

better.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Beahm and Messrs. Ralph and Early Beahm attended the funeral services of Mr. Beahm's sister, Mrs. Betty Sours, at the Mt. Zion Church of the Brethren near Luray on November 24. Mrs. Sours had been in Nokesville just a few days before to attend the funeral services of her brother, The Rev. I. N. H. Beahm.

She was born the 9th child in a family of 14, in Rockingham County on March 19, 1888. In March, 1894, she married Noah Sours. There are four living children who survive her, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Fern Kaiser and Mrs. Gladys Rothgibe of Washington, D. C. She spent all of her married life at the farm home near Luray, where she became ill just a few days before she passed away, on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trout and family and Mrs. Trout's mother have moved into their newly-purchased home, the former Newland place and the children have started to school. The Trouts were Saturday night dinner guests of their friends, the H. W. Williams.

Mr. Saylor Diehl, Miss Ruth Diehl and Mrs. Mary Beard left on Monday morning for Sebring, Florida. Mr. Diehl drove down in the M. J. Shepherd jeep.

Mrs. L. J. Bowman spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Renner and Jean at their home on Silver Hill Road, Maryland. Also visiting there on Sunday was Lt. Col. Otis W. Snyder of Denver, Col. who left for his home on Monday.

The Methodist folks are very busy this week preparing all the beautiful and useful things they

Parents

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and amazed us Manassasites was the pride of the people in their school. We remarked to those around us that there is a beautiful school building. One replied proudly that of all the schools he has seen, Centerville's is the only grade school possessing an auditorium and a cafeteria. We were listening for someone to say, "Think of all the money wasted on this cafeteria! Why do we need it? We could have saved money by building just class rooms." Unbelievable as it may seem, the next remark was, "And it's all ours, too!" They are proud of the building and of the fact that the facilities provide for all phases in the development of all the children. How refreshing it was after the wrangling, carping, destructive criticizing we have heard at home!

This was an attitude that at one time could be found in Manassas. Within our memory many parents gladly worked diligently and long to raise the money to erect the gymnasium. No doubt the school could have done without it—the "Little Red School House" didn't boast a "gym", but the whole community would have suffered.

will offer for sale at the school gym on Saturday night, when they will hold their annual bazaar and turkey supper beginning at 5 o'clock. Tickets for the supper are 75c and \$1.25. The bazaar will start at 10 o'clock. We've seen just one lady's contribution for the bazaar and we can vouch for the fact that there will be many, many unusually beautiful things for sale.

ferred. The citizens rose to the occasion again when the schools were to be closed for lack of funds. Realizing what it would mean for the schools to be dropped from the accredited list, parents paid their taxes twice to prevent the calamity.

To those who complain of the "frills of modern education" and the lack of fundamentals, we cite, within the last six years, the following:

1. One student who led his class in chemical engineering.
 2. One student, at present in college, who has made the Dean's list every semester in addition to working to support himself and is president of the Senior Class.
 3. One who has won a scholarship through the Science Talent Search, sponsored by the Junior Academy of Science.
 4. One who is president of the Virginia Organization of International Relations Club.
 5. One who has made an outstanding record as a medical student at Tulane University.
 6. One who graduated from West Point with a fine record.
 7. One who was president of Pan-Hellenic Council.
 8. At least three who have made "Who's Who in Colleges."
- There are many others, but this list alone should be evidence enough for anyone that our teachers are giving fundamentals to those who are willing to absorb them. It is true that some of the above named honors are extra-curricular, but a good scholastic record is prerequisite to any honor mentioned.
- This does not presume to be a plea for anything other than an

open mind and genuine interest in the schools and the children. Many of those who have voiced the loudest criticisms know little about the aims of modern education. Too many PTA meetings have three teachers present—each parent! In all the years I taught school not a single parent visited classes to see what children were learning and what all too often the parents do know either the teachers or the subjects. For the sake of all children, find out what the aims of education are, visit the school and find out what is being done even under distressing conditions then if you have criticisms, make them, but make them constructive. A Subscriber

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Stop Lights

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Does this mean the stop-and-go light should be abandoned as a traffic control measure? Definitely not, say the engineers. Where certain conditions exist, traffic lights greatly increase the vehicular capacity of a street or intersection.

In short, the primary benefit of the stop-and-go light is facilitating traffic. However, if traffic volume does not average around 750 vehicles per hour, a stop-and-go light is likely to delay rather than speed the flow of traffic.

Why does a stop-and-go light tend to increase the number of accidents? Engineers pointed to a number of reasons—most of them based on the human factor.

Too many motorists, they said, place a 100 per cent faith in the protection afforded by a green light. All too often, another driver runs through a red light and crashes

into the vehicle which has the green signal.

Many motorists are inclined to "step on the gas" in an effort to make a green light before it changes. Moving at a high speed, sometimes they can't stop if the light turns red. And if they stop quickly, they are likely to be struck from behind by a following motorist.

Lights, too, frequently increase the hazard to pedestrians, simply because the pedestrians often ignore a red light.

For these reasons, all requests for traffic lights are carefully screened before a light is installed. Studies are made to determine the number of vehicles and pedestrians entering an intersection, the vehicle turning movements and other technical factors.

Often, such a survey indicates that a traffic light would do more harm than good, and its installation is denied. Not, engineers emphasized, because they are waiting "until someone is killed," but because the light actually might increase the chances of a fatal accident—to say nothing of creating extra delay and inconvenience for a whole lot of motorists.

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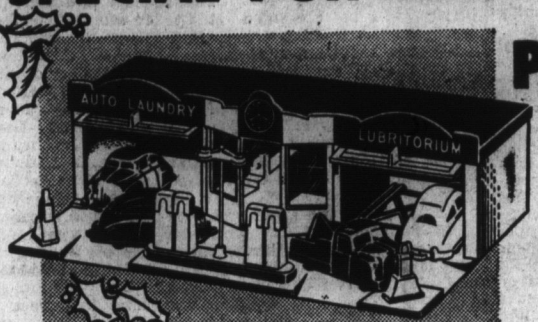
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