

More news than we can possibly handle for this issue. Very many items have been omitted, and we are in that within a short time that we will be able to give full coverage of the news. Let us add here that we appreciate the fine cooperation of everyone in helping to produce a newsier, more interesting newspaper.

Hearty agree with Councilman that "Manassas should get out of the mud." Going to the office to his room about today, your scribe stepped on the curb into a puddle and over his shoe tops. On our desk are two letters from Fred S. Boorman, Washington, and the other from Mrs. Randall W. Chamman, Manassas. Certainly enjoyed both and will try and carry in the "Letter to the Editor" in next issue.

If our Nokesville correspondent continues to send in so many news items, we might consider starting a newspaper for that community. She has so much enthusiasm for her work, we regret not being able to get in her notice in the organization of the base team.

Helen Hayes, the noted screen star, slipped in and out of Manassas last week. Understand she is a couple of hats at Hynson's department store to be used in connection with the movie, "My Son John," partial scenes of which are being shot in Manassas soon. The cost \$349 each and were shipped to Paramount by the star. It is learned that the date of filming of the scenes here is indefinite. Right now some scenes are being shot in Washington. It is also possible some local children will be used in the movie. A Paramount official was seeking information this week as to the state law governing the employment of youngsters.

The pictures taken for the show by Howard Churchill are shown on television last Friday on the Art Lamb show over WTTG. Gayle, young daughter of Churchill, personally, appearing in the program, sang a solo, ate ice cream and had a "big time."

Mighty sorry that City Manager James Ritter is leaving us. He really had a chance to get acquainted with him but know that Manassas is going to miss him and his place will be hard to fill.

There is deep sadness in Manassas and throughout Prince William County this week, and rightly so. People in all walks of life have expressed their sorrow in the passing of Miss Eugenia Osbourn, highly esteemed and beloved in this community for so many years. Her virtues and her deeds in behalf of education in this community stand as a living tribute. In the high school that bears her name, in the hearts of the grown-up who recall her teachings, as well as the school children of today, her memory will long be revered.

#### Kiwanis Official Pays Manassas Club Visit

Perce Wolfe, of Prince Georges County, lieutenant-governor of the Kiwanis Capital district paid his official visit to the Manassas Kiwanis club at the regular meeting Friday evening. A certificate in recognition of his leadership and service to the club was presented to E. Dabney Schwab, immediate past president, by the lieutenant-governor. A troop charter was also presented to the newly organized Troop 219, Boy Scouts, by C. Laasy Compton, president, Kenneth Aldrich as chairman of the boys' and girls' committee, accepted the charter and other credentials for the troop. The matter of sponsoring the "Kiwanis Capers" was discussed. Interest was also expressed in sponsoring a horse show this summer. Decision was left to the finance committee headed by George Cooke.

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## Town Council Votes "Yes" for Annexation

### Clean-Up Week Program Set Up At Chamber Meet

#### \$648 Reported For Red Cross; Goal Is \$3,300

A total of \$648 was reported last week from Manassas and Brentsville Districts toward the annual Red Cross Fund Drive in Prince William County, Mrs. Joseph Mills Hanson, campaign chairman, announced today.

Returns from other county districts have not been tabulated to date. The amount turned in is only 19.9 per cent of the county's goal of \$3,300. Volunteer solicitors are at work in all sections of the county in an effort to meet the quota by the end of the month.

Residents who have not been contacted by members of the soliciting committee are requested to send contributions to their district chairmen. The group includes the following: Manassas residential, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller; schools, Daniel Kelsie; business district, J. C. Kincheloe; Manassas rural district, Theodore Ritter; Brentsville district, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. N. N. Free; Gainesville district, Mrs. Daisy Douglas; Coles district, George Crum; Dumfries district, Mrs. A. H. Shumate; Occoquan district, Mrs. Laurence Barnes; Negro division, Miss Naomi Wright.

Mrs. Hanson attended the report meeting held last Friday at the U. S. Chamber of Commerce Building in Washington when Lady Nancy Astor was the principal speaker. Accompanying the county chairman were Mrs. Wilson Merchant and Mrs. Allen Merchant, representatives of the local Red Cross chapter.

### Storm Sewers Approved; Gue Seeks Walks

City Manager, James T. Ritter has been directed by town council to proceed immediately with the installation of a storm sewer of some 150 feet from North Main Street to the pond, the installation of proper pipe under Mathis Street, the digging of an open ditch through the recreation grounds to Centerville Road, and the installation of sufficiently large storm sewer in the 400 block of N. Grant Ave., to carry off surface water which presently floods the area.

Council, meeting in adjourned session on Monday night, deferred action of the proposed budget for the ensuing year until its regular March meeting. Manager Ritter reported that the position of town electrician remains unfilled, pending more thorough investigation of the three applications received to date.

The proposal of Southern States Cooperative to furnish the materials, if the town would do the work, to repair the sidewalk and curb adjoining its property, was accepted.

**For More Sidewalks.** Councilman Roy Doggett's protest that the item of \$700 in the proposed budget for sidewalks, curbs and gutters is wholly inadequate brought considerable support from other council members.

Upon motion of Councilman Ferris Gue, the council authorized a survey of the sidewalk, curb and gutter needs of the town, to determine the approximate cost of meeting such needs. He said, "Let's get going on some plan to take care of this. The town has been collecting taxes for years and still half the people have to walk in the mud. We should do it right now even if we have to borrow the money to do it."

**ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE**  
Paul S. Harvey, Jr., Haymarket, Va., graduate of Osbourn High School class 1950, who has been attending the University of Maryland, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and is in basic training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.

### Town Police Are Granted Pay Increase

The four members of the Manassas police force were granted a \$15 monthly cost-of-living pay increase, raising their salary from \$200 to \$215. They had requested an increase of \$25.

The only dissenting vote was cast by Councilman Roy Doggett, who protested that the town could not afford to pay any such increase. He pointed out that 20 years ago Manassas had two policemen receiving from \$100 to \$125 a month, and said that he believed council could find men today who would be willing to work for that amount.

Mayor Harry B. Davis responded that in those days of two policemen, the business houses of Manassas lost \$400 to \$500 every month due to robberies and thefts. The mayor further pointed out that today police work is a science, and that proper protection of the citizens and the business property of the town requires the services of an adequate number of men specially trained and experienced in police work. He observed that such men cannot be had for any lower salary, especially in view of the fact that other towns comparable in size are now paying higher salaries than Manassas.

Turner Wheeling, county fire marshal, stressed the benefits of reducing fire hazards by having a clean-up week.

Mrs. John Cox, spoke for the Manassas Garden Club, urging pruning of trees and shrubs. Mrs. Arnold Service was spokesman for the Junior Woman's Club and pledged their cooperation in making the clean-up drive a success.

Joseph Wall, Quantico, stated that his town had an ordinance specifying the observance of clean-up week. Leon Edwards, Quantico, spoke briefly on the restoration project at Woodbridge.

The matter of getting an opinion as to the feelings of the members of the town council was discussed. Mayor Harry Davis said "the actions of the town of Manassas on this subject would be governed by the expressions of the citizens."

President Muse announced that the program for the next meeting would be provided by R. Worth Peters, who would explain the school building program.

### Convention Plans Talked at Lions Club

Plans for the International convention and the state convention were interestingly presented by Ernie Cook at the regular meeting of the Lions club Wednesday evening.

It was announced that the club would send four delegates to the state convention to be held in Richmond in May.

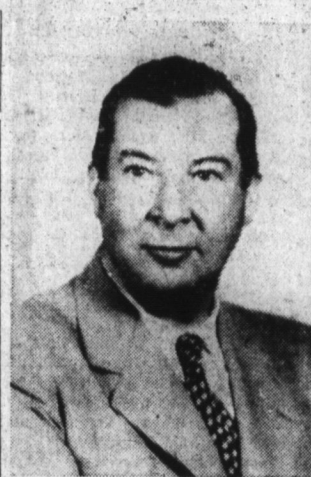
### Town Manager Ritter Offers Resignation; Going To Marion

James W. Ritter, Jr., has resigned as Manassas town manager. His resignation was accepted with sincere regret by council on Monday evening. Mr. Ritter has accepted the position of town engineer at Marion, Va. His reason for making the change, said Ritter, is that the new position offers advancement in the manager field both financially and professionally. The position in Manassas, population 1800, pays \$4,200, as compared to \$5,400 in Marion with a population of 7,000.

Mr. Ritter, a native of Richmond, was associated with the Southern Railway evaluation department in Washington for five years, with the State Highway Department for seven years. He came to Manassas in 1943 and was appointed town manager in November, 1948. During his term of office he supervised the construction of the new sewerage disposal plant and an additional well of water supply. It was after he assumed his duties here that street name signs were placed in Manassas. Mr. Ritter modestly disclaims any credit for this and points out that these became necessary when the post office commenced delivery of mail. He has consistently stressed the importance of good street equipment and good key men.

Although Mr. Ritter will assume his new duties on April 15, Mrs. Ritter with their son James (Hap) and daughter Ann Robin will remain at the Ritter home in Manassas until after the closing of school, when they will join Mr. Ritter in Marion.

Councilmen Hook and Saunders are serving as a committee of Council to procure applications to fill the vacancy.



FRANK D. COX, county agent, who is constantly on the alert in behalf of the agricultural betterment of Prince William County. He urges the support of all citizens in the pasture improvement program.

### Plane Hits Nalls' Home Near Here

An unidentified plane caused quite a scare and some damage Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nalls, who reside just outside of Manassas on the Centerville road.

The plane, according to Mrs. Nalls, "apparently uncertain of its bearings," circled the home four times. On the fifth trip around, it brushed the roof of the house, knocked down the television antenna, completely demolished the chimney, tore several holes in the roof, shattered some of the window panes, and continued on its course.

Mrs. Nalls said the noise of the plane when it hit the roof, sounded like thunder.

"The plane was probably lost in the heavy fog and wind, and the pilot must have thought the bright lights of Liberty Motors and the Prince William Electric could help him find a landing or re-fueling place," Mrs. Nalls said. Mrs. Nalls saw the tail light of the plane from her kitchen window.

Although Mrs. Nalls admitted that neither of them was hurt, she said that she was glad that they escaped with only a leaking roof. "The television continued to function," she added.

Damage to the roof of the Nalls' home has not yet been estimated.

### County To Get \$176,230 Road Funds This Yr.

The State Highway Commission today announced that State highway funds in the amount of \$176,230 have been allocated for maintenance and improvements on Prince William County's secondary roads during the fiscal year which begins on July 1.

Federal secondary construction funds and special State matching funds totaling \$43,896 will also become available during the fiscal year. This amount is over and above the county's regular allocation.

State highway officials pointed out that the allocations are based on estimated highway revenues for the 1951-52 fiscal term. The county's allocation can be expended only as it becomes available over the 12-month period.

Throughout the State, a total of \$18,550,495 in regular State highway funds was allocated for the \$9,189-mile secondary system. State and Federal matching funds for special government-approved construction projects totaled \$4,449,508.

The allocation to each of the 97 counties whose roads are in the State secondary system was determined by a four-factor formula which considered each county's secondary mileage, rural population, rural area, and vehicle miles of travel on the secondary roads.

### Parking Laws To Be Enforced Many Tagged

The recent drive by town police to enforce the town ordinance in regard to on-street parking regulations had on Wednesday netted some 50 odd violators.

Tickets attached to cars directed the owner to pay to the town clerk within 24 hours the sum of \$1.00 or to suffer summons to court and payment of fine and court costs.

Only 26 car owners have voluntarily paid up. What to do about the other 24 was the question posed to Council on Monday night by Mayor Harry B. Davis.

Council reiterated its determination to enforce the ordinance, and directed the police to proceed to summons those who had ignored the tags. Council made special provision for granting permits by the town manager for parking vehicles, the continued use of which is necessary for work being done nearby, such as trucks carrying tools and equipment being used on the job.

### Wilson Kincheloe, 75, Passes Away at Triangle

Wilson D. Kincheloe, 75, died Friday, March 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lavinia Fayard, at Triangle.

He was the husband of the late Unice Kincheloe. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fayard, at whose home he died, Mrs. Faith Metts and Mrs. Sylvia Shroeder; one son, Kenneth Kincheloe; three brothers, Ralph, Connell and Thurlow Kincheloe. A niece, Mrs. Orva Alexander, also survived.

### Mrs. Louise Hixon Dies; Burial Is Held Here

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Louise Ramsdell Hixon, who died at the home of her son, Robert R. Teates, at Seton Lane, Fairfax County.

Mrs. Hixon was former and well-known resident of this city. She was a niece of the late Judge Charles E. Nicols.

Burial was held in the Ramsdell plot in Manassas cemetery.

### Entire Community Saddened By Death of Miss Osbourn

Residents of Prince William County were saddened Monday by the loss of one of its most beloved citizens in the death here of Miss Eugenia Hilary Osbourn, at the age of 84.

Her long life was one of tireless and selfless devotion to the cause of education, revealing a truly great character. Her remarkable understanding of the educational needs of her times and her exceptional abilities as an educator, as well as her sterling qualities of character, have left upon the life of this county an indelible imprint which will be felt long after her passing.

**Native of Maryland**  
The daughter of Dr. Richard Keene Osbourn and Mrs. Eugenia Hilary Osbourn, natives of Maryland, Miss Osbourn was born in Upper Marlboro, Md., where her father was a prominent physician. Descended from the first Bishop of Maryland, she was also a member of the Magruder Clan, an organization of members of the oldest Maryland families. A resident of Manassas for approximately 60 years, Miss Osbourn died at 5 p. m., March 12th, at her residence at 339 West Street, following a short illness.

Survivors include Miss Osbourn's nieces, Mrs. George W. Phillips, Washington, D. C., Mrs. A. W. Watson, Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Del Barger, Redlands, Cal., a number of great nieces and nephews, and a great-great niece, and cousins, Miss Mary Hope Maynard, Baltimore, Md., and Miss Murray Metz, Cheltenham, Md.

Long prominent in the educational, church and civic life of the community, Miss Osbourn came to Manassas about 60 years ago to join her sister, Mrs. Fannie Osbourn Metz, who had previously come here as governess in the

### Plan For A Greater Manassas To Proceed Without Delay

The Manassas town council gave the "go-ahead" signal for annexation of surrounding territory on Monday night by the unanimous adoption of a motion by Councilman Frances B. Saunders "that the town attorney, and a committee to be appointed by the mayor proceed to draw annexation lines, which, in their opinion, can be justified in court, and shall proceed to draw up an annexation ordinance for presentation to and adoption by the Council."

### Vacant Lots Here Must Be Cleaned Up

The accumulation of weeds and rubbish will no longer be tolerated on vacant Manassas lots. A "weed ordinance" adopted by the town council at its last meeting makes it unlawful for the owner of vacant lots to permit such accumulation or growth. If the property owner does not clear off the lot within 10 days after receiving notice from the town manager, he will be subject to conviction for misdemeanor and payment of a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each and every day the property is allowed to remain in its uncleared state. The ordinance will go into effect May 1st.

**Little Opposition Seen.**

The council does not anticipate any substantial opposition from the county, and was influenced in its decision by the fact that Manassas has grown to such an extent that there is very little space within its borders for the expansion of business, and that very few home building sites are available.

### Local Board Lists 11 Men For Induction

Eleven young men are slated for induction into the armed forces at Alexandria from the Local Board No. 99, Selective Service, it was announced today by Mrs. R. Worth Peters, clerk.

The draftees, who will leave for Alexandria next Tuesday, March 20, are:

Carl Daniel Davis, Earl Stephen Napier, Manassas; Carl Irvin, Lansdowne, Haymarket; Cecil Leroy Posey, Hoadly; Donald Dudley Fitzgerald, Washington; Dowle Franklin Rigney, Woodbridge; Earl Stewart Weber, Manassas; Luby Gardner, Jr., Washington; Henry Lee Flory, Nokesville; Andrew Hampton Tyler, Washington and George William Hensley.

The Local Board has a call for 10 men on April 10th.

### Annexation Plans

The plan adopted by council calls for the preparation of land use maps, maps showing present and proposed water, sewer and light lines, and determination of the assessed value of the land proposed to be annexed. After the report of the town attorney and the committee is received and after council has adopted the annexation ordinance and the same has been published for four weeks, judges will be appointed and the time set for the hearing of the suit.

Subsequent to annexation the town may elect, for the period of the first five years, to turn back into the annexed territory all revenues received from the area in the form of taxes on land or from licenses, to provide public improvements in the area, such as streets, sewers, lights and water, and thus derive no net revenue from the annexed area for five years. On the other hand, council may elect, at any time within the first five years after annexation, to set aside, for such public improvements in the annexed area, a sum equal to 12 per cent of the assessed value of the land annexed at the time of annexation. If council takes the latter course, after such improvements are begun, the annexed land will be subject immediately to the payment of Town taxes.

A survey made by council last summer of land then being considered for annexation, revealed that the total assessed value of such land was \$548,000, which at the present tax rate would produce in tax revenue to the town the sum of \$3,850 annually. It was estimated that merchants licenses in the area would produce \$1,264 annually.

### Started Private School

After her arrival in Manassas, Miss Osbourn and her sister started a private school known as Manassas Institute, (now the Temple School) a college preparatory school. Under their guidance the school built an enviable reputation in the educational field and received high endorsement by Washington and Lee University, Richmond College, the University of Virginia and the Woman's College of Baltimore. The Institute had certification rights to a number of standard colleges and initiated the plan of using standards and examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board.

### Public School Pioneer

A letter from the late George C. Round, then chairman of the County School Board, addressed to Dr. Iden, and published in the local press, states that around 1905, when interest in the development of public high schools began to be manifested, "Prof. Bruce R. Payne, at the instance of the state board of education and the University of Virginia, made a tour of the state in the interest of high school establishment. He interviewed me, I told him of our lack of room, lack of funds and our previous failures. I told him, furthermore, that our people were fairly well

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This action was taken after council received a report from Councilman Saunders and Manager J. W. Ritter on an investigation made by them of the successful annexation suit recently conducted by the town of Luray. Mrs. Saunders and Mr. Ritter interviewed the Luray town manager and the town attorney, and elicited the information that the whole procedure in the case of Luray had been surprisingly simple and inexpensive. Luray officials estimated that the entire cost of the suit would not exceed \$2,500.

The council does not anticipate any substantial opposition from the county, and was influenced in its decision by the fact that Manassas has grown to such an extent that there is very little space within its borders for the expansion of business, and that very few home building sites are available.

Mrs. Saunders said, "If we are going to annex, now is the time to do it. We have got to grow; we either must go forward or backward. We cannot just stand still."

Councilman Roy A. Doggett's attitude was expressed in his remark, "I am not opposed to annexation if we can annex this territory without taking anything away from the citizens of the town."

Councilman Ferris Gue expressed his opinion, "I don't object to annexation if it can be justified. The only mistake is that it has not been done before. It should have been done five years ago."

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### Bloodmobile Visits County Next Week

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Prince William County next Thursday, March 22. Blood receiving stations will be set up at Nokesville in the Church of the Brethren from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and at Haymarket in the elementary school at the same hours.

Mrs. Audrey Kerr, blood donor chairman for this area, is appealing for donors. The goal of 100 pints of blood is set for this visit of the bloodmobile.



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## Haymarket

Mrs. A. H. Meyer, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Folger of Colonial Village, Arlington, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Well Melton and sons, Bobby and Eddy, spent Sunday in Leesburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart and Miss Lucy Buckner spent Monday in Sheperdstown, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heberle of Arlington were the dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer.

The regular meeting of the P-T-A. will be held Thursday, March 20, at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Gainesville district school.

Miss Jane Meade Brown spent the weekend at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. Douglas Low has returned to her home after spending the past six weeks visiting relatives and friends in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade C. Payne of Norfolk spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Payne's father, Dr. Wade C. Payne.

The Auxiliary Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. William Denewitz last Thursday with a large attendance. After the business meeting a short program on Japan was given by Mrs. B. B. Tulloss. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after the meeting.

## Brentsville

Mrs. R. F. Powell, Correspondent

### RUNS PITCHFORK IN FOOT

Charley Croushorn, Jr., ran a pitchfork into his right foot while he and his brother Jimmy were playing in the barn recently. Charley was a very sick boy but penicillin and lock-jaw shots have reduced the fever and pain and he is much better now.

### JUDGING POSTPONED

Because of the illness of Mrs. Thomas Dillake's daughter, the judges of the Brentsville Mail Box Improvement Contest, Mrs. Dillake, Mrs. Amelia McBryde and Mrs. Harry Davis, are forced to postpone their judging until the week of March 19. That gives eligibles a bit more time to get their entry blank in to the contest committee.

### DIES SUDDENLY

William McCuen, age 84, was found dead in his home by his son Harvey on Wednesday, March 7, about 9:30 p. m., when he returned home after having been away all day on business. The funeral service was held Saturday morning at the Catholic Church in Manassas. Brentsville friends extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

### PERSONALS

Bobbie Stephens, son of the W. R. Stephens, has been ill with a glandular infection in his neck but is improved at this time.

Rosa Lee Keys was absent from school two days last week because of illness.

The George Wine baby, who was under the doctor's care last week, is much better.

Mrs. Joe Keys returned home by ambulance from the Columbia Hospital in Washington, D. C., March 7. She is progressing satisfactorily.

Miss Josephine Mollat, who was ill last week, is improved and able to be up again.

Sunday dinner guests of the J. J. Whetzel were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Speakes and his mother, Mrs. Alice Speakes, of Washington, D. C. Other Sunday guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parrish of Manassas.

Elmer Breeden spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Breeden.

Mrs. W. R. Stephens attended the Silver Tea of the Elston Rowland Circle which was held at the Methodist Church in Manassas, Sunday, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lynn spent last week in Washington, D. C. on business. Mrs. David Dove kept their five children while they were gone.

George Wine and family have moved from the Kayser place to the Batchlete farm.

Mrs. W. R. Stephens, Floyd Davis and Chas. P. Kempton attended the meeting of the Elston Rowland Circle held at the home of Mrs. Edith Hottle in Manassas on Thursday evening, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Grabill and daughter and Mrs. Caroline Grabill of Alexandria, were Sunday visitors in the R. F. Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Henderson and children of Leesburg, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mason and daughter, of Washington, D. C., daughters of the G. B. Shoemakers, visited their parents and their two brothers, Jim and Ben Shoemaker, and their families Sunday.

Mrs. Spicer Keys, accompanied by Mrs. Rosie Keys, visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rose, and her sister, Mrs. G. A. Wood, in Warrenton, Tuesday. Mrs. Keys also called on her brother, Schley Ross, at Greenwich the same day. Mr. Ross has improved since his spinal operation and is now able to take walks.

Mrs. Emma Wolfe was elected Parish Council member at the annual business meeting of the Brentsville Union Church Sunday.

Seventy-five adults and twenty-five children attended the Parish Party held at the Greenwich Church, March 8, at 8 o'clock. Brentsville Union Church was represented by the Charles Croushorn family, Mrs. Emma Wolfe, Mrs. J. J. Whetzel and son Thomas, Mrs. Ben Shoemaker and two children, Mrs. R. F. Powell and two sons, Jimmy and Linda Shoemaker and Jack Dall, the student pastor. Brentsville was responsible for the entertainment which featured Stuart Ritchie, a magician. Ritchie is a student at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

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### TWINS HAVE BIRTHDAY

Wayne and Bryant, twin sons of the Charles P. Kempton, were ten years old on March 8. On Saturday Kenneth Cowne, Paul Broadus, Warren Carter, Jimmy Shoemaker and Spicer Keys helped the twins celebrate by attending an afternoon theater party in Manassas, followed by refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake at the Kempton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver are the parents of a baby boy, John Allen, born at the Warrenton Hospital. John Allen weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whetzel accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whetzel of Nokesville, motored to Bergton, Virginia, on March 8, where they attended the funeral service for his brother, William Van Whetzel, of Harrisonburg. The service was held at 2 o'clock at the Riverside Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The teen-age friends of Joe Spence helped him celebrate his sixteenth birthday at his home on Monday evening, March 12.

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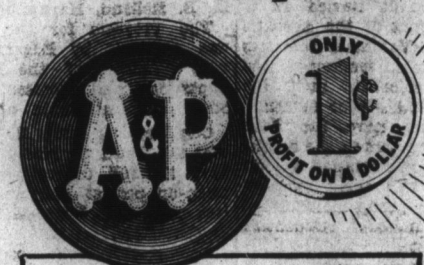
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# Death

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with our private high school that the Institute had some of the best of our school teachers and had aided in a variety of ways and did not afford to break down private high school to build a public one. Prof. Payne, the Manassas Institute, examined its work and its and at a public meeting court house, he told us of "dream" for the future of Manassas Institute should be a public high school. I and Prof. Payne to canvass subject with Mrs. Metz and Osbourn.

## Becomes Principal

1936 the organization and of the Institute were turned to the new high school Mrs. Metz as principal and Osbourn as assistant principal. Mrs. Metz's death a few later, Miss Osbourn became principal and served as such until retirement in 1935, at the age of 35. She became librarian at the school in 1935 to 1942.

## High Recognition

recognition of her outstanding work in developing the high school the Alumni Association presented a portrait of Miss Osbourn, now hangs in the school, in her retirement in 1936 presented her with a trip to Europe.

## H. S. Bears Her Name

September 1, 1936, the Council Board adopted the following resolution: "Realizing that excellent standards which have attained by the Manassas

schools are in a very large measure due to the lifetime of loyalty and service devoted to education in this community by Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn and her sister, the late Mrs. Fannie Osbourn Metz, and realizing that out of appreciation of the efficiency and standards of these schools the citizens have seen fit to make possible a new and splendid building to house the High School department.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County School Board does this 1st day of September, 1926, name the New Manassas High School building "The Osbourn Building" as an expression of appreciation for a life-time of service rendered by Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Osbourn Metz.

(Signed) R. C. Haydon, Clerk.

## Osbourn Rites Held At Trinity Church Today

Funeral services for Miss Eugenia Osbourn were conducted by Reverend E. Guthrie Brown, today at 2 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, of which Miss Osbourn was a communicant, and in which she had long been an active and devoted worker.

Honorary pall bearers were members of the school board, School Superintendent R. W. Peters, C. W. Sinclair, Sr., N. T. McManaway, Dr. Stewart McBrade and W. L. Lloyd.

Active pall bearers were Paul Arrington, Wm. H. Leach, C. W. Sinclair, Jr., R. C. Haydon, Wheatley Johnson, Joseph Kemper and Robert Smith. Burial was at Manassas cemetery.

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| Cream Corn Country House    | 16-oz. can    | 16c |
| Asparagus Tips Sunny Skies  | 19-oz. can    | 29c |
| Green Beans Cut Briargate   | 2 19-oz. cans | 35c |
| Green Beans Whole Briargate | 19-oz. can    | 29c |
| Green Beans Cut Gardenside  | 19-oz. can    | 14c |
| Green Beans Cut Highway     | 19-oz. can    | 15c |
| Whole Beets Garnet          | 20-oz. can    | 14c |
| Sliced Beets Garnet         | 20-oz. can    | 14c |
| Sauer Kraut Stone Crock     | 19-oz. can    | 10c |

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| Sugar Belle | 2 17-oz. can | 33 <sup>c</sup> |
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## ASPARAGUS

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| Sunny Skies | 19-oz. can | 47 <sup>c</sup> |
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## LIMA BEANS

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| Bonnie Dell | 16-oz. can | 25 <sup>c</sup> |
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## APPLESAUCE

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| Lakeland | 16-oz. can | 14 <sup>c</sup> |
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## PEACHES

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| Sliced Highway | 29-oz. can | 32 <sup>c</sup> |
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## GRAPEFRUIT

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| Sections Glenn-Aire | 20-oz. can | 18 <sup>c</sup> |
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### Money Savers

|                                      |             |        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Apricots Unpeeled Halves Valley Gold | 30-oz. can  | 34c    |
| Sour Cherries Honeybird              | 19-oz. can  | 23c    |
| Kadota Figs Kelvin                   | 18-oz. can  | 25c    |
| Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight       | 30-oz. can  | 35c    |
| Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight       | 16-oz. can  | 23c    |
| Sliced Peaches Castle Crest          | 27-oz. can  | 20c    |
| Pear Halves Highway                  | 13-oz. can  | 39c    |
| Peanut Butter Beverly                | 15-oz. jar  | 32c    |
| Peanut Butter Real Roast             | 15-oz. jar  | 39c    |
| Shortening Royal Satin               | 2-lb. can   | \$1.04 |
| Airway Coffee                        | 1-lb. bag   | 77c    |
| Nob Hill Coffee                      | 1-lb. bag   | 79c    |
| Fleet Mix Biscuit Mix                | 40-oz. pkg. | 40c    |
| Pancake Flour Suzanna                | 20-oz. pkg. | 13c    |

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### TEA BAGS

Canterbury pkg. of 17<sup>c</sup>

### Appetizers

|                             |               |     |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----|
| Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn     | 18-oz. can    | 13c |
| Tomato Juice Taste Tells    | 18-oz. can    | 12c |
| Blended Juice Blend O'Gold  | 2 18-oz. cans | 25c |
| Grapefruit Juice Town House | 46-oz. can    | 24c |
| Orange Juice Full O'Gold    | 46-oz. can    | 28c |

Beverly

### PEANUT BUTTER

24-oz. Jar 59<sup>c</sup>

### Beans & Rice

|                           |            |     |
|---------------------------|------------|-----|
| White Rice Show Boat      | 1-lb. pkg. | 17c |
| White Rice Show Boat      | 2-lb. pkg. | 33c |
| Lima Beans Sunny Hills    | 1-lb. pkg. | 18c |
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| Blackeye Peas Sunny Hills | 1-lb. pkg. | 20c |

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| Mayonnaise Piedmont    | 16-oz. jar | 43c |
| Salad Dressing Cascade | 23-oz. jar | 50c |
| Salad Dressing Duchess | 8-oz. jar  | 23c |
| Margarine Sunnybank    | 1-lb. pkg. | 38c |

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### C. L. Wheat Elected To Association Board

C. L. Wheat, of Wheat Chevrolet, Inc., Manassas, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Chevrolet Dealers' Association.

Mr. Wheat, who was chosen by a ballot vote of dealers within the Association area, will serve for a two-year term. Results of the election were announced at a Board meeting in Baltimore this week.

**MINISTERS TO MEET**  
The Prince William County Ministerial Association will meet in the Grace Methodist Church next Tuesday at 10 a.m. Five ministers of as many denominations will discuss the interpretation and practice of the communion in their churches. The meeting will be followed by a fellowship meal at the hotel.

### CHURCH NEWS

#### Union Service Will Be Held Good Friday

The Union Good Friday Service will be held from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church. The following ministers will take part in the service: Frank Baker, Grace Methodist; John Edens, Manassas Baptist; Fred Edge, Evangelical U. B.; Clark Wood, Methodist; E. Guthrie Brown, Trinity Episcopal; Conrad Snively, Manassas Church of the Brethren; Charles Dick, Woodbine Baptist.

The choirs of the Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian Church will also participate in the service. The offerings given at the service will go toward the support of Weekday Religious Education in the county. The community is invited to attend all or part of this service, on Good Friday. The service is sponsored by the Manassas Ministerial Association.

#### GRACE METHODIST

The subject of the morning service will be, "The Call of the Church." At this service new members will be received into the church. At 7:30 p.m. the subject will be, "His Last Week."

On Thursday night at 8:00 the pastor, Rev. F. L. Baker, will give an interpretation of the picture in our sanctuary called "The Last Supper," the original being by Da Vinci. After this study the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

#### MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Eftekhari of Iran will speak at the Manassas Presbyterian Church Sunday night, at 7 o'clock, when the fourth of a series of family circle meetings for study of the Near East is held. Mr. and Mrs. Eftekhari are Iranian teachers, who have been studying for the last two years at Teachers' College, Washington.

They plan to bring several Iranian, or Persian, art objects to the meeting. Visiting with them in Manassas will be a doctor, a dentist, and a medical student from Iran who are now studying in Washington. Their visit to Manassas was arranged through the Orientation Center, Michigan 4924, Washington.

The five Iranians will be house guests of members of the Presbyterian church during the weekend. Hosts will include Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong, and Col. and Mrs. John D. Munchie.

#### OAK DALE BAPTIST

Hammet Rimer, representing the Board of Mission and Education of the Baptist Church, will deliver the morning sermon at the Oak Dale Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

#### BETHEL METHODIST

In place of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, the people of Bethel, Silverbrook, and Accotlick Churches are invited to hear the Westminster Seminary Singers at Delray Methodist Church, March 14, at 8 p.m.

### County Resident Takes Life With Shotgun

John Carroll Weaver, 59, was found dead at his Buckhall home near Manassas Tuesday morning, the victim of a self-inflicted shotgun wound. The body was discovered by his son, Kenneth Weaver.

Dr. E. H. Marsteller, Prince William county coroner, rendered a verdict of suicide, dependency because of ill health, relatives believe, was the reason for Mr. Weaver's act.

Mr. Weaver was a native of Culpeper. He had been employed as a plumber in Manassas prior to his death.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Pete Duritz of Lake Jackson, and Mrs. Vincent Fogel, Lucetts, Va.; two sons, Kenneth and Willard Weaver, Manassas; four sisters, Mrs. Sally Young and Mrs. Elizabeth Cornwell, Manassas, and Mrs. Effie Kline, of Pennsylvania; one brother, Henry Weaver, Massachusetts.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Manassas Baptist Church, with interment at the Buckhall cemetery.

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### Death Claims Mrs. A. Weedon

Mrs. Austin Ogilvie Weedon, 69, widow of a former mayor of Warrenton and a Manassas resident for 20 years, died following a long illness Saturday at her home at 310 N. Battle street, Manassas.

Funeral services were conducted by the Elder C. W. Miller of the Primitive Baptist Church at the home of the deceased on Monday afternoon. Interment was in Warrenton Cemetery.

Born Elizabeth Nelson at Grinstead, Prince William County, she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Betty Weedon Nelson. Her father was the Clerk of the Court of Prince William County from the end of the Civil War until his death in 1913, and her mother a daughter of Judge John C. Weedon of Prince William County.

Mrs. Weedon attended schools at Brentsville, Va., and the Bauder Seminary. She resided at Warrenton from the time of her marriage in 1893 until her husband's death in 1930. He was an attorney in Warrenton for many years, and, in addition to having served as mayor of that town, was, for some

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Allison are still on the sick list.

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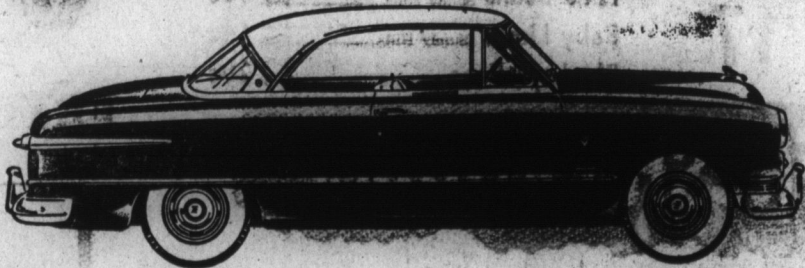
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Surviving are a brother, C. Paul Nelson of Manassas and Delray

Beach, Fla.; three nieces, Mrs. Lewis Carper of Manassas, Mrs. Taylor Vinson of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. C. F. McGuire of Delray Beach, Fla.; one nephew, J. H. Nelson of Huntington, W. Va. Three children, Edwin, Horace, and Elizabeth, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased on Monday afternoon. Interment was in Warrenton Cemetery.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

**VIRGINIA**—In the Circuit Court of Prince William County, March 13, 1951.

Birtle M. French (widow) and others, Complainants, v. Woodrow Stieringer and others, Defendants.

The general object of this suit is to have confirmation by the aforesaid court of the sale of the Mary M. Hotel parcel of twenty-four acres, near Manassas, on Route 28, adjoining Kinchee and others, in the aforesaid county and a distribution of the proceeds of sale amongst those thereto entitled and general relief.

And an affidavit and application having been duly made and filed that the said defendant, Woodrow Stieringer, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said Woodrow Stieringer do appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests, and that a copy hereof sent him, by registered mail, to his last known address as set forth in said affidavit, and that a like copy hereof be published for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said County and that a like copy hereof be posted at the front door of the court house of said county as provided by law.

WORTH H. STORKE, Clerk. A True Copy. WORTH H. STORKE, Clerk. 47-4-c

**VIRGINIA**: In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court, Prince William County: February 18, 1951. Brown & Hooft, Inc., A Virginia Corporation, Manassas, Virginia, Complainant, v. In Chancery No. George F. Strickland, Jr., Dixie Plywood Corporation, Branchville, Maryland C. M. Hively and Carrie E. Hively, Nokesville, Virginia Stanley A. Owens, Trustee, Manassas, Virginia Henry H. Milling, Route No. 1, Amandale, Virginia John Douglas Clark, Trustee, Arlington, Virginia

The object of the above-styled suit is to enforce a mechanics lien against George F. Strickland, Jr., and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law, that George F. Strickland, Jr., one of the above-named defendants, is not a resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said George F. Strickland, Jr., do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interest, and

It is ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in Prince William County, Virginia; and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the County of Prince William, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant, George F. Strickland, Jr., to the post office address given in the affidavit.

Worth H. Storke By His Deputy, Leda S. Thomas Clerk, Circuit Court, Prince William County, Virginia 44-4-c

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**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** Mrs. A. H. Shumate entertained the Adult Bible Class at the home of Mrs. Elvan Keys on Wednesday evening. A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Clara Johns.

**METHODIST SEEK \$6,000** A goal of \$6,000 is the aim of the Dumfries Methodist Church by Easter Sunday. The members have been divided into teams. Each team has been having some kind of entertainment to raise money toward this goal. This Friday there is to be a "Cake Walk" at the Odd Fellows Hall at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sulphin and family and Mrs. J. C. Sulphin from Fairfax were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milligan, Sunday.

Miss Bert King and Mr. Spencer Martin from Washington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milligan Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Manor from Indian Head, Md., spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welfenden from South Hill, Va., spent several days with relatives here this week.

H. M-3 Beryle Taylor visited his wife this week on leave from his duties at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burdette of Alexandria spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover King.

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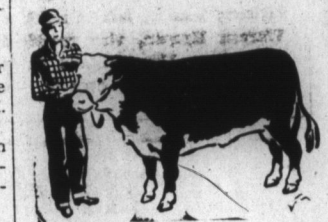
Miss Jocelyn Browner and Mr. Walter Baker entertained the Canasta Club at the former's home on Monday evening. High score prizes went to Mrs. Myrtle Keys and Mr. Frances Waters; low score, to Mr. Waddell Fraley.

Mrs. Robert Cable and sons of Jacksonville, N. C., are spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leary Cato, while Capt. Cable is at Little Creek, Va.

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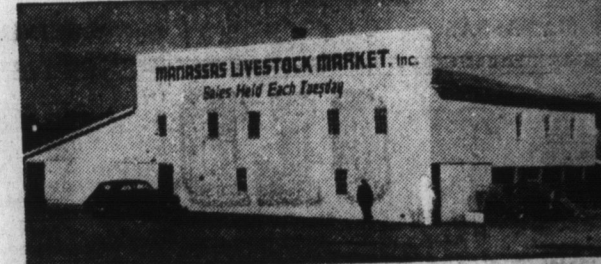
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**JUNIOR WOMEN INSTALL**—A candlelight ceremony marked the installation of officers of the Manassas Junior Woman's Club for 1934 at the American Legion hall, March 8. The newly inducted officers, reading left to right, are: Mrs. Frank Farrish, treasurer; Mrs. Gerald Peters, secretary; Mrs. Warren Hynsen, vice president; Mrs. R. R. Brumback, president. Mrs. Brumback is receiving the gavel from Mrs. Garland Boatwright, immediate past president. Mrs. E. D. Gotwaite, sponsor of the club, presided over the installation.

## In And Around Manassas

By Amelia Brown McBryde

Mayor and Mrs. Harry P. Davis had as their guest last week end Miss Leone Davis of Washington.

Billy Johnson of V. P. I. was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley Johnson, of Clover Hill Farm.

Mrs. R. C. Roszel of Purcellville was the guest of Mrs. Cyril Wade-Dalton last week.

Mrs. A. B. Jones is a patient at Arlington Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooff and Mrs. L. Hooff Beard were the guests of Mrs. W. H. L. Brown, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith had as their guests Sunday Miss Gertrude Lewis and Mr. Carroll Coons of Culpeper.

Comdr. J. R. Roszel, U.S.N., and Mrs. Roszel of Philadelphia were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roszel.

Mrs. Fontaine B. Hooff of Washington will be the guest this week end of Mrs. Ruth S. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grant of Washington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Wetherall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Baldwin of Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. J. C. Dowdy, and Miss Marian Dowdy, all of Culpeper, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones over the week end.

Mrs. Steptoe Wood of King William, Mrs. Lucy B. Register of Richmond, and Ben Cross of Randolph Macon College, Ashland, visited Mrs. R. W. Cross over the week end.

### BORN.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert W.-M. Weir of 4720 Duplessis St., New Orleans, La., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Wendolyn Anne, born February 23, at Baptist Hospital, New Orleans. The baby weighed seven pounds. Col. Weir is Acting Senior Army Instructor for the State of Louisiana, and is stationed at Hq. Louisiana Military District, New Orleans. He is the son of the late R. M. Weir of Manassas.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Bayne of Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa., will arrive Friday to spend the spring vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Amelia McBryde.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith attended the lecture given by Lowell Thomas, Jr., on Tibet at Constitution Hall, Washington, on March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kite and daughter Amelia and Miss Berry, all of Wolfstown, Va., were week end guests at the home of Mrs. R. M. Jenkins.

Gen. John Taylor Selden, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Selden were guests last week end of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller.

Dr. V. V. Gillum and Dr. R. T. Johnson attended the District of Columbia Post Graduate Dental Clinic held Sunday through Wednesday of this week at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington.

Mrs. Mamie Delaney has returned from Pittsburgh, where she spent the winter with her niece, Mrs. Robert Molyneux.

### White-Mitchell

#### Wedding on March 31

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Rebecca Ann White and Mr. William Mitchell, Jr. The wedding will take place March 31, at the Church of the Epiphany in Washington. Miss White is the granddaughter of the late Charles Lipscomb, formerly of Manassas.

### HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. C. B. Compton will be hostess to the Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club at her home on March 21, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. J. L. Wood will act as co-hostess.

### ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Kenneth R. Pennie entertained at a luncheon on Thursday at her home, The Lawn. Among the guests from Manassas were Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Mrs. D. Brown Williams, and Mrs. Amelia Brown McBryde.

### DEMOLAY TO ATTEND SERVICE

The Order of the Demolay will attend en masse the evening worship service at the Manassas Baptist Church, Sunday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. John Elers will deliver the message.

Mrs. V. V. Gillum will entertain at luncheon on Friday in honor of her niece, Miss Ann Wood, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Master Lowery Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, is recuperating from a tonsillectomy performed on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lonas returned this week from a vacation in Florida.

### MOVE TO MANASSAS.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Spittler, Jr. have moved into their new home at 528 N. West Street. They formerly lived with Dr. Spittler's mother, Mrs. Alice Spittler, at Nokesville. Dr. Spittler received his B. S. degree in pharmacy in 1930, at the Medical College of Virginia and has been connected with Cocke's drug store since last June.

Mrs. Spittler, the former Miss Regina Baglier of Norfolk, is a registered nurse and also a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Breeden have announced the engagement of their daughter Jean Marie, to James E. McCommack, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCommack, of Beckley, West Virginia.

Miss Breeden is a graduate of Osborn High School. Mr. McCommack attended Stoco High School in West Virginia and is now employed at Vint Hill Farms Station. The wedding will take place June 10.

### SUPER AT OCCOQUAN

The Ladies Auxiliary at Occoquan will serve a ham supper for the Izaak Walton League of Prince William County at the Occoquan fire house at 7:30 p. m., Saturday evening, March 17. A speaker, and a color movie on a wildlife subject will be featured.

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## D.A.R. Chapter Meets With Mrs. Giddings

The regular meeting of the Elizabeth McIntosh Hammill Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Giddings on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Giddings was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Forrest Gill of Warrenton and Mrs. Eloise Alpaugh, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Joanne Whetzel.

Mrs. E. A. Service, Jr. presided in the absence of the regent, Mrs. C. O. Lynn. Mrs. Helen C. Messer of Clifton was welcomed as a new member of the chapter.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd, chairman of the Good Citizenship Committee, praised the outstanding work of the outstanding senior girls in the county high schools participating, and upon her motion the chapter unanimously voted to add a prize of \$5 to the pin and certificate each will receive.

A contribution was made to Kenmore, home of General Fielding Lewis in Fredericksburg, in memory of Mrs. A. O. Weedon, a charter member of the local chapter.

By making an additional contribution to the Building Fund for Constitution Hall, the chapter became a Blue Star Chapter for the present year.

After the business meeting, a delightful hour was enjoyed while delicious refreshments were being served.

### TO WED IN APRIL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lynwood Owens of Williamsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Lee, to William Logan Knox of Norfolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Knox, of Manassas.

Miss Owens is a graduate of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi, social sorority.

Mr. Knox attended the College of William and Mary, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. At present he is employed with the Southern Railway in Norfolk.

The wedding will take place at Bruton Parish Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, on April 21.

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# Pasture Improvement Aim For Prince William In 1951

## Orchard Grass and Ladino Makes Best Combination For Raising of Beef Cattle

### County Agent's Notebook

Chas. L. Hall, Jr.  
Assistant County Agent

It is the time to seed that lawn. Here are a few steps to follow if you are planning a new lawn this spring:

Grade the ground to give a surface or gentle slopes or ditches.

Remove all rocks and see that ground is well drained and fully prepared.

Cover the surface with 2 to 3 inches of good top soil.

Apply a good commercial fertilizer such as a 5-10-5 or 4-12-4 at the rate of 4 to 5 pounds per square foot. Rake this into soil.

If the land is acid or has been treated with lime for a time apply 3 pounds ground lime per 100 square feet of area and rake into the soil.

Have a good firm seedbed.

Use a good seed of a suitable variety or mix as desired. A good seed that is recommended is: pounds Red Top, pounds bluegrass, pounds White Dutch Clover.

Lawn should be seeded before first frost.

Roll to firm seed bed if ground is wet.

Weed the lawn in spring before fall.

Water if necessary during periods of the summer.

Apply a complete fertilizer, manure and super phosphate, fall.

Calculate all legume seed such as alfalfa and red clover, lespedeza, alfalfa, with good source of proper bacteria at the time of seeding.

Seed should be inoculated, whether or not the seed has been previously grown in the land.

Some have the ability to take out of the air and store use by crops, if the proper bacteria are present.

Bacteria are not all alike, sure you get the proper kind for the crop you are going to inoculate. The inoculant can be followed from almost any seed dealer, and don't take any "short cut" if you want good results.

There are times, regardless of the seed used when the inoculant does not "take." If this happens, the young plants yellow soon after they come and may die from nitrogen deficiency. There is no satisfactory way of correcting this situation, but the best thing to do is to re-inoculate.

Fertilizer containing nitrogen immediately after you notice the yellowing. The inoculation is done by mixing commercial inoculant with coarse meal, sawdust, corn meal, and broadcasting it over the field. This method is not very successful but it is about only thing that can be done with a complete re-seeding with inoculated seed.

C. C. Mast, Associate Extension Animal Husbandman, V.P.I.

Probably no one pasture grass or legume makes an ideal pasture for beef cattle, but instead a combination comes nearer reaching the ultimate goal. Looking at the question from a cattleman's viewpoint, I am interested in having pasture as early in the spring as possible. I want it growing in August and growing abundantly late in the fall. Pasture that is nutritious and palatable is important. Also some pasture that forms a good sod for cattle to run on in the winter months must be available. From this viewpoint, what must I best do to develop a good pasture program from a cattle management standpoint?

My agronomy friends tell me, and this jibes with my observation, that under most Virginia conditions, Orchard Grass and Ladino Clover is the most productive combination and the most palatable. They say Ladino Clover is particularly adept to coming back after a rain. They also tell me that Ladino and fescue does well on poorer sandy soils and poorly drained soils; also, fescue holds up later in the fall. I then tell my agronomy friends that I must have some bluegrass sod to run my breeding cattle on during the winter months because they cut up Ladino-Orchard Grass sod rather badly in February and March. As a cattle manager, I just don't like for my cows and calves to be around a muddy barn lot, and I like to feed hay out on the sod. They say, "All right, I can still use a high efficiency farmer and use a certain percentage of bluegrass, provided I fertilize according to their recommendations."

What more then could I as a cattleman want for a well-rounded beef cattle pasture program? Orchard Grass, king for production and palatability; Ladino Clover, the best of all pasture legumes; tall fescue, tops on sandy and poorly drained soil and tops for late fall grazing; and bluegrass, tops in nutrition and sod characteristics. Now, it might be that I will be slightly overstocked or am gambling on the weather, in which case I could have a small acreage of lespedeza standing by to use in August, if necessary, and if not it will be made into hay.

After developing a pasture program on my farm using these grasses and fertilizing according to my County Agent's recommendations, the best system of grazing management will be about this: The first grazing will be the Orchard Grass and fescue with its Ladino companion. As soon as the bluegrass is about five inches high, it will be used to its maximum because it will be through growing by July. About June 1 the mowing machine will start running, and the Orchard Grass and fescue-Ladino clipping will go into the silo or hay stack. In August, maybe I was smart enough not to overstock and maybe we didn't have a drought so I'll not need the lespedeza, but if I miscalculated I'll graze it. After September 1 the fescue will not be grazed until after the other pasture is gone, then I'll turn in. When it is gone I'll turn back to the bluegrass and start feeding 'till spring. Then it appears to me I should be grazing efficiently at least nine months per year.



GRAZING—It is often more economical to graze alfalfa than to harvest for hay. Here are purebred Holsteins feeding on alfalfa which is part of strip crop on C.M. Garnett farm, near Charlottesville. In background are crops of strip corn and oats. Mr. Garnett has 70 Holsteins.

## Hogs Graze Best on Ladino Tests Reveal

Geo. C. Herring, Extension Animal Husbandman, V. P. I.

At one time there was some question as to what was the best pasture for swine. That is no longer true, because research work and practical use by farmers have determined that Ladino clover is superior to anything else for the purpose.

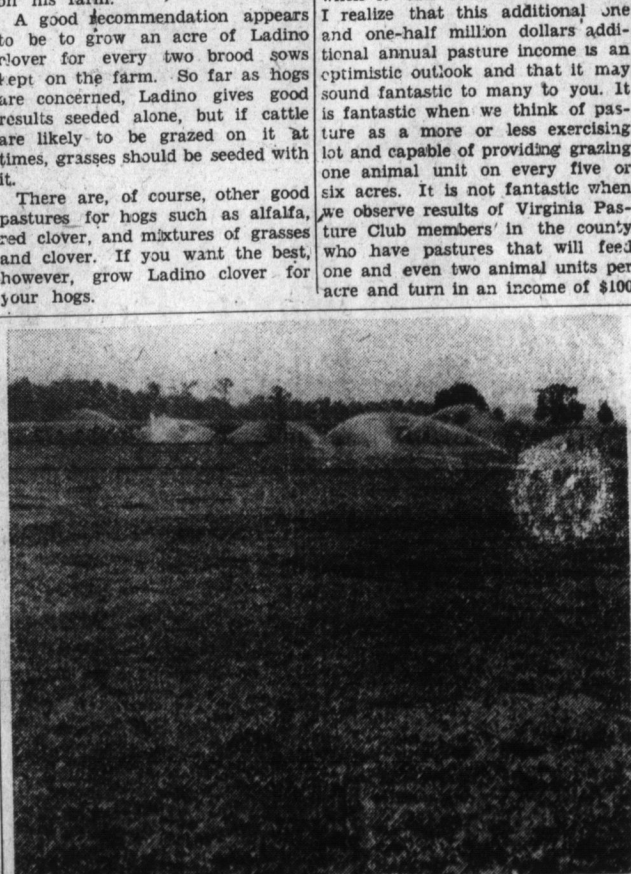
In experiments at the Indiana station, Ladino clover was compared to alfalfa, which has always been considered one of the very best hog pastures. Both lots of pigs were full fed grain, but those on Ladino required around twenty pounds less feed per hundred pounds of gain than those on alfalfa.

At the Holland, Virginia, station, tests have been run to determine both the value of Ladino and how it might best be used. A comparison was made to find out if the addition of a protein supplement to a corn and Ladino clover ration in feeding market pigs would pay. In these tests results were practically the same, indicating that the Ladino furnished the needed protein. The tests also showed that an acre of Ladino saved around 1800 pounds of grain during only a part of the grazing season. It looks, therefore, like an acre of Ladino through an entire season might save in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars' worth of grain in producing market hogs with prices of feed as they were in the summer of 1950.

In actual practice, John Ferguson, a Franklin County farmer, said he was about to cut out the high enterprise on his farm until he saw how well hogs grazed Ladino clover, and the grain it saved. As a result he is continuing hog production on quite a large scale on his farm.

A good recommendation appears to be to grow an acre of Ladino clover for every two brood sows kept on the farm. So far as hogs are concerned, Ladino gives good results seeded alone, but if cattle are likely to be grazed on it at times, grasses should be seeded with it.

There are, of course, other good pastures for hogs such as alfalfa, red clover, and mixtures of grasses and clover. If you want the best, however, grow Ladino clover for your hogs.



PLENTY OF WATER—A pasture of ladino clover and orchard grass gets needed water on the farm of Lester Huff, Nokesville. This irrigation of pasture has proved highly successful.

## One Cow Per Acre Not Unusual

Farmers of Prince William are finding that pasture is as much a crop as corn, wheat, and barley. If, given the same attention, pasture will equal or exceed many other crops in returns from livestock and livestock products, according to L. J. Pattie, chairman of the PMA County Committee.

Encouraged by the assistance under the Agricultural Conservation Program, many county farmers have improved their pastures to the point that a cow or steer per acre is no longer a goal but an achievement.

Through the use of ladino clover and orchard grass and the application of lime and phosphate, these farmers have increased carrying capacity and lengthened the grazing season. In many cases, good grass and legume pastures are providing most, if not all, feed for livestock.

During the 1950 ACP program, farmers in this county reported to the local PMA Office that 1924 acres had received the pasture development practices.

"We feel that a Better Pasture Program in Virginia will tend to strengthen the Nation, especially in its vital defense tasks, and we should take advantage of this opportunity at once by making pasture improvement a must in the order of business on Prince William farms," said Chairman Pattie.

Let us look at census reports to arrive at a few facts about Prince Williams' pasture possibilities. There are 3,706 acres of idle farm land. One of the first things that can be done is to put these idle acres to productive use. If these 3,706 acres of idle land were put into properly limed and fertilized pasture with enough stock to consume grass and legume mixtures, this alone could yield an additional annual farm income of \$222,360 based upon a conservative return of \$600 per acre from fully developed pasture. There are beef cattle producers who sell a 400 to 500 pound calf from an acre of pasture for \$100 to \$150. Even with beef cattle and on a basis of 300 pounds gain in one year, which is entirely too low, this would be an income of about \$75 per acre. When dairy cows eat the grass, the income from improved pastures will be much higher. Then, there are other opportunities to produce additional income from hogs, sheep and poultry.

The next step necessary to guarantee this manufacturing-substitute industry of the county is to develop the 50,326 acres of present pasture. According to the latest census reports, the total income from dairy and livestock products in Prince William County was \$1,702,800. If we assume that all of this income came from pasture, which of course is not correct, it would mean that each acre of pasture returned about \$34. The actual return from each acre is much less.

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Improved Pastures. We do not have to get down on our knees and plead for another industry to bring in this kind of money. This money is for the asking by building up natural assets we now have. The simple key to this untapped source of new income is improved pasture and enough stock to graze it. It is fully developed, green pasture that can release this amount of hoarded wealth to Prince William county. The trend is on and we are making decided progress in this direction. At our present rate of progress, this goal may be reached in ten or fifteen years but why wait when it can be reached in five? I realize that this additional one and one-half million dollars additional annual pasture income is an optimistic outlook and that it may sound fantastic to many to you. It is fantastic when we think of pasture as a more or less exercising lot and capable of providing grazing for one animal unit on every five or six acres. It is not fantastic when we observe results of Virginia Pasture Club members in the county who have pastures that will feed one and even two animal units per acre and turn in an income of \$100

## County PMA Offers \$3,000 For Farmers Participating

### Service Forester Is Named For District

District Forester Dallas G. Wilcox today announced the appointment of Allen Minetree as service forester with the Charlottesville district of the Virginia Forest Service.

Mr. Minetree, whose home is in Petersburg, Virginia, is a graduate of the University of Florida, where he was forestry editor of the Florida College Farmer.

During the war he fought with the infantry in the Mediterranean and European theatres.

Mr. Minetree's chief duties will be assisting private landowners in Prince William County and the other 15 northern Piedmont counties with all types of forestry problems.

The Prince William PMA County Committee set aside \$3,000.00 to be earned by the farmers during 1951 or carrying out the Pasture Development Program. This allotment for establishing a permanent pasture by seeding adapted grasses and legumes is in addition to the regular allotment for carrying out other conservation practices. The county committee, like other agricultural agencies in the county, is stressing pasture development and is ready to assist farmers financially in the carrying out of the practice.

Assistance will be given on seeding adapted grasses and legumes and payment will be made at the following rates per pound:

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| 1. Kentucky bluegrass   | — \$ .40 |
| 2. Orchard grass        | — .24    |
| 3. Redtop (herds grass) | — .25    |
| 4. White (Dutch) Clover | — .70    |
| 5. Annual lespedeza     | — .56    |
| 6. Ladino clover        | — 1.40   |
| 7. Kentucky 31 or       |          |
| 8. Alta Fescue          | — .36    |
| 9. Alsike clover        | — .20    |

Specifications: In establishing the pasture, a mixture containing at least one grass and one legume listed above must be sown on a properly prepared seedbed to qualify for payment, with the following exceptions:

Payment will be allowed where:

(a) Ladino clover is sown alone (A pasture composed solely of ladino clover should be used only for hogs or poultry).

(b) A grass listed above is sown in an established stand of one of the above listed legumes; or

(c) A legume listed above is sown in an established stand of one of the grass listed above.

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## High Egg Prices May Affect Purchases of Baby Chicks

Egg prices probably will continue at levels well above those of a year ago during the 1951 hatching season, says D. U. Livermore, poultry marketing specialist at V. P. I.

The expected high level may cause farmers to revise upward their February 1 intentions to buy four percent fewer baby chicks for laying flock replacement than they bought in the spring of 1950, he believes.

The differences that may develop between farmers' February plans and their actual purchases, prices during the hatching season.

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and partly on the development of factors which affect the long-term outlook for egg prices in late 1951 and 1952.

Most of the decrease planned by farmers is centered in the surplus egg-producing areas of the north-central region. Farmers in the South Atlantic states plan to increase two percent. Farmers in New England plan to increase the purchase of baby chicks by as much as 40 percent above 1950.

With respect to the type of chicks bought, farmers are planning little change from last year. Last year they bought 63 percent straight run chicks, 32 percent pullet chicks, and five percent cockrels. In 1951, they plan to buy 33 percent pullet chicks, four percent cockrels, while the number of straight run chicks remains the same compared to a year ago.



**KNEE-DEEP IN CLOVER**—This registered young Guernsey grazing on improved pasture of ladino clover and orchard grass. This is an example of what Prince William farmers can do in the Pasture Improvement Program.

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### Better Pastures

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acre of pasture would be much less because tilled cropland was used to produce feed for the livestock and considerable feed was purchased. This points out how our pasture land is now being inefficiently used. Income from our present pastures can conservatively be expected to yield a \$1,208,476 increase.

The Prince William County Pasture Development Program to bring in an additional \$1,530,836 per year income sounds like a terrific job. It is but it can be done. The time it will take to do it will depend upon the effort each of us gives. The job is for every one—not just the farmer. Bankers will have to help finance the program, farm equipment dealers will have to furnish machinery for the job, the seed and fertilizer dealers will have to do their part. Business men as well as farmers will have to get behind this program. If it succeeds, newspapers will have to keep interest in better pastures alive and keep the public informed on how the job can be done and where information can be secured. Agricultural workers will have to do their part by furnishing experiment station "Know-How." This will be a program where every one must take his part to see that this additional one and one-half million dollars annual income will be ours to keep and not just an idle dream.

## Nokesville Farmer Reduces Soil Loss By Improved Pasture

Harry R. Parks  
Soil Conservationist

Paul Irvin, Nokesville, has reduced soil and water losses from his farm of a minimum by establishing and maintaining improved pastures in addition to providing more and cheaper feed for his livestock.

Mr. Irvin has 44 acres of Ladino Clover and Orchard grass pasture and 12 acres of Ladino Clover and Kentucky No. 31 Fescue pasture. Twenty-five acres of Orchard grass and Ladino was seeded in the spring of 1950, 12 acres seeded in 1949 and 8 acres in 1948.

The Fescue and Ladino was seeded in the fall of 1949, and according to Mr. Irvin has given excellent results. The Fescue and Ladino mixture is on "wet natured" soil.

Mr. Irvin says the improved pasture will graze "better than a cow per acre" during the grazing period and in addition will provide most of the hay for winter feed from the same land.

Mr. Irvin is a cooperator with the Northern Virginia Soil Conservation District and a complete soil and water conservation plan has been worked out for his farm. Mr. Irvin has done an excellent

job of pasture improvement and says it is "paying off." He is a dairyman and practices pasture management and proper maintenance along with soil improvement.

The pasture management is facilitated somewhat by the construction of a farm pond, readily accessible to all his pasture areas, which provides a convenient water supply for his livestock.

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## CLIFTON

By Mrs. Inez Kinchelee

Mrs. James F. Quinn has been visiting her daughter, Miss Dorothy Quinn, in Washington. Mrs. Edward Dudley, of Charlotte, N. C., and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kelly, Baltimore, were visitors in the James F. Quinn home last week. Mrs. Dudley is the former Miss Mandy Remsburg of this community. Mrs. Blanche Esquire and son Cecil have been visiting Mrs. Alice Woodard. Local folk gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wassman, Friday night. They have taken an apartment with Mrs. Lillie Buckley. Mrs. Bettie Whitman is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Dorothy Smith was the guest of honor at a tea given late Sunday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Jack Barrett, at her home near Clifton. The Wright family has moved to Washington.

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## Good Grazing Important For Poultry Flock

Harry L. Moore  
Poultry Husbandman, V.P.I.

Most farm people in Virginia know that chickens like green food. We are all familiar with the howl of the good husband when the chickens kill the alfalfa, wheat, or other crops planted close to the chicken house. Few people realize how important good green grazing is for chickens, turkeys, and other kinds of poultry.

While most tender, rapid-growing plants are palatable to chickens, Ladino clover is proving to be one of the most profitable special pastures for the poultry flock. This is especially true in the sections of the State where it is difficult to maintain a good stand of blue grass.

Among the first recommended uses of Ladino clover in Virginia was as a pasture for poultry. About fifteen years ago, a group of Virginia poultrymen visited poultry and turkey raisers in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. Probably the most talked-of visit on this trip was that made to an egg producer in northern Delaware. The stop at this place was made late in the afternoon, and one of the first things noted was a man feeding scratch grain to the pullets by driving a car which pulled a two-wheeled, grain-spreading device. There were about 2,000 white Leghorn pullets that would soon come into production, grazing on a Ladino clover pasture. When the Virginia growers questioned this poultryman, they were told that the Ladino clover made the best pasture for chickens that the producer had found. He had been using different mixtures but liked the Ladino best of all.

During the past fifteen years, many Virginia poultrymen have started using Ladino clover for grazing poultry. The value of this clover for the grazing of other livestock also has been discovered, and the livestock men are using a much greater acreage than the Virginia poultrymen.

Since our friend, the Delaware poultryman, and others demonstrated the value of this clover as a poultry pasture, several experiment stations have carried on experiments to find out the exact monetary value of pasture for chickens and turkeys. The results of the experiment carried on over a three-year period at the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station showed that pullets from 8 weeks to maturity on a good blue grass pasture ate 11.0% less grain and mash than birds kept in confinement. There was little difference in the feed consumed during the starting period; namely, the first through the 8th week. The Ohio Experiment Station showed about the same results and, in addition, the work there showed that a lower protein growing feed could be used when the birds were on Ladino pasture.

Large commercial poultrymen throughout the country are finding that a good Ladino clover pasture saves feed in growing pullets. One commercial poultryman, who has been using pasture for years, states that the upkeep of the range costs only a fraction of what is saved in scratch and grain.

While we are not including in this article suggestions for preparing the land and seeding this crop, it is well to remind poultrymen as well as livestock raisers that some method of rotating must be practiced if this crop is to be the most profitable. When chickens, as well as other livestock, are kept constantly on a Ladino clover pasture, there is danger of killing or greatly weakening the stand. A poultryman in eastern Virginia had an excellent stand of Ladino clover,

## Attendance High At Livestock School Series

Some 4,233 farmers attended the annual winter series of 36 county and area livestock and livestock-agronomy schools conducted by Extension Service specialists at V. P. I.

George Herring, animal husbandman at the college, says such topics as feeding, breeding, marketing of beef cattle, sheep, and hogs were discussed.

Agronomists participating gave information on developing and maintaining good pastures, and growing feed crops.

Average attendance at the schools was 117. High point was reached at Tappahannock, when 408 farmers and professional workers attended.

but he kept the birds on it all the time and in the late summer the stand was almost completely killed. The more common recommendations are to put sufficient birds or animals on a limited space to graze it down fairly close and then move to another section so that the first plot can regain its growth.

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## News From Nokesville

MRS. FRED SHEPHERD, Correspondent

### PERSONALS

Mrs. C. C. Herring has been ill for several weeks. Friends hope she will soon be feeling well again.

Mrs. Ted Shepherd and Mrs. Mary Nelson visited Mrs. Lizzie Hedrick at the Cowne home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary E. Nelson spent several days last week with her daughters and their families, the Richard Dudleys and George Timberlakes in Silver Spring, Md.

To Mrs. F. H. May in Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Martha Fitzwater in Bergen, we say "We surely hope you both will be feeling better soon."

Miss Elizabeth Fitzwater of Richmond, spent the weekend with her parents.

J. C. Snider, Jr., of Arlington, spent Saturday afternoon in Nokesville and enjoyed the ball game at the gym that night. He has been interested in our religious education work for years and enjoys "helping out" whenever he can.

### TEACHERS TAKE COURSES

Quite a number of our teachers are attending the extension courses recently started in Manassas. D. C. Lank and Charles D'Agata and Miss Ila Breeden are enrolled in the graduate course in language arts. Mrs. Charles D'Agata, Mrs. Wade Whetzel, Mrs. Howard Marshall, and Mrs. Everett Kline are enrolled in "teaching social studies."

### PUBLIC SPEAKING AT PTA

A public speaking contest on "Soil Conservation" by the boys from the Junior-Senior group of P. A. A. boys under the supervision of their instructor, Philip Reading, will be the main feature of the program for the March meeting of the P. T. A. The meeting has been postponed until Thursday evening, March 29.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Whetzel, Sr. and all their children, in-laws and grandchildren attended the funeral services for Van Whetzel at Harrisonburg, Thursday. Fred Whetzel, Roy Fitzwater, Mrs. Rachael Robinson, Mrs. Sarah Wright and Mrs. Florence Keyser also attended.

## Ruritan Club Hears Brown

The Nokesville Ruritan Club held its March meeting last week at the Brethren Church. Dinner was served by the Young People's Organization of the church.

The meeting was observed as "Farmer's Night" and the program was centered around farming and soil conservation.

In order to improve attendance, it was voted that all names of absent members be placed in a hat and a drawing be made and the unlucky person is to feed the club pig for one week. This pig was donated by Mr. Van Nort. It appears that the attendance will be much better for April.

Mr. Gay, chairman of the Objective Committee, asked that a report be given by the chairman of each committee on the progress that his committee makes during the month. The high light of the evening was an inspirational talk by Dr. Grover Brown on "How to Protect the Land."

Dr. Brown compared the soil with the individual by showing that as individuals become sick and run-down and need the care of a specialist in medicine, so soil should be examined by a specialist and given the necessary elements. Dr. Brown also emphasized the fact that all farmers should have a definite plan for operating the farm. A farm program should be set up in advance from six to eight years. Farmers should plan their work and then work their plan. Dr. Brown showed some interesting slides on the damage of rainfall on unprotected lands.

Mr. Gnadt showed an interesting Red Cross picture on the blood bank, and how the blood is used that is donated by the public. The mobile blood bank unit will be in Nokesville, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gay and Sara Lee had the pleasure of entertaining Parker Hancock, Sr. and son, Parker, Jr., from Concord, N. H., in their home on Friday night. The Hancocks had been in Washington, D. C., on business. Mr. Hancock, Sr. is a cousin of Mrs. Gay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Croushorn, newlyweds, have taken an apartment at the J. F. Hales. A hearty welcome to this fine young couple, to our community.

Mr. Roy Fitzwater and Mrs. Miller Whetzel went to the Harrisonburg hospital Thursday to visit Mr. Frank Fitzwater, who is improving satisfactorily from a recent operation.

Mark Smith has accepted a position with the American Red Cross in Washington and is living with his sister, Mrs. Christine Spencer.

Dr. and Mrs. Earnest Spitzer have moved into their new home on the west side of Manassas. Their next-door neighbors are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Albrite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burke and children visited the Frank Winklows on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Dodd of Alexandria visited Mrs. Dodd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bayne, Sunday.

The Faithful Climbers Sunday School class members have postponed their March meeting until March 27. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilkins.

Don't forget the date for the operetta, "The Minister's Aunt," which is being given by the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Dawn Arey, on April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gibson of Leesburg spent the weekend visiting friends in Nokesville and Mr. Gibson attended the East-West Siders Ball game on Saturday night.

The David Somers house is already started. It will be a brick ramble and promises to be a very nice addition to the appearance of the east side of our town.

### DIES AT HINTON

Sincere sympathy is extended to Miss Dawn Arey, whose brother Victor died suddenly on Sunday at the family home at Hinton. Miss Arey left Sunday night for her home and will be absent from school the most of the week.

Mrs. Olive Hooker has been very ill the past week. Miss Bernice Hooker came up from Richmond on Friday to spend the weekend with her mother.

## \$168 Realized From Basketball Games

The East-West basketball games on Saturday night were a real success. The Religious Education committee, sponsors, realized a net profit of \$168.00, and everyone present had a wonderful time. This year the West Side ladies won and the East Side Men. Among those playing for the East Side ladies were Mrs. R. T. Gay, Mrs. A. C. Fear, Mrs. Wade Whetzel, Miss Joyce Moyer, Mrs. James Earhart, Miss Barbara Ware, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Elinor Marang and Peggy Liskey.

Mrs. Royal House, Mrs. Ewing House, Mrs. oyal House, Mrs. Ewing House, Mrs. Ira Ridgley, Mrs. Amelia Johnson, Mrs. June Spittle, Miss Frances Owens, Mrs. Willard Wilkins and Mrs. Jones had Mrs. Hunter.

The East Side men were Raleigh Nelson, Fred Shepherd, Billy Fleming, A. C. Bear, Kenneth Croushorn, Walter Flory, Ralph Burke and Donald Marang. For the West Side were Rev. Albert Winn, Philip Reading, Charles D'Agata, Harry Swan, "Whit" Mayhugh, Herbert Wood, Paul Irvin.

In the professional game the local Fire Department team won over Falls Church. Referees for the non-professional games were Cleveland Flory and Robert Nelson. Furnishing much laughter "between quarters" were Messrs. Ransdell and E. L. Gough.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lee, Jr. of Gulfport, Mississippi spent last Monday night with the George Cowmes. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Cowne worked together in Social Security when they were in the Government Service. The Lees are on their way to Germany where they will spend two years.

### ADEN UNITED BRETHREN

The Aden United Brethren Church will welcome you sincerely if you attend their evening worship service Sunday night, March 18. The service will begin at 7:30. Our family already has enjoyed so much receiving and reading greetings from all the former ministers of the Aden church, including one from Rev. and Mrs. Mesick who was the minister here the year this correspondent was born. Each greeting will be shared on the bulletin for the evening and will be an inspiration to all who come.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gray and Mr. F. M. Swartz visited the Harold Swartz family at Buckingham, Saturday.

### DR. BOWMAN HERE

Nokesville community is very privileged to have in their midst for a week, Dr. Warren D. Bowman, president of Bridgewater College, who will be the guest minister for the pre-Easter services to be conducted at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren beginning on Monday night, March 19, and closing with the Love Feast at the church on Easter Sunday night.

## Blood Mobile Unit Coming Next Week

The Blood Mobile Unit will be here Thursday, March 22, and blood will be accepted from donors beginning at 10 a. m. All are urged to cooperate in the blood program. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Blake Fleming, Mrs. L. J. Bowman and Mrs. N. N. Free.

Nokesville's quota is 50 blood donors. The clinic will be kept open in the evening for the benefit of those who can't come during the daytime.

### BUSY WEEKEND

The Young People of the Church of the Brethren will have a very busy weekend! On Friday night, the George Sonafank family is entertaining the group. On Sunday night the monthly worship service will be conducted beginning at 7:30. The evening's activities are being planned by Miss Sara Wood and Mrs. Eugene Flory. All young persons are welcomed.

### RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Your correspondent had a nice "telephone" visit with Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Monday. The Cookseys returned last Thursday from a five-week tour of Florida. They visited many of their Northern homes Experiment Station, where friends who are now making their homes in Florida, including Mrs. Elouise, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Saylor Diehl, Ma. and Mrs. M. J. Shepherd all in Sebring, Florida, and the Hooker family in Chosen. The Cookseys were "looking over" Florida so that they could make up their minds on a place to locate their winter home in the future after Mr. Cooksey retires. Of all the places they visited, including Miami, St. Petersburg, Tampa, they have picked Sebring as their favorite. They spent several days there and were favorably impressed with the friendliness of the people of Sebring.

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