



## : County School News :

A NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF  
THE SCHOOLS OF LOUDOUN



### Unison-Bloomfield Nine Trims Lincoln

( By Lucille T. Jones )

Unison-Bloomfield came to Lincoln on April 24. They won the basketball game by a score of 58 to 9 and lost the baseball game 21 to 5.

F. W. Latham of the Federal Department of Agriculture was at the high school last week. He was entertained at luncheon at the cottage. Mr. White was, also, a luncheon guest at the cottage.

Misses Lucille Jones and Anna Branch Nichols attended the W. C. T. U. contests at Philomont Friday night. They served as judges. Among L. H. S. folk attending were Benny Jackson, Ruth Hottel, Margaret Kerrick, Helen Lake and others.

Some of our Lincoln High School pupils were busy entertaining the pilgrimage of Young Friends, who came over from Baltimore for Saturday and Sunday. They entertained with a lunch Saturday night, took the young folks to the senior play and, afterwards, to the home of Mrs. L. H. Taylor where they were given a social time and were served refreshments. The young folks were given a picnic lunch Sunday, afterwards going to Mt. Weather.

The senior play, "Molly's Aunt," which was given Saturday night, was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The humor of the play was well portrayed. Mrs. A. M. Janney coached the cast.

We wish to thank all who purchased advertising space on the commencement programs.

Wilson DeFord, who was the contestant from Loudoun in the District Finals of the National Oratorical Contest at Ballston on the 24th, was not successful there, but received a five dollar gold piece as a reward for winning in the Loudoun County Contest.

The Lincoln Community League recently purchased some furniture, which will serve as office and library furniture, and will, also, be suitable for stage purposes.

Kinsey Clymer, a former student

### He's Business Man



Bobble Blecker sold eight of his Wilmington, N. C., schoolmates the measles for cash.

### ROUND HILL STUDENTS PROVIDE NEW POSTERS

Orra Barton spent the week-end with her sister in Middleburg.

John Costello recently spent the week-end with his aunt in Pleasant Valley.

The sixth and seventh grades are constructing some interesting posters in drawing class.

Mary Beales of Leesburg spent a few days last week with Margaret Pearson.

Margaret Cooley visited in Middletown Monday.

The 4-H Club held its regular meeting April 22. Dorothy Patterson and Thelma Poston gave a demonstration on cheese biscuits. Sarah Summers was enrolled as a new member of the club.

Wilma Moatz spent Sunday in Alexandria.

Francis Scholey spent Sunday in Leesburg.

Marvin Unger and Marion Allesai visited primary grades this week.

### Safety Essay Prizes Are Offered Students

Schools Show Interest in Contest Sponsored to Save Lives

Washington, D. C.—That schools in states which last year showed a material increase in automobile fatalities, as compared with 1929, are displaying a keen interest in the tenth national street and highway safety campaign has been announced by the Highway Education Board, sponsor of the movement.

The campaign, open to elementary schools throughout the country, consists of a safety essay contest for pupils of the fifth to eighth grades, 14 years of age and under, and a safety lesson contest for teachers of the eighth and lower grades.

With automobile clubs, local and state safety councils, parent-teacher associations and other organizations fostering the campaign, the prospects are that the number of participants will exceed that of last year when 700,000 pupils as well as thousands of teachers from all part of the Union participated. During the past several months, the Board announced, public attention has been focused upon the increase in automobile fatalities and the imperative need for action, and this apparently has spurred school officials and others to take an added interest in the safety of the school child while on streets and highways.

The subject of the essay is: My Remarks for Observing Street and Highway Safety Rules. A total of 430 state prizes will be awarded. They consist of \$15 and a gold medal for the best essay in each state, \$10 and a silver medal for the second best, and \$5 and a bronze medal to writers of third prize winning paper.

The best essay from each state will be entered in a national competition in which three winners will be chosen. The writer of the paper winning first national prize will receive a trip to Washington, all expenses paid, at

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## Organization For Fox Hound Trials

**Housing**—C. C. Gore, chairman; R. L. Nixon, Mrs. Leon Drake, Mrs. John Kincaid, Mrs. J. R. H. Alexander, Howard Cole.

**Entertainment**—A. M. Chichester, chairman; E. A. Miller, Westmoreland Davis, W. J. Harper, W. B. Hibbs, Mrs. Alfred di Zerega, Mrs. John G. Hopkins, Jr., Mayor Charles F. Harrison, T. West Carter, Mrs. E. B. White, Mrs. W. C. Eustis.

**Horses**—James di Zerega, chairman; Dr. Herbert Howard, Dr. E. H. Drake, P. N. Rust, John Riticor, Robert Riticor, J. R. H. Alexander, John A. Galter, J. Stanley Green.

**Foundations**—W. C. Saffer, chairman; J. Hirst, Hunton Atwell, J. S. Whitmore, James di Zerega.

**Grounds**—J. R. H. Alexander, chairman; Hunton Atwell, Warner Snider, Lisa Rust, W. A. Metzger.

**Publicity**—R. T. Corbell, chairman; Mrs. Grace Popkins, Stilson H. Hall, Walter Bowes and David McDonald, executive masters of the Loudoun Hunt, executive members of all committees.

### SATURDAY DEAD LINE

#### FOR POLL TAX PAYMENT

Candidates for all offices in Loudoun in the Democratic primary have joined in urging county Democrats to pay their poll taxes. Saturday is the dead line for the payment of this tax. Citizens otherwise qualified to vote in the primary will be debarred from having a voice in the selection of Democratic nominees if they fail to pay their poll levy before the time limit expires.

For the convenience of out-of-town taxpayers, the office of the county treasurer here will be open until 9 P. M. for the balance of the week, including Saturday.

## Saving Mothers



Mrs. John Sloane is to lead the campaign on Mother's Day, May 10, of the Maternity Center Association.

## Budget For Leesburg Laid Before Council

### Tax Rate Remains Unchanged in Estimate Submitted to Finance Committee

Town Council, in meeting Monday night, received from its finance committee, M. R. Lowenbach and W. E. Plaster, the budget under which it is proposed to handle the finances of Leesburg for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1932. The budget is printed in full elsewhere in this issue of the Times-Mirror. Final action on the paper will be taken at a meeting of Council to be held June 8 in the office of Mayor Harrison.

Existing tax rates remain unchanged in the proposed budget. The rate on tangible property is again fixed at 75 cents on the \$100, with the same rate imposed on real estate. Other levies proposed are: Additional tax for sinking fund on water, 20c on bonds, 80c on bank stock, capital of merchants, 20.

## SUPERVISORS TURN THUMBS DOWN ON SCHOOL TAX PLEA

### Adopt County Budget With Rate For Education Slashed to 80 Cents

### RURAL SUPERVISOR HERE CONFOUNDS HER CRITICS

### School System is Defended and Criticized at Lively Session In Leesburg

Unshaken in their determination to cut the bill of the Loudoun taxpayer, members of the Board of Supervisors, meeting here Monday turned thumbs down on the plea of school authorities for an 85-cent county tax rate for education, voting, 5 to 1 for the county budget with the school levy fixed at 80 cents.

The vote was:

**Aye:**—Coleman, Grubb, Johnson, Leith, Whitmore.

**Nay:**—Rogers.

Adoption came after three hours of lively discussion before such a crowd of taxpayers and school authorities as has not attended a meeting of the Board of Supervisors in recent years. As had been anticipated, the proposal to cut the rate for schools proved the chief point of contention between school authorities on one hand and a group of taxpayers on the other. Advocates of the 85-cent rate as provided in the school budget set up by School Board, (Continued on Page Six)

## Mrs. Richardson Dies In Garfield Hospital

Widely Known Upperville Woman is Buried at Old Carter Home

SCHOOL BOARD REQUESTS BIDS

The County School Board of Loudoun County, Virginia, offers for sale thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) refunding school bonds. The bonds will be dated April 1, 1932, will bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent payable semi-annually and will mature \$2,000 each year for ten (10) years and \$3,000 each year for five (5) years. Interest coupons will be attached. Legal opinion of an attorney to be named by the purchaser will be furnished. Bonds will be issued under the provisions of Chapter 52, Acts of Virginia Assembly of 1930. Sealed proposals will be received at the School Board office, Purcellville, Virginia, up to 10:00 a. m. March 10, 1932. Deposit of 1 per cent of bid will be required but may be waived by the Board. No bids for less than par can be considered. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

Address all communications to O. L. Emerick, Division Superintendent. Purcellville, Va. 1t.

Public Sale ads in the Blue Ridge Herald bring results.

Middleburg

Miss Mary Wine, aged 92, died Thursday at the home of Mr. J. H. Lawrence where she had lived for many years. Her death was due to the infirmities of age. Her immediate survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Kerns. Interment was made at Upperville following a brief service at the house. Rev. G. W. Richardson of Middleburg was the officiating minister.

As the funeral procession was entering the Lee-Jackson Highway, a car owned and driven by a Mr. Painter of Stephens City came over a hill top at a rapid rate and in attempting to stop went into a skid, sideswiped the car of Mr. Linward Lawrence in which the pall-bearers were riding, narrowly missed colliding with the hearse and halted against a bank. The Lawrence car was so damaged that it had

"IDEALS OF EARNEST YOUTH" A BOOK OF INTEREST

["Ideals For Earnest Youth." By A. T. Rowe: The Gospel Trumpet Co., Anderson, Ind., 1927, pp224. \$1.00]

Reviewed by O. C. Mitchell, M. A., B. D., of Waterford, Va., for the Blue Ridge Herald.

This little book fills a long felt need in character education. In the modern world with its great mechanical power, its eternal space measured in terms of light years, occupied by millions of worlds and great social and racial movements stirring the earth, the importance and

place of the individual is sometimes overlooked. The power of the individual to cope with present life forces is felt to be inadequate. But here we have a philosophy of life that puts the person at the center of the meaning of life. God wrought a plan into which every life fits. The Universe exists for the right kind of persons.

The sixty-one short chapters give simple, straightforward, clear advice as to how the individual may reach the highest personal achievement—hence, live the joyful, happy and full life. There are chapters dealing with what is success, vocations, the glory of labor, right attitudes, right ideals, proper care of body, of mind, personal ap-

pearance and good manners, social contacts, love and marriage, and many others that are the answers to the questions of high school youth.

In the mind of the author there is no room for the life of compromise. Right is absolute—a much needed note to sound in our day. The book aims to show that the best life has its groundwork in an attitude of sincerity and trustworthiness, and the basis of which is the way of Jesus.

The author writes from business and religious experience of many years. He knows the needs of youth and has done all teachers, pastors, and parents a great service in this book. It ought to be in every church school and public school library, the home of every American youth, and would make a good study text for Sunday school classes, Epworth Leagues or Christian Endeavor Societies.

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# SCHOOL LETTERS

## LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior League of the Lincoln High School is sponsoring a tacky party for the evening of March 18. Stunts, booths and other attractions are being planned with prizes for the best costumes.

Kathryne Cunningham of McLean spent the week-end with Mildred Tuck and Betty Beavers.

Miss Jones spent the week-end in Washington and while there attended a program given by the Falls Church Baptist B. Y. P. U. for the old ladies of the Baptist Homes in Washington. The program was given at the Industrial Y. W. C. A.

Albert Utterback has not returned to school since he received

## UNISON-BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior League met on Friday afternoon and the following program was enjoyed: Recitation, Edward Craun; song, 4th and 5th grades; reading, Geneva Williams; jokes, Ruby Kines and Eleanor Whitman; recitation, Anne Sacra; readings, Gertrude Whitman, Wilbur Furr and Helen Beavers; recitation, William Hurst; debate, "Resolved: George Washington was a better man than Thomas Edison." Affirmative, Beulah Lee Monroe and Jack Wilson; negative, Edna Ballenger and Genetta Williams. The judges' decision was in favor of the negative with Edna Ballenger as best speaker. The two speakers of the negative side were awarded

# WASHINGTON THE NATION BUILDER

## BICENTENNIAL POEM

Written especially for the  
CELEBRATION OF THE TWO HUNDREDTH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF  
GEORGE WASHINGTON

By

### EDWIN MARKHAM

Author of "The Man With the Hoe"

—[S]—

A Spartan mother called him into Time,  
And kindled duty in him as a flame;  
While he was schooled by the primeval hills  
Of old Virginia—schooled by her mighty woods,  
Where Indians war-whooped and the wild beast prowled.  
His name was written on no college scroll;  
But he drank wisdom from the wilderness.  
The mountains poured into his soul their strength,  
The rocks their fortitude, the stars their calm.

He grew a silent man;  
Yet carried on all roads

## PURCELLVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Helen Pittman, the County health nurse, visited the school last week and awarded five-point pins to the following: James Phillips, Eddie Case, Genevieve Lemon, Gertie Ball, Bob Lyon, Janet Welsh, Thelma Johnson, Edith Stipe, Henry Poland, Billy Barton, Conway Thompson, Billy Pancoast, Betty and Anne Hatcher, Ivy Lewis, Ivy Hindman, Elaine Ransbottom, Herbert Ashby, Helen Reed, Lynn Cornwell, Milton Nichols, Wanda Walton, Ethel Young, Douglas Simpson, Sandy Speer, Aubrey Young, Virgie Hunt, Marguerite Cornwell, Virginia Lee Ransbottom, Jean McDaniel, Anne and Jean Norman, Hazel Poston, Louise and Marie Ashby, Charles Brower, Jimmy Blackwell, Randolph Cummings, Oscar Emerick, Jr., Anne Hutchison, Paul Hind-

graphy, nature, poetry, fiction and reference has been a teacher project. The money has been secured from patrons and friends of the school and used in connection with County and State aid. We are proud of our library.

We are indebted to Mrs. C. L. Robey for "Bambi," a nature book; Mrs. A. E. Lybolt for the "American Boy" magazine, and to Mrs. Archie Speer for a large number of copies of "The Geographic Magazine."

Mrs. J. C. Norman invited the fifth, sixth and seventh grades to her home Monday, February 22, to hear the broadcast of the Bicentennial celebration in Washington. First we heard the Ambassador from Cuba. Later we heard General Pershing speak from the chapel at Valley Forge. We also heard the chimes from Valley Forge and finally President Hoover. Later we heard ten thousand

# ITEMS GATHERED BY TIMES-MIRROR CORRESPONDENTS IN LOUDOUN AND NEARBY POINTS

## WAXPOOL

Mrs. John Tillett of Clarendon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tillett.

Miss Scott spent the week-end at her home near Marshall.

Robert Maddox of Middleburg, Garnie Virts, Miss Edith Maddox and Bernard Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wrenn of Washington spent the week-end at their home in Waxpool.

The Pierson children and Elaine Green are recovering from chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earnshaw and friend of Washington spent the week-end at their home here.

## LOVETTSVILLE

Miss Cockerille spent the week-end at her home in Purcellville.

George Virts of Washington spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Melva Werking is visiting friends in Martinsburg.

George Wire and family of Cherrydale spent the week-end here with his sisters.

Miss Catherine Miller of Hagerstown spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller.

Mrs. Burkins and sons, George and Clarence Welsh and George and Frederick Sacks all of Clarendon spent Sunday at the home of R. D. George.

Miss Esther Johnson entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon.

Miss Isabel Compher of Washington spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Compher.

Miss Dorothy Crabill of Brunswick and Richard Hatcher of Knoxville were week-end guests of Ellsworth and Margaret Hickman.

Robert Heater of Washington spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Matilda Heater.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Peeler visited their little daughter at Johns Hopkins Hospital Monday. She is improving from a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. White have moved from the home of Miss May Compher to the home of Mrs. White's father, James Graham.

Miss Cornelia Shoemaker will be the leader for Song Service next Sunday night. Asa Moore Janney was leader last Sunday night.

Misses Sarah Cox and Susie Trussell spent Monday afternoon in Alexandria to see the Washington parade.

Miss Grace Clevenger spent the week-end in her home in Winchester.

Misses Lucille Jones and Martha Brown entertained the Penn Study Group on Tuesday night in the home of Misses Mary and Martha Brown. Misses Sarah Brown and Grace Clevenger were the leaders and their subject was The Geneva Conference. A social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss Janie Campbell of Middleburg was the week-end guest of Ruth Polen.

## HILLSBORO

Mrs. Frank Fleming of near town has returned to her home after visiting friends and relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Wilmer Marshall spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Beans.

Irvin Thompson and son, Blake of Washington spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Rose Thompson.

Miss Mildred Leigh, who has been ill of tonsillitis is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Washington spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spates.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters and daughter, Ellen and Melton Roberts spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Luck Payne and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday guests of Mr. Franklin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Conard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weller visited in Washington and Silver Spring, Md. on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Webb of Harpers Ferry is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Able near town.

Tanner Link and sister, Miss Eleanor Link are visiting relatives in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers and family of Point of Rocks visited Mrs. Ida Carpenter and Miss Mollie Reed on Sunday.

carty spent the week-end in Washington with Miss Thelma Cheek.

An attractive program was given in Herndon High School Thursday morning by the freshman class under the direction of Miss Abell and Mr. Rice; twenty-nine of the pupils representing the days of February. The school orchestra gave several selections.

The Science Club, recently organized in Herndon High School, has chosen the following officers: President, Clarke Blevins; vice-president, Jean Bready; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Thompson. Betty Brown, Culver Gates and Raymond Wrenn compose the committee to draw up a constitution for the club.

At the last meeting of the Herndon 4-H Club, the following committees were appointed for the year: Plan of Work, Sara Ellen Dawson, Ollie Duke, Ruth McGuire and Betty Lucas. Programs, Alice Bready, Betty Bradshaw, Betty Brown and June Seamans. The program following the business meeting was of a Bi-Centennial nature. Ruth McGuire and Sara Ellen Dawson giving special selections.

The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce was represented Monday in the Bi-Centennial parade at Alexandria by nine floats designated as follows: "Mount Vernon," "Gunston Hall," "Woodlawn," "Ravensworth," "Ossian Hall," "Ash Grove," "Vestry of Truro Parish," "Home of General Jeremiah Bronaugh" and "General Lee's Carriage." The "Kings Sons and Daughters" of Fairfax, also had a float in the parade.

Mrs. Fannie Davis of Washington spent the week-end with Miss Katie Groh.

## WATERFORD

Miss Penelope Morgan was a luncheon guest Thursday of Mrs. Frederick Stabler.

Mrs. Clifton Berger left Friday for Richmond, where she will spend a few days with her husband who is attending a medical school in Richmond.

Mrs. James Carr and Mrs. E. H. Beans spent Wednesday in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Ernest James spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Nor-

## UPPER LOUDOUN

The Unison-Bloomfield W. C. T. U. with Mrs. C. W. Monroe, president, held its meeting at the home of E. L. Robey.

The meeting of the Unison-Bloomfield Horse Show Association was held at the school building on the 18th and was well attended. It was decided to again hold the show. Humphrey Chamblin, who had been general manager since the organization, having been removed by death, it was unanimously decided that Irvin Beavers be made manager. Kelly Peach was made assistant.

J. K. Carbaugh has returned to his home from the Winchester hospital.

Mrs. Harry McCann of near Winchester is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Keen.

J. Paul Keen and family of Summit Point, W. Va. spent Sunday with relatives in our section.

Dr. C. F. Ross of Richmond spent the week-end with his father, F. T. Ross of The Trapp. Mr. Ross accompanied his son as far as Alexandria on his return.

Mrs. E. L. Robey has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends at Union Bridge, Md. and Charles Town, W. Va.

## ALDIE

Several members of the Aldie Christian Endeavor Society attended the district meeting last Sunday, held in the M. E. Church at Alexandria.

Anne Ish, had the misfortune to fall last week while at school, and break the large bone in her right wrist. Medical aid was rendered at Loudoun hospital. Miss Ish is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion of Washington spent the week-end at their home near here.

Miss Eloise Printz of Herndon was the guest of Miss Illena Bodmer on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Goode and small son Tommie spent the week-end at her parental home in Purcellville.

Miss Alice Ish spent the week-end with Miss Anne Ish.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Carter were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. L. A. Carter.

## To Try Movies



Gwili Andre, above, who in the three years since she came to America from Denmark has achieved the reputation of being America's "most photographed" model, is in Hollywood to fulfill a screen contract. Although she is rated as the highest priced artist's model in the country, Miss Andre is accepting a lesser salary in the movies on the chance of developing into a star.

celebration of the club's 27th consecutive 100 per cent attendance meeting entertained the business men of Purcellville at a banquet held in the social hall of Bethany Methodist Church, Purcellville Friday night.

The qualities of the First President and the benefits of Rotary were stressed in addresses made by H. C. Littlejohn, president of the Rotary Club; O. L. Emerick, division superintendent of public schools; Dr. G. F. Simpson, Coleman C. Gore and Stilson H. Hall. Music was furnished by local talent.

## MIDDLEBURG

Mrs. Daniel C. Sands sailed Tuesday for Bermuda where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Harry Bangs and Miss Cynthia Bangs of New York are guests at Glen-

## THE COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

—by—  
**J. R. LINTNER**  
County Agent

Evidently practical information does leak out through communities and sections after meetings on specific topics are held. Case I—Mr. A, representative of a considerable number, recently for the first time, at one of our community meetings realized that the reason his red clover stands have "disappeared" after the grain was harvested has been due to the fact



that the seed he used had not been produced in the general section of the United States where a fungous disease called anthracnose is prevalent. Therefore the plants started in the Spring were not resistant to the disease, and rapidly died during the mid-Summer season. Stems and leaves turned a dark-brown and crumpled. Some still believe this is bunk, but the farmer who is willing to be shown soon realizes it is only too real, and that he has wasted his clover seed money, and lost the beneficial soil effect that a good clover crop provides.

Case 2—Mr. B. at another meeting remembers that his red clover disappeared after harvest, too, even when he used Virginia grown seed. Mr. B's soil was tested as a sample case, and it was found to be quite acid, and contained about 10 pounds of available phosphorus per acre, instead of over 40 pounds to 75, which is now regarded as essential for a thrifty red clover growth. These men certainly lost nothing by attending the annual community agricultural meeting.

These cases cited are but typical of many in all lines of farming, that show

## BASKETBALL



The Aldie girls have accomplished something. They have won a basketball game. On last Friday evening, the Aldie teams defeated the Warrenton teams on the former's court. The score in the girls' contest was close, 11 to 10. The Aldie boys won rather easily.

On Friday the Aldie teams will engage the strong Manassas contenders. Due to the excellent record of both teams, a hard fought contest is expected.

Aldie is now leading the league with five victories against one loss. A victory over Manassas would virtually give the team the championship—but watch Manassas.

## ALDIE

Mrs. Francis Tyler was the week-end guest of friends at Fort Humphries.

Francis Tyler and John H. Hutchison motored to Durham, N. C. Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Falstick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were week-end guests of friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clement Moore of Plainfield, N. J. was the guest last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gasquet di Zerega.

Miss Olivia Tyler and friend of Warrenton were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler last week-end.

Miss Mary Moore attended the mid-Winter dances at the Shenandoah Valley Academy last week-end.

Irvin Furr of Cleveland, O. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Blanche Furr.

The girls and boys teams of Aldie High School defeated the teams of the Warrenton High School in the local gym Friday evening. The girls won

## Commissioners' Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

Near Bluemont, Virginia  
SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1932  
At 12 M. in front of the Court House,  
Leesburg, Virginia

Pursuant to the provisions of that certain decree entered in the chancery cause of Nichols vs. Pancoast, et als, at the February Term, 1932, of the Circuit Court for Loudoun County, Virginia, the undersigned Commissioners of Sale, will on Saturday, March 26, 1932, at 12:00 o'clock M., in front of the Court House, in the Town of Leesburg, Virginia, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

A tract containing 456 acres, 2 roads and 37 poles, comprising four separate tracts, lying and being on the Bluemont to Upperville public road, and about 2 miles south from Bluemont in Loudoun County, adjoining the lands now or formerly of Alder, Beavers, Thomas, Richards, Silcott, Chamblin, Butcher, Throckmorton and others, being the same land which was conveyed to Edward F. Pancoast by C. A. Carpenter and Annie M. Carpenter by deed bearing date on the 1st day of January, 1920, and recorded in Liber 9 I's, Folio 197, in the Clerk's Office of Loudoun County, Virginia, reference being made to the aforesaid deed for a more particular description of said lands.

The improvements consist of a large and modern mansion of Colonial architecture, surrounded by a spacious well shaded terraced lawn, located on an eminence affording a commanding view of the surrounding countryside.

The outbuildings are practically new and are adequate for the needs of a farm of this acreage.

This is a splendid opportunity to purchase one of the most desirable country estates in the Bluemont section.

Taxes for the year 1932 to be paid by the purchaser.

Date of giving possession to be announced on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:—The land will

be sold upon the following terms to-wit: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale and to discharge the debt in favor of the New York Life Insurance Company with interest on said debt calculated to day of sale, the amount due as of November 23, 1931, being the sum of \$31,471.24. The purchaser shall pay the residue of said purchase money in one, two and three years, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser in equal amounts, bearing interest from day of sale, the legal title to be retained until all said purchase money is paid.

STILSON H. HALL  
WILBUR C. HALL  
W. C. ARMSTRONG  
Commissioners of Sale

Geo. F. Weaver, Auct.

Clerk's Office of Loudoun County, Va.

I, E. O. Russell, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Virginia, do hereby certify that Stilson H. Hall, Bonded Commissioner of Sale, has given bond before me with approved security as required in the aforementioned decree of sale.

2-25-5t E. O. RUSSELL, cc.

## Creditors' Notice

Commissioner's Office

Leesburg, Virginia

February 19, 1932

Parties interested please take notice that, at the request of Irvey W. Baker administrator of Daniel W. Beamer, deceased, I will, at my office aforesaid, on March 21, 1932, proceed to receive proof of claims and demands against the estate of said decedent.

W. A. METZGER,

Comm'r. of Acc'ts.

2-18-4t

Leesburg, Va.

The science of entomology, or the study of insects, began with Aristotle. He included in his class the insects, the arachnids and the myriapods. These differ from other insects in that there are three divisions of the body, the head, thorax, and abdomen. Before Aristotle's time, zoology included the entomological fields.

## V. P. S. HOME ECONOMIST TO MAKE VISIT HERE

The Virginia Public Service Company today announced, through Malcolm Moore, district manager, that its home economist would devote Wednesday of each week in the Leesburg territory to the work of demonstrating economical and modern methods of cooking.

This work will be carried on by Mrs. Elinor Lee, who already has assumed her duties. Small classes are being planned for the near future, Mr. Moore said.

Mrs. Lee's services are available, without charge, to housewives in the community. Appointments may be made through the Leesburg V. P. S. office.

## Too Long To Wait

Week-end Guest—I've made up my mind not to retire until I am seventy.

Sleepy Hose (whose hints have been ignored)—In that case, old chap, I hope you won't mind if I turn in now.

## SCHOOL BOARD REQUESTS BIDS

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## LOOKS LIKE WINNER



FRANKLIN C. ROOSEVELT

Recent announcement by Al Smith that he is willing to again lead Democratic hosts in the forthcoming presidential campaign has given impetus to the boom for Governor Roosevelt of New York, whose friends are now pressing his campaign. Shrewd political observers believe that the nomination will go to the Empire State executive.

## PUBLIC SALE

—OF—  
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In front of the Round Hill National Bank, Round Hill, Va.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1932  
at 1 o'clock P. M.

By virtue of the authority as vested in me by the last will and testament of the late Sarah C. Beans, said will being of record in the Clerk's Office for Loudoun County, Virginia, I will offer for sale the home wherein the said Sarah C. Beans last resided, situated in Round Hill, Virginia.

This home consists of an eight room frame dwelling with metal roof, with

## COMMISSIONERS' SALE

OF VALUABLE

## Thoroughbred Horses, Mares and Colts

On the Premises of Roger H. Bayly, Near Upperville, Va.

At 2 o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, FEB. 29, 1932

Pursuant to the provisions of that certain decree entered in the chancery cause of Griffith & Beales vs. Roger H. Bayly, et als, at the December Term, 1931, of the Circuit Court for Loudoun County, Va., the undersigned Commissioners of Sale, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, February 29, 1932, at 2 o'clock, P. M. on the premises of Roger H. Bayly, near Upperville, Va. the following personal property.

Chestnut Gelding, "Imported Ethelred," nine years old; chestnut mare, "Faulkland Park," seven years old; chestnut brood mare, "Queens Park," fourteen years old; chestnut mare out of Queens Park, three years old; brown brood mare, "Saywick," eleven years old; bay mare, "Anty Up," five years old; chestnut colt, out of "My Deal," three years old; brown gelding, four years old; bay brood mare, nine years old; brown mare, by "Out the Way," four years old; yearling colt, by "Runatell," out of "Faulkland Park;" yearling colt by Court Day, brown mare, four years old; thoroughbred gelding, "Ed Pendleton;" Guernsey cow, Jersey cow, thoroughbred bull, two years old.

Terms of Sale:—CASH.

W. H. MARTIN

WILBUR C. HALL

CECIL CONNOR

JOHN GALLEHER

C. F. HARRISON

Commissioners of Sale

J. Walter Cochran, Auctioneer  
Clerk's Office of Loudoun County, Va.

I, E. O. Russell, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Virginia, do hereby certify that Wilbur C. Hall, Bonded Commissioner of Sale, has given bond before me with approved security.

## Virginia:

Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, to wit:

January 28, 1932

The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, a corporation ..... Plaintiff  
vs.

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IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Philip C. Smith to The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, to secure the payment of a debt for the sum of \$5500.00, and to have a sale of the mortgaged lands and to have the funds arising therefrom applied to the discharge of the mortgage debt.

It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that the defendants, Clara M. Smith and A. J. Calkins and Earl D. Smith, administrator of Philip C. Smith are not residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Clara M. Smith, A. J. Calkins and Earl D. Smith, administrator of Philip C. Smith, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Loudoun Times-Mirror, a newspaper published in Loudoun County, Virginia (no newspaper being prescribed by the Judge of said Court), and a copy thereof mailed to said defendants at their last known addresses or places of abode as set out in said affidavit and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on or before Monday the 1st day of February, 1932, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A Copy—Teste:

E. O. RUSSELL, cc.

W. H. Martin

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## PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable

## Personal Property

Near Hillsboro, Va.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1932  
Commencing at 10:30 A. M.

Having decided to discontinue house-keeping and farming, I will sell at public auction at the above mentioned time, at my premises, one mile west of Wheatland and two miles east of Hillsboro, on the sand-clay road, the following:

LIVE STOCK

Twenty-two ewes and 1 buck, 10 shoats, weighing about 75 or 80 lbs. each, 3 cows—2 springers; 1 bull.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One corn sheller, grindstone, garden plow, buggy.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Folding cot, parlor suite, wardrobe, 6 diningroom chairs, lot madding, 2 rocking chairs, rug, 18 yards rag carpet, 2 beds, lot bed clothes, 2 stands, lot dishes, couch, lot mirrors, lamps, flower stand, glassware, glass jars, pots, water cooler, bread board, percolator, china closet Stieff upright piano, music cabinet, wood stove, lot curtains, 2 bunches, Home Comfort range, oil stove, lot table silver, kitchen chairs, iron boiler, oil tank, lot flat irons, lot meat and meal and flour chest, 3 wash tubs, boiler, wash board, mail box and articles too numerous to mention.

ANTIQUES

Walnut safe, three-corner cupboard, lot picture frames, 2 dressers and stands, walnut table, mirror, books, bureau, 2 sewing baskets, brass kettle.

LOT OF FODDER

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12 months gross .....	5,622,563	5,717,390
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## HEADS OF CON. GAS BOARD

Floyd L. Carlisle Elected to Office Vacant Since 1914—Cortelyou Re-elected

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Mr. Carlisle is one of the organizers of Consolidated Gas and moved from the presidency to the chairmanship of the board of trustees in 1905. When he left that office in 1914 he remained a trustee until his death in 1919.

Mr. Carlisle has declared the following statement: "I am happy to have an even more intimate part in the management of the Consolidated Gas than in the past. Among the 50,000 employees of the company there exists the greatest technical and scientific knowledge and experience in the public utility industry and its executive nature of the business with sanity and liberality. My election to the office has no significance outside the Consolidated Gas family."

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## MANHATTAN-DEARBORN

Book Value of Capital Stock \$28.65 as of December 31

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For year ended December 31, 1931, combined net loss of Manhattan-Dearborn Corp. and the Lawbeck Corp. was \$452,254 after expenses, interest, loss on sales of securities amounting to \$196,707 and loss of \$267,203 from adjustment of securities owned to market value at December 31, 1931.

## BERLIN BOERSE BUILDING REOPENS

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BERLIN—The Berlin Boerse building reopened, with publication of quotations forbidden. Dealings were small, probably not in excess of transactions formerly carried out by telephone. The general picture presented by the resumption of this semi-official trading has not been regarded favorably in banking circles which believe that it offers proof of the absence of a capital market in Germany. A slight upward trend in prices was caused by the Reichsbank statement showing a small increase in gold reserves, the first in several months.

## CUT COPPER AND BRASS PRICES

Revere Copper & Brass, Inc., has reduced the price of all copper products 1/2 cent a pound and of all brass products 3/8 cent a pound to a basis of 6 1/4 cents a pound delivered in Connecticut Valley points for electrolytic copper.

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HERNDON, VIRGINIA FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1949

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## Three Local Men Injured Seriously In Freak Mishaps

Fairfax County was an extremely unlucky place to be in this past week if you were at all allergic to accidents.

A most unusual series of mishaps, beginning on Sunday, sent three well-known citizens to the hospital with injuries and one with an acute attack of illness.

Leon Bloch, editor of the Herndon Sun narrowly escaped being crushed to death when a tractor crashed through a building wall and pinned him between the wall and the rear wheel of the tractor. He was taken to Loudoun Hospital, in Leesburg, where he was treated for severe injuries to his right side, arm and hand.

On Monday, George Cockerill of Floris, jumped from his

threshers onto a stack of wheat. The wheat was wet and he slipped to the ground with such force that he broke the 12th vertebra in his back. He was taken to Arlington Hospital where he is receiving treatment, preparatory to being placed in a cast this week-end. It is reported that recovery will take several months.

Also, this week, John W. Ferguson, Fairfax County Commissioner of Revenue, fell down the stairs of his home at Clifton and broke a vertebra in his neck. He was taken to Doctors Hospital in Washington.

While all these accidents were taking their toll, R. M. Loughborough, clerk of the County Board of Supervisors, was siezed with a gall bladder attack and rushed to Alexandria Hospital.

## Centerville Store Yields \$500 Loot

Thieves broke into the Ry-Mar Drug Store at Centerville, operated by Ernest Mott, sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning and made off with about \$500 worth of merchandise and a small amount of cash.

The intruders made their entrance by breaking through a skylight above the store. Fairfax County Police discovered the robbery when they found the rear door to the drug store open at about 4 A.M. Monday, while on routine inspection.

According to a check-up at the store, the thieves made off with pens, narcotics and cigarettes in addition to \$50 in cash.

## Gen. and Mrs. Devers Now At Seneca Rd. Farm

We learn that General Jacob L. Devers with his wife, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon, have taken possession of their home on the 130 acre farm on the Seneca Road in the Dranesville of Fairfax County. General Devers commanded three or four armies

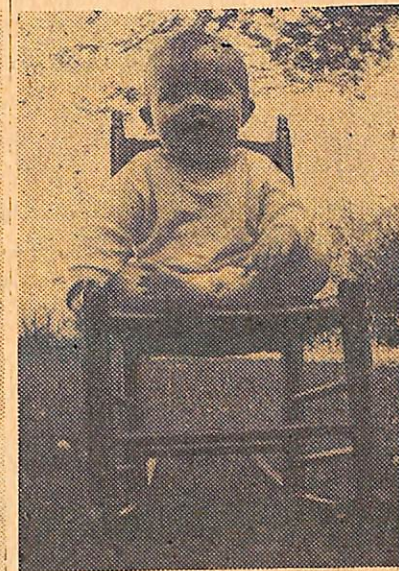
## Bonnie Baby Contest Pace Gets Hotter As Finish Nears

The Herndon Woman's Club is meeting this week to further perfect plans for the monster

Lyle N. Cockerille of Fairfax, and John Allan McMullan, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs.



Lili Kathleen Cockerille



John Allan Mc Mullan

Carroll A. Mc Mullan of Herndon.

festival to be held on Labor Day at the School Grounds, here. There will be many events including the warding of the two silver cups to the grand prize winners in the Bonnie Baby Contest.

Both these children receive a year's subscription to the SUN for being picked the week's winners. They may have the paper come to their parents or any friend or relative in Fairfax or Loudoun County.

Forestville Church  
To Hold Ice Cream  
Festival

Forestville Grange Again  
Holds Benefit Dance

The third of a series of summer dances will be held tomorrow

Tomorrow, beginning at 7:30 p.m., The Forestville Methodist Church will hold an old-fashioned ice-cream festival on the grounds of the Church at Forestville. Home-made ice cream in a variety of flavors and home-made cakes will be featured and the proceeds will go toward the building fund of the new Church which is rapidly nearing completion.

tomorrow for the benefit of the new Football Team at the Grange Hall, Forestville, and will again feature Mrs. Hurst's Orchestra beginning at 9:30 p.m. and continuing until 12:30. The new fans installed this summer at the Grange Hall have made this as agreeable a place to dance as can be found in the locality, and the series so far have been a great success.

since the end of the war has been and is now in command of the Army Field Forces, which were established to succeed the Army Ground Forces in 1948 and has been stationed at Fort Monroe since the end of the war. General Devers retires on September 30, of this year and until that time will not himself be permanently at his home in Fairfax County. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are spending the summer with the Devers.

Top-notchers this week are Lili Kathleen Cockerille, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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Loudoun County. The Woman's Club has requested all those parents who haven't yet sent in their pictures to do so at once as the contest is rapidly drawing to a close.

For the benefit of those who have forgotten the rules we repeat them:

1—Children residing in Fairfax and Loudoun Counties who have not reached their sixth birthday by July 1, 1949 are eligible to have their photographs entered in the contest.

2—There will be two separate age classes—children under two and children over two.

3—Photographs will be judged on charm and personality.

4—Name, age and address of each entrant must be written on the back of each photograph submitted. Pictures of the finalists become the property of the Woman's Club. Other photographs will be returned if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

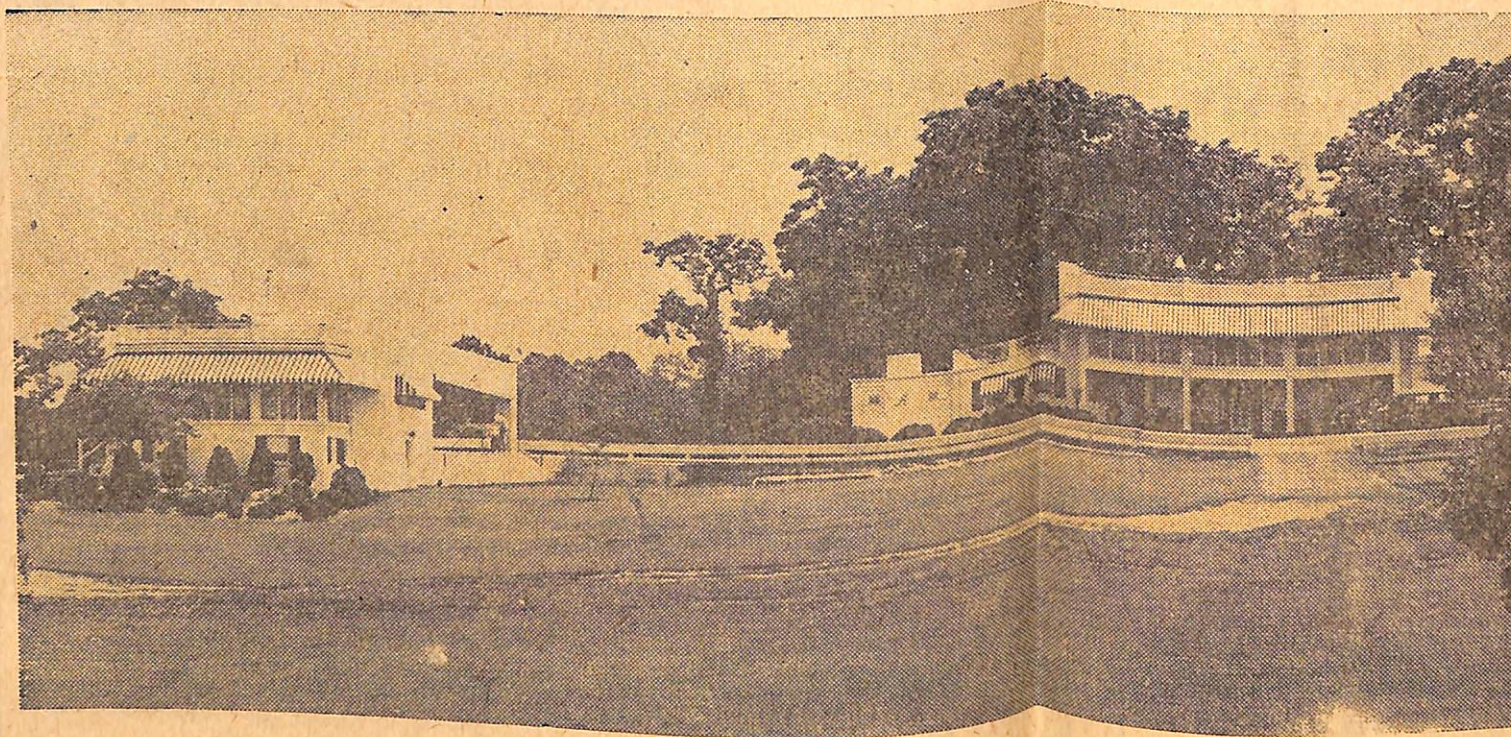
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6—Pictures of the two weekly winners will appear each week in the Herndon Sun. Final contest winners will be chosen from the weekly winners.

7—Decisions of the judges will be final.

8—Mail on entries to the Bonny Baby Contest, Box 356, Herndon, Va. Each entry must be accompanied by 25 cents in coin.

## DREAM HOUSE ON THE HILLSIDE



Home of the Joe Arnolds, at Walnut Hill, where the birth day party for the Old Town with the Young Stride was held last Saturday. The house is a replica of the home where Scarlett O'Hara, heroine of *GONE WITH THE WIND*, lived down in the deep south. The Arnolds have many reminders of Margaret Mitchell's famous novel at various viewpoints on Walnut Hill. All these were open to the guests. Many thousand residents helped celebrate Falls Church's first birthday. Free bus service was available all day—from the heart of Falls Church, busses leaving every half hour from the Bank corner. Admission tickets were on sale at bus-stop and main gate.

## G.O.P. Group To Honor Hon. Walter Johnson

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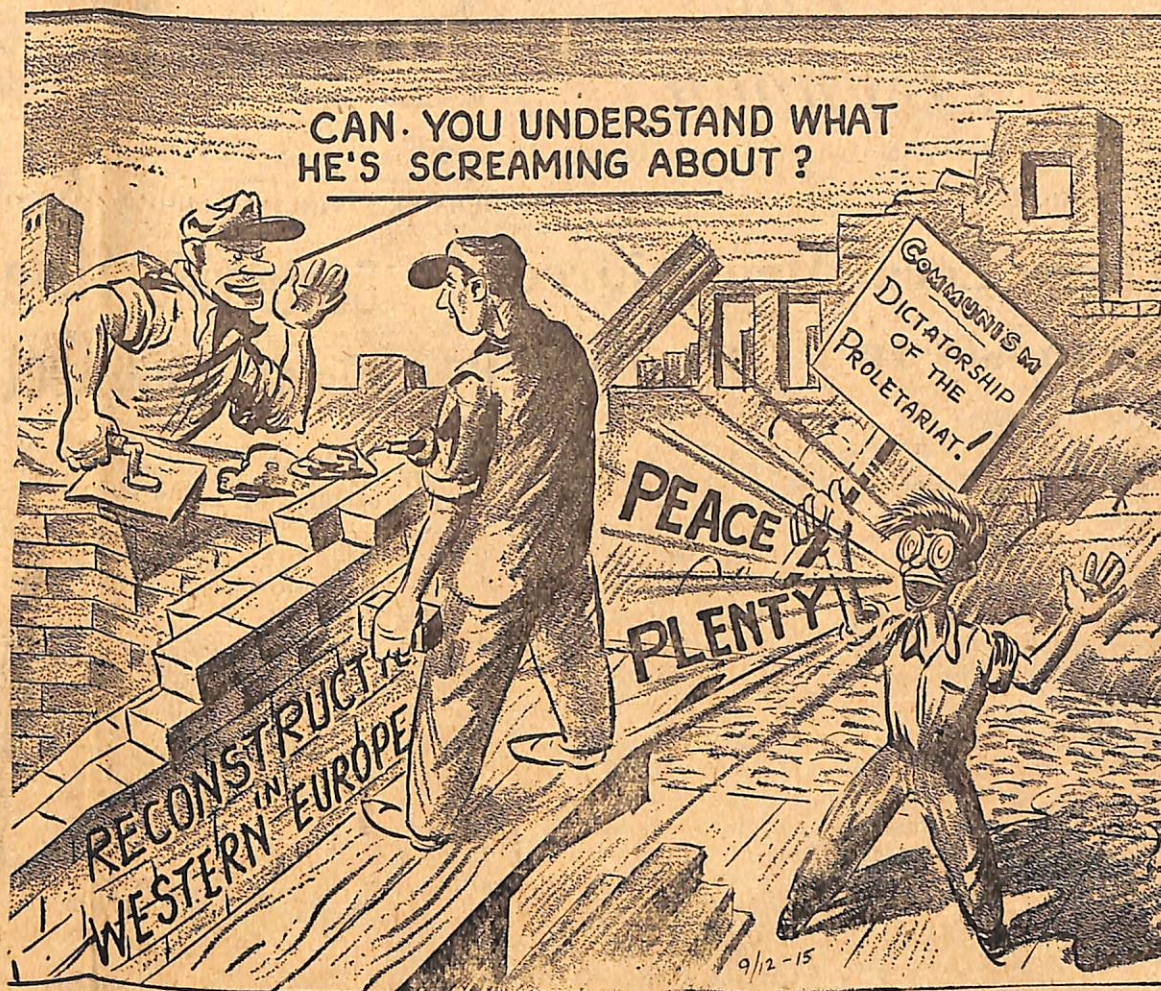
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It is not far from that point now.

Many parents are paying tuition to send their children to school elsewhere.

This is a sad commentary on the workings of democracy.

Thomas Jefferson feared this type of creeping paralysis when he founded the University of Virginia. He sought to build a bulwark against it.

But men like Emerick have managed to by-pass the principles of Virginia's greatest son.

We assume that it is not out of design, but rather out of an inability to envision the needs of today and tomorrow in this changing world of a thousand dead yesterdays.

But the system is maintained unscathed. Oh yes. Don't upset the system, that is sacrosanct, though ten thousand children be damned to lifetimes of illiteracy.

The latest tomfoolery to come to our attention is the report that the eminent gentleman in Loudoun has decided to dismiss all teachers with college degrees or equivalent in order to save the few pennies differential in the salary scale. Investigation reveals that this dismissal policy is being carried out. The word is going about Loudoun that teachers are still wanted with a grade school diploma or less. And one wag told us, we hope with his tongue in his cheek, that next year no teacher would be retained who had struggled beyond the fourth grade.

We are certain that this is not a planned effort to corrupt the clear pool of learning. From our knowledge of Mr. Emerick we would refute any such allegation.

It is merely a matter of having to make a choice.

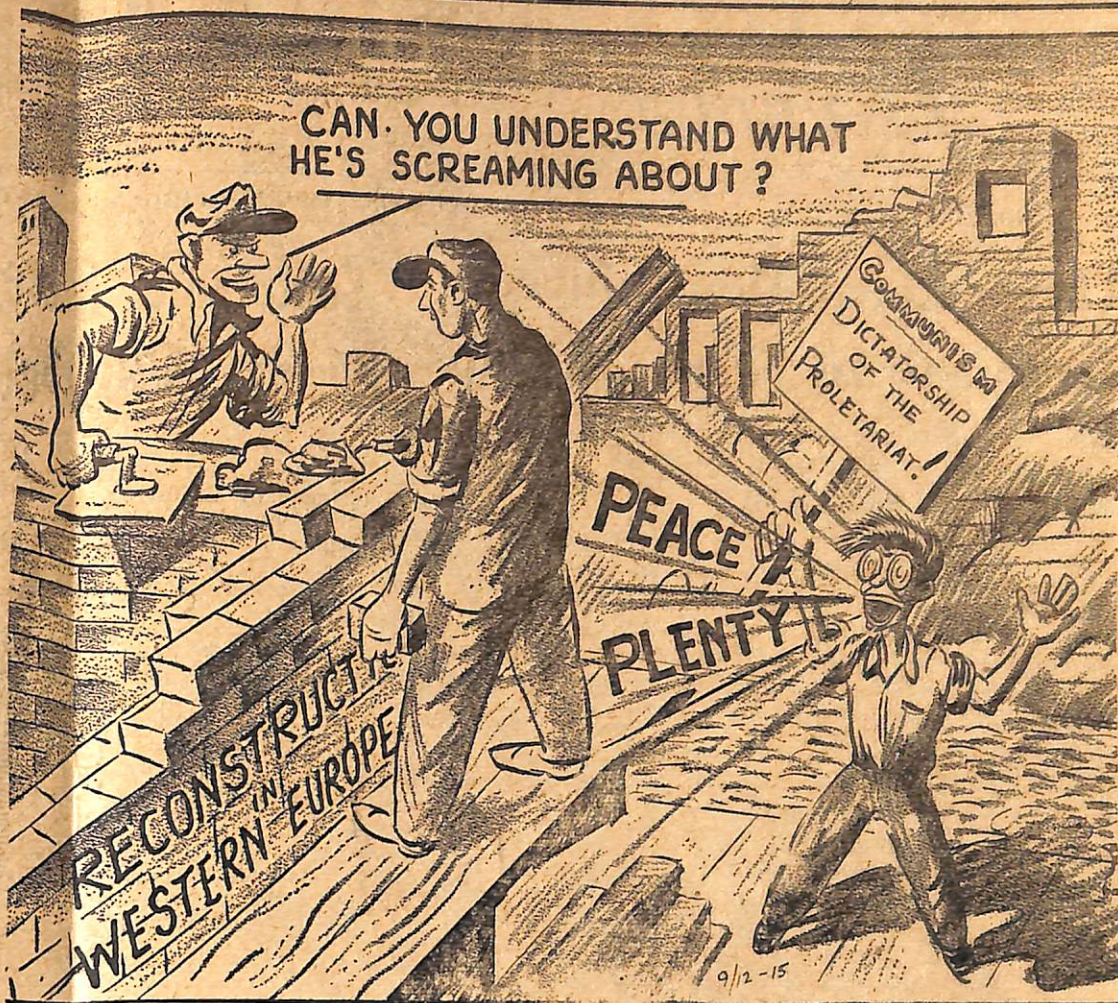
One individual places one set of values first—another places it last.

It may have been a difficult struggle for Mr. Emerick, for he had to choose between the system and the children—and he chose the former.

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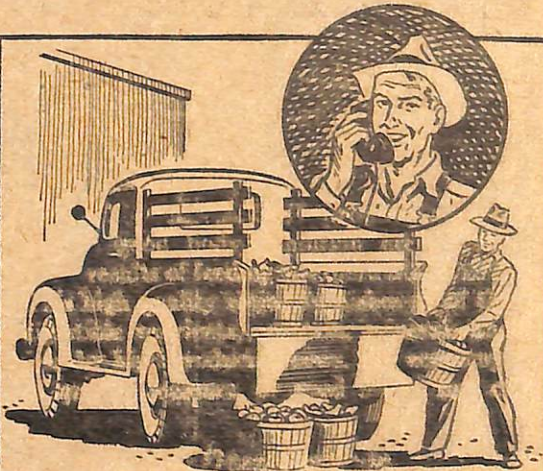
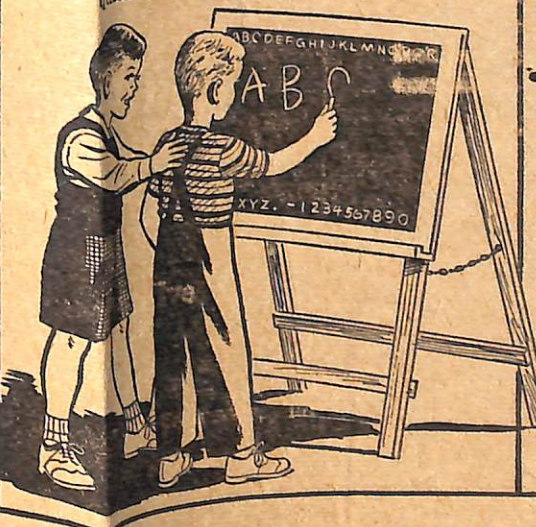
### He tracked a bear by telephone

Not long ago, a telephone subscriber at Virginia Beach decided he'd like to have a bear cub for a pet. When he heard of a man in North Carolina who had one, he put in a Long Distance call to "the East Lake vicinity"—not knowing the man's name or address. The man with the bear was soon located by the operator, despite the fact that he lived some distance from the nearest telephone. The call was unusual, but the resourcefulness shown by the operator is typical of the friendly "voice with a smile."

### These ABC's are important, too

If there are youngsters in your home, won't you remind them of these ABC's of good party-line telephone service?

- A. Allow some time between calls so that others have a chance to use the line;
- B. Be quick to give up the line when someone needs it for an emergency call;
- C. Consider "the other fellow" and he'll be quick to do the same for you.



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