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## STATE U. D. C. PRESIDENT HERE

Interesting Reports Made to Chapter.

The December meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was one of unusual interest. The attendance of Daughters was excellent, also many visitors were present, six chapters being represented.

Mrs. Severn Nottingham, president of the Virginia Division, and Mrs. Frank Cary, State historian, were the guests of honor.

Mrs. Smith reported that the Red and White ball given for the benefit of the museum to be erected in the near future, on the Manassas Battlefield, was not only a success financially but also a very beautiful affair.

Assistant Secretary R. Walton Moore and Senator John Rust sent their regrets at not being able to attend.

Mrs. Dogan and Mrs. Chas. Lynn, grandmother and mother of the little lady of four summers who led the grand march which opened the ball, were presented to the chapter.

Mrs. M. M. Washington gave a very interesting report of the fortieth annual U. D. C. convention recently held in Baltimore and which was attended by ninety Virginia Daughters. Miss Mann of Petersburg, known to many in Manassas, was elected secretary.

Mrs. Marsteller told of her correspondence with Mr. Shirley relative to the preservation of the historic Council Tree under which Lee, Longstreet and Hill planned the second Battle of Manassas. Mr. Shirley expressed his willingness to protect this historic tree and it was suggested that Messrs. Eckingrode and son be communicated with relative to placing a marker there.

The use of Muzzey's History in the schools was discussed and it was ascertained officially that nothing could be done until the contract was ended and then a change would be made.

The business session completed, the historian, Mrs. Hibbs, presented Mrs. Marsteller who read effectively a beautiful tribute to Jefferson Davis.

Mrs. Frank Cary was next introduced. She urged the chapters to preserve Confederate history, stressing the importance of local history and advised that each member of the chapter make a scrap book and preserve invaluable history. She also referred to Virginia having won the Raines prize and said with the assistance of the chapters she hoped to secure it again this year.

Mrs. Severn Nottingham, State president, was presented to the chapter. She expressed herself as being honored and pleased to be the guest of Manassas Chapter. She emphasized the principal objectives to be considered this year, Stratford, the Raines fund and the Jefferson Davis Foundation fund and urged that these be contributed to at once. She stressed the importance of publicity as a means of valuable educational information and urged the chapters to co-operate with Mrs. W. H. Lamb, member of the special publicity committee for the 4th district. Mrs. Nottingham praised the work of her publicity committee very highly.

A request was also made that each chapter send a dollar for the expense of painting a portrait of Dr. Lyon G. Tyler. The preservation of true history is the first object of the United Daughters of the Confederacy now that the veterans in gray are so rapidly passing away.

Mrs. Nottingham's address was well given and met with much applause.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed while the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The chapter will be the guests of Mesdames Jackson and Giddings for the January meeting.

### FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mrs. Mary F. Steele near Hoadly was the scene of a pleasant surprise party on Sunday afternoon, December 10, in the form of a family reunion.

Mrs. Steele, a lifelong resident of Prince William County, celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday.

Among those present were her two sons, John Steele of Canova and Edward Steele of Clifton; her daughters, Mrs. Charles McDougal and family of Washington, D. C., Mrs. M. A. Hensley and family of Hoadly and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Grace Deavers of Alexandria was unable to be present.

### RED CROSS CHAPTER TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on Friday, December 22, at 2:30 p.m., in Manassas. Place of meeting to be announced in next week's Journal.

Reports from the standing committee will be heard at this time. All persons who have either renewed their membership or taken out one during the recent Roll Call are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Chairman.

### WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS MRS. GILES

**Christmas Assembly Dec. 27.**

Mrs. L. J. Giles of Clifton Forge, state president of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of Virginia, was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon at the high school. She chose as her subject "Youth today—Adults tomorrow."

Dividing her topic into two parts she spoke first of the informal education, the part given to children of preschool age by parents, and pointed out the importance of proper guidance and good example for these tender years. She spoke of the importance of children being taught to control their emotions, that they might develop their good habits and suppress those of harmful nature.

Taking up then the formal education, or the part played by our public schools and institutions of higher learning, Mrs. Giles told of the present situation in the state of Virginia in regard to funds to carry on during

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every club woman.

to take an interest in seeing that some means were provided at the coming legislature to provide for the education program as set up by Superintendent Hall.

Not only is it important to hold our program as at present, but it is hoped some plan might be worked out whereby Virginia might get back to where it was a few years ago, and more forward until we would rank the best in educational achievements.

Rev. A. S. Gibson also spoke to the club on the importance of the sale of the Christmas Seal, being put on in Prince William County and asked that club members not only buy but urge their friends to buy as there are a number of sanatorium cases now, waiting for the aid given by this fund. He spoke of the great amount of good done during the past year, especially in the hospitalization of children.

Reports of committees were interesting, and all reported having accomplished some work along their particular line of endeavor, during the past month.

Mrs. C. W. Dalton, general chairman of the Christmas assembly, announced that plans for this gala occasion were progressing nicely. An eight-piece orchestra has been engaged, decorations in keeping with the holiday season are being arranged for, and invitations are to be issued this week. This promises to be a most outstanding event, socially and it is hoped that the "younger set" of Manassas will keep in mind the date, Wednesday, December 27, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Officers of the club will act as a reception committee.

Hospitality for January, Mrs. W. F. Cocke, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Mrs. Noel Gill, Mrs. Hawes Davies, Mrs. A. S. Gibson, Mrs. J. A. Delaney.

### LOCAL JUNIORS ELECT

Bull Run Council elected the following officers on Tuesday night for the term ending June 30, 1934:

Councilor, Ashby Marsh; vice-councilor, J. H. Boley; financial secretary, J. S. Woodard; recording secretary, R. D. Wharton; assistant recording secretary, J. M. Bell; treasurer, B. C. Cornwell; conductor, J. N. Muddiman; warden, A. A. Muddiman; inside sentinel, Eugene Davis; outside sentinel, Francis Evans; junior past councilor, H. W. Breeden; two-year representative to State council, A. A. Muddiman; alternate, H. W. Breeden; three-year trustee, F. R. Hynson.

### FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Guild of Trinity Church, Manassas, will hold a food sale at Conner's store on Saturday, Dec. 16.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY IS LENGTHENED

#### Board Adds Week to Christmas Vacation.

At the meeting of the school board last week, it was decided to close the schools on December 21 and not to reopen until January 8.

Mrs. Piercy was appointed a committee to ascertain the wishes of the Gainesville people for improvements to the schools under the civil works administration.

The use of the public funds under a supplementary application was authorized and a committee composed of Chairman D. J. Arrington, W. L. Lloyd and Supt. R. C. Haydon was appointed.

In view of applications to change the bus route at Hickory Grove, the Board promised to make a study of this next summer but could make no changes right now.

A forty-dollar library was authorized for Manassas High School.

#### BASKETBALL TEAMS LOSE OPENING GAMES

M. H. S. boys and girls basketball teams lost the opening games of the season against Lee-Jackson at Alexandria. Both teams went down fighting before two more experienced teams, the girls losing 18-11 and the boys 30-9.

This, however, does not tell the whole story. After trailing the first quarter the Manassas girls rallied and outplayed the Lee-Jackson girls during the last three quarters. The team took command of the floor play and proceeded to take the ball down the floor at will. Frances Allison and Margaret White played especially well in the center with Mildred Moore to ring at guard. Moore's opponent, who played a spectacularly in the first half, only succeeded in making one goal during the last half.

The M. H. S. boys were not able to penetrate the strong Lee-Jackson defense and were not able to get near the scoring line thus they were forced to take long shots. Albrite, in spite of his sprained back, was the star of the evening with Ashby White and Frank Compton playing good basketball.

#### HOME FOR CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF HIS CHURCH

When Father Ryan, the popular young priest at the Catholic Church in Manassas, dutifully drove his mother home to New York several days ago, he did not know that he was running into the centenary celebration of his old home church at Flushing, N. Y.

When it was noise around that he was at home the town made a dash for him and he says that the round of feasting and hospitality extended kept him busy for a week.

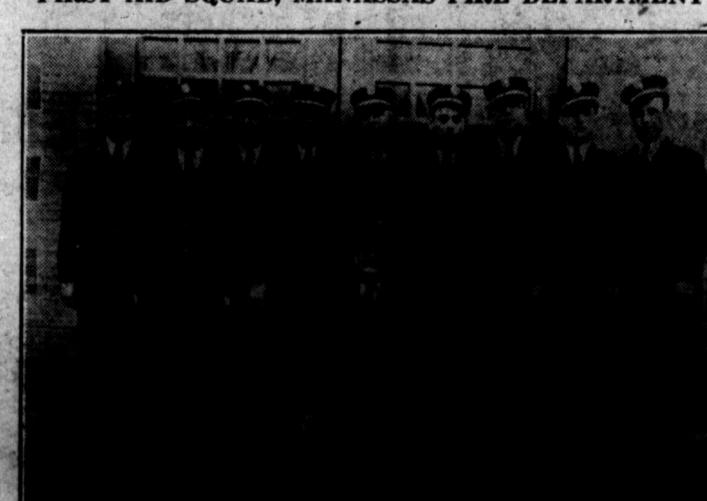
Father says they all had a dandy good time but if it happened more than once every hundred years he'd never catch up with his sleep.

#### C. H. S. COMMITTEE TO MEET ON DEC. 19

December meeting of the C. H. S. committee will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the office of the county nurse. Lists for Christmas baskets to be made. Please, everybody come.

#### GET YOUR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP.

#### FIRST AID SQUAD, MANASSAS FIRE DEPARTMENT



Left to right—C. W. Fitzwater, Shelton Holmes, Arthur Vetter, J. H. Stauff, Dr. G. B. Cocke, Julian Rector, J. T. Broaddus, Warren Coleman, Floyd Vetter. In front: A. McMillan.

We must ask our correspondents and advertisers next week to get in as much matter as possible before Wednesday evening.

There are certain classes of items which we publish with pleasure and which are consistently brought in so late that it causes no little trouble to get them set up and printed.

To begin the New Year right, we are asking for this co-operation to start right here in the Christmas rush season.

#### WALTER NEIL MERCHANT

All Manassas was deeply grieved on Tuesday to learn of the sudden death of its oldest inhabitant, Walter Merchant, who came here from Dumfries in the latter 70's.

Born of sturdy Scotch ancestry, whose forebears landed in the upper portion of the Northern Neck before the Revolution, Mr. Merchant enjoyed a rugged health which appears to have been interrupted rarely and his last illness was of very brief duration.

He was born at Dumfries on February 25, 1851. His tales of the War Between the States were very realistic. As a boy, he recalled when the old bell in the deserted courthouse fell to the pavement and broke.

As an amateur ventriloquist, "Watt" Merchant made many a youngster laugh at his tricks. His utter cheerfulness was infectious to a great degree.

In 1874, he married Roberta Bolling Weir, daughter of Robert Weir, of his community. This union was blessed by eleven children, three of whom have been dead for some years.

These are Bolling Merchant, his oldest son; Mrs. Lula Groff and Walter Merchant, his namesake. Had he lived until next fall, he would have seen his sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Besides his widow, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. L. Nails and Mrs. S. B. Lillard, of Alexandria; Mrs. G. E. Domhart, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. M. H. White, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Frank Smart of Washington, and Messrs. H. D. and W. T. Merchant of Manassas, and M. B. Merchant of Burke. Also the following brothers and sisters: Tilden Merchant, of Purcellville, and Walker Merchant and Mrs. R. J. Adamson, of Manassas. There are a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the Episcopal Church this afternoon, the Rev. A. Stuart Gibson officiating. The pallbearers were Hawes Davies, W. S. Athey, R. M. Weir, G. G. Allen, Wilson Merchant and Rixey Embrey. Interment followed at the local cemetery. Business in the town was practically suspended during the services.

Truly to use the words of one of the citizens, "He is a man that the town will miss very greatly." An old-time gentleman, an observer of the Golden Rule in all things, Walter Merchant gave the town an example of gentleness and good fellowship that will long be remembered.

The Journal extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved widow and family.

#### MARINE CORPS RE-ORGANIZED

Late today the Navy Department announced a complete re-organization of the entire Marine Corps with headquarters at Quantico, in this county.

Tuberculosis still kills more people between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease. Buy Christmas Seals, they fight tuberculosis.



F. R. HYNSON.

### FRED HYNSON CHOSEN MASTER

#### Manasseh Lodge Will Install Next Month.

Manasseh Lodge, No. 182, A. F. and A. M., of Manassas, elected the following officers for 1934:

Worshipful master, Fred Hynson; senior warden, J. L. Bushong; junior warden, R. A. Hutchison; treasurer, G. R. Ratcliffe; secretary, M. M. Ellis; senior deacon, Howard Lock; junior deacon, William Hill Brown, Jr.; chaplain, Rev. A. S. Gibson; steward, G. Walker Merchant; steward, G. G. Allen; tiler, A. McMillan.

The address of welcome was given by Doctor Cocke after the close of the meal. In this he explained how the class came to Manassas through efforts of Arthur Vetter and co-operation of Fire Chief Duncan. In the name of the squad, the speaker invited the public to take advantage of the training which the squad had just completed on November 27.

He also stated that classes would continue right along, meetings to be held once a month.

In response to hearty applause, Captain Strobel told something of the history of first-aid work, bringing it down to the present day. He dealt with the changes attending experience and how necessary it was to know when speed and fast work were needed.

The speaker drew a realistic picture of how artificial respiratory work was brought into action. Mayor Davis was thoroughly genial in commendation of the boys. Although he claimed to be a layman, it was easy to note that his conclusions were quite accurate by looks which the boys exchanged. He renewed his hope of greater co-operation for the department than ever before.

Bill Cocke claimed he was "too full for utterance" but took time while on his feet to stress the great value of the work and to emphasize the self-sacrifice of the firemen students. He urged the first-aid class to spread its influence and training.

"Bish" Gibson claimed he was "just batting for his superior officer" who was unable to attend. Bish also had some very nice things to say.

Doctor Payne gave some side views of his first-aid work in France during the recent World War, and claimed that the entire county should get in and help out with the movement begun here in Manassas.

Brief remarks were made by Miss Neel and other visitors present.

The concluding event was the presentation of the certificates which was done by Doctor Marsteller. On behalf of the town, Doctor Marsteller declared that the entire community felt deeply grateful to the newest attainment of the fire department.

Those receiving the cards were John T. Broaddus, George B. Cocke, Warren Coleman, M. M. Ellis, C. W. Fitzwater, Shelton Holmes, Bruce Hynson, Wilson Kite, A. C. MacMillan, Julian Rector, Sedrick Saunders, John T. Stauff, Floyd Vetter and Arthur Vetter.

On motion of Mayor Davis a rising vote of thanks was given to Captain Strobel for his devoted efforts in training the class.

After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the entire body accepted the kind invitation of Franklin Hibbs, manager of the Dixie, and departed thence to put a pleasant touch to an already enjoyable evening.

#### TEACHERS MEET

The teachers of Prince William met at the high school on Saturday. D. W. Peters, of the State Department of Public Instruction, was present to aid in the discussion of the new curriculum which is being worked on by teachers all over the State.

### FIRST AID SQUAD COMPLETES WORK

Manassas Firemen Observe Occasion with Feast.

Manassas firemen added another chapter to their already full history of achievements in recent years when they gathered in the Masonic Temple last Thursday evening to receive certificates upon the successful completion of a first-aid class.

The ladies of the Eastern Star had prepared a delicious turkey dinner which was served by members of the Order. Attractive Christmas decorations were placed along the tables. Music was furnished by another member, Mrs. Bob Smith.

## CHURCH NOTICES

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
REV. A. S. GIBSON, Pastor  
Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector at 11 a.m., Church School, Mr. F. R. Hynson, Supt., at 9:45 a.m.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Manassas, Va.  
REV. JOHN C. RYAN, Pastor  
Catechism every Saturday at 2 p.m.  
Sunday masses, Manassas, first, second and fourth Sundays at 8 a.m.; third and fifth Sundays at 10:30 a.m.  
Minnieville—Masses on first, second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**  
O. R. KESNER, Pastor  
Manassas, first and third Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Buckhall, first, second and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor, each Sunday at 7:00 p.m.  
Aden, second and fourth Sunday at 11 a.m., and third Sunday at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School at each appointment at 10 a.m.

We invite you to all services.

**ODEBINE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
REV. V. H. COUNCILL, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Preaching services:  
First Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Third Sunday at 2:30 p.m.  
Everybody welcome.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH**  
REV. A. H. SHUMATE, Pastor  
Dumfries—First and third Sunday, 7:30 p.m.  
Ethel—First and third Sunday, 11 a.m.

Quantico—Second and fourth Sunday, 7:30 p.m.  
Forest Hill—Second and fourth Sunday, 11 a.m.  
Fifth Sunday—Quantico, 7:30 p.m.

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**  
Rev. W. M. Compton, Pastor  
Worship Service every Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, R. H. Blakemore, Supt.  
6:45 p.m. Senior League.  
Burke, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 3:00 p.m.  
Buckhall, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

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**HATCHER'S MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Brentsville, Va.  
J. M. Frame

Sunday School, every Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Preaching, 2nd Sunday at 7:30 p.m.  
Services, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.

No night services.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Haymarket. Rev. W. F. Carpenter, rector. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning prayer with sermon at 11:10 a.m.

**BELLE HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH**

REV. J. M. TAYLOR, Pastor

Services first Sunday 11 a.m., fourth Sunday, 2 p.m.

**MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. John M. DeChant, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p.m.

Greenwood Church, Minnieville, 2:30 p.m.

Clifton Church: Sunday School, 10:20 a.m.; Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor, 8 p.m.

**MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH**

C. P. Ryland, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Bible School.

The Men's Choir from Clarendon that sang for us last year will conduct service next Sunday morning. One of them will make a talk.

B.Y.P.U.'s, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas exercises, Dec. 29.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

ELDER R. H. PITTMAN, Pastor

Services 11 a.m., 4th Sunday.

Saturday preceding at 2:30 p.m.

**BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Manassas, Va.

REV. LUTHER F. MILLER, Pastor

Sunday School, Mr. J. H. Rexrode, Supt., 10 a.m.

Luther League, 11 a.m.

Divine Worship and Sermon, 7:30 p.m.

Christmas service by Sunday School, Christmas night at 7:30 p.m.

**INDEPENDENT HILL—In Odd Fellows Hall.**

Rev. J. Murray Taylor will preach on Second Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and on Fourth Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

**INDEPENDENT HILL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Elder T. W. Alderton, Pastor

Services 11 a.m., First Sunday.

**CHURCH OF GOD<sup>®</sup> at BRADLEY**

Rev. T. M. Bowie, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

(Cannon Branch)

Eld. E. E. Blough, 2nd & 5th Sunday.

Eld. J. M. Kline, 4th Sunday.

Rev. O. R. Hersch, 1st & 3rd Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m. every Sunday.

B.Y.P.D. at 7:30 p.m. Miss Dorothy Cook, representative of the International Peace Council, Washington, will speak on the subject of "Peace."

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

(Bradley)

Worship Service 11 a.m. as follows:

Eld. J. M. Kline, 2nd Sunday.

Eld. E. E. Blough, 4th Sunday.

Sunday School each Sunday, 10 a.m.

**SERVICES AT MINNIEVILLE**

Services will be held in the Greenwood Presbyterian Church at Minnieville on the second and fourth Sundays during the winter months.

There will be a special Christmas program at the Manassas U. B. Church next Sunday morning, Dec. 17, at 10:30. Come and enjoy this service.

A special temperance program will be rendered at the Valley Church Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

**Aden Council No. 30**

meets first and third Thursdays.

N. F. WELLS, President.

Greenwich Council meets second and fourth Saturdays.

E. C. SPITLER, Councillor.

Highland Lodge No. 252, I. O. O. F., second and fourth Wednesday at 8 p.m.

C. B. LINTON, Secretary.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Manassas, meet in the school gymnasium every Friday evening at 7 p.m.

R. O. BIBE, Scoutmaster.

R. E. Lee Lodge, No. 221, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Thursday.

day at 7:30 p.m.

G. F. WATERS, Secretary.

Dumfries Council, No. 37, Jr. O.U.A.M., meets every second and fourth Saturday.

M. L. KEYS, Rec. Sec'y.

Prince William Post 158, American Legion, second and fourth Thursdays, Manassas Town Hall, 8 p.m.

HOWARD W. JAMISON, Commander

GET YOUR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP. ROLL CALL IS NEARLY OVER.

**"I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH"**

By Rev. O. R. Kesner

Text: "I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matt. 16:18.

Again we view the work of this Master Builder. This time we see Him on Mount Calvary. Has the work been completed in such a brief period of time? We believe not. He must go to the depths to complete the foundation of such a great superstructure. The greatest enemy of God and man must be conquered, and had he not come to save men's souls? Satan's work is to drag to the lowest depths all that is spiritual, moral and physical of humanity; and to leave them there. When Christ said "I will build my Church," He meant to redeem mankind from all the curse of Satan. In order to do that, it was not enough to teach us how to live, but He must precede us in death as well. Instead of defeat the Cross meant a glorious victory for Christ, and Life Eternal for all believers.

But the work of building the Church had not ceased, rather it is still gaining momentum. Never have the forces of the Enemy been at rest when the Spirit of God is leading men into active service. Jesus never promised freedom from the attack of Satan, but that, the Conqueror, in the person of the Holy Spirit should give believers power to conquer every foe.

What is the influence of the Church of Jesus Christ in the world today? That the great work of the Master Builder will continue to point lost souls to the light that never becomes dim, should cause every heart to rejoice. Until He comes again, the Church Triumphant must march onward—ever onward to victory; "Upon this rock," saith the Lord, "I shall build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

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## New Arrivals in Christmas Dresses & Coats

We do not exaggerate when we state that we sent back more Dresses and Coats than we kept up to the Present Lots. Why Did We Return Them, you want to know; the Values and Styles were Rotten; we knew that you had too much sense to pay what we would have to ask for any such Junk; New York apparently thought with Prices Going Up that they could sell any thing; we Returned Every Shipment to Them.

**And are we glad? Well: just let us tell you.**

We are showing two priced lines in DRESSES \$4.95 & \$6.95. We have all sizes from age 11 to size 46.

We are willing to stake our reputation, as Merchants, that the \$4.95 dresses are BETTER than anything we have ever offered you at this price. The \$6.95 line is identically the same dress that is being sold in Washington for \$75. If you want a Dress and want Snap, Style and Value we are not afraid of your criticism; if you are looking for Junk at a Price, we do not have it; if you want to Feel that you are Dressed in the Latest Mode then we can serve you.

### New Shipment Polo Coats; real values \$10.75

We have a few Coats carried from last year that we are selling at prices that should make them GO. Now do not come expecting to find a TEN DOLLAR COAT FOR \$2.98—BUT the coats at \$2.98 are WORTH MORE THAN WE ASK as are those at \$4.98.

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CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

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They work in a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 104.

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a precious heritage to them in after years.

FEAR DESTROYED: Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. — Isaiah 41: 10.

**COME TO MANASSAS**

The merchants of Manassas are prepared to supply all shoppers' needs and Manassas is a good shopping town. There are no parking difficulties. There is a good homelike hotel. We hope that all the people of Prince William, Stafford and Fairfax will read the attractive advertisements in The Journal and decide to spend their Christmas dollars at home. Come and spend the day and shop leisurely and we know you will have a Merry Christmas.

**LOCAL AID FOR SCHOOLS**

Dr. William H. Stauffer, State tax economist, in his report to Governor Pollard on State and local school aids, has pointed to two highly significant matters as far as the future public school educational policies of the State are concerned.

First, he has prepared a plan whereby the responsibility of the localities as far as teachers' salaries are concerned is fixed at three-fourths of a mill on the full value of locally taxable wealth, thus allowing the state's contribution to vary with the basic needs of individual counties.

Second, he has in his selection of \$720 as a teacher's salary optimum named a minimum salary that is commensurate with standard of living which is higher than that now obtaining for the average rural teacher and which is therefore sure to attract a higher degree of professional ability.

In the first point, the economist calls attention to the vital point in public education in Virginia; namely, whether or not the prime responsibility for school teachers' salaries rests with the State or with the localities. In recent years there has been a tendency for the State's contribution to be the fixed amount, with the localities appropriating additional sums when the local school board or board of supervisors believed local demand for education required and would produce additional money.

If the State is prepared either now or later to take over the entire cost of instruction in the county schools, then Dr. Stauffer's plan has no meaning. But if there is to continue a division of responsibility in payment of teachers' salaries, then he points to a basic principle, that

which says the locality must first do what it is definitely and determinably able to do, thereafter depending upon the central government to lend its aid in reaching a minimum program for the entire State.

The suggestion of Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that the State's contribution be fixed at \$560 per teacher, although a greater aid to public school situation throughout the State, does not meet the issue of the Stauffer plan. Dr. Hall is aware of the difference and is in hearty accord with the Stauffer plan insofar as it would insure to the schools a more definite basis of revenue and at the same time provide a higher standard of teacher competence.

It may be that present economic conditions will make impossible the adoption of either of the plans suggested on Tuesday to the Governor and the budget advisory committee. There are practical political matters to consider, for each plan calls for an additional \$3,000,000 State outlay beyond the sum actually granted by the State in the present session.

But the issue has definitely been stated; namely, to whom should local citizens look for the basic school appropriation—to the localities in which the children are living or to the central government in Richmond? This newspaper believes, as does Governor Pollard, that the localities should have a reawakened consciousness of their responsibility to meet the basic school needs.

The teacher, as every one knows, is this basic need. She must be paid enough to insure her tenure for a full eight months and she must be paid enough to make the choice of her profession a worthy aim. And it is the duty of every locality to say it will tax itself by the same rate as all localities, thus letting the presence of locally taxable wealth taxed with this rate determine what the State will be asked to do by way of supplement to meet a State-wide minimum educational program.

This may not be politically expedient; but it is just, logical and equitable. Until the State is ready to assume the entire cost of instruction, this is the only reasonable attitude for the localities to take. And if prevailing economic conditions do not permit the establishment of this principle and the superstructure upon it, then any ferment should be temporary and the Commonwealth should look forward to adopting them at the soonest possible moment.

—Times-Dispatch.

**WHEN THE PEOPLE HOARD THEIR DOLLARS**

One of the many peculiar phases of the recent financial and commercial depression was what might be called the rejection by the people of the subsidiary coin.

That is to say, when the money panic came the average person held on as long as possible to his whole dollars, whether paper or silver. As a consequence the demand for halves, quarters, dimes and nickels fell off amazingly.

When the depression began there was about \$3,000,000 of subsidiary coin in the United States treasury, but during the next seven months this amount was increased to 24,500,000, or

at the rate of \$3,000,000 per month. However, notwithstanding the Presidential campaign and the doleful predictions made by partisans on every side as to what would happen unless their particular candidates were elected, the demand for "small change" began to make itself felt once more in Washington, and since then fully \$10,000,000 of the amount, accumulated has found its way back into its legitimate channels, a fact that indicates the return of public confidence.

The people are once more "breaking their dollars." They are beginning, in other words, to see that there was no cause for the "panic"—no cause for the "depression"—no reality to their fear beyond that which they themselves gave to it. Nothing has changed but the human sense of things. Belief brought on the panic. Understanding is destroying its effects.—Christian Science Monitor.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Robert H. Bayne is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Hill Brown, for the Christmas holidays. Lieut. Bayne will arrive in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Leachman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Luke of Philadelphia, Miss., will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her.

The ladies of the Eastern Star are giving a party to the children of the Star on Tuesday, Dec. 19, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Lora Bell of Washington spent the week-end with her father, Mr. J. M. Bell, having as her guest Miss Edna Stevens of Fredericksburg, Va., Miss Ruby Craun and Mr. Carl Orebaugh of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Breedon left Monday for California to visit Mr. Breedon's brother. They expect to return some time in January.

Jack Stauff is reported much better after an operation for appendicitis in Washington.

The December meeting of the Bethlehem Club will be held Wednesday, December 20, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lloyd with Mrs. R. L. Sadd as assistant hostess. Election of officers at this meeting.

Lieutenant Alan MacKenzie was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club last Friday night.

We are pleased to receive the name of a new subscriber from Woodbridge, Thomas M. Botts. We hope he will call on us soon.

Community High School League will meet at the high school Thursday, the 21st, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. W. E. Brown of Bristow was in Manassas Wednesday and paid us a call. We were glad to see her.

The County Board of Supervisors will hold the December meeting on Thursday next, instead of the regular time which would fall the day after Christmas.

The Bennett School Community League will meet Monday, December 18, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Anna Marsteller of Gainesville was a caller in town on Saturday.

Misses Mary Hood, Lulu Brydie, Mary Agnes Love and Jacqueline Johnston, who were attending the school meeting here, called at the Journal office.

Mrs. Frank K. Peters has been called to Lynchburg by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Keeton.

RUMMAGE SALE at Gue's Electrical Shop Saturday, Dec. 16. Just across from M. E. Church, Manassas. 31-1-c

**SWAVELY NOTES**

With great regret we record the sudden death (in Reading, Pa.) on Saturday last, of Mr. Howard J. Zerbe, brother of Mrs. Swavely and Miss Kate Zerbe.

The Swavely Christmas service will be held in Trinity Church on Sunday next at 5:30 p.m. The service will take the form of a Christmas cantata. The public are invited to attend.

School will close on Tuesday, Dec. 19, to re-open on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will spend the vacation in Easton, Pa., and in Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Andrews in Lewisburg, W. Va.; Mr. F. Leinbach will join his wife in Quakertown, Pa., and Mr. Barringer will go home to Flint, Mich. Rev. and Mrs. Leinbach and Mr. and Mrs. Gill will remain at the school.

The first basketball game will not take place until after the vacation.

The school glee club and choir are making good progress under the leadership of the Rev. J. Leinbach, with Miss Ball at the piano.

Several boys have already visited the Deer Pond on the Portner estate with view to skating, but report the ice to be very rough and unsafe.

Some good, old-fashioned sliding, however, has been enjoyed on one of the frozen walks of the campus.

**LETTER TO SANTA**

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a box of lead and a doll baby and if you can please bring me paper and pencils for school. I hope I am not asking too much, as my Daddy has no work and can not give him any money.

I am a very good little girl. I am in the second grade and love to go to school, and I go to Sunday School every Sunday. I haven't missed a day in school.

That is all, with lots of love, your little girl,

Age seven years,  
Myrtle Reid.

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Cal. Oranges	. . . doz	- 29c
Fla. Oranges	. . . doz	15c - 25c
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Cranberries	. . . 2 lbs	- 25c
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Bananas	. . . doz	- 20c

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## ARTHUR LEE CROSS

Mr. Arthur Lee Cross, aged 69 years, for many years a resident of Fairfax County, died Dec. 9 after a long illness at his home, 2019 37th street, Washington, D. C.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Ginnelly Cross, two sons, Elmer G., Savannah, Ga., Arthur B., Washington, D. C., one daughter, Mrs. Helen Phelps, Washington, D. C., four grandchildren, one brother, James B. Cross, Tulsa, Okla., and three sisters, Mrs. Lucy M. Payne, Washington, D. C., Miss Mollie Cross, Clifton Forge, Va.

Mr. Cross spent his boyhood near Pleasant Valley, Va., and was in the mercantile business for many years in Vienna before moving to Washington. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church South, Fairfax, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Fairfax cemetery.

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It is the uniform custom of The Journal to issue receipts for cash money paid in here.

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30-4-office

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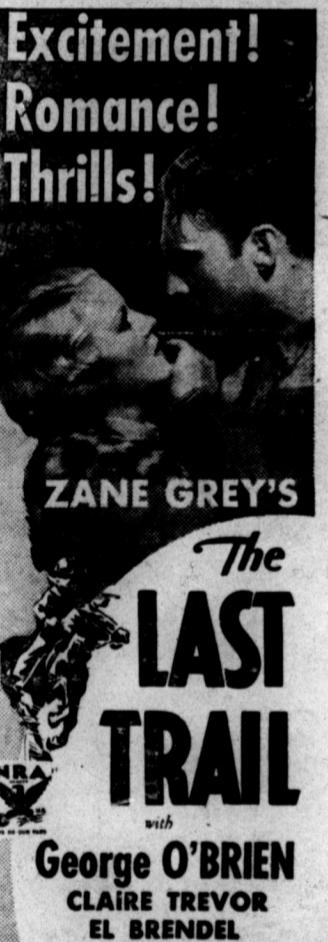
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.**

To L. C. Lowe, Robert E. Lowe, Archie L. Lowe, W. T. Lowe, Annie Orndorf and Lillie B. Rexford:

You are hereby notified that a tract of land in Coles Magisterial District, Prince William County, was sold on the 2nd day of February, 1931, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from date of this notice, and do what may be necessary to protect your interests.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1933.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
Circuit Court for Prince William County, Virginia  
A TRUE COPY  
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

W. Hill Brown, p.q.  
28-4

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, NOVEMBER 25, 1933.**

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG & POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.  
GUILFORD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, (a foreign Corporation), Defendant.

Upon the attachment duly issued from the Clerk's Office of Prince William County, Virginia, executed, and the officer's return thereon having been duly filed on November 17, 1933.

The object of this suit is for the plaintiff to recover from the defendant a debt of \$106.50, with interest thereon from August 12, 1933, and to attach the property of the said Guilford Construction Company, located in Prince William County, Virginia, and subject the same to the payment of the said debt.

An affidavit having been made according to law and filed in this office that the defendant, the Guilford Construction Company, is a foreign Corporation and is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that the last known place of address of the said defendant is Greensboro, North Carolina.

And an application for this order of publication having been duly made, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, the Guilford Construction Company, do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court to the said Guilford Construction Company, Greensboro, North Carolina, the address given in the aforesaid affidavit; a copy published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in Prince William County, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of the said County on or before the 27th day of November, 1933; that being the first rule day after this order is entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
A True Copy:  
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
Wm. W. Butzner, p.q. 29-4

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 29, 1933.**

Etta McDonald, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Charles McDonald, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY  
The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for a period of more than three years, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made according to law, and filed in this office that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that his last known residence was in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, street address unknown, and an application having been duly made for this order of publication.

It is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Charles McDonald, do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published, once a week for four consecutive weeks, in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in Prince William County; a copy sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the said defendant, addressed to

Washington, District of Columbia, the address given in the said affidavit, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of the said County on or before the 18th day of December, 1933; that being the first Rule day after this order was issued.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A true copy:  
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

Russell Morris, p.q.  
29-4

To Jno. W. Cornwell, Jos. Cornwell, Fred Cornwell, Robt. Cornwell, Elmer Cornwell and \_\_\_\_\_ Cornwell, (the last two being the children of Henry Cornwell), the heirs at law of Martha Cornwell, deceased, and any other heirs, (if such there be) unknown to the hereinafter named applicant:

You and each of you are hereby notified, as the heirs of Martha Cornwell, deceased, that on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1934, the undersigned Lucy A. Carter, will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, at his office, for a deed to a certain tract of twenty-five acres, in Coles District aforesaid County, which said tract of land was sold for delinquent taxes as provided by law on the 2nd day of February, 1931, and on said date purchased by the undersigned; said tract having been conveyed to said Martha Cornwell by deed duly recorded in the clerk's office of said county in deed book 37, pages 347-8. Further notice is given that on or before the execution of said deed, the said land may be redeemed by the payment of all taxes, costs, etc., required by law.

LUCY A. CARTER,  
RFD, Manassas, Va.  
30-17

TO GEORGE KALFUT:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Joe Cheslak will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, at ten o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1934, for a deed to a certain tract of land, containing thirty-two acres, in Coles District, aforesaid County, which said land was sold for delinquent taxes on the first day of February, 1926, and on said date purchased by the undersigned; said tract being fully described by metes and bounds in deed from Cleveland Wright to you duly recorded in said clerk's office in deed book 66 pages 50-1.

Notice is further given that the said land may be redeemed by you at any time before the execution of said deed, by the payment of all taxes, costs, etc., as required by statute in matters of such redemptions.

JOE CHESLAK,  
RFD, Manassas, Va.  
30-17

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

The County Treasurer advises that about December 1 it will be necessary to publish the delinquent tax list, according to the requirements of law.

Attention is directed to the fact that the Board of Supervisors has removed the penalty and interest if payment of taxes can be made in a reasonable time. It is hoped that every effort will be made by the delinquent taxpayers of Prince William County to avail themselves of this opportunity by making payment at the earliest possible date.

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**HAYMARKET HIGH  
TO PRESENT PLAY**

The Senior Class of Haymarket High School will present a three-act comedy, "A Bird in a Cage," at the parish hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 15 and 16, at 8 o'clock.

The plot centers around an attractive story of a South Sea island girl who is brought from her native home to live with her husband's wealthy family in New York City. At first, Neri, the newcomer, is a complete misfit and causes much trouble in the household. The men like her, the women hate her, and the audience will love her!

The cast: Madison Comstock, a self-made business man, Clyde McCuin; Mrs. Comstock, his humored wife who knows nothing about his business or financial conditions; Elizabeth Harrover; Eva Comstock, his selfish and haughty daughter, Della Beach; Neri Comstock, his daughter-in-law, Louise Beach; Jay Comstock, his son, a commercial artist who is in love with Hortense Evans, Henry Florance; Mrs. Hugh Rutledge and Mrs. Morton Rambeau, society gossips out of joint with the world, Melvin McGuinn and Virgie McCuin; Hortense Evans, typical society girl, Mary Parker Peters; Roma Matthews, a model, Frances Robertson; Eunice Shoemaker, a society flapper; Kathleen Griffith; Gregory, engaged to Eva, Meredith Amphlett; Rupert Rogers, a motion picture executive, Cecile Sibold; Clayton, a dignified, crabbed butler, Keith Utterback; Jane, a simple-hearted young maid, Catherine Sloper.

**MEETING PASSED OVER**

Prince William Council, D. of A., will not meet again until January 8, 1934. At this time there will be a class initiation for any candidates already voted on. The charter roll will absolutely close with this class.

At the meeting on Monday night, the officers nominated at the previous meeting were declared unanimously elected for another six months term.

Attendance at the meeting was fair in spite of the very cold night.

**BIG HOG!**

L. J. Nicholson, of the Yorkshire farm, this week butchered a hog weighing 840 pounds dressed.

**4-H CLUB NOTES**

Aden 4-H Club will hold its December meeting on Monday, December 18, at 10 o'clock. Following the business meeting a demonstration will be given on healthful Christmas sweets.

Woodlawn 4-H Club will meet on Monday, December 18, at 1:00 o'clock in the club room. The demonstration, Healthful Christmas Sweets, will be given by Miss Geraldine Shepherd, club leader.

Greenwich 4-H Club will meet Monday, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock in the club room.

Woodbine 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, December 19, at 11:00 o'clock in the club room. The topic for demonstration is Healthful Christmas Sweets.

Manassas 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, December 19, at 2:15 o'clock in the assembly room. Miss Helen Lloyd will have charge of the demonstration.

Nokesville 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock at the school building. An important business meeting calls for the attention of all club members.

Haymarket 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, December 20, at 11:15 o'clock in the club room. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. John Sweeney, club leader.

Bethel 4-H Club will meet Thursday, December 21, at 9 o'clock in the club room. Following the business meeting the girls who are working in the foods project will go to the home of Miss Artiss Collins, club leader, for the demonstration on Christmas candies.

Dumfries 4-H Club will meet Thursday, December 21, at 10:30 o'clock in the club room. Following the demonstration on Christmas candies, Group II will serve hot vegetable soup.

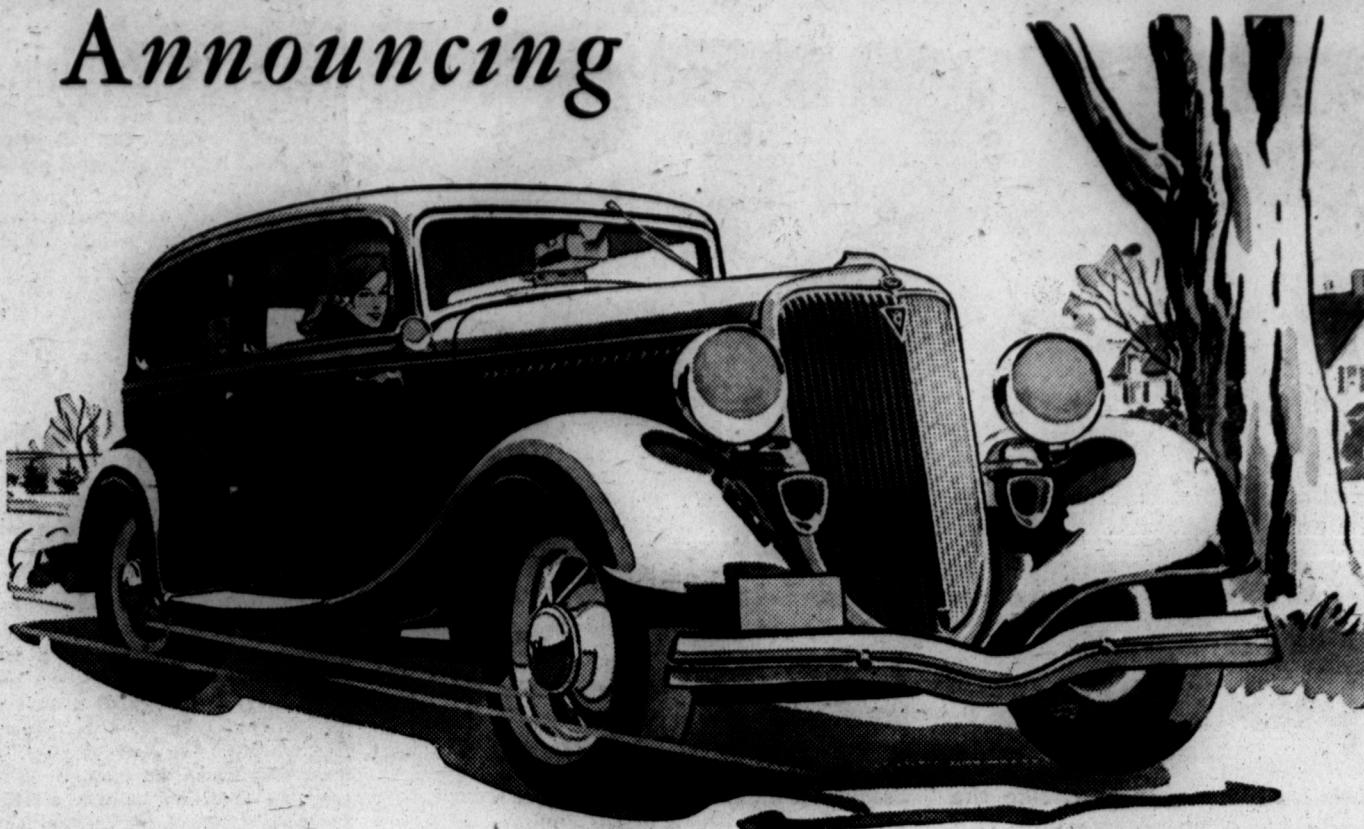
Buckhall 4-H Club will meet Thursday, December 21, at 8:30 o'clock at the school building. Miss Margaret Farquhar has taken over the leadership of Buckhall Club.

**BUCKHALL LEAGUE**

Buckhall Community League will have its regular monthly meeting Friday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. There will be a Xmas program of readings and music from the Cannon Branch male chorus. Everyone welcome.

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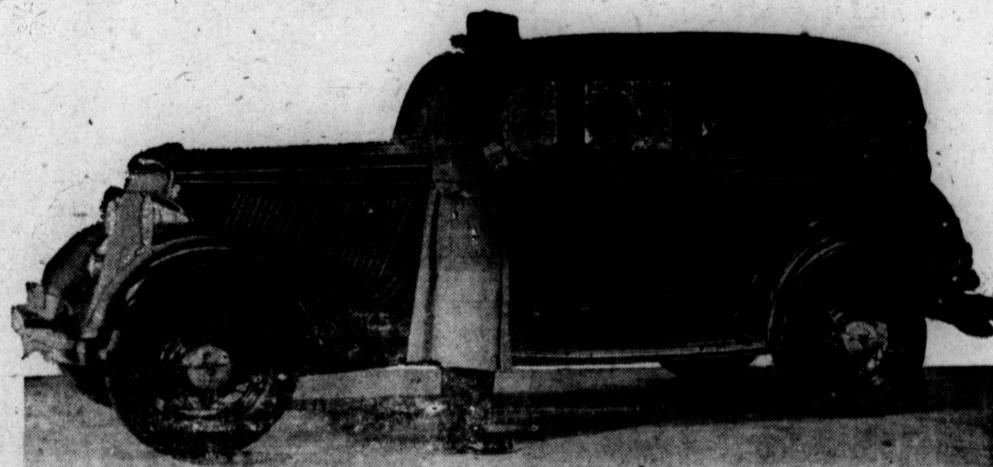
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#### COUNTY AGENTS' COLUMN by F. D. Cox

**Corn-Hog Adjustment Program.**  
All who wish to take advantage of the Corn-Hog plan will be given the opportunity when the necessary forms come from Washington around January 1.

According to information received, no farmer with an average production of less than ten acres of corn and three litters of pigs a year is eligible to sign the contract but he can sign up for corn alone if he produces more than ten acres of corn and less than three litters of pigs. He can sign for hogs alone if he produces more than three litters of hogs but less than ten acres of corn. However, if he has ten or more acres of corn and three or more litters of pigs he must sign for both corn and hogs if he signs for either.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace explains the reason for combining hogs and corn in the adjustment program as follows: "We have a corn production problem because we continue to raise enough corn to feed the present excess of hogs. Therefore, when we cut down on hogs, we must also make at least a corresponding reduction in corn acreage. If this is not done, the corn no longer required for hog feeding will become available for other uses and will have a tendency to depress corn prices. Relatively low corn prices then will encourage heavier production of other livestock. What we want is a balanced production of meat animals and feed crops, not merely a shift which does not reduce farm output. A reduction in corn acreage will help establish and maintain this balance."

**State Dairymen's Convention.**  
The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association and the Virginia Dairy Products Association will be held in Richmond, January 24 to 26. The discussions will center around the general theme of the Agricultural Adjustment Act with particular emphasis on its relation to the dairy industry. The Virginia Dairy Products Association will hold a one-day session, January 24, the Virginia State Dairymen's Association will hold a one-day session on January 26 and the two groups will meet together on January 25.

**Concerning Shipment of Cattle.**  
Quoting from a letter received from a buyer of dairy cows: "I have just had a buyer down from New Jersey. He came to buy thirty-six cows. After five days we only succeeded in buying twelve. This is the trouble. New Jersey requires that all cattle must be tested for T.B. within a year before they can be shipped into that State, in addition to the usual test at time of shipment. In getting around over the county in small herds, I find that people have not tested since the area test. As a result of this I am sending back for the second time in three months buyers with money in their pockets because we cannot find cows that will check on test. Cattle tested now will be eligible for shipment in sixty days from now by testing again at that time."

(Practically all States require cattle shipped in to be negative to test for Bang's (abortion) disease and New York requires that they must be from herds of cattle certified free from Bang's disease.)

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in the First Church of Christ, Scientists, E. Falls Church, on Sunday, December 17.

The golden text is "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1:1,3).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever" (Psalms 104: 1, 5).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them" (p. 295).

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**NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—**Gosh, what a thrill! Here are my orders to join the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition. The youngest member of the crew.

I'm going to the South Pole! To Little America—if Little America is still there, deep under the snow where it was left by the Admiral and his men in January, 1931.

Maybe I'd better tell you who I am and what this is all about. I am 22 years old. Just graduated from Harvard last June. My father is Captain Arthur Abell, U. S. N. retired. He is now stationed at the Boston Navy Yard.

In charge of the Massachusetts Nautical School Ship, the U. S. S. Nantucket. One of my grandfather's George Sanford, has been in the oil business for more than 50 years.

Admiral Byrd

It would seem, therefore, that I come by two things naturally—love of sea adventure and my interest in automotive lubrication problems. I am going as fuel engineer of the Expedition and, believe me, it's going to be a big job. We are carrying every type of automotive engine—in monoplane, biplane, auto-gyro, snow-mobile, tractor, oil-driven steamship, outboard motor boat, auxiliary sailing vessel and a motor boat cruiser. There are engines of every type on this amazing Expedition, air-cooled, water-cooled, engines for self-contained electrical generator units, even a Diesel engine.

Our leader, Rear-Admiral Byrd, tells me we shall do ten times as much flying as any polar expedition ever did before. And he promises to make me an expert aviator during our stay at the bottom of the world. What a thrill! I have been less than 30 minutes in the air and now I am going up against the most dangerous and most difficult conditions that ever confronted a rookie flier. For the past two months I have been studying the rudiments of fuel and oil engineering at one of the big oil plants in Bayonne, N. J.

For many long months, once we leave our base in New Zealand, we shan't see a tree, a blade of grass, or any living thing except a few penguins, seals, gulls, killer whales and our own men and dogs, not forgetting Snow Shoes, our six-toed kitten. There is no wild life at the

South Pole such as there is around the North Pole—no polar bears, walruses—practically nothing.

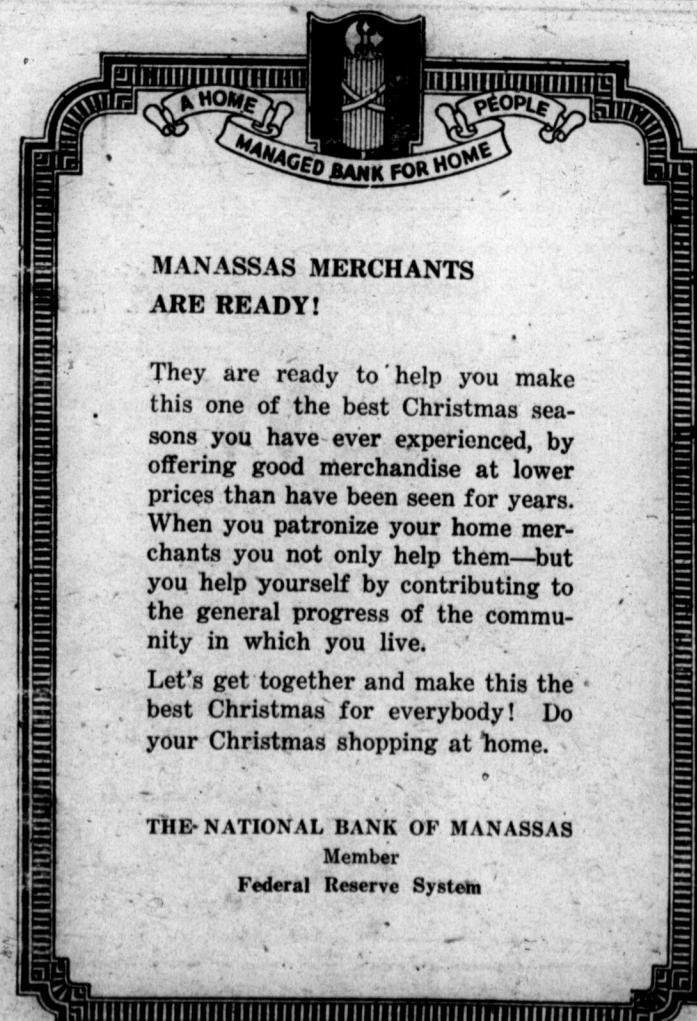
Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, our famous leader, has spent the past two years preparing and gathering supplies for our journey—14,000 separate items! He has applied modern efficiency to exploration to an extent that permits us now to say that no other Polar Expedition ever set out with such an array of equipment. There are 85 of us besides Admiral Byrd.

I am reporting today to our big 10,000-ton flagship, the Jacob Ruppert, over at Tide Water Pier No. 8 in Bayonne, where we shall take on immense supplies of oil, gasoline and fuel oil. Then off for Norfolk for the big farewell radio party and more equipment.

Admiral Byrd is taking me with him for a very interesting reason. He is one of the greatest aviation enthusiasts in the world and he believes that the rapid development of American aviation depends largely upon the youth of the country. Therefore he is taking me along as a representative of the millions of young people of the United States. In order to deal more directly with the young aviators of the future, he has asked me to help organize the "Little America Aviation and Exploration Club." This we are now doing and I invite everybody in the country who is of high school age or over, and who is interested in aviation, exploration or adventure, to join it. There are no dues, no membership fees, no obligations whatever.

Admiral Byrd and I held an election and I was elected president of the Club. We shall establish executive headquarters for the club at Little America in the bleak and icy Antarctic. For the duration of the Expedition, however, we shall have headquarters in the United States, where I invite you to write me immediately.

To everyone who sends me a stamped, self-addressed envelope, at the Little America Aviation and Exploration Club, at the Hotel Lexington, 48th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, I will send a membership card in the club. Later I will send to each member a practical working map of the Polar regions we expect to visit so that you will be able to trace every step of our adventures by following these weekly letters I shall be addressing to the club. Send in your membership application. We are going to have a lot of fun together for the next two years.



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The season for the sale of the tuberculosis Xmas seal has come again, and it should be of much interest to call to mind the origin of the double-barred cross, the insignia of the international anti-tuberculosis campaign. This double-barred cross has come to stand definitely for disease eradication and health in the public mind.

The use of the double-barred cross as an emblem of tuberculosis warfare by medical science has an interesting origin. The International Conference on Tuberculosis held in Berlin in 1902 decided to adopt the ancient Lorraine cross as the emblem of the fight against the White Plague. This cross dated back to the 9th century when it was the emblem of the eastern branch of the Christian Church. From the 11th to the 14th centuries the crusaders familiarized Europe with it. Godfrey, Duke of Lorraine, a leader of one of the first crusaders, saw the cross in Jerusalem and adopted it as his standard when he was elected Christian ruler of the Holy City in 1099. On his return to France it became the emblem of the house of Lorraine.

Many will remember that during the World War one of the divisions of the American Expeditionary Forces used the Lorraine cross for its shoulder insignia. The Masonic order has also used the double-barred cross in various ways for centuries.

So today, as the crusaders of old carried this banner, a crusade is still being carried on under the same banner in order that tuberculosis, the great White Plague may be eradicated. Xmas seal money is spent for clinics, nursing, sanatoria, preventoria, and health education services. 10,000 boys and girls in our country alone die from tuberculosis each year, a most deplorable fact since it is preventable and curable.

It is very satisfactory to find out that four cases receiving sanatorium aid from the fund raised in this country last year were young boys, all under twelve years of age. This early treatment of such cases is to be especially commended. In another instance the father of a family of six children, living in most congested quarters, received help so that he could be kept in a state sanatorium until a free bed could be procured, thus removing the danger of personal contact from these children. Twenty-seven X-rays were paid for, in cases where it was impossible for any member of the family to assume the expense, and milk was furnished families where there were children with tuberculosis infections.

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Everything about the "Eyes of Love" last Friday evening was created to awake interest. The young folks certainly carried out their parts nicely.

As announcer, Miss Catherine Luck was gowned as charmingly as could have been on a professional stage, and her announcements were right to the point.

The intermission went to Charmie Sinclair, soloist par excellent, and the Leachman sisters, Nancy and Mollie, who sang and danced, and also Worth Storke, the talented monologist. All of them were encored. Mrs. Beatrice Leachman played for their songs.

The title role went to Miss Marsh who had a very difficult part to carry out. This she did with grace and realism. Eula Shaw was so pretty and vivacious that her characterization in the program seemed hardly fair.

The old judge, enacted by James Payne, had many long speeches and carried through the whole play. Mr. Payne did very well. As his wife, Nora Kesner filled her place with ease that goes with one who is gifted in acting.

Jane Lynn had the part of the ingenue. Her role called for pep and action. At times she ran off with the attention meant for others of the cast. Henry Peters, playing opposite to her, was one of the best choices for his role. To maintain a stolid countenance when humor is afloat is not easy. When tragedy was on hand, Henry was amply emphatic.

John DeBell, as the hero, memorized his lines well, and rose to the heights of being hero like an old-time gentleman.

Hervin Ritter, as an ex-convict, had the greatest strain placed upon his acting than almost anyone in the whole play. His scenes required the widest variation of emotions. Needless to say that he also had many difficult lines to remember.

Carolina, the darky servant, was well portrayed by Evelyn Frame. Evelyn was called on to make many exits and entrances and to carry out many cues, all of which she did without a slip.

It was all very pleasing and very happily done.

## FARM PROJECTS LISTED BY PLAN

The plan of work recently set up by the Agricultural Committee of the Brentsville District Community Association is listed by months as follows:

**Poultry Improvement**  
February—Talk at regular association meeting, "Buy or Hatch Better Chicks."

**March**—Supply list of State Certified Hatcheries. Mail "Poultry Disease" bulletin with letter emphasizing Sanitation and Proper Housing. Have extension poultry specialist for special community poultry meeting, with discussions to give particular attention to sanitation and selection of better chicks.

**August**—Hold two poultry culling demonstrations combined with meetings with meetings for discussion of sanitation, housing and feeding.

**Soil Improvement**

February—Hold community soil improvement meeting, giving special attention to Korean lespediza. Mail fertilizer informational letter.

**April**—Have five or more Korean Lespediza demonstrations under way.

**August**—Have tour of field meetings at Korean Lespediza demonstrations.

**Dairying**

January—Supply all farmers with laws governing shipment of cattle into other states.

**Better Seed**

February—Take up subject of adapted clover seed at soil improvement meeting.

**April**—Hold community corn meeting.

**August** all farmers with directions for treating seed grain for smut. Join county tour to Arlington farm.

**September**—Hold barley seed treating demonstration.

**October**—Hold wheat seed treating demonstration.

The members of this committee are W. H. Herring, chairman; P. L. Trenis, Henry Lawson, John Flory and T. B. Flickinger.

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### GROVETON (FAIRFAX COUNTY)

The following pupils made a grade of B on all subjects and were not absent or tardy during the month:

**Seventh grade:** Frances Wise, Marjorie Clapp, Mary Jane Cundiff, Robert Dodd and Ruth Pettit.

**Sixth grade:** Harvey Clapp, George Dodd, Douglas Kerns, Courtney Saum, Muriel Davis, Corvyn Furlow, Doris Hinton, Laura Simms and Evelyn Duvall.

**Fifth grade:** Genevieve Flynn, Marie Pettit, Lillian Talbott and Jack Gustafson.

**Fourth grade:** Sarah Pulley and Mary Welch.

**Third grade:** Betty Bishop and Helen Davis, Jane Ballenger, Russell Walker and Frances Viar.

**Second grade:** Robert Roseberry, Lillian Via, Leon Gustafson.

**First grade:** Jeannette Balleou, Winifred Leary, Bettie Hennessee.

**Second honor roll:** Dorothy Pettit, Gladys Potthast, Ruth Morton, Thomas Flaherty, Gertrude Breen and Robert Hatton.

Classes were held in the new school building on Monday.

The Groveton P.T. A. gave a benefit card party in the new school on Wednesday, December 13.

Miss Ethel Sims and Miss Elizabeth Shackleton spent their holidays at their home near Farmville, Va.

Officers in the seventh grade at Groveton school: President, Mary Jane Cundiff; vice-president, Winfred Walker; secretary, Marjorie Clapp; treasurer, Robert Dodd; song leader, Jean Wilsey.

### CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Roscoe Davis and T. Harris, felony (assault on Warner Butler) fine of \$25 and 3 months jail term for each.

Roy Doggett won an appeal from the Town of Manassas (G. W. Carter, foreman).

A jury failed to agree in the matter of Willie Davis indicted for a probation felony.

Woodrow Parrisher was fined \$100 on a matter of involuntary manslaughter (Emery Perry). In the same case, a nolle pross was issued against A. Boyd.

J. L. Moser was made a deputy treasurer.

Court continues in session.

### EDGAR LEE MAYHUGH

On Thursday, December 7, Edgar Lee Mayhugh, of Clifton Station, died after a brief illness. He was taken ill on Monday and although everything that could be done at the Alexandria Hospital was done, he passed away the Thursday following at 8 p.m.

Mr. Mayhugh is survived by his wife, who was Miss Alma McMullen, by his parents, two brothers, Robert and Allen, and three sisters, Mrs. James H. Boley, Miss Virginia and Miss Elsie.

Funeral services were conducted from the Cunningham Funeral Home in Alexandria. Rev. Royland Dogg, a former classmate, officiated. Burial was at Fairfax.

Mr. Mayhugh was a policeman in Alexandria for a number of years and at the time of his death was a trusted employee of the United Fruit Growers in Alexandria.

The deceased was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and his untimely death was the occasion of much regret.

### EXACT WORDING OF BANKING REGULATION

The recent Federal regulation which requires banks to make nominal charges for various services which in the good old days could be supplied gratis has been the subject of much discussion among those who have not found it convenient to go to their bank and have the item explained. The service charge is not burdensome on small-checking accounts and reads as follows:

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### STAGE MOTHER" TO OPEN WITH NOTABLE CAST

Alice Brady plays a leading role in "Stage Mother," theatrical drama adapted from an original story by Bradford Ropes and filmed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to be shown at the Dixie Theatre in Manassas next Wednesday and Thursday.

She will be remembered for her sensational personal hit in "Whenguidance. Franchot Tone is seen as

Ladies Meet," and it is said that sheher young lover and is said to give outdoors all of her previous portrayals in the new picture. Her role is that of a domineering "stage mother" who forces her child to success on the stage through difficulties that create powerful human interest.

Phillipe Holmes attempts the most mature role of his entire picture career as Lord Aylesworth who tries to win the affections of Miss O'Sullivan. Ted Healy, madcap master of "stoge" comedy, attempts his first dramatic role and is said to carry the part with as much success as any of his famous stage antics.