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LET THE BOYS KNOW YOU CARE

Red Cross Asks Citizens to Join Great Army of Service.

"Fifteen Million Members by Christmas" is the new slogan of the American Red Cross, to which the Manassas Red Cross chapter has added:

"Prince William Wants 500." The great Christmas membership drive will begin Monday morning with this plea to every American:

"Let the boys at the front know you care."

Red Cross service flags already are seen in many Manassas windows and it is expected that early in the coming week not a section of the county will be without its representatives in this army of service. Two flags in Manassas show the enrollment of five members of a family and one household has the distinction of hanging out its service flag for six members of the Red Cross.

The plans for the membership campaign, which closes on Christmas Eve, are in the hands of a committee appointed by the executive committee of the chapter through its chairman, Mr. George G. Tyler.

The public is invited to a meeting of the campaign committees Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Town Hall. The Red Cross flag will be raised over the municipal building and a number of stirring addresses will be made in the council chamber where the regular meetings of the chapter are held.

On the same day the schools of the county are asked to observe Red Cross day, inviting the patrons to listen to a brief address on the work of the Red Cross by the teacher or any suitable person of the community.

The members of the campaign committee are:

Rev. H. Q. Burr, chairman; Mrs. Ashby Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Miss J. F. Dagan, Mrs. W. L. Sanders, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. Mary E. Pope, Miss Emily Johnson, Rev. Alford Kelley, Rev. J. F. Burks, Mr. C. A. Montgomery, Mr. C. I. Meetez, Mr. W. G. Wagener, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and Mr. E. R. Giddings.

Publicity committee: Mrs. T. E. Haines, Miss Mary Larkin and Miss Lela D. Metz.

Enrollment committee: Mrs. R. S. Hynson, chairman; Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Mary E. Pope, Mrs. W. L. Sanders, Miss Isabel Kelley, Mrs. H. D. Wensick, Mrs. Harriet U. Boop, Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, Lieut. George C. Round, Mr. J. J. Conner and Mr. W. S. Athey.

Enrollment committees throughout the county where the chapter has representatives are as follows: Mrs. W. R. Free, Nokesville; Mrs. W. J. Dobbins, Dumfries; Miss Beatrice Armstrong, Linstron; Mrs. J. F. Dogan, and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Groveton.

The campaign committee for the branch recently organized at Occoquan and Woodbridge has not been named.

Ministers throughout the county are asked to lend their cooperation. Red Cross literature may be had upon application to the secretary, Miss Mary Larkin, Manassas, Va.

A bulletin will be posted in Manassas and forwarded to the out-of-town workers who desire it, showing each day the progress of the campaign.

Mrs. W. L. Sanders has been appointed a committee to enlist the aid of the Girl Scouts and to request through Scoutmaster Bibb the same efficient service which the Boy Scouts rendered during the Liberty Loan campaigns.

The jurisdiction of the county chapter includes all of Prince William county except the towns of Haymarket, Gainesville and Thoroughfare, which have been allied with the Piedmont chapter with headquarters at The Plains.

Plans are being made to keep the Manassas headquarters in the Peoples Bank Building open during the campaign. Service flags bearing a large red cross on

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ENDORSES CARLIN FOR REELECTION

Editor of Loudoun Times Expresses Appreciation of His Service in Congress.

As no local aspirants for congressional honors have signified their intentions of being candidates for congress at the coming primary, now only about eight months distant, the Loudoun Times feels in duty bound, owing to the many obligations it is under to our present Congressman, the Hon. C. C. Carlin, to espouse his cause, especially as all favors asked and granted have been for others, many of them having been of material service to many of our boys who have desired to serve their country, boys who are fighting today for you and for me, boys for whom the Loudoun Times stands first and last.

Our federal government faces the grave problems before it and needs at its elbow men of experience in national affairs, and men trained and tried in the ranks of democracy, Virginia should be slow to change representatives who have displayed sound judgment in dealing with these greatest problems that have ever confronted our government in its history of freedom. We do not deny that our present congressman has made mistakes, for no man is free from them so long as he remains above the sod, but we cannot help but feel that these mistakes have been far outweighed by the good he has done in the form of loyal and intelligent services rendered his country, and in the nature of constant and zealous services rendered his constituents.

Let us therefore be slow in transferring our trusts and our political affections to others who have been assisted, or to those we know not of. —The Loudoun Times.

S. M. CHAPPELL DEAD

Smith M. Chappell, forty-nine years old, died yesterday in a Washington hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Woodbine Church. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Julia Chappell; a sister, Mrs. George Bradford; and a brother, Mr. W. F. Chappell.

—Mrs. Lucy Orriason Higgs, widow of the late Benjamin Higgs, died November 23 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Whaley, at Sterling, Fairfax county, after a brief illness. She was seventy-six years old. Mrs. Higgs was an aunt of Messrs. Joseph, Ashby and Charles Lewis, of Manassas. Her husband died in April at Oak Hill Farm, near Herndon, which had been the home of the Lane and Higgs families for more than two hundred years. He was eighty-seven years old.

WAR SAVINGS WEEK NAMED

Every Man, Woman and Child in Virginia Asked to Aid in Great Campaign.

Christmas week, December 24-31, will be observed throughout Virginia as War Savings Week. Between Christmas Eve and the New Year every man, woman and child in the state is expected to start a savings fund in the form of a bank account with the government by lending a small percentage of their earnings to the furthering of our war program to make the world safe for democracy.

The local committee under Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, director for Prince William county, is making arrangements with the merchants of the county to designate every Saturday as Thrift Stamp Day, when with each cash purchase of \$5 the purchaser will receive a Thrift Stamp valued at 25 cents. It is expected that this plan will be in operation on Saturday, December 22. The names of the merchants who offer their services to the government through this plan will be announced in next week's issue.

"In many business houses and homes this Christmas Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are going to be the only gifts," says a letter to the county director, "and persons familiar with the aims and motive behind these 'little baby bonds' declare that there could be nothing more appropriate to convey the spirit of the season."

"Not only will a War Savings Stamp or Thrift Stamp be a more than acceptable gift, but either is certain to lay the foundation for future savings."

"But above all, money invested in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps goes to help the government strengthen its fighting forces. Already there are millions of homes which have sent husband, brother, father and son in response to the nation's call. They must be fed, clothed and nursed and provided with medical attention, if ill or wounded. These duties must be performed by the government, and to enable the government to do so there must be unlimited resources."

"War Savings Stamps possess still another quality, which can be found in no other gift, which may be had for no small outlay. They pay 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly."

"Owners of Certificates are expected to hold their Stamps and Certificates for five years, as they will mature on January 1, 1922."

"In order to meet an emergency, the owner may realize on his Certificate and Stamps at any time. It is specially provided by law that the Stamps or Certificates, be redeemed at any post office, or, if registered, at the post office where registered."

"The second purpose of the campaign now in progress is to inculcate the habit of Thrift in a notoriously spendthrift people. If Americans do not voluntarily practice economy, it is freely predicted by prominent federal officials at Washington they will be compelled to do so, both before the close of the war and after peace has been declared."

"It is pointed out that money saved now will be more than welcome when the day comes that there will be pressing and actual need for it. That such day is certain to come is the confident belief of persons versed in economics."

CAUGHT WITH 450 BOTTLES

Artist Violates Prohibition Law and Gets Jail Sentence and Fine.

"John Doe," according to the records of the Prince William circuit court, was sentenced Saturday to pay a fine of \$50 and serve a period of thirty days in the county jail for violating the prohibition statute. An exciting story of the capture of the prisoner is told by the Manassas party—Messrs. Thos. H. Lion, Bryan Gordon, C. H. Wine, J. P. Kerlin and W. S. Athey—who stopped his well loaded automobile Friday night as he was speeding from the state of Maryland, where his cargo was obtained, to some arid spot in the Old Dominion, presumably Petersburg.

The automobile was piled high with bottles, so the story was told to a Journal representative, bottles in cartons and bottles in cases—about 450 pints in all, which his captors pronounced a very full load. The seat of the car had been raised from its accustomed place and with the hand of an artist the load was packed tightly from the floor of the car to a point some distance above the normal position of the seat and held securely in place by wires running up from the doors on each side.

Members of the expectant party which made the arrest had stationed themselves on the roadside, putting their legs across the road to impede the progress of his machine in the event he should exhibit an inclination to proceed without the desired interview.

The capture was easy. The machine halted at the order of the spokesman, the warrant was served and John Doe, deprived of machine and bottles, was remanded to the custody of Special Officer Athey.

The sound of an approaching machine was heard along the highway and still in pursuit of offenders, the party resumed its vigil. The second car stopped and warrants were served on the driver and incidentally on a handsomely dressed woman at his side and a heavy load in the person of one John Backyard, long since ostracized by order of the law of the commonwealth.

"I surrender," the driver said, or words to that effect. "Take your foot off the running board and let us get on level ground to stop the engine. You have us, all right. Go ahead."

The officer of the law drew away the offending foot, secure in the knowledge of the barrier of legs and zip!—with all the power back of its well constructed machinery, the car sped forward, and hypnotizing the hand-dicap, negotiated the top barrier and left the scene of action with demoralizing rapidity.

In the excitement of the moment, John Doe, thinking he saw his chance, made a dash for liberty. Evading his captors, he was making good the attempt when he was sharply winded by a rail from the nearby bridge, which struck him amidships. Unconscious he lay in the darkness had proved his undoing.

Somewhat dazed by the startling succession of events, the party again took charge of the prisoner and without waiting for more excitement, began the journey home. Arriving in Manassas John Doe, whose real name he chose not to make

known to his new acquaintances, was taken to jail and arraigned next morning in the county court, where he pled guilty and was promptly sentenced.

His burden for the most part was found to be intact. Several bottles, however, were broken in transit, the road from Occoquan to Manassas being notoriously rough in places. The night also was intensely cold—and it is possible that the contents froze, causing the containers to burst. The array of bottles was carried to the offices of the attorney for the commonwealth which became a rendezvous on Saturday for both "wet" and "dry" contingents who came to see the sights.

MISS DAVIS BECOMES YOUNG SOLDIER'S BRIDE

Wedding Ceremony Performed Here Monday Evening at Episcopal Church.

A pretty wedding took place Monday evening at Trinity Episcopal Church when Miss Alberta Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson Davis, of Bristol, became the bride of Lieut. Nelson Wampler, of Culpeper. The rector, Rev. J. F. Burks, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her only attendant was her sister, Miss Leone Davis. Lieut. Hunter Ashby, of Culpeper, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Kirk Miller, of Washington, and Messrs. J. E. B. Davis, Harry P. Davis and Jennings Davis, brothers of the bride.

The wedding feast was rendered on the organ by Miss May Leachman, of Bristol, and Miss Lillian Leachman sang "Oh, Promise Me." The church decorations were in white and green.

The bride is a popular member of the younger set in this section of Virginia. Lieut. Wampler is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wampler, of Culpeper, his father being the editor and publisher of the Culpeper Enterprise. He received his commission at the last officers' training camp at Fort Myer and has been ordered to Camp Lee.

After a brief wedding trip Lieut. and Mrs. Wampler will make their home in Petersburg.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Lieut. Dan Miller, Mrs. Bennett Puryear, Miss Katherine Bissinger and Mr. Eugene Marshall, of Washington; Mrs. Beale, of Rectorville; Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run; Mrs. Herman L. Bonney and Miss May Simpson, of Clarendon; and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wampler, of Culpeper.

SHALL WE HAVE A FLAG?

The Journal is still receiving contributions toward the purchase of a flag for the Town Hall. Let us have yours in time to raise the new flag with the Red Cross emblem on Wednesday afternoon.

Previously acknowledged: \$3.00 J. L. Bushong..... 25 R. L. Byrd..... 25 Miss L. D. Metz..... 25 J. M. Kline..... 25 M. D. Lynch..... 25

Total..... \$4.25

—The Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, at her home on Grant avenue. The guests, in addition to the members of the club, were Mrs. Mark Brown, of Manassas, and Mrs. Ralph E. Holt, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Christmas Seals Will Help the Tuberculous and Provide School Inspection.

The Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association has again entered upon the annual sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in its fight against tuberculosis. In the ten years since Virginia began its fight against this dread disease many victories have been won. The state has built the Catawba Sanatorium with 169 beds and is now building the Piedmont sanatorium with 40 beds for colored patients. Richmond, Norfolk and Lynchburg have hospitals and city nurses for tubercular patients, dispensaries have been established in several cities of the state and Richmond, Norfolk and Roanoke have also established open air schools for tubercular children.

But an immense amount of work remains to be done; 4,000 people in Virginia die of tuberculosis every year and over 20,000 have the disease. This large number infected has been brought home to the public with appalling distinctness since the army examinations of enlisted men during the last year. Hundreds of apparently well men have been discovered with the disease in its first stages, and have had to be rejected from the army; but with no provision made for undertaking their cure. A cure which could easily be made if the state were provided with enough sanatorium rooms.

It is to help in raising a fund to provide treatment for this large number of incipient cases rejected by the army medical authorities that the year's sale of Christmas seals is made.

One-half of the proceeds of the sales in each community goes to the state association for this purpose, the other half may be used by the community for any local work. The Manassas Red Cross Chapter and the County Teachers' Association have been asked to contribute their share of the sales made under their auspices to the fund now in the hands of the county superintendent for providing medical inspection in the town and county schools. There is every prospect now of getting this work successfully under way by another year; and nothing that could be done would go further toward ultimately ridding the county of this dread disease and raising the plane of its general health than the scientific supervision of the health of the school children and their training into the habits of healthful living than medical school inspection entails.

A closely associated field of work recently undertaken by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is that of the modern health crusade leagues established among the school children of the county. The movement though very recent is being widely adopted and is proving to be a wonderfully efficient means of training the children in the habits of right living. Several of these are being begun in the Manassas schools and a fuller account of the work will be given later.

The Red Cross seals will be placed on sale in the drug stores and may also be obtained through the teachers and pupils of the schools. No better Christmas work can be done than to buy them for such a cause.

E. H. OSBOURN.

MEET SHORTAGE BY LESS DEMAND

Health Board Issues Bulletin on Disease-Prevention During Doctors' Absence.

The shortage of physicians in Virginia can only be met, in the judgment of the State Board of Health, by decreasing the demand for the services of physicians, and this can only be accomplished by the prevention of disease. To assist in this work of prevention, the board today issued a new war-time manual, containing the essential rules for good health. The application of these rules, the board declares, will aid the people in overcoming the effects of the shortage of physicians.

This shortage has reached serious proportions. In answer to the call of the president, hundreds of Virginia doctors have abandoned their practice and are now in government service. Before the end of the year, it is believed that the total number of physicians who have left private practice in the state to enter the army and the navy will amount to nearly 400. While the absence of city physicians has not yet been generally felt, the response of country physicians to the call to the colors has left many Virginia communities entirely without doctors.

"Manifestly," says the board, "the physicians who remain will be overworked. Some of them already are, and by their own illness are putting still further burdens on those who remain in practice. To relieve this, nothing can be done that will mean more than to reduce the preventable diseases. These are usually computed at one-third the total practice of physicians, and if the communicable diseases can be reduced, much less eliminated, the shortage can in some measure be offset.

"The encouraging aspect of the situation is that preventive measures are so simple that they can be effectively applied by the average woman in the home. Even the common colds, the grippe and like ills can be made far less frequent than they usually are by the application of common-sense principles of prevention."

These principles have been summed up in the war-time manual of the board, which is styled the "Public Health Catechism." This is a pamphlet of 32 pages, profusely illustrated, and covering practically all the usual communicable maladies. Copies of this bulletin can be had free upon request to the State Board of Health, Richmond, Va.

WHAT BECOMES OF SUGAR

A man who has been connected for many years with a large sugar manufacturer says that in America each person eats two pounds of sugar each week. In France, he says, one and one-tenth pounds of sugar per month are the rations doled out to each soldier; while in England each soldier gets three-fourths of a pound per week.

"It's sinful the way sugar is wasted in this country," he declares. "Why, I've seen girls making candy with a stewpan full of sugar, leave it to burn, and then dump the whole mass out into the sink . . . twice as much, in fact, as a British soldier gets in a week."

"That's one thing the young women of this country can certainly conserve on during the war—making candy. They can stew molasses if they like, but they surely ought to cut out the sugar till this war is over and there's sugar enough for everybody. My children are fond of eating sugar on bread. That's all right and good for them in peace times, but I won't allow it now. They ought to feel they are making that much of a sacrifice."

"Why the Food Administrator has found out through its Bureau of Statistics that the sugar used for making candy in the United States is sufficient to meet all the sugar requirements of an England under the rationing standard adopted there, one-half the sugar used in making candy in this country in 1917 could have been saved, it would

have been enough to meet all the sugar requirements of Italy for one year, under the government's present sugar standard. "These are facts, not hearsay."

ADJOURNMENT OF CIRCUIT COURT

Defendants in Two Commonwealth Cases Fail to Appear for Trial.

The circuit court of Prince William county, which convened here Monday, December 3, adjourned Saturday to the February term. Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding, the business of the short Christmas term was quickly despatched. A number of cases were continued to the February term.

Miss Minnie Keyes, of lower Prince William, charged with burning the schoolhouse at Cherry Hill, last April, and Lawrence Harrison, her alleged accomplice, failed to appear for trial and in each instance bond was forfeited.

The summary of proceedings, continued from last week, follows:

Common Law.

Thursday — J. H. Burke against Crenshaw Coal Co., Inc., continued to February 2 by consent of both parties.

Allowance to witnesses.

H. Thornton Davies appointed trustee in certain deed from Henry M. Smith et ux, dated November, 1890, in place of A. H. Lee, deceased.

Robert S. Hundley, licensed to practice law in Virginia, granted permission to practice in Prince William court.

Allowance to witnesses before trial juria.

Commonwealth against William Melson, indicted for a misdemeanor, defendant ordered to appear for trial on third day of February term.

C. A. Sinclair appointed examiner of titles under uniform land registration act.

Allowance of \$15.50 to George G. Tyler, clerk, for issuing receipts for fines.

Allowance of \$7.50 to clerk for services in felony cases.

Allowance of \$22 to clerk for entering 22 tracts of land in delinquent land book.

Charles A. Barbee, sheriff, allowed \$8 for arrests and summoning witnesses for criminal cases.

Allowances to jurors.

Allowance of \$14.50 to sheriff for board of jurors.

Allowance of \$60 to Thomas H. Lion, commonwealth's attorney, for prosecuting felony and misdemeanor cases.

C. H. Wine, W. S. Athey and R. M. Weir appointed special police force for Prince William county, to be paid \$2 each per day while actively engaged in such duties and when recommended by the attorney for the commonwealth.

Saturday — Nellie Somers vs. Raymond Galleher and Elinor H. Galleher, judgment for plaintiff.

Allowance of \$12 each to jailer, sheriff and deputy sheriff for 6 days' attendance at court.

Commonwealth vs. Minnie Keyes, defendant failed to appear, bond forfeited.

Commonwealth vs. Lawrence Harrison, defendant failed to appear, bond forfeited.

Special grand jury returned indictment against John Doe, for a misdemeanor.

Commonwealth vs. John Doe, indicted for a misdemeanor, violation of the prohibition law, 30 days in jail and \$50 fine.

Allowance of \$4 to W. S. Athey for two days' service as special officer.

Robert A. Hutchison exonerated from payment of \$5.85, erroneously charged against him.

Adjournment to next day next term.

Statement of the Financial Condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business November 29, 1917, made to the State Corporation Commission.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$38,771.21
Overdrafts, unsecured	197.48
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	256.00
Other real estate owned	100.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,445.98
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	40.00
Due from National Banks	6,764.41
Paper Currency	426.90
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	815.82
Gold coin	872.50
Silver coin	469.85
Total	\$49,148.99
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,600.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest expenses and taxes	420.61
Dividends unpaid	70.86
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	35,539.18
Time certificates of deposit	1,401.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	45.00
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits	41.26
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	10.00
Reserved for accrued taxes	23.28
Total	\$49,148.99

J. James M. Barbee, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at

the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1917, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct: Attest:
JAMES M. BARBEE, Cashier.
R. A. JELLISON,
D. S. BEACH,
R. C. HAMMILL,
Directors.

State of Virginia,
County of Prince William.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Jas. M. Barbee, Cashier, this 4th day of December, 1917.

R. H. WOODYARD,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 26, 1921.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust, executed by James F. Hall on the 5th day of January, 1910, and duly recorded in Liber 69, Folio 208 et seq., of the deed books of Prince William County Clerk's Office, the undersigned, trustee, shall, at the request of the beneficiary named in the said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the sum of money therein secured, sell by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of The Peoples National Bank, Manassas, Va., on the 22 day of December, 1917,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying and being situate in said county and beginning at a stone on the main road and running thence up said road 340 yards to the corner of Charles Bird's land; thence with Charles Bird's line to a dogwood on a branch; thence down the said branch 350 yards to a gum tree, thence back to the stone on the road, the point of beginning, and containing forty acres, more or less. Conveyance will be made at cost of purchaser.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Trustee.

American-boys and girls are asked to eat more popcorn and nuts and less candy this winter. Instead of having a candy pull Friday evenings, try a corn pop instead. Lay in a good supply of popcorn and nuts, enough to last all winter, and let our boys in the trenches have the sugar we have.

PUBLIC SALE

Near WOODLAWN
Monday December 17, 1917
Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

I will offer for sale at public auction, on my place near Woodlawn, on the above-named date, the following personal property: Eleven-year-old gray mare, weighs 1,200 pounds; 2-year-old gray colt, one-horse wagon and harness, buggy and harness, lot of corn, fodder and hay, two-horse plow, harrow, double and single shovel plows and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note, with approved security, payable at The Bank of Nokesville.

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J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer.

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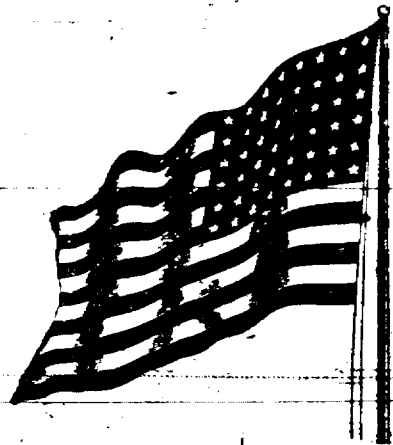
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REMEMBER WHERE THE PENNIES GO

Many of our boys at Camp Lee will be returned to their homes immediately in various stages of tuberculosis. There are 40,000 victims of the white plague in the state. Approximately 1,000 Virginia boys were rejected by the examination boards on account of it.

France sent her men to the front without careful examination and 150,000 thousand have been forced out of the trenches by open consumption. Twenty-five thousand tuberculous prisoners have been sent back from Germany.

It is too late to come to the rescue of these helpless French victims, but we cannot afford to see our own boys made the same needless sacrifice. We cannot face the thought of leaving them to a fate more terrifying and horrible to the individual than the hot fire of the German guns.

For the forty thousand consumptives in Virginia there are in sanatoriums and almshouses together only 400 beds where they may receive the treatment and attention which can restore them to health and vigor. The Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association, assisted by the Potomac Division of the American Red Cross, is raising a fund for the treatment of Virginia men and women through the medium of the Red Cross Christmas seals. When you buy the little Christmas seal to adorn your holiday gifts remember where the penny goes and be as generous as your purse permits.

NO EXTRAVAGANCE AT CAMP LEE

The food campaign in Virginia received new impetus with the announcement by a Richmond restaurateur of an investigation which revealed that reports of extravagance at Camp Lee are entirely without foundation. The insidious suggestion that, while we were saving or denying ourselves in the choice of food to feed our soldiers, they were handling the fruits of our self-denial without regard for economy threatened to undermine the great campaign for food conservation.

This Richmond man, experienced in the handling of provisions and preparation of food, offered his services to the men in charge of the canteen. He was given free rein for investigation and opportunity to render assistance.

His report was highly satisfactory. The boys are well-fed, he asserted, and the food supply is handled without waste. The country will be glad to hear that the services of an extra food expert are not needed at Camp Lee.

Any mother says "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier," answers as Dear Edwards did, "never did Mary raise her boy to be crucified," but it was necessary for the salvation of the world.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

War savers will be war winners if they rally to the colors as Uncle Sam expects when the 1918 thrift stamps and war savings certificates are issued. The Secretary of the Treasury expects the loan to reach \$2,000,000, the individual holders of certificates subscribing from 25 cents to \$1,000.

The individual may save by investing in government stamps and serve toward winning the war by lending Uncle Sam his money. His saving capacity is increased because Uncle Sam pays four per cent interest on the loan. The war savings certificates may be purchased in December and January for \$4.12 and will increase in price one cent each month during the year. Interest will be compounded quarterly and at the end of five years the holder will be entitled to receive \$5. Thrift stamps may be had for 25 cents.

The person of the most humble means in this way may help his government. The stamps may be purchased from post offices, banks and other authorized agents.

THE NEGRO EXODUS

Much has been said about the exodus of negroes from the south, its semi-paralyzing effect upon southern industry and the immeasurable harm which the change may bring to the negro race. Authoritative advice on the problem is to be found in a recent report covering eight months' investigation on the part of the Negro Department of Economics.

The negro failed to see his best opportunity, according to figures given in this report, when he chose the high wages of the north instead of the agricultural plenty of the south, with cotton 65 cents a pound, corn \$11 a barrel and other food commodities correspondingly profitable to the producer.

Negro industry as well is affected to a degree which causes alarm among the friends of the race. There are fifty-six negro banks in America, fifty-three of which are located in the southern states. These banks and other negro institutions of every kind have lost a large percentage of their support and the remaining negro population is unable to make up the deficit.

HOW DOES THIS LIST COMPARE WITH YOURS?

What are the most beautiful words in your vocabulary? A prize was offered recently to the pupils of the Public Speaking Club of America, organized in New York, for a list of the twenty-five most beautiful words in the English language. Out of the sixty-five lists submitted a New York lawyer was awarded the prize, twenty-one of his words being accepted. Judgment was passed on beauty of sound and beauty of meaning.

The judges objected to the word "grace" because of the harshness of "G" and the word "justice" was disqualified by its initial letter. "Truth" was rejected on account of its metallic sound. "Duty," which Robert Lee declared to be the sublimest word in the human language, was not referred to.

The accepted words were: Melody, Splendor, Adoration, Eloquence, Virtue, Innocence, Modesty, Faith, Joy, Radiance, Nobility, Honor, Sympathy, Heaven, Love, Divine, Hope, Harmony, Happiness, Purity, Liberty.

Listen to the editor of the Loudoun Times: "If, as Balzac declared, 'Woman is a creation between man and the angels' then man is forever doomed to be between two fires—a woman and hell."

There is no organization similar to the fuel commission to dictate how many bushels of potatoes may be in the possession of an American household, but every farmer knows that it will not pay to hoard his potato crop and that the potato which is most valuable to the nation is the potato which works in harmony with Mr. Hoover's substitution program to keep us well fed while we win the war.

CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM

For the first time for the past seven hundred years the cross instead of the crescent is dominant in Jerusalem—"The City of the Great King" is no longer in the hands of the Mohammedans. Christmas will be celebrated this year throughout the civilized world with more enthusiasm than at any time for centuries. The shade of Peter the Hermit may be looking down upon the stirring scene of the present day, while the Mosque of Omar will be as Tara's Hall.

This war is causing many sudden transitions. There is an old saying to the effect that there are two interesting cities in the world—Rome and Jerusalem. The cross has long been in evidence in the former city, now the emblem of Christianity is flying over both.

Jerusalem, the birthplace of the Christian religion, after seven centuries, is in Christian hands again. This fact is thrilling the world. What Richard Coeur de Lion and Saint Louis failed to accomplish, General Allenby and his forces have done. The infidel is no longer in control.

That the Zionist movement will receive an impetus through the capture of Jerusalem is hardly questionable. Only the other day the British government officially declared that it viewed "with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jews and will use its best endeavors to facilitate achievement of this object." It is hardly probable that any of the other Allied nations will object to this determination.

The history of Jerusalem is interesting. It was taken and destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B. C. and was rebuilt by the Jews under Persian rule. It changed hands three times in the next century, being successively under Macedonian, Egyptian and Syrian domination. Jews became a separate Jewish kingdom in 1 and 2 B. C., and was destroyed for the second time in A. D. 70 by Titus, the Roman commander. The present city was founded on its ruins in A. D. 71 by Emperor Hadrian. It was captured by the Crusaders in 1099 and remained a Christian capital until 1187, when Saladin conquered the city. The Turks have held possession of the city since 1516.—Exchange.

The sympathy of all America goes out to the stricken city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, where the ammunition ship Mont Blanc blew up in the harbor on December 5. When the first body of rescuers gave up from exhaustion 1,000 victims had been carried to the morgues of the city and a multitude of dead lay in the ruins of their homes buried under two feet of snow. The deep snow turned to a solid mass of ice which defied all attempts of the rescuers to dig through with picks. The rescued inhabitants are in a dazed condition and the signs of complete destruction were never more apparent on the battlefields of France.

MUSIC

Sounding brass and tinkling cymbal, He that made me sealed my own, And the pomp of gorgeous notes, Waves of triumph, waves of love.

Thundered empty round and feet no, Shattered, lost for evermore, Ancient gold of pride and passion, Wrecked like treasure on a shore.

But I saw her cheek and forehead Change, as at a spoken word, And I saw her hand uplifted Like a Lily to the Lord.

Naught is lost, but all transcended, From one world, yet open here again, Saw her smiles (O soul, be worthy!), Saw her tears (O heart, be clean!). —Gilbert K. Chesterton's "Poems."

The best way to take care of our big potato crop is to eat it. Then we can ship more meat and wheat to our own and the Allied Armies.

GEORGE WASHINGTON IS KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY BECAUSE HE WAS

FIRST First in War, First in Peace, And First in the Hearts of his Countrymen

THIS BANK IS THE FATHER OF BANKS BECAUSE IT IS

FIRST First in Strength, First to Supply Your Wants and First for the Interests of Its Patrons

If you have never had an Account with us open one today. Use this Bank as your bank.

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Home people adjust your fires—no New York sharpers. It will pay you to talk it over and get our rates :: ::

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Our Christmas Stock

is ready for your visit, and you will find our selection of goods especially adapted to your needs for the holiday season

Variety and Quality

to please every taste and every pocketbook. Only one store of the kind in Manassas. Give us a call today

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MANASSAS, VA.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Charles Beavers is on the sick list.

—A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Robinson.

—Miss Myrtle Kincheloe, daughter of Mrs. Maude H. Kincheloe, has accepted a position in Washington.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson entertained the Auction Bridge Club Monday evening at their home on Main street.

—Mr. Sedwick Hynson has sold his restaurant, known as the Manassas Quick Lunch, to Mr. C. B. Weatherholtz. Mr. Weatherholtz assumed charge Monday.

—Hebron Seminary at Nokesville has closed for the holidays.

—The Manassas schools will close for the holidays Friday, December 21.

—Eastern College will close for the holidays Monday. The students voted to take one month's Christmas and shorten the Eastern recess.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas was held at the U. D. C. rooms in the M. I. C. Building Wednesday afternoon.

—A marriage license has been issued at the Prince William county courthouse to Walter Gaskins and Nellie Monroe, colored, both of Haymarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Lucille, to Mr. Fontaine B. Hooff, of Charles Town, W. Va., the marriage to take place in the near future.

—"Santa Claus Junior, the Son of His Dad," is the attraction to be offered at Mill Park School Saturday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. A silver offering will be received for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—At a recent meeting members of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, invited the chapters of this section of Virginia to hold their district meeting at Manassas in North Washington street this April.

—Members of the Manassas church choirs and others who will sing at the Community Christmas tree are asked to meet for rehearsal of the Christmas carols at Grace Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. J. F. Burks Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting this week was held at the home of Miss Maggie Smith. The adoption of a French orphan was proposed.

—The knitting committee of the Manassas Virginia Chapter of the American Red Cross has a new consignment of wool to be supplied to the ladies who are knitting for the Red Cross. The wool may be obtained upon request from the chairman of the committee, Miss M. E. Rixey, Lee avenue.

—Mr. J. H. Montgomery, executive secretary of the Cooperative Education Association of Virginia, has been appointed director of family enrollment for food conservation. The appointment is announced by Food Administrator White. Mr. Montgomery's special attention will be given to "follow up" work in connection with the food pledge card campaign.

—The Christmas meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will be held at Roblay Cottage, the home of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the members are invited to be present and to be regaled with an appropriate quotation from "The Christmas Season." Business will be conducted, dispatches and reports of social converse in the spirit of the season.

—Mr. E. L. Hornbaker is extremely ill at his home on West street.

—Rev. Westwood Hutchison has arranged to have J. H. McGrew, colored secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Virginia, address the colored people of Manassas Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the Colored Baptist Church. All funds collected from the meeting will be applied to the Y. M. C. A. work among the colored soldiers at Camp Lee. Virginia is the only state in the union which has a colored secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work among these people.

—An enthusiastic food conservation rally was held at the Town Hall Tuesday evening. Mayor Wagener presided and addresses were made by Mr. Hunt Cooke, of the Swartmore Chautauqua Association, and Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county agent. A short musical program was given under the direction of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge. Rev. H. Q. Burr offered the invocation and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Alford Kelley.

—Mrs. George T. Lyon, vice chairman of the Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross, has returned from Woodbridge, where she made an address at the organization of the Woodbridge and Occoquan branch of the Red Cross. The branch started with an enrollment of twenty-one and is expected to double its membership during the Christmas campaign. The ladies of the chapter have begun the work of knitting and making pajamas for the soldiers.

—At a meeting of Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. and A. M., Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, the following officers were elected: Harry P. Davis, worshipful master; Walter R. Akers, senior warden; George L. Rosenberger, junior warden; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, treasurer; M. M. Ellis, secretary; R. S. Arey, senior deacon; R. M. Jenkins, junior deacon, and T. J. Ashford, tiler. Mr. O. D. Waters was recommended to the Grand Lodge of Virginia for district deputy grand master. The members voted to appropriate the sum of \$10 as a gift to the Red Cross.

—Instead of talking over among ourselves and our neighbors the high prices that retailers are charging, or the fact that they are going against the rulings of the Food Administration by compelling the purchaser to buy any other commodity than corn meal with sugar, or any other sort of thing that we kick about, why not gather all of the facts and submit them to the proper official? asks the Staunton News. One of the main duties of the Food Administrator of Virginia is to hear and adjust such charges and complaints. His address is "Federal Food Administrator for Virginia, Davis Building, Richmond, Va."

—The regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at the Town Hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important announcements relative to Red Cross work will be made. Every member is asked to bring a new member as a suitable inauguration of the Christmas drive to increase the membership in keeping with the tremendous work of the organization while the nation is at war. The executive committees will hold short sessions before the meeting begins.

—"Waverly," one of the handsomest mansions in this section of Virginia, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 4 o'clock Monday morning. The property, which is located on the road from Fauquier Springs to Warrenton, was valued at \$75,000. It is owned by a syndicate composed of Warrenton business men and was formerly owned by Mr. Sidney L. Josephthal, of New York, who purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. E. Astley Cooper, of Warrenton. The occupants of the house were Mr. and Mrs. John Webb Tyler, two children and a nurse who escaped in their night clothes and lost all their

—Austin O. Weedon, mayor of the town of Warrenton, has been elected president of the Peoples National Bank at Warrenton, to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Albert Fletcher, the first president of the institution. Mr. Weedon has been a member of the board of directors and of several important committees of the bank for many years and his election was not unexpected. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Albert Speiden, of Manassas.

—Ice covered nearly the entire surface of the Potomac in front of this city today. Temperatures as low as four degrees above zero were reported on North Washington street this morning, while on South Royal street eight above was the record. All agree that it was cold enough for even a December morning down here in "Ole Virginia," while at Baltimore they report yesterday the coldest December 10th known there in 51 years, thermometers in that city registering seven degrees above zero.—Alexandria Gazette.

—Theodore C. Pilcher, member of the state senate, died Friday at his home in Midland, Fauquier county, at the age of seventy-three years. He is survived by his widow and two sons, George Pilcher, of Norfolk, and John T. Pilcher, of the railway mail service. Mr. Pilcher had been engaged in farming and in the mercantile business, was vice president of the Fauquier National Bank and a member of the Black Horse Cavalry, C. S. A. He served as a member of the House of Delegates from 1891 to 1901 and in 1915 was elected to the state senate for Loudoun and Fauquier counties for a term of four years. A special election is to be held January 8 to name his successor. Among those mentioned as probable candidates for the vacant seat are Major R. A. McIntyre and Col. J. Donald Richards, of Warrenton, and J. A. Martin, of Leesburg.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The basketball games played in Conner's Hall Saturday night by the boys' and girls' teams from Warrenton and Manassas were very exciting. The score of the girls' game was 18-21 in favor of Warrenton, the boys, 12 to 25 in favor of Manassas. A large crowd was in attendance.

The high school boys will play The Plains' team tonight at Conner's Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The regular weekly assembly was held this morning in the second period. A feature of the program was a debate on "The Consolidation of Schools." The affirmative was upheld by Emily Round and Dwight Hopkins, the negative by Katherine Larkin and Marion Burks.

Under the terms of a decision by Secretary McAdoo, the business of all insurance companies incorporated under the laws of enemy or ally of enemy countries is to be liquidated, with the exception of life insurance companies, which are allowed to continue existing contracts.

In Minnesota a special war body has been organized, known as the Minnesota Motor Reserve. Its several hundred members, all automobile owners, are pledged to furnish their cars with drivers to transport representatives of the government who require such service.

Cottontails can serve the country better in rabbit pie than by gnawing fruit trees.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Manassas will be held in its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

FRANK PATTERSON

1918

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR

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Again we greet you with a glad hand and request your membership in our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB which will bring you happiness and carry good cheer to your many friends. You and your many friends should surely join, as the plan is so simple, the pleasure so great.

COME IN AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT IT

The little payments that are required weekly come back to you in one big lump sum at Christmas time when you really need the money.

The first small payment makes you a full-fledged member.

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We have a nice stock of the following machinery that we are in a position to offer you at a good price:

Corn King Manure Spreaders, Hoosier Cornplanters, Hoosier Drills and Lime Sowers, Weber Wagons, Mogul and Titan Engines (Mfg. by I. H. C. Co.) J. I. Case Plows, International Pivot Wheel Cultivators, Deering Rakes, Mowers and Binders

HAYDOCK BUGGIES

Primrose and Sharples Separators

Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Co.

—EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM—

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. C. O. Wise, of Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor Wednesday.

Mr. C. J. Meetze has returned from a visit to friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. Ralph E. Holt, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant.

Richard Bruce Hynson, a student of Staunton Military Academy, is home for the holidays.

Lieut. W. Fewell Merchant, who has been visiting his family here, left Tuesday for Camp Lee.

Mr. Benjamin J. Bradfield, of Lisbon, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradfield.

Private John L. Hynson, of Camp Lee, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Elder and Mrs. Abraham Conner left Wednesday for Arcadia, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Sergeant G. O. Lynch, of Camp Lee, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Mrs. P. Polen and her daughter, Miss Ella Marie Polen, of Hickory Grove, and Mrs. Sara Payne, of Manassas, spent Monday in Washington.

Messrs. Thos. H. Lion, Bryan Gordon, P. E. Bandedoll and Boston Steele are spending a short time in Florida as the guests of Mr. James R. Haydon.

Mr. J. P. Booker, who has been operating the linotype machine at The Journal office, left Saturday to spend the holidays with his family in North Carolina.

Dr. B. F. Daugherty, of Lebanon, Pa., who attended the Anti-Moon League convention in Washington during the week-end, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Herwin U. Roop.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county agent, left yesterday to attend a meeting of the county extension workers at Blacksburg, after which he will make a holiday visit to his home in Franklin county.

Mr. W. Marshall Haydon has returned from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he visited his brother, Lieut. Percy S. Haydon, U. S. A., who was critically ill. Lieut. Haydon is improving rapidly.

Miss Olive Hornbaker, who is taking the nurses training course at a Washington hospital, and Harry H. Hornbaker, aviation corps, United States Army, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker.

Mrs. Francis Norvell Larkin, wife of Sergeant Larkin, of Camp Lee, and their baby daughter, little Miss Frances Blanche Larkin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Larkin, after spending several months at Fort Caswell, N. C., with Mrs. Larkin's brother-in-law, and sister, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Newman. Little Frances Larkin has been extremely ill.

Mr. James F. Gulick, of Washington, a former resident of Manassas, is visiting friends here. Mr. Gulick tells a remarkable story of finding a half-grown 'possum in a chicken coop in his city home. The attention of the family was drawn to a commotion among the fowls one night, but investigation failed to disclose the cause of the trouble. Next morning the little 'possum was found huddled in a corner of the coop, having spent a peaceful night in company with the chickens.

The annual interest of the Manassas Journal was held Wednesday afternoon at Nokesville at the office of Mr. S. H. Hinegardner.

ROLL OF HONOR

Honor roll of attendance, Nokesville Schools:

- First Honor Roll: Ruth Britton, Marie Flickinger, Christine Hedrick, Girdine Shepherd, Howard Payne. Second Grade: Ruth Rexrode, Rufus Britton. Third Grade: Mildred Hedrick, Rebecca Manuel. Fourth Grade: Lois Beahm, Robt. Manuel, Claude Manuel, George Manuel. Fifth Grade: Blanche Rexrode. Sixth Grade: Virginia Flickinger, Etta Wilkins. Seventh Grade: Eva Rexrode, Mary Beahm, Wm. Evers.

- Second Honor Roll: Ruth Rhodes, Percy Adams, Oather Fitzwater, Charlie Schaeffer. Second Grader: David Shirkey. Third Grader: Ethel Snyder, Frank Britton, Edith Swartz, Brooke Miller, Sam Jr. Hinegardner.

- Fourth Grader: Roy Britton, Claude Jones, Mae Miller, Mary Rhodes, Agnes Rexrode, Irene Robertson. Fifth Grader: Louisa Shirkey, Gladys Wine, Beth Swartz, Annie Laurie Hinegardner. Seventh Grader: Christine Free. Eighth Grader: Mae Walter, Elberta Wilkins, Reller Hall.

ROY BRITTON, CLAUDE JONES, MAE MILLER, MARY RHODES, AGNES REXRODE, IRENE ROBERTSON.

LOUISA SHIRKEY, GLADYS WINE, BETH SWARTZ, ANNIE LAURIE HINEGARDNER.

CHRISTINE FREE, MAE WALTER, ELBERTA WILKINS, RELLER HALL.

HORSES WANTED AT ONCE To fill government contract. Will pay highest cash price; must be sound, in fair condition, weight from 950 to 1,500 pounds, height from 15 to 16 hands, age 5 to 10 years; can use dark grays and duns, and a small percentage mares; wire cuts and splints are not considered unsoundness. Write or phone M. M. Washington or Frank Cockerille, Greenwich, Va.

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There, it was a camera which you meant to put on your Christmas List for Brother, Sister, Baby, and Sweetheart. It's the best gift that you can give with popular approval. Get the camera here, and get the best results in picture taking without any knowledge of the work. Come and see our cameras; place them on your list now. Have them reserved for Christmas.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF NOKESVILLE, INCORPORATED, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business Nov. 28, 1917, made to the State Corporation Commission.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$70,422.45), Overdrafts secured (\$2,250.42), Unsecured (\$1,208.65), Banking House and Lot (\$1,100.00), Furniture and Fixtures (\$40.30), Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings (\$12.25), Other cash items (\$1.70), Due from National Banks (\$4,510.20), Paper Currency (\$2,811.90), Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents (\$89.97), Silver (\$8.25).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid up (\$12,500.00), Surplus fund (\$1,163.93), Undivided profits less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes (\$1,094.23), Individual deposits, including savings deposits (\$51,711.00), Due to National Banks (\$1,457.90), Notes and bills re-discounted (\$2,000.00), Interest on deposits (\$10.00).

Total \$85,248.55. I, W. R. Hooker, Cashier, do solemnly affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Nokesville, incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. HOOKER, Cashier. Correct—Attest: W. R. FREE, S. H. HINEGARDNER, F. R. RHODES, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William. Affirmed to and subscribed before me by W. R. Hooker, Cashier, this 5th day of December, 1917. M. SEESE, J. P.

Pair new tan kid gloves lost between Camper's store and Mrs. P. H. Lynch's. Finder please return to this office. 30-1

Lost—Daily mem. book containing financial record. Reward for its return to Rev. L. C. Messick. 30-1

For Sale—Two nice young cows; will be fresh in about ten days. A. W. Smith, Gainesville.



A happy, well fed appetite assists an honest weighed and measured Christmaside. We will supply you with all of the good things that go to make that bountiful Yuletide feast. We wish you and all of your friends a Merry, Well-fed Christmas.

C. R. KELLY Manassas, Va.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, Virginia, entered at the December term, 1917, in the chancery cause therein depending under the style of Cornwell vs. Luther Maphis, the undersigned Commissioner of Sale therein named will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with said decree, on Saturday, January 12, 1918, at twelve o'clock m., in front of The Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in Manassas Magisterial District, aforesaid county, on the Yates Ford Road and Harrison's Branch, and adjoining the lands of Arlington and others, containing more or less, 42 ACRES.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash and one-half in twelve months, the purchaser executing interest bearing bond for said deferred payment, and title to be withheld until purchase price is paid in full. The purchaser may anticipate said deferred payment.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, Commissioner of Sale. I, G. G. Tyler, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do hereby certify that bond, with approved security, has been executed before me as provided in aforesaid decree of sale. G. G. TYLER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, Virginia, entered at the December term, 1917, in the chancery cause therein depending under the style of Laura V. Stone vs. Stone et als., the undersigned Commissioner of Sale therein named will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the terms of said decree, on Saturday, January 12, 1918, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., in front of The Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in Dumfries Magisterial District, aforesaid county, adjoining the lands of Betrick, Baker and others, and near Cherry Hill, and known as the Chas. Stone home place, and containing, more or less, 142 ACRES.

Terms—One-half cash and one-half in twelve months, the purchaser executing interest bearing bond on the day of sale for said deferred payment and title to be withheld until said purchase price is paid in full. The purchaser may anticipate said payment.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, Commissioner of Sale. I, G. G. Tyler, Clerk of the Circuit Court of aforesaid county, do hereby certify that bond, with approved security, has been executed in the aforesaid suit as provided by said decree of sale. G. G. TYLER, Clerk.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Five Cents a Line—First Insertion—Three Cents Subsequent.

Wanted—Married man for farm work at once; was-time price to good man. Wm. D. Sharret, Bristow, Va. 30-tf.

Wanted—Three hundred bundles fodder; state price. Address Box 64, Manassas, Va. 30-1

Lost—An open faced silver watch with short chain and clasp and monogram on back. Return to Journal office. Liberal reward if found. 30-1

Pure Rhode Island cockerels ready for sale. W. D. Kline, Buckhall road, Manassas, Va. 29-3-or-4-tf

House for rent—6-room dwelling with modern improvements. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Manassas, Va. 29-tf

Through the winter my office will be at my residence on Zebede street, but if you want fire insurance, either old line or mutual, drop me a card and I will call on you. Karl J. Austin. 27

Wanted—50,000 white oak cross ties. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 25-tf

Fire Insurance—If you are afraid of Mutual Assessments, try our old line companies. If you don't like the increasing old line rates, try our Mutual. Take your choice. We represent both kinds. Austin Corporation. 53

For Sale—Dwelling house and store room combined, with one acre of land at Bristow, Va.; house in good condition, 8 rooms. Nerly new 6-room house with 2 large halls, 2 large porches, 2 acres good land, located 1/2 mile from Manassas C. H. on Manassas and Bristow road. Well lighted with electricity. Both properties will be sold cheap and on easy terms. 150 acres cut-over timber land located about 2 miles south of Brentsville, Va., on the county road leading from Brentsville to Independent Hill. L. Hornbaker, Manassas, Va.

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Another Christmas

AND OUR BOYS IN THE TRENCHES

But we are still here with Plenty of Toys and not one of them made in Germany. Our line this season surpasses all of our competition. As usual, you will find a beautiful and elaborate display of all kinds of Toys, ranging in price from 1c each to \$3.00 each. Fine China is another specialty; we have lots of it—prices right, too. Novelties of all kinds, and statuary make beautiful gifts. Full assortment of

FIREWORKS

Please don't forget we have loads and loads of Candy—the sugar shortage didn't hurt us—we have plenty and a beautiful assortment. Try a box of Cherries, chocolate coated, only 43c.

Turkey, Oysters, Celery, Coconuts, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Nuts of all Kinds, Cranberries, Grapes, Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons—well, "Everything to Eat."

Bring your Eggs, Butter or Anything to Sell

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Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.
Sunday School Sunday at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, of Richmond, Va.
Christmas service on December 25 at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST
Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; E. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service at 7:30.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Barnett Grimley's Appointments
Belle Haven, first Sunday 11 a. m.
Wooding, first and second Sundays 3 p. m.
Hatcher Memorial, second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Oak Dale, third Sunday 11 a. m.
Auburn, third Sunday 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL
Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Service at 7:30 p. m.

St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector.
Service at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN
Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject, Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, New Name.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Subject, Christ is Our Peace.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, New Nature.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject, With All the Heart.

Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Topic as stated above. Teachers' meeting after Sunday School.
Mission Band at 11 a. m.
Woman's Missionary meeting at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hottle.
Christmas exercises on Thursday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Bethlehem Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. (weather permitting.) Topic same as above.

No services Sunday at Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Minnissville.

CATHOLIC
All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor.
Mass at 8 a. m., first and third Sundays.
Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

METHODIST
Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Barr, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Senior Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. C. E. Milnean's appointments follow:
Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m. third and fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.
Bristow—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m.
Woolsey—First Sunday, 8 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN
Rev. L. C. Mosick's appointments follow:
Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Buckhall—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Aden—Second and fourth Sundays, 7:30 p. m.
Midland—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

THANKSGIVING AT VIRGINIA CAMP

More of Life at Petersburg. Boys Get Comfort Kits From Red Cross.

(Earl D. Merrill.)

Camp Lee, Dec. 2.—Thanksgiving Day was truly a holiday and one to be remembered by the men of Camp Lee. Despite the drizzling rain the men entered into the festive spirit of the day. In the morning special Thanksgiving services were held in the big "Y." During the day football, basketball and other team contests were indulged in in various parts of the camp. The most exciting of these was a cross-country run. The dinner was something of a surprise to the men. They would not have feasted more sumptuously if they had been guests at Richmond's most exclusive hotel.

Two companies of the 318th are under quarantine for measles but only a few cases have been reported. Every precaution is taken to prevent the spread. The only Prince William man affected is Private J. M. Keyes of the 318th Medical Detachment. He is being cared for in the base hospital. At last reports he was improving rapidly.

The comfort kits which the Red Cross sent the men here, have been delivered. The men deeply appreciate the gift, which fills a real need in their camp life. In behalf of the fellows I take this means of thanking those who have given these kits to us to make our camp life here and over in the trenches more pleasant.

Nearly all the men in camp have been issued blue overall suits. They wear these most of the time while drilling or when on fatigue duty to protect their uniforms from wear and from being soiled. So it is just as correct now to speak of the "boys in blue" as the "boys in khaki." This blue, however, shows up too vividly to be used on the front in France.

The water supply in camp ran low and was cut off Thanksgiving morning. In some of the companies no breakfast could be prepared because of the lack of water, anything but a dry bath was impossible and for a time it was feared the Thanksgiving dinner might be interfered with, but the water was flowing again before noon. "Some K. P. (kitchen police) put too much water in the milk" or "the cook over-diluted the syrup," were among the reasons accounting for the shortage.

An examination is being made of the whole Eightieth Division—soldiers and officers—by a board of specialists from Washington to eliminate the cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and discover all lung defects or abnormalities. Bad cases of consumption or of bronchitis will probably be discharged. The T. B. Board, as it is called, began with this regiment and has examined about half of it. Something over 500 men are examined each day.

There was an article in the Journal this last week urging that provision be made to increase the capacities of our institutions where sufferers of consumption are cared for and cured. In this time of needed conservation of material resources and man power it behooves every individual to take it upon himself as a personal responsibility to give all in his power to support these agencies that will remove the sufferers from communities where they are a menace to the health of others, and will in many cases return them well and strong. Something should be done for

home insurances for military service because of consumption. Will each of you do your bit in answering the appeal made in last week's Journal? It may be of interest and be the means of answering many question to know that practically all the men in camp, who have no black marks on their record and have not taken out too much time in leaves, will be granted five day furloughs Christmas or New Year's week.

New Publication Shows Aims of Germans in Their Own Words

"By right of war the right of strange races to migrate into Germanic settlements will be taken away. By right of war the non-Germanic population in America and Great Australia must be settled in Africa. By right of war we can send back the useless South American romance peoples and the half-breeds to north Africa."—Quotation from the German in the new 170-page publication issued by the Committee on Public Information, "Conquest and Kultur."

Copies may be secured free of charge by application to the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

"In view of the fact that a report has been circulated relative to the separation of the Game Department, this Association deems it proper to state that no one had the authority to use the name of the Virginia Game and Game Fish Protective Association with this report," says the president of the association in a letter to The Journal, enclosing the following resolution adopted at the annual meeting held in Richmond October 26: "Resolved, That, in lieu of the committee heretofore appointed by the executive committee, the president be instructed to appoint a committee of five from the membership of the association to confer and act in co-operation with the Farmers' Union and Farmers' Institute upon any and all matters concerning any changes in or amendments to the present game laws of the state proposed during the approaching session of the legislature."



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Trains Leave Manassas as follows:

SOUTHBOUND
No. 9—8:40 a. m., daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.
No. 43—9:05 a. m., daily; local for Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coach's only.
No. 35—9:50 a. m., daily; U. S. Post Mail to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Dining car. Stops to take on passengers from Harrisonburg Branch points.
No. 15—5:12 p. m., daily; local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton daily except Sunday.
No. 17—6:25 p. m., daily except Sunday; local to Warrenton.
No. 41—10:45 p. m., daily; Washington and Chattanooga Limited to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car. Stops to receive passengers for points beyond Charlottesville at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND
No. 18—7:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; local to Washington.
No. 16—8:05 a. m., daily; local to Washington. Parlor car, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9:40 a. m., daily; limited to Washington and points East. Stops Sunday only.
No. 14—9:47 a. m., daily except Sunday; limited to Washington. Parlor car.
No. 10—2:35 p. m., daily; local; Danville to Washington.
No. 44—5:35 p. m., daily; limited to Washington.
No. 28—8:05 p. m., daily; local to Washington. Parlor car.
No. 36—9:30 p. m., daily; limited to Washington and points east. Stops on flag.

WESTBOUND
No. 49—8:55 a. m., daily; local to Harrisonburg. Parlor car.
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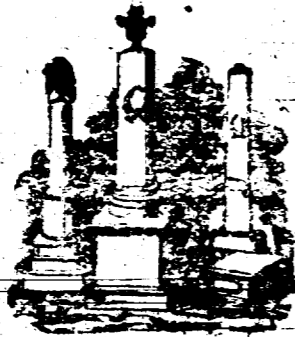
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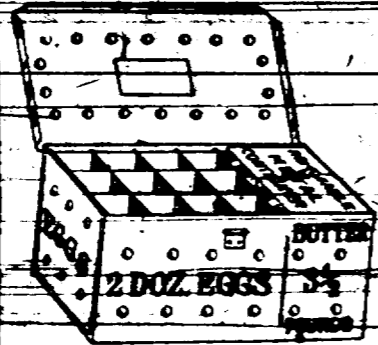
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ROLL OF HONOR

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- Eighth Grade.**
Elizabeth Burr, Christine Beachley, Leggie Ayres, Helen C. Coleman, Elizabeth Pope, Jennie Fryne, Hope Fleming, Rebecca DeBunta, Jack Merchant, Walter Raxrode, Carroll Saunders.
- Seventh Grade.**
Catherine Wair, Elizabeth O'Neil, Elizabeth Cornwell, Clara Raxrode, Arthur Rector, Hugh Meston, Robert Riley.
- Sixth Grade.**
Blakemore Fleming, Paul Arrington, Nannie Saffer, Christine Moser, Alma Bell.
- Fifth Grade.**
Hazel Saunders, Mildred Mills, Susan Harrison, Elizabeth Coleman, Archdath Evans, Bowling Hooff, Warren Rosenberger.
- Fourth Grade.**
Lona Todd, Nellie Whitmer, Nancy Waters, Virginia Speiden, Audrey Steele, Annie Laura Merchant, Carolyn Jackson, Margaret Hibbs, Marlan Broadins, Sara Brown, Ruth Babb, Miriam Burr, Dabney Waters, Arthur Muddiman, Jeannyn Davies, Willard Cross, Denis Baker, Edgar Aray.
- Third Grade.**
Edna May Corum, Ruth Hutchison, Pauline Pearson, Nannie Wells, Clifford Bell, James Hottle, Eugene Johnson, Claude Smith.
- Primary.**
Dorothy Cornwell, Virginia Cross, Ethel Cross, Virginia Connor, Lucy Athel, Lucy Arrington, Eva Bowers, Ethel Polan, Tessie Robinson, Jane Rosebaugh, Gladys Good, Martha Bowers, Elmer Fisher, Ray Babb, Henry Lewis, Connie Kinchloe, Frank Frazier, John Cannon, Clarence Cornwell, Corlie Bell, Emma Raxrode, Emma Ledman, Dorothy Beachley, Marie Benedict, Lillian Bryant, Hallie Davis, Ada Lineburg, Anita Mills, Douglas Bryant, Florence Bryant, Mildred Muddiman, Margaret McCann, Mabel Payne, Elizabeth Hutchison, Evelyn Miller, Ruby Woodard, Elizabeth Sinclair, Mary Ryland, Barbara Burgett, Sam Rutledge, Worth Jackson, Lynn Messick, Carroll Robinson, George Byrd, Billy Ganser, Wade Poole, Preston Lyon, Jack Ratcliffe, Frank Scott, Kenneth Scott, Christina Austin, Robbie Athey, John Barlow, Alfred Hudson, Jennie Stephens, Chitrea Mills.

The port of New York is under military control, the water fronts being guarded by the Regular Army. Fully armed guards prohibit the passage of any person, alien or citizen, who can not establish a business reason for access to the water-front areas. The same military control will be established at all other American ports and may include factories engaged in war work.

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"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.
"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going home."
"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."
"Whoopes!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.
"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was burrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."
"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"
"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough bedding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, and...



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Billie was up with the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a colt worth \$100; that he would make almost another \$100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a \$100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash in and go with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about \$300 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."
Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Billie returned he was told about it. He ran to the phone and called Jimmie.
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HAYMARKET

Mr. Stuart Talbot, of Washington, spent Sunday in Haymarket.

Mrs. P. L. Burwell has gone to New York, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Reginald McCall.

Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson has returned from a visit to Newport News and Washington.

Miss Lulie Meade has returned to Washington, after spending several months at her home here.

Rev. Mr. Trainham, a former pastor of the Haymarket Baptist Church, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hutchison have returned from a visit to their son, Sergeant Clifton Hutchison, of Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Rust have closed their home here and will spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillis, of Bethesda, Md.

The patrons and friends of the Haymarket High School are cordially invited to attend the Christmas celebration, which will be held at the school building Friday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock.

In spite of the stormy day the institute held on Saturday was attended by six teachers of this district, and a pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent. The next institute will be held at Waterfall School in March. It is planned to have a "District Day" some time in May.

Mrs. H. M. DePauw has recently been appointed Director of Woman's Work for the Haymarket Branch of the American Red Cross. The surgical dressings work room will be opened on Tuesday afternoons, and all day Fridays of each week, Miss Price, supervisor. The room for making bandages, at the home of Dr. Payne, will be open all day Friday of each week, Miss M. L. Meade, supervisor. The ladies of Catharpin have recently sent in a nice lot of sewing and knitting.

Dr. Berryman Green, Dean of the Virginia Theological Seminary, will preach at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Conservation of sugar has been compulsory in Haymarket for some weeks because there has been very little to be had. The merchants are now getting in small supplies, so we hope we will not be entirely deprived of our own, and our neighbors "Christmas cake" and other goodies during the holiday season.

SMITHFIELD

The Civic and School Improvement League met Friday evening at the school house. A large crowd was in attendance and the following program was given: Minutes and Roll Call, Miss Lucy Kincheloe.

Business. Treasurer's Report. Song, America. Recitation, A Farmer's Girl, Miss Ethel Florence. Recitation, Bill's in Trouble, Mr. Carlton Hill. A Story, Miss Fairbanks. Recitation, Miss Pauline Florence. Recitation, Arthur Fairbanks. Recitation, Especially Jim, Ethel Florence. Reading, Mr. Briggs. Song, Just Before the Battle, Mother.

The last edition of "The Crooked Bean Shooter" was read by Miss Grace Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, with their two children, Andrew and Lois Gaye, returned to their home in Richmond Sunday, after spending at the home of Mrs. Holmes' father, Mr. Andrew Kincheloe.

The news that was put in the

the marriage of Miss Annie Leary and Mr. Bolton Mills of Hoadley was a false report.

Misses Gossipers should be more careful in starting such a rumor. Mr. Fairbanks has been quite sick.

Several fine hogs have been butchered in this neighborhood the last few weeks, but so far none has equalled the ones killed by Mr. W. Keys, of Dumfries.

Policemen Waite and Bradley, of Washington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kincheloe, have returned home.

Mrs. Ida Hayes and Mrs. Fairbanks attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in Occoquan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Briggs have as their guest this winter, Mrs. Vosburg.

BOBBY COON.

WATERFALL

Mrs. J. Tedrow, of Washington, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mr. R. B. Gossom was a Manassas visitor several days of last week.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Waterfall school building by the pupils on Friday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. E. L. Robertson and Miss Shirley Robertson, of Greensburg, Kansas, were guests last week at "Oakshade," the home of Mr. G. W. Shirley.

Farmers in this section are harvesting soy as a result of the recent cold weather. Thermometers here registered as low as eight degrees above zero on Monday morning.

Mr. Howard Bell visited friends in Washington and Alexandria recently.

Miss Sara Crewe and Mr. Arthur Crewe, of Clifton, and Mr. Creel, of Washington, were house guests at the home of Mrs. Fanny Crewe over Thanksgiving.

Misses Mary Louise Rector and Ellen Utterback spent the week-end at their homes in Haymarket.

Messrs. Willis Foley and Green Smith, of Savage, Md., spent several days with friends here recently.

CATHARPIN

Two more of our young men Frank Brower and Leslie Hoffman, have enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. They are with the Naval Reserve. They have the good wishes of a large circle of friends and will be greatly missed from the neighborhood.

Philip Sensency, who volunteered several months ago for service in the Aviation Corps, and was stationed at Columbus, Ohio, for some time, has recently been sent to Texas.

Mr. P. B. Buckley has lately sold to Dr. DeNelson Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., a thoroughbred Poland China pig, to be kept upon Dr. Smith's farm at Sully.

Mrs. M. E. Wilkins has returned from a visit to Norfolk and is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Ayres, of Stone House.

Mr. W. Holmes Robertson stopped on a large nail or spike Sunday and injured his foot severely. Dr. Brower, who was hastily summoned, rendered the necessary medical attention.

Miss Beattie Sloper, of Loudoun county, is visiting school and relatives in this locality.

FORESTBURG

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed in Washington Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. John E. Briggs, when Miss Arvillah C. Dunn, of Forestburg, became the bride of Mr. William E. King, of Waterville, Me. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackston returned to Fredericksburg Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson visited her sister Mrs. N. V. Davis, Friday.

Miss Etta Tapscott was the guest of Miss A. M. Dunn Monday.

Miss V. M. Abell and Miss E. M. Davis, visited at Dumfries Friday.

Mrs. George Atchison and two children, Marguerite and Katherine, spent several days recently with her father, Mr. R. S. Abell, who has been ill. Mrs. Atchison returned to her home in Washington Monday.

Mr. W. C. Williams spent the week-end in Washington with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. C. Dunn spent Monday in Joplin on business.

Mrs. Will Loyd is visiting in Washington this week.

The league meeting Friday night was largely attended. A box supper is to be held tonight.

LET THE BOYS

KNOW YOU CARE

(Continued from Page One) a white field, bordered in blue, are free to every member. Additional crosses may be placed on the white field for every member of the family who becomes a member of the Red Cross. Members are asked to call for them at the office of The Journal.

An enrollment booth will be erected Monday in some public place and memberships will be received by a committee at any time during the day until Christmas eve.

The same membership campaign will be in progress throughout America, from San Francisco to Boston and even in Hawaii. Members of the National Christmas Membership Campaign: Committee includes Mr. Theodore N. Vail, of New York, chairman; His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Henry van Dym, Philadelphia, N. J.; John W. Eaton, San Francisco, Cal.; Henry Watterson, Louisville, Ky.; Frank N. Doubleday, Garden City, N. Y.; Mrs. William G. McAdeco, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, New York city; Ben B. Johnson, Chicago, Ill., and others.

On Christmas eve candles will burn behind the Red Cross service flag from 7:30 to 9 p. m. in the windows of all American homes where the real Christmas spirit is felt by men, women and little folk who want to be linked with the great work of mercy, sacrifice and cheer.

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

Professors Muihberger and Mosher journeyed to Haymarket Wednesday night, where they gave a concert for the benefit of the Civic League.

A number of interesting plays and concerts are scheduled for the near future.

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Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Peoples National Bank: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house, in the town of Manassas, Va., on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and officers, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.

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MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1917,

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