

BIG GAINS MADE BY RED CROSS

County Chapter Raises Membership Past 500 Mark—New Reports Daily.

The Manassas Chapter of the American Red Cross at the close of the great membership drive on Christmas eve, had an enrollment of 529, passing the goal by twenty-nine members.

While many members of the chapter have been actively aiding in the campaign under Rev. H. Q. Burr, chairman of the Christmas membership committee, the lion's share of the canvassing was done by the Boy and Girl Scouts under Mrs. W. L. Sanders.

On account of weather conditions and other delays in starting the campaign, headquarters for Potomac division, of which Virginia is a part, has granted permission to the chapters to continue the campaign where the jurisdiction has not been covered, until New Year's eve.

Members enrolled since the announcement in last week's Journal and up to Christmas eve are as follows:

Miss Grace Nicol, Miss Lorna Nicol, Miss Janie Herrall, Miss Sallie Lewis, C. F. M. Lewis, Charles Walton Lewis, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Lewis, Mrs. A. H. Harrell, Percival A. Eggett, Howard Haislip, Miss Mildred Bell, Miss Grace Metz, Miss Alice Metz, Miss Mary J. Trainham, Mrs. Annie Haislip, George M. Bell, Mrs. S. C. Halpenny, Miss Annie M. Johnson, Mrs. Stewart E. Bevans, Miss Fannie Ransdell, W. M. Johnson, J. B. Johnson, Jr., Miss Mary E. Hix, S. T. Weir, Mrs. E. B. Giddings, Miss Ethel Lyon, Miss Elizabeth Burr, T. E. Haines, Rev. Barnett Grimsley, Mr. Hanson, Miss Mary Allie Green, Mrs. W. D. Green, Miss Maye Senseney, Mrs. J. D. Harrover, J. B. Harrover, J. D. Harrover, Jr., Katharine Harrover, Mary Harrover, J. H. Steele, Mrs. J. H. Steele, Edward Tyler, Sr., W. J. B. Allen, D. E. Earhart, Ernest Reid, Miss Mabel Pence, W. R. Hooker, H. C. Allen, Mrs. W. E. Rhodes, Karl J. Austin, Miss

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RED CROSS REPORT

Haymarket Ships Surgical Dressings and Knitted Articles.

The Haymarket branch of the American Red Cross, through Mrs. N. T. DePauw, director of woman's work, has reported the work for the past month as follows:

Surgical dressings, 192; shot bags, 1,000—Miss Price, supervisor. Knitting: Sweaters, 6; mufflers, 2; helmets, 2; wristlets, 5 pairs; socks, 1 pair—Mrs. A. R. G. Bass, supervisor. Hospital garments: Bed shirts, 55; cretonne bags, 25—Miss M. L. Meade, supervisor.

RED CROSS WELCOMES CHRISTMAS MEMBERS

Program of Readings, Music and Addresses Given at Town Hall Friday Evening.

A program of music and readings was given at the Town Hall Friday evening at a special meeting of the Manassas Chapter of the American Red Cross, in the interest of the Christmas membership campaign, when many new members were welcomed into the organization.

Mrs. George T. Lyon, vice chairman of the chapter, made the address of welcome and later a short address was made by Mr. Charles R. McDonald, who is a member of the Haymarket branch of the Red Cross.

Rev. H. Q. Burr, chairman of the membership committee, made a report of the progress of the campaign, calling upon Mrs. W. L. Sanders to report for the committee which enlisted the cooperation of the Boy and Girl Scouts.

Readings were given as follows: "Pajamas for the Soldiers," Mrs. R. S. Hynson, chairman of the chapter's committee on military relief; "The Red Cross Block," Miss Dorothy Johnson, secretary of the Junior Circle Auxiliary; "Make It a Red Cross Christmas," Miss Rose Rice, one of the Girl Scouts who assisted in the drive; and "The Flag," Mrs. George T. Lyon, vice chairman of the chapter.

The musical program included solos by Mrs. J. L. Elliot, Miss Mary Lee Chapman, Miss Margaret Rupp and Rev. T. D. D. Valentine Lee, assistant rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at historic St. Paul's, Rev. Walter Bowie, D. D., officiating. Miss Dorothy Lewis Clendon was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. Mr. Samuel L. Adams, of South Boston, was Mr. Lee's best man.

Miss Etta M. Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Evans of Buckhall, and Mr. Thomas B. Whedbee were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. Q. Burr. Mr. and Mrs. Whedbee left on an evening train. After a wedding trip they will return to Manassas.

Late reports on health conditions at Army camps and cantonments show the epidemic of measles to be greatly decreasing. In several camps where measles has extensively prevailed the number of cases of pneumonia has decreased.

MANY THROG TO COMMUNITY TREE

Christmas Season Receives Official Welcome With Carol Service at Tree.

Christmas was officially welcomed to Manassas Monday evening at 7 o'clock when our first community Christmas tree was flooded with a blaze of light and the familiar Christmas carols were sung by many voices in commemoration of the Babe of Bethlehem. Shafts of light in Christmas red and Christmas green sparkled brightly from little electric bulbs which traced the outlines of the branches of the massive cedar, and a clear, radiant glow came from the great star which shone from its topmost branch.

The O. F. A. band, led by Dr. M. D. Brown, began to play at 6:30 o'clock and promptly at 7 the tree sprang into light, as the current was released by Mayor Wagener, and the music of the band was quickly followed by the "glad tidings" which rose from every throat. The choirs of the Manassas churches, led by Mr. W. R. Myers, had charge of the music, and Miss Willette Myers presided at the organ. Rev. J. F. Barks conducted the devotional exercises.

The exercises were repeated on Christmas night and each night during the week the tree has been ablaze with Christmas cheer.

The last service will be held at 8 o'clock on New Year's eve in Conner's Hall, where three programs are to be presented. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. G. T. Lyon, for the Red Cross; Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge and Mrs. W. L. Sanders, for the schools, and Mrs. A. A. Hooff for the patriotic organizations of the community. It has been suggested that a watch meeting follow the program, ending in a carol and prayer service at the tree as the old year leaves.

A silver offering will be received in a box at the hall to defray the expense of the celebrations.

The tree is located on the vacant lot at the intersection of Main and Center streets and opposite the hotel. The celebration was arranged by the Manassas and Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' clubs and it is expected by the ladies in charge that the community tree may become a fixed event in the Christmas plans of the future.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Louise Clendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clendon of Richmond, and Rev. Lenoir Valentine Lee, assistant rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at historic St. Paul's, Rev. Walter Bowie, D. D., officiating. Miss Dorothy Lewis Clendon was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. Mr. Samuel L. Adams, of South Boston, was Mr. Lee's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left later on a wedding trip and on their return will make their home in Richmond. The bride was a member of the faculty of Manassas High School two years ago.

The Occoquan branch of the Manassas Chapter, American Red Cross, which was organized recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Thompson, at Woodbridge, elected the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. Corbin Thompson; vice chairman, Mrs. B. W. Seelman; treasurer, Mrs. Tyson Janney, and secretary, Mrs. A. B. Rogers.

SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Edwin L. Hornbaker Dies at Family Residence on West Street, Aged 57.

Edwin Latimer Hornbaker died early Monday morning at the Hornbaker residence on West street at the age of fifty-seven years. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian Church, of which he had been a member for a number of years. Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery. Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mr. Hornbaker was the only son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen Hornbaker and the late John R. Hornbaker, who died a few months ago. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth J. Robertson; three daughters, Mrs. George A. Parker, of White Fish, Mont.; Miss Mabel Hornbaker, of Manassas, and Miss Olive Hornbaker, who is attending a nurses' training school at a Washington hospital; three sons, Ernest Hornbaker, of Pueblo, Colo.; Harry Hornbaker, Aviation Corps, United States Army, who is in a training camp in Ohio, and Walter Hornbaker, Aviation Corps, United States Army, now in France.

He is survived also by his mother, two grandchildren, Virginia and Thomas Buckingham, the little daughter and son of Mrs. Parker, and two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Meetze and Mrs. George Baker, of Manassas.

A PRAYER FOR AMERICA

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Lord God of Hosts, grant to us, we beseech thee, right judgment, clear understanding, and firm determination to do thy will, not ours.

Protect, we beseech thee, the soldiers and sailors of this nation wherever they may be. Put far from their hearts both anger and hatred; and make them to understand that they are not fighting for lust of conquest, but for the freedom of all people of the earth. Guard them from all danger on land or sea; comfort them in pain; strengthen them in disease; and enable them to conquer themselves as well as the enemy.

Take under thy care all workers employed in hazardous pursuits, and give them steadiness of body and parity of soul. Strengthen all means to protect from danger, or relieve from pain; give grace to those in sorrow; and especially gifts of wisdom and understanding to such as are in authority.

That thus depending upon thee, we may retain and preserve our liberty in righteousness and peace. Amen.

The sum of \$4.75 has been collected by The Journal toward the purchase of a flag for the Town Hall. The contributions received up to this time are as follows: The Journal, \$1; Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, 50c; Messrs. D. E. Lewis, J. P. Booker, C. H. Wine, Albert Spieken, J. L. Bushong, R. L. Byrd, J. M. Kline, and M. D. Lynch, Dr. L. F. Hough, Rev. J. Halpenny, Miss Mary Larkin, Miss Marianne Mayhugh and Miss Lulu D. Metz, 25c each.

The Christmas carol service of the Sunday School of Trinity Episcopal Church will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

MISS SMITH A BRIDE

Manassas Girl Weds Fontaine B. Hooff in Washington.

A quiet wedding ceremony took place in Washington yesterday at Calvary Baptist Church when Miss Charlotte Lucille Smith, of Manassas, became the bride of Mr. Fontaine Beckham Hooff, of Charles Town, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Greene, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties, including Miss Ruth P. Smith and Mr. Robert H. Smith, sister and brother of the bride; Miss May Leachman, of Bristow; Mr. Carroll Coons, of Culpeper, a relative of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown and family, of Manassas.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hooff will make their home in Charles Town, W. Va. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock Smith. Mr. Hooff is a brother of Mrs. W. Hill Brown and Mr. A. A. Hooff, of Manassas.

SUPERVISORS HOLD REGULAR SESSION

All Members of Board Present at Short Meeting Held at County Courthouse.

The regular meeting of the Prince William county board of supervisors was held at the county courthouse Tuesday, December 18, the date having been advanced a week on account of Christmas day. All the members were present including:

J. L. Dawson, Occoquan district, chairman; Mr. T. M. Ransell, B. Coles district; Mr. J. T. Syncox, Dumfries district; Mr. O. C. Young, Hutcheson, Gainesville district; Mr. McDuff Green, Brentsville district, and Mr. J. J. Conner, Manassas district.

ORDERS.

R. M. Weir recommended to Game and Inland Fisheries commission as game warden for Prince William county, to fill the unexpired term of William Crow, resigned.

Clerk directed to trade old Remington typewriter for Underwood with wide carriage, as per agreement with the Underwood company.

Dog law passed July 23, 1917, found not enforced and people requested to observe strictly provisions of law; sheriff, deputies and constables in county instructed to aid in its enforcement.

Clerk directed to distribute throughout county printed hand-bills containing copy of resolution concerning dogs running at large.

Paint from N. A. Fiber Products Company having proved unsuitable and of no value, J. L. Dawson appointed committee to advise company and return paint.

Warrant for \$15 in favor of M. J. Hottle for work done by Manassas district and warrant for \$6 in favor of J. P. Leachman, treasurer, received by M. J. Hottle for junk, credited to Manassas district fund.

Warrant drawn on special road fund, \$495, last payment on tractor for Coles district.

The following accounts were approved and certified to the county treasurer for payment:

Mrs. W. L. Sanders, rent room	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Rufus Davis, poor claim	10.00
C. C. Leachman, treasurer, light, courthouse and jail	1.75
Ashby Yates, poor claim	15.00
Everett Wadley Co., chancery sale book	16.73
J. L. Dawson, attendance	5.20

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WEEK OF PRAYER BEGINS MONDAY

First Services Will Be Held Sunday by Each Church—Union Meetings Follow.

The first service of the nationwide week of prayer will be held Sunday evening in the several churches of the town. The topic suggested by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, under the auspices of which the week of prayer is observed, is "The Eternal Things." The Scripture texts recommended are Daniel 4:3; 2 Corinthians 4:18; Hebrews 11:10; 12:27.

The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and United Brethren Churches will unite in holding services every evening during the week. The Monday evening service, "Thanksgiving and Confession," is to be held at the Manassas Baptist Church. Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will lead.

Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been placed in charge of the service Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian Church. The topic for this service is "The Church Universal—The 'One Body' of which Christ is the Head."

"Nations and their Leaders" is the subject selected for Wednesday evening, when the service will be held at Grace Church. Rev. Barnett Grimsley, pastor of several Baptist churches in the county, will have charge.

The congregations will gather Thursday evening at Asbury U. B. Church. The topic is "Families, Schools, Colleges and the Dumfries district; Mr. O. C. Young, Hutcheson, Gainesville district; Mr. McDuff Green, Brentsville district, and Mr. J. J. Conner, Manassas district.

Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will have charge of the service Friday evening at the Baptist Church. The subject for this occasion is "Home Missions."

Rev. L. C. Messick, pastor of the U. B. Church, has been chosen to lead the service, on "Missions Among Moslems," Saturday evening at the Presbyterian Church.

The final service, "Missions in the Heathen World Generally," will be held Sunday evening, January 6, in the Methodist Church. Several ministers will speak five minutes each on the following topics: "Africa," Rev. H. Q. Burr; "China and Japan," Rev. J. Halpenny; "India and Other Countries of Asia," Rev. Alford Kelley, and "North and South America," Rev. L. C. Messick.

In giving a list of those who sent Christmas packages to the soldiers and sailors through the Red Cross it is thought that a number of names were omitted, as some of the lists were lost in packing. Among those omitted in the list published in last week's Journal were Dr. L. F. Hough, Mrs. James R. Dorrall, Miss Fannie Ransdell, Miss E. H. Osbourn, Miss Rebecca Monroe, and Mrs. M. P. O'Callaghan, of Athens, Ga. The secretary of the chapter will be glad to receive any other names to complete the chapter's record.

Miss Grace Moran has requested the pupils of the primary department of the Manassas graded school, who are going to help with the community Christmas tree entertainment on New Year's eve, to meet at Conner's Hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

# THE STORY OF GERMAN INFAMY

Actual Evidence of the Inhuman War Practices of the Enemy—May Be Obtained Free.

Some of the blackest pages in all history, comprising a documentary record of "deeds that make one despair of the future of the human race," are found in a book named "German War Practices," which has just been issued at the Government Printing Office by the Committee on Public Information for free distribution. It is edited by Prof. D. C. Munro, of Princeton, and other scholars.

The dumbfounding evidence which this book presents to the jury of mankind is drawn mainly from German and American sources, and includes official proclamations and utterances of the responsible heads of the Imperial German Government, letters and diaries of German soldiers, quotations from German newspapers, and material drawn from the archives of the State Department which lay bare the story of inconceivable German atrocities.

The purpose of the book is to show that the system of frightfulness, itself the greatest atrocity, is the definite policy of the German Government, so sinister that German soldiers have themselves at times revolted. Individual acts of wanton cruelty and barbaric destruction are cited only to illustrate the operation of the remorseless system.

The book supplements the Bryce report which was the first official survey of the path of horror, ruin, and death left by the German army on the lands of innocent and defenseless people. The book is supplemental also to the official reports by the Belgian Commission and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and it reveals more of the damning German war philosophy as expressed in the German White Book and various official utterances, extenuating revolting crimes on the grounds of expediency and the advancement of that "Kultur" which new mocks its own name throughout the civilized world. The humanity of German soldiers was so torn by the system of brutality that they cried out in letters to Ambassador Gerard, one expressing his protest against the slaughter of the Russians in the Masurian lakes and swamps by saying, "There is no God, there is no morality, and no ethics any more; there are no human beings any more, but only beasts."

The illuminating reports of Brand Whitlock, Minister to Belgium, tell of miseries inflicted upon the Belgian people, Mr. Whitlock saying: "One is so overwhelmed with the horror of the thing itself, that it has been, and even now is, difficult to write calmly and justly about it."

Herbert Hoover, writing for this book of his experiences in Belgium, says: "The sight of the destroyed homes and cities, the widowed and fatherless, the destitute, the physical misery of the people but partially nourished at best, the deportation of men by tens of thousands to slavery in German mines and factories, the execution of men and women for paltry effusions of their loyalty to their country, the sacking of every resource through financial robbery, the fattening of armies on the slender produce of the country, the denudation of the country of catkins and textiles, all these things are hard to witness, durab to help others, protest and sympathy during this long and terrible time, and still these are not the events of battle heat but the effects of a grinding her race demanding the master's demand. All these things

are known to the world—but what can never be known is the dumb agony of the people, the expressionless faces of millions whose souls have passed the whole gamut of emotions. And why? Because these, a free and democratic people, dared plunge their bodies before the march of autocracy."

Frederick C. Walcott's description of devastated Poland comprehends the monstrous woes inflicted by the Prussian system upon those defenseless people.

In a statement prepared for the book, Vernon Kellogg said: "I went into Belgium and occupied France a neutral, and I maintained while there a steadfastly neutral behavior, but I came out no neutral. . . . I went in also a hater of war, but I came out a more ardent hater of war; but also I came out with ineradicable conviction, again, that the only way in which Germany under its present rule and in its present state of mind can be kept from doing what it has done is by force of arms."

The book gives excerpts from the diaries of German soldiers of which these are specimens: "In the night of August 18-19 the village of Saint-Maurice was punished for having fired on German soldiers by being burnt to the ground by the German troops. . . . The village was surrounded; men posted about a yard from one another, so that no one could get out. Then the Uhlans set fire to it

house by house; neither man, woman, or child could escape; only the greater part of the live stock we carried off, as that could be used. Any one who ventured to come out was shot down. All the inhabitants left in the village were burnt with the houses. . . . A horrible bath of blood. The whole village burnt, the French thrown into the blazing houses, civilians with the rest."

That the reign of frightfulness was the definite policy of the German Government is testified to by an amazing collection of documents and utterances of German officialdom. Herewith are excerpts from documentary proof furnished by German records establishing the truth beyond question: "As soon as you come to blows with the enemy he will be beaten. No mercy will be shown! No prisoners will be taken! As the Huns, under King Attila, made a name for themselves, which is still mighty in traditions and legends today, may the name of German be so fixed in China by your deeds, that no Chinese shall ever again dare to look at a German askance. . . . Open the way for Kultur once for all."—From the Kaiser's speech to the soldiers on the eve of their departure for China in 1900.

"Wherever a national war breaks out, terrorism becomes a necessary military principle." General von Hartmann. "The city of Brussels, exclusive of its suburbs, has been punished by an additional fine of 5,000,000 francs on account of the attack made upon a German soldier by Ryckere, one of its police officials." Baron Von Luettwitz, Governor of Brussels. "I am thirsty; bring me some beer, gin, rum." "If you lie to me I will have you shot immediately."—These sentences are taken from a phrase-book supplied to German soldiers, according to Minister Brand Whitlock.

"One cannot make war in a sentimental fashion. The more pitiless the conduct of the war, the more humane it is in reality, for it will run its course all the sooner."—General Von Bernhardi.

"The innocent must suffer with the guilty. . . . All this must not in our eyes weigh as much as the punishment of duty."

the emanations of a high Kultur, and in that the population of the enemy countries can learn a lesson from our armies."—General Von Bissing. How to get the book: Address Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. Request one copy of German War Practices.

Annual Show of Virginia Corn Growers' Association. Blacksburg, Va., December 15. —Emory R. Hodgson, agronomist of the Extension Division, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and secretary of the Virginia Corn Growers' Association, announces Charlottesville as the place and January 25, 1918, as the time for the tenth annual show of the association.

As a strenuous campaign for a bigger crop and a better quality of corn will be put on early in the year, it is likely that the annual show in January will attract more than the usual amount of attention. Charlottesville, through its Chamber of Commerce, made an effort to have the show held there last year but was too late; the invitation was repeated for 1918, and accepted.

The Albemarle county farm demonstration agents say their county will have an exhibit that is pretty certain to win the sweepstakes at the show, and the agents in the other counties

are not likely to let this challenge remain open. Corn growers all over the state should get in touch with their agents and be prepared to put up a stiff competition for the generous prizes that will be awarded. No farmer should think his corn cannot win a prize; if everyone held this opinion, there would be no show. The secretary urges every corn grower in Virginia to come and bring his exhibits, and if he cannot come to send his exhibits, by express prepaid, to E. R. Hodgson, Charlottesville, care Gleason Hotel. These should arrive in Charlottesville by noon January 24. Further information about the show may be had by addressing E. R. Hodgson, Secretary, Blacksburg, Va.

Liquor is returned. Acquitted of the charge of storing ardent spirits for the purpose of sale, Joseph Dagliano, of Richmond, will have the eight barrels of wine and whiskey and a quantity of other kinds of drink returned to the place from which it was taken by the police. This was the order of Judge Crutchfield, after hearing the case. The evidence showed that Dagliano purchased the liquor for his personal use prior to the time prohibition went into effect. Attorney Dunford, of the Prohibition Commission, recommended the dismissal of the case.

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 Detrick, Baker and others, and near Cherry Hill, and known as the Chas. Stone home place, and containing; more or less,

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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.

## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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## NO HUNTING ON BELLE AIR FARM!

All persons whatsoever are forbidden to hunt on my Belle Air farm near Minnieville except my tenant, Mr. W. J. Fairbanks. GEORGE C. ROUND, December 17, 1917. 31-2

Annual Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Manassas will be held in its banking house Tuesday, January 7, 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.

L. FRANK PATTIE, Dec. 7, 1917. Cashier.

Gasoline production in the United States has increased from 35,000,000 to 70,000,000 barrels a year since 1914.

## Everything Good to Eat

My line embraces Staple and Fancy Groceries - Queensware, Tin and Enamelware

COME IN AND BE CONVINCED

D. J. ARRINGTON MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

# Happy New Year

At the close of the happy holiday season when peace and good will have reigned at least with us and our neighbors within the limits of Prince William, we pause to extend our grateful thanks for your liberal patronage and to wish for you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

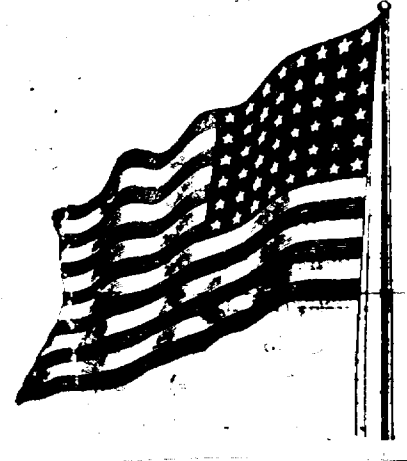
We appreciate your cordial good will and support and find pleasure in believing it to be the fruit of our desire to give you satisfaction. The privilege of pleasing you is worth the effort.

We beg to place our goods and our service at your disposal throughout the coming year, of as we have in the past exactly the goods we advertise, which is one of the greatest achievements of reliable firms in modern business.

Again—A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# Hibbs & Giddings

The Only Exclusive Gents' Outfitters in the County



A CHALLENGE TO AMERICA

Reports from the submarine war zone show that ruthless destruction is going on. The allies are losing thousands of tons of shipping and untold millions of values in merchandise, not counting the loss of lives and the handicaps that are imposed upon the allied armies on account of delay in receiving indispensable munitions.

A ship sunk with munitions or food is a double loss. It means not merely the loss of the stuff itself, but the possible loss of a battle for lack of supplies.

The construction of more and more ships is demanded, and justly so. The United States is asked to spend over \$700,000,000 for merchant ships. But what is to prevent these ships from meeting the same fate as those that are now at the bottom of the ocean?

America's entrance into the war was heralded by the allies as a signal of early victory. Great things were expected from this country, because of its renown for mechanical achievements, marvelous industrial production, inventive genius, initiative, and energy.

Where is the evidence of this superiority in coping with the submarine evil?

The mere building of ships to carry cargo will not suffice. This is simply an attempt to overfeed the submarine monster. It is an invitation to Germany to rush the construction of submarines to reap an awful harvest. There must be something created to kill off submarines—to grapple this slimy and lurking foe and strangle it.

Surely there is inventive genius in the United States capable of originating a device that will destroy submarines. There is capital to rush out quantities of any craft that is equipped to destroy submarines. There is skilled labor that can be applied to the work. There are brave men who will make up the crews and gallant officers to command.

The crying need of this hour is an eagle that will scour the seas and pounce upon and destroy every submarine that dares to leave German or Belgian shores. A vessel of a type never before suggested, armed perhaps with weapons never yet used, may be the solution.

Destroyers are sure death to submarines. Every destroyer now in commission is performing invaluable service. Unfortunately much time is consumed in building a destroyer. Although the Navy is busily engaged in building additional destroyers, they will not be ready for service next spring and summer, at a time when the National Army will be moving to France, with hundreds of thousands of tons of supplies and munitions to maintain the forces. Another means must be found to deal with submarines if the nation is to make sure of avoiding appalling losses of ships, cargo, and lives.

The inventive genius of the United States should be called upon by the government. The captains of industry and mechanical skill should be called in. Skilled seamen should be consulted. The experts of the navy should join hands with the experts in other lines who can be useful in solving this paramount problem.

Americans have never before failed to meet and master a vital emergency. Are they to fail now?—Washington Post.

THE RISKS OF WAR

Fortunately for the hope and happiness of mothers and fathers of American boys in khaki, a Canadian hospital commission has kept a record of the casualties among the Canadian troops at the front. We have heard so much of the appalling death rate among the Canadian soldiers that while the patriotism of American parents is not actually hampered, their peace of mind is affected by the apparent hopelessness of looking forward to their safe return at the end of the war.

The boy who goes to the front has twenty-nine chances to come home, according to the figures of the commission, as against one that he will be killed. He has ninety-eight chances out of 100 to recover from a wound. There is one chance in 500 that he will lose an arm or a leg.

Only one man dies from disease where ten or fifteen gave up their lives to disease in previous times of war. Only one in ten Canadian soldiers wounded is rendered physically unfit to resume his former occupation.

We know that the war will be worth the price and additional comfort may be had in the knowledge that the risk is not so great as we have been led to believe.

FRUITS OF PACIFISM

American pacifists should be urged to contemplate the fruits of their amiable theories as applied by their Russian comrades. The American pacifist is today enjoying freedom, comfort and security because men are giving their lives for him on the French and Italian fronts, while his Russian confreres are cheerfully releasing hundreds of thousands of the enemy to make more dangerous and more deadly the work of the men whose bodies are a bleeding barrier between him and the Hun. If the American pacifist can sleep quietly of nights in contemplation of this picture, he is beyond salvation, for heart and conscience must both be dead.—Chicago Evening Post.

BUSINESS SPLENDIDLY EFFICIENT

With a few noteworthy exceptions, the conduct of business in behalf of the government since the United States entered the war has been marvelously efficient. Out of some 39,000 manufacturing plants with a production of more than \$5,000 a year, more than 33,000 already have offered their facilities to the government. Industry not only has been patriotic, but it has been so managed, both in its own offices and in those established in Washington by the government, that in many times the United States has accomplished in a few months what it took England and France years to do.—Boston Transcript.

Schoolboys throughout this section and in the north, it is said, are grieving noticeably over the rumor that the coal shortage may give the youngsters a winter holiday.

Our New Year resolution: A bigger, brighter, better Journal for 1918. With your good will we shall keep the faith.

Prince William has shown her big heart in responding so quickly to the Red Cross Christmas drive for membership. There is still room on the roll, however, for every man, woman or child with a heart and a dollar to place at the disposal of the Red Cross in its work of "mercy, sacrifice and cheer."

Santa Claus doubtless found it easier to make his way down the chimneys this year without singeing his gay red coat.

THE KID HAS GONE TO THE COLORS

Note.—"The Kid," a boy of eighteen, recently enlisted one night after seeing, with the crowd lining the streets, the soldiers marching by that day. The appeal was irresistible. The poem, written by the boy's father, photographs the drama at the home.

The Kid has gone to the Colors And we don't know what to say; The Kid we have loved and cuddled Stepped out for the Flag today. We thought him a child, a baby, With never a care at all, But his country called him man-size And the Kid has heard the call.

He paused to watch the recruiting, Where, fired by life and drum, He bowed his head to Old Glory, And thought that it whispered: "Come!"

The Kid, not being a slacker, Stood forth with patriot-joy To add his name to the roster, And God, we're proud of the boy.

The Kid has gone to the Colors; It seems but a little while Since he drilled a schoolboy army In a truly martial style. But now he's a man, a soldier, And we lend him a listening ear, For his heart is a heart all loyal, Discouraged by the curse of fear.

His dad, when he told him, shuddered, His mother—God bless her—cried; Yet, blessed with a mother's nature, She wept with a mother's pride. But he whose old shoulders straightened, Was granddaddy for memory ran To years when he, too, a youngster, Was changed by the flag to a man. —Washington Star.

THE JOB

There's a job we've got before us and we ought to chant the chorus, "Win the War." Other tasks subordinated, here's our purpose briefly stated, "Win the War."

We've no time for peace discussion, we must fight against the Prussian, For his every deed and action we abhor; Though the pacifists review it with misgivings, we'll go through it, We have started and we'll do it—"Win the War."

Spite of loud pro-German yammer and of agitator's clamor, "Win the War." Words seditious—we must squelch 'em, we must stop the mouths that belch 'em—"Win the War."

Though the forces that are craven rant and oblige and rave in Many tongues without an inkling what it's for, And the leaders of dissension raise a howl of large dimension— This will still be our intention—"Win the War."

Fools and blind men tell us not to, but we know that we have got to "Win the War." If our freedom be not lost we must now—what's it cost us—"Win the War."

Though it's bloody and unpleasant we have just our job at present, We have just one object we are striving for; Clear the way, you watchful women, pacifists and agitators, Down the coward's and the traitor's—"Win the War." —By BERTON BRADLEY.

A RHYME OF HATE

My Tuesdays are meatless, My Wednesdays are wheatless, I am getting more restless each day; My home it is heatless, My bed it is sheetless, They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A. The bar-rooms are treacherous, My coffee is sweetless, Each day I get poorer and wiser, My stockings are footless, My trousers are seatless, Oh, how I do hate the Kaiser!

The number of men now being served by American Red Cross canteens in France is more than 15,000 a day.

NURSES MUST FILL THE DOCTORS' PLACES

Wartime Training School Opens at Richmond—Course of Instruction Free to Nurses.

About 450 doctors from Virginia have been called to war service and more will be called. In many sections of the state there is only one doctor to a population of from one to two thousand. People are suffering now from lack of medical attention, and as the war progresses the suffering will be greater unless something is done at once. The sad experience of England and France has shown that the health of the civilian population cannot be neglected. Virginia wants to prepare before many lives have been uselessly sacrificed.

Public health nurses are today the most effectual means of offsetting the shortage of doctors. They must be had to help prevent sickness in order to reduce as much as possible the necessity for physicians.

The hospital graduate without special training in public health work cannot do much to relieve the situation. Under ordinary conditions a four to eight months' course is considered necessary to equip nurses to go into the field. Today serious war

emergency confronts us and it must be met.

The School of Social Work and Public Health in Richmond, is offering at the request of and in cooperation with the State Board of Health, a short emergency course in public health nursing, of six weeks, to begin Wednesday, January 2. This course is in addition to the regular four months' course which the school itself offers (beginning February 1), which leads to a certificate. For the emergency course no tuition charge will be made, the only cost being living expenses and car-fare for the six weeks and possibly \$10.00 for books.

Nurses are urged to take this course in order to meet the pressing demand. There are today six positions, paying from \$900 to \$1200, in the state unfilled and no nurses with adequate training can be found to take them. Any graduate nurse interested in public health work, even though she may not be able to take this short emergency course at this time, should not fail to write at once to Dr. H. H. Hibbs, Director, School of Social Work and Public Health, 1112 Capitol Street, Richmond, Va.

Have you joined the War Savings campaign this week? Buy a stamp.

There has been a heavy slump in the demand for grapefruit since powdered sugar for sweetening is often unobtainable. Total acceptances of recruits for the Army December 13 numbered more than 14,300—the largest number accepted in one day in the history of the country.

PUBLIC SALE HOUSE AND LOT, ETC.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1918 Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. I will offer for sale at public auction on the above-named date the following property:

House and three acres of land, tract of five acres, all on north-east corner of road between Occoquan and Woodbridge.

Horse, cow, hog, one-horse wagon, set of harness, two-horse plow, cultivator, double shovel plow, harrow, 20 hens, 300 bundles of fodder, 15 bushels Irish potatoes, 10 barrels of corn, set log chains, two axes, shovels, forks, hoes, crowbars, wheelbarrow, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Harry H. Sanders, of Marshall, a former student of Manassas High School, has enlisted in the army.

A marriage license was issued here recently to Alpheus M. Sullivan and Katie B. Sanders, both of Baltimore.

The Christmas membership Campaign committees of the Red Cross will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Mary Larkin. Every member is urged to be present.

Permission has been granted by the executive committee of the Manassas Chapter of the American Red Cross for the formation of a branch among the colored people of the county.

Miss Mary Nalle, daughter of Col. William Nalle, was married Tuesday evening at her home in Culpeper to Mr. Lewis Ivanhoe Campbell, of Covington. Rev. E. W. Winfrey, pastor of the Culpeper Baptist Church, officiated.

Miss Mabel Suthard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Suthard, of Fayman, and Mr. David Whetzel were married in Washington at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. Davis. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whetzel, of Orlando.

A Christmas festival will be held this afternoon at Bethlehem School. Among those from Manassas who will take part are Rev. Alford Kelley, Miss Isabel Kelley, Mr. C. J. Meitze, superintendent of the Sunday School, Miss Muriel Aray, a former teacher, and Mrs. Thomas E. Haines.

Attorney General Pollard has instituted quo warranto proceedings in Fauquier circuit court for the removal of Sheriff Woolf from office for accepting a pass from the Southern railway. Woolf resigned and was appointed by the judge to succeed himself. Pollard holds the appointment invalid.—Free Lance.

Kenneth L. Gilpin, of Boyce, member of the legislature from Clarke and Warren counties, has enlisted in the naval reserve flying corps. Mr. Gilpin is the youngest member of the Virginia legislature. He may not be called until spring and probably will be able to serve in the coming session of the General Assembly.

Miss M. E. Rixey, supervisor of knitting in the Manassas Red Cross chapter, made another shipment of knitted garments for the soldiers today. The package contained seventeen sweaters, one helmet and three pairs of socks. More wool has been ordered and the knitters are busy in order to keep up the supply during the cold weather.

Mr. Forrest Reid, of near Buckland, brought to Warrenton on Wednesday of this week an American eagle measuring seven feet and eight inches from tip to tip of wings. When killed this bird had in his talons a turkey weighing about fifteen to sixteen pounds. Mr. Delmar C. Fewell shipped the eagle to Washington to have him mounted.—Fauquier Democrat.

Acknowledgement has been made through Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of the American Committee on Armenian and Syrian Relief, of the receipt of \$5, which was collected in Manassas at the union service on Thanksgiving day. All the expenses of soliciting and forwarding contributions to Armenian and Syrian relief, including the office force, are paid by persons interested in the cause or who give their services free that every one who contributed may go to the help of suffering, starving refugees among these persecuted Christians.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. D. M. Pitts, of Elk Hill, Albemarle county, is visiting his family here.

Miss E. H. Osbourn, principal of Manassas High School, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Bowen Beale, of Staunton Military Academy, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Hart Gibson, of Washington, a former resident of Clifton, was a Manassas visitor Monday.

Miss Thompson, of Marshall, is the guest of Mrs. Coles and Miss Rixey at their home on Lee avenue.

Mr. W. L. Larkin, who has been in New York for some time, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Larkin.

Corporal Lawrence Gregory, of Camp Lee, spent the weekend with his father, Mr. J. C. Gregory.

Mr. George Purcell, of Baltimore, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, this week was the guest of his father, Mr. C. C. Leachman.

Sergeant F. Norvell Larkin, Headquarters Company, Camp Lee, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. J. T. Stephenson, of Markham, this week was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susie D. Metz.

Sergeant F. Hunton Cox, Headquarters Company, Camp Lee, spent the Christmas holiday at his home here.

Miss Edith M. Haydon, who is employed in the War Department, spent Christmas day at her home near town.

B. C. P. Johnson, a student at Blacksburg, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

Aylett D. Clark, 23rd Engineers, Camp Meade, Md., spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark.

Mrs. S. S. Simpson, of Hopewell, is the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Bettie Harrison and Miss Lucy Harrison.

Sergeant G. O. Lynch, Company K, Camp Lee, was a holiday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Lieut. Everett L. Rice, of Fort Niagara, N. Y., spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Rice, on Fairview avenue.

W. M. Haydon, 23rd Engineers, Camp Meade, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon, during the holidays.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county agent, who has been visiting at his home in Franklin county, returned to Manassas Wednesday.

Private John L. Hynson, Company B, Camp Lee, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Miss Dorothy Haydon, who teaches at Glade, near Warrenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gallehue spent Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. James T. Lowe and Mrs. E. E. Kinkadee, in Washington.

Mr. John D. Lamb, of New York city, during the week was the guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. E. A. Lamb and Miss Clara Lamb.

Miss Marion Mars Lewis, who teaches at Bethel High School, Agnewville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Lewis, at "The Meadows."

Miss Grace Nicol has returned from a visit to friends in Washington.

Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, visited friends here this week, en route to Rockfish, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson F. Tompkins, of Washington, were holiday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies.

Paul L. Williams, Field Artillery, United States Army, who has been in Mississippi, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moffett Crigler, of Baltimore, were the guests of relatives here, during the week, after visiting Mr. Crigler's relatives near Culpeper.

Miss Eleanor Moore Lewis, who recently accepted a position in Bethel High School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis.

Glenn Edward Round, of Lyndon, Ill., an assistant paymaster in the navy, was the recent guest of Lieut. and Mrs. George Carr Round, at their home on Bennett avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard W. Jamison, of Camp McClellan, Aniston, Ala., were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Jamison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb.

Mr. Malcolm S. Kelley, of Harrisburg, Pa., was the Christmas guest of Rev. Alford Kelley and Miss Kelley at the Manse. Mr. Kelley leaves shortly for Tampa, Fla., and Cuba.

Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant and her young son, John Holt Merchant, left recently to visit Lieut. Merchant at Camp Lee and relatives at Richmond and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Douglas Moxley Low, of Blackstone, during the week was the guest of his aunt, Miss Louise Moxley, en route to Haymarket, where he visited his father, Mr. Andrew Low.

Miss Elizabeth F. Johnson, of Sweet Briar College, and Mr. J. Hendley Johnson, of Damascus, are guests at "Clover Hill," the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Lieut. Col. William Lay Patterson, of Hampton, spent Christmas day here at "Robley Cottage" with Prof. and Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge. Col. Patterson is a nephew of Mrs. Hodge.

Mrs. Virginia Flack, who has been in Manassas for several months, left recently for her home in New York, where she is spending the Christmas holidays with her son, Robert Flack, of Harvard University.

Mr. Howard Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Glascock, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynn, of Occoquan, and Mrs. Walter R. Akers, of Alexandria, were guests at the home of Mrs. M. E. Akers during the holidays.

Lieut. Roswell E. Round, son of Lieut. and Mrs. George Carr Round, left Friday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., having been assigned to the Eleventh Cavalry. Lieut. Round completed his training at the second officers' training camp at Fort Myer.

Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Buck are spending the holidays in Portsmouth with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Buck. Their mother, Mrs. R. C. Buck, is also in Portsmouth, having returned from a visit to one of her sons in Atlanta, Ga.

Proposals to save coal by closing schools in Northern and Central States during January and February have not been met with favor by the Fuel Administration.

THE DEVIL'S SOLILOQUY

One night the devil sat musing alone, In the mist of his cozy hot fire, And trying to figure the difference in guilt. 'Tween a thief and an allround liar. His memory turned back to days in his youth, And his eyes filled up with hot tears; So he took down his ledger and turned to a page, Dated back about six thousand years— I suppose, he said, as he glanced through his book, I'm doing the best that I can, For my business shows a gradual increase Ever since the creation of man. I've cribbed a rich harvest for six thousand years, And should be content with the yield; And give my opponent permission to get, The gleanings I've left on the field. I've gathered a very diversified crop Of merchants and farmers galore, I've bound politicians and bundled until My fingers are every one sore. I've doctors, gamblers and insurance men, I've murderers, forgers and liars, I've filled up the furnace with the gossip clan, Till they have actually put out the fires. I've railroad conductors and jewelers to spare, Horse traders and fiddlers to spend, Republicans, Democrats, Tories and Whigs, And a good bunch of newspaper men, But there is one class, I'm happy to say, That can never gain entrance here: Their souls are so dirty, I'm sure that, They would demoralize hell in a year. I refer to this class neither human or beast, The carrion crows of the world— Who are never content but always hell-bent To slander some woman or girl, There's one other class, too, that I would not dare To allow to come into my den; Tho' those who delight in the letters they write, And fail to affix at the end, Ten million of years in my hottest cells, Their sins could never atone, So I gave them a match and told them to start A select little hall of their own. I know I am king and ruler of hell, Through the darkest places I roam, And I know that I'm a very bad man, But I've got some respect for my home.

THE DEMAND OF THE DAY is that a man shall be judged by his efficiency, by what he accomplishes, and not by what he claims he can do. Not always but usually his ability to accomplish is judged by the care he uses in earning his income, his accumulation. This bank cordially welcomes accounts of earnest men, men who realize they could accomplish more if they only had a start.

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G. RAYMOND RATLIFF, Dec. 8, 1917. Cashier.

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1917 has been awarded to the International Red Cross Committee of Geneva. The peace prize reserved from 1916, when no award was made, was added by unanimous action of the custodians to the special fund of the Red Cross International Committee.

Dancing is one form of amusement being provided on a large scale for the men of the army and navy. It is one of the ways the war camps community service, under direction of the War and Navy Department, provides wholesome pleasure for the troops.

According to new regulations in England, women's shoes must not have uppers of leather exceeding 7 inches, nor of any other material exceeding 8 inches in height.

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TEUTON VIEW OF U. S. WAR AIMS

Zimmerman and Hertling Strive to Place World War on America vs. Europe States.

Paris, Dec. 22.—A mortal fear of American world domination prevails throughout the whole of Germany.

So strong has the feeling become that Herr Zimmermann, former minister of foreign affairs, attempted to create a diversion by avowing the time had come for Germany and her people to "cut loose from all Anglo-Saxondom."

Inquiries in diplomatic circles here reveal that a number of well-informed men are of the opinion that Berlin is unwilling to accept Herr Zimmermann's policy because it would preclude a probable offer of peace, the basis of which would be territorial sacrifices for the economic good of the country.

Germany Must Buy. The almost unanimous opinion is that the growing uneasiness exhibited by Teutonic business circles and their dread that the entry of the United States and the South American republics into the war will close the last remaining fields for German commerce.

While Herr Zimmermann declares in one breath it is "high time for Germany to declare a complete severance from Anglo-Saxondom," he admits in the next that after the war the central empires will still be dependent upon their enemies to replenish their exhausted stocks of raw materials.

Although he flings his doctrine of "complete independence," Herr Zimmermann admits, "No German annexations in Belgium could compensate us for the want of raw materials, without which we could not hope to build up our great coal and iron industries."

Raw Material Vital. Even though the situation be serious, the former minister asserts, "There is still hope that, notwithstanding the loss of the all-important Brazil, we have a chance of driving a wedge between North and South America and thus keeping open a market for our manufactured products, as well as a source of supply for raw materials."

still cling to the old idea that we may restore our trade relations with Anglo-Saxondom, and talk about German goods resuming their victorious march throughout the world.

Danger Seen From America. Count Hertling goes considerably further in sounding the alarm and voicing the general apprehension with regard to the United States, without falling in with Herr Zimmermann's suggestion, however, that Germany stand boldly aloof and assert her complete independence of "the whole of Anglo-Saxondom."

"Even President Wilson," he solemnly declares, "doubtless does not believe that America is intervening in the war merely in order that democratic ideas may prevail in a reactionary Germany. A glance at the future shows quite a different picture.

Meet Pushing Power of World. Count Hertling pays an unobtrusive compliment to western enthusiasm and ability when he says that the United States are the "foremost pushing power of the world."

The new chancellor endeavors to assert that while American intervention is welcomed in France, the Americans themselves are not popular with the French people, who are merely "tolerating" them.

"In their reliance upon America," continues he, "the French are suffering the citizens of the United States to make themselves at home among them, to develop Bordeaux into a great American port, to cut down the forests of the Gironde and to make a camp near Bordeaux for the expected American army."

Concluding with a fling at England, the count hints that her "punishment is at hand," even if it will not be dealt out by the arm of Germany.

Even before the war there were people who called England the enemy of Europe, but now perhaps the moment has arrived when her punishment is hurrying to meet her, but in a form she little expected.

BIG GAINS MADE BY RED CROSS

(Continued from Page One)

- Gladys Wine, Mrs. John R. Hornbaker, Mr. Gill, Mrs. T. R. Bywaters, Mrs. T. C. Moore, Mrs. J. G. Robertson, T. C. Moore, T. F. C. Moore, V. E. Moore, Alec Ruder, John Cornwell, Charles Cornwell, Benna Bell, Mrs. W. S. Athey, H. W. Rosser, Grace N. Rosser, B. F. Adams, C. B. Weatherholtz, W. R. Weatherholtz, Ada F. Weatherholtz, Beulah Weatherholtz, Anna Weatherholtz, Emma Weatherholtz, George Weatherholtz, Edgar Weatherholtz, Wade Weatherholtz, Charles Weatherholtz, Paul Weatherholtz, I. C. Reid, Mrs. Lulu Reid, Archie Reid, W. B. Reid, Harvey Young, Claud Hixson, Mrs. Maggie McIntosh, Mrs. Lucy Beaumont, Dewey Allison, Private L. C. Fisher, U. S. M. C., Mrs. S. M. Abel, Mrs. C. M. Keyes, Mrs. C. Rier, Mrs. H. E. McClay, Mrs. W. H. Grigsby, Mrs. C. L. Corr, Miss Mae Grigsby, L. Gratz, Mrs. R. L. Stevens, Mrs. S. P. Burd, George Purcell, E. Wood Weir, Mrs. E. Wood Weir, W. H. Clark, Roy Bauserman, Arthur McMillan, Miss Louise Ashford, Miss Pernie L. Grisse, Miss Stewart Trainham, Miss Sue A. Brown, Mrs. M. G. Badger, Mrs. P. P. Chapman, Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, T. R. Bywaters, H. M. Robinson, Humbert Reyes, Alfonso Reyes, Pedro Navarrete, S. T. Hall, A. A. Lawrence, Mrs. A. A. Lawrence, Robert Lawrence, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, Mrs. W. E. McCoy, Mrs. O. E. Newman, Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel, William Foote, Sedwick Hynson, Miss Katharine Lewis, Miss Margaret Lewis, Miss Louise Maloney, Mrs. R. M. Weir, Mrs. Lou Nicol, Mrs. E. L. Cornwell, O. E. Newman, Miss Mabel Hornbaker, J. B. T. Davies, Mrs. M. H. Davies, R. M. Jones, E. P. Monroe, P. H. Lynch, Mrs. N. Larkin, Beverly Walker, Mrs. James Conner, Mrs. H. D. Wenzel, Mrs. E. E. Molair, Miss Mollie Lewis, P. D. Lipscomb, Miss Ruth Leith, Bowling Mills, Mrs. T. P. Coleman, Mrs. Sarah Keys, Mrs. Doyis Woodyard, Miss Edna Flaherty, Miss Mattie Akhey, W. H. Rollins, N. H. Robinson, Mrs. N. H. Robinson, Mrs. M. J. Bushong, Mrs. T. W. Howard, Miss Lena Cooksey, Mrs. James Birkett, S. G. Whetzel, Miss Christine Free, Mrs. Mary Jones Hale, Mrs. Cora Burkle, Mrs. M. E. Dogan, Miss Lucie A. Dogan, D. E. Johnston, Will Young, Miss Grace B. Moran, Mrs. C. H. Wine, Miss Mary Bell, Mrs. S. M. Richmond, H. B. Wenzel, W. N. Wenzel, P. J. Cooksey, D. M. King, Miss Edna May Corun, Miss Ellen Polen, O. H. Mayhugh, Miss Lucie Green, Mrs. Ervin Neil, Mrs. Annie J. Olier, Corbin Thompson, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Mary E. Sanborn, Mrs. B. W. Seelman, Miss Marjorie Simpson, F. E. Hynson, Mrs. M. E. Wood, Gordon E. Smith, W. H. Jeffries, L. E. Lynn, Cleveland Downs, Mrs. Walter Allison, Lee Pattie, J. B. Rutter, Mrs. Kyle Lynn, Mrs. P. S. Buckley, Mrs. Edward Tyler, sr., and Miss Audrey Polen.

There are now approximately 13,000 speakers in the "Four Minute Men," the nation-wide organization of volunteer speakers who assist the government in the work of national defense by presenting messages of vital national importance to motion picture theatre audiences.

All official motion pictures on war activities in the United States bear the name of the Committee on Public Information, and are distributed only through the committee's divisional headquarters or by State councils of defense.

The regular meeting of the Town Council will be held Monday evening at the Town Hall.

CITIES SHOULD FEED GARBAGE TO HOGS

Profit in Raising Porks and Elimination of Waste Says Bulletin.

"If garbage in good condition is fed with proper surroundings, there is no reason why pork from this source should not compare favorably with that from grain-fed hogs."

This is a conclusion reached in Circular No. 30, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture on the subject, Disposal of City Garbage by Feeding to Hogs.

At no time in American history has the elimination of waste been a more emphatic necessity than at present, the circular points out. If, entirely aside from effecting an economy in city management, the garbage produced in cities and towns can be used profitably in pork production, it is urged that every effort should be made to convert it to this purpose.

Reports in the possession of the Department of Agriculture show that where table scraps form a part or all of the pig's diet, the gains cost considerably less than the gains made by their grain-fed competitors. On the other hand, while many people recognize in hog feeding the possibility of a cheaper disposal of garbage than by rendering, incinerating, dumping, etc., there is no reliable and complete source of information on the subject. The department began the study of this problem to determine whether there is an opportunity for a conservation of city waste by feeding it to hogs, thus giving back to the city a supply of food in the form of pork, and at the same time affording the city a more economical and efficient method of garbage disposal.

The report of special commission on the "Collection and Disposal of Municipal Waste," Worcester, Mass., shows the cost per capita per annum for the collection and disposal of garbage in 17 cities of the United States. Seven of these cities feed their garbage to hogs, the other 10 dispose of it by other methods, such as incineration, reduction, burial, etc.

Approximately 15 to 20 pounds of garbage are required a day for a fattening hog of 125 to 200 pounds, depending upon the character of the garbage. It has been estimated that 4 tons of garbage are required to grow a pig to 200 pounds, the feeding period extending from 10 to 12 months.

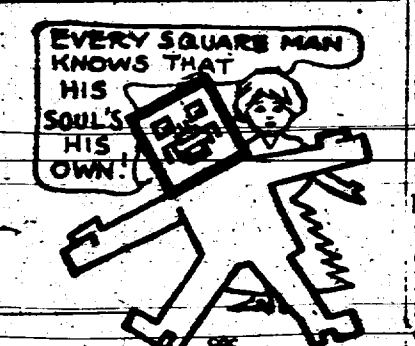
The circular says that information obtained thus far indicates that while cooking of garbage is not essential in summer if it is clean and fed promptly, the practice is advisable in winter, when the garbage contains a higher percentage of grease that can be removed in the cooking process. It is also pointed out that while it may be possible under the most careful and sanitary measures to feed raw garbage with freedom from disease and parasites, as a precautionary measure sterilization or cooking is advisable.

Garbage-fed hogs are found to be exceptionally free from lice and intestinal parasites, and when fed upon sterilized or cooked garbage they have been found to be as free from disease as other hogs bought on the open market.

SUPERVISORS HOLD REGULAR SESSION

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- J. J. Conner, attendance 4.25
J. T. Synock, attendance 5.80
McDuff Green, attendance 5.30
O. C. Hutchison, attendance 5.20
T. M. Russell, attendance 4.70
W. A. Davis, poor claims 30.00
E. T. Wright, use J. P. Leachman, electoral board 18.00
T. M. Russell, poor claim 13.84
S. T. Hall, blankets for poor house 9.00
C. A. Barbee, cash paid out in Herrell case 13.72
C. E. Nash & Co., supplies for courthouse and jail 3.45
Special Road Fund
Hening & Nuckols, plow 23.75
International Harvester Co. 26.60
A. A. Glascock, work on fences 14.25
B. F. Hedrick, labor and repairs 12.40
C. E. Nash & Co., repairs 5.85
Brentsville District Road Fund
Dominion Metal Products Corporation, pipe 141.62
O. W. Hedrick, work on road 40.00
L. P. Mowry, lumber 5.96
Danfries District Road Fund
E. L. Patterson, work on road 39.30
Gainesville District Road Fund
Palmer Smith, work on road 22.50
C. F. Catton, work on road 8.90
Walter C. Leonard, work on road 10.13
Manassas District Road Fund
Lee Linsawyer, work on road 4.48
R. Conway, work on road 12.25
W. Griffin, work on road 2.25
Bob Dolman, work on road 7.00
R. Lee Johnson, work on road 29.50
Geo. M. Patton, work on road 2.25
Occoquan District Road Fund
J. L. Dawson, dragging snow from road 10.00
Road Issue Fund
Taylor & Vaughn, 10 per cent of contract 675.14
Warrant placed in hands of treasurer for Danfries district fund for \$436.79
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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 Arrington and others, containing more or less, 42 ACRES

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Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service at 7:30.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Barnett Grimsley's Appointments
Belle Haven, first Sunday 11 a. m. Woodbine, first and second Sundays 9 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 Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Sunday School Christmas service, Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

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. Burr, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. C. K. Milligan'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. Messick'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.
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REPORT OF RED CROSS DELEGATE

Manassas Representative is One of 200 Workers Gathered in Convention at Baltimore.

(By Mrs. George T. Lyon)
Potomac Division of the American National Red Cross opened its first annual session in McCoy Hall, Baltimore, Thursday, November 22. A note of harmony of purpose and cooperation to a patriotic and humane aim, was felt by the 200 enthusiastic workers present, representing Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and District of Columbia. The purpose of the conference, as Mr. Henry White said, "We have come for a frank exchange of views. Our aim will be to learn rather than to teach, to discuss, and to meet all problems which will confront us, and which are confronting us."

The necessity for complete cooperation on the part of individuals, as well as the auxiliary organizations and chapters. The order of business was then taken up by Mrs. Chapman, head of woman's work, who gave a very pleasing address of welcome and invited criticism, for the betterment of understanding, which leads to correction, and improvement for the success of this great movement.

The report of chapters was next in order, showing great work accomplished in chapters from two weeks to one year old. Frederick county has 3,000 members doing splendid work in surgical dressings and hospital garments. Westmoreland county has 100 sewing circles, 100 members to canvass money and members. Montgomery county organized only two weeks and has 17 branches all doing sewing. Norfolk has a great staff of workers and their output is 2,000 garments per month. Hopewell, Virginia, gives \$2,000 per month to the Red Cross for working purposes. And all chapters and auxiliaries are doing wonderful work. All the directors expressed their confidence that more and better work will be accomplished as the result of this meeting.

Table listing supplies shipped to France: Sweaters 10,096; Mufflers 16,000; Helmets 70,000; Socks 37,000; Christmas packages 29,000; Surgical dressings 26,000. Also lists cotton goods on hand: Outing flannel, yards 18,000; Cotton, yards 14,000; Crosses 22,206; Handkerchiefs, dozens 1,100; Wool, pounds 10,000.

Mrs. Ridgely Hunt, superintendent hospital garments and knitting, gave a short talk on patterns and knitted articles most needed:

First, sweaters; second, socks; third, helmets; fourth, wristlets; mufflers, not at all. Pajamas, two medium to one large size. Turn down collars on all pajamas.

It was moved and seconded that a free wool fund be formed, asking \$5.00 from each chapter, auxiliary and branch. After much discussion, it was left to each delegate to bring the matter before the chapter and report to Mrs. Hunt the decision.

Beginners should not use Red Cross wool to learn to knit, as unraveling out lessens the wear of the article. The life of a machine made sock is three days and hand-knit socks last nine days while on march. All auxiliaries and branches must buy material from the chapters. The chairman of supplies is responsible for all garments and must see that they are fumigated if they

come from any home where disease has been.

Miss Norris, director of nursing, reported the number of nurses available as 15,000, and urged all young women to go in training. Institutes for home training are in Baltimore, Richmond and Washington, consisting of six weeks' course of 25 lectures.

Field service is also a six weeks' course consisting of reading one-third and field work two-thirds. By taking these courses, it would enable more nurses to go over seas and relieve the suffering of many noble men. This division has sent over seas two complete hospital units, three car-loads of fruit and fitted out one ambulance company.

She asked all members to help with comfortkits for the hospital, made of some bright color and filled with clippings of funny sayings and stories and any little useful article including a small, empty bag to keep their treasures in.

Mrs. Lamberton spoke on surgical dressings, picturing the great care necessary in their preparation.

Dr. Magruder, of the Civilian Relief and Home Service Bureau, gave a very interesting and instructive talk, stating the duties of the board to relieve the suffering wherever found among the soldiers' families and throw the influence of the Red Cross around them, so when the soldier returns he will find them benefited by it. In this way Baltimore Chapter is helping 100 families. Financial aid is left entirely with the discretion of the chapter.

The canteen division of Washington fed thousands of soldiers a day at three-cents for jelly or cheese sandwiches and three cents for coffee.

An address was given by Hon. Henry White, who pointed out that this is a great business consisting of three heads—plant, product and good will—and asked that the personnel of the plant be organized to such extent that the product will obtain the good will.

Rev. Mr. Berkhead, returned Red Cross worker, pictured war-torn France. The way a non-combatant can help most and place spirit on the edge of the trench beside those whose lives stand between us and destruction, he said, was to join the work for the Red Cross, which he considered the first act of patriotism. He spoke of the great work the Red Cross was accomplishing in France. When the Red Cross nurses appeared to help the wounded, the smile on the faces of the soldiers reminded him of the song, "There is Sunshine in My Soul Today."

Friday at 10 a. m. the meeting opened with singing America, after which several short talks were given by different directors. The question box was then opened, some of the questions were very amusing while others were instructive.

"If a woman sewed at lightning speed, could she finish a garment before the pattern changed?" "Yes."

"Why are the legs of the pajamas of the new patterns 54 inches long?" "They are not, they measure from the waist down."

"Is it necessary to care for a soldier's mother?" "Not compulsory but left to the chapter to decide."

"Who is head of the woman's work of the chapter?" "The chairman, if a woman, if not, the vice chairman. If neither is a woman, one must be appointed."

"Do all finished articles go to the Potomac Division or can one send to their own boys?" "No; but if sent to the Potomac Division they are sent where most needed."

Next the colored question (Continued on Page Seven)

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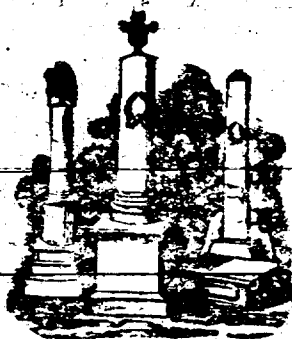
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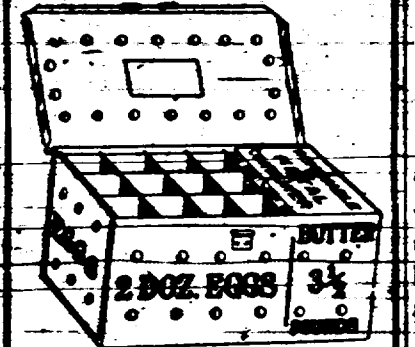
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**REPORT OF RED CROSS DELEGATE**

(Continued from Page Six) came up, and all were asked to assist in organizing colored auxiliaries. Mary Bethune, of Albion, Fla., came for the express purpose of placing this work before the meeting. She spoke at some length, saying that white and black were working shoulder to shoulder for one great end—"Victory"—and why should not the colored race have the same privilege to work in the Red Cross for their own.

From 2 to 4 p. m. the delegates were given a most beautiful auto ride, fifty autos with four escorts on motorcycles, visiting Druid Hill Park, Guilford Park, Roland Park, Patterson Park, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Fort McHenry and other points of interest.

On returning the question of membership was taken up. A Christmas drive for membership is under way, beginning December 17. They are to have 15 per cent of the population of the United States as Red Cross members. The only way to accomplish this is for every one to feel a personal duty to work for members. We are all volunteer workers, everything should be a success before it has begun and we should sink all personalities in the Red Cross of America.

Auxiliaries or branches must be formed in every town or village.

All Red Cross members are requested to refrain from Christmas giving, excepting to children and give \$1.00 membership to those not able to join but good workers.

The question of insurance was taken up, showing the great need of such an act, and stating that soldiers were automatically insured for \$4,300 until February 12—giving them plenty of time to take out the government insurance at a very low rate.

Major Smith outlined the reconstruction program which will make the wounded soldiers useful regardless of the extent of their handicap.

When the needs of the Red Cross are presented fairly, he predicted, the nation will be aflame with the desire to aid morally, physically and financially. The Red Cross is pledged to watch over the American soldier.

The emblem of our banner is "Our Duty is to Save." The Red Cross is divided into fourteen sections, thirteen in the United States and one in Hawaii.

We should be very proud to have the National Capital in the Potomac Division.

It is with a great deal of pleasure I submit this, the first annual report of our division of the American Red Cross.

As Tennyson so beautifully said: "Not once or twice in our rough island story, The path of duty was the way to glory."

She Kept the Pledge.

A man who had been drinking too much liquor for his own good was induced to sign the pledge the other day. His wife was delighted. She took the document and said: "You must let me have it. I will keep it for you."

So the paper was confided to her custody. On the next day the man was drinking again as freely as before.

"How is this?" asked a friend. "You signed the pledge yesterday, and now you are drinking whiskey again."

"It's all right," replied the pledge signer in unsteady tones. "I don't have to keep that pledge. My wife says she'll keep it for me. That's the kind of a wife to have, old fellow."

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There is abundant testimony to show that a grade or mongrel sire will "back-fire" and the offspring prove a degraded or non-descript animal. On the other hand, evidence is not lacking that the offspring resulting from the service of the sound purebred sire will not only be a valuable addition to any stud, herd, or flock and a credit to the judgment and intelligence of the breeder but will bring a higher price on the market.

Many concrete instances can be given illustrating the benefits and profits resulting from the use of purebred sires. Two or three cases from widely separated districts will show the greater advantages resulting from wise and careful selection.

There is a case of a man out west who began farming with a small number of scrub mares which he always bred to purebred stallions. The mares averaged about 1,200 pounds, and at prices prevailing today would barely bring \$125 apiece. Some of the first colts sold at maturity at prices as high as \$175 while fillies that were retained and in turn later bred to purebred draft stallions produced male and female colts, none of which sold for less than \$160. Three mares sold at \$235 each, and \$450 was offered for one team. When it is remembered that this man started with scrub mares, it readily can be seen what the next crop of colts from purebred stallions will bring. In other words, this man is graduating up by using good sires. His profits would have been still larger had he started with grade mares instead of scrubs. The results, however, show the value of the purebred male and his influence for improved live stock.

Another instance is that of an Ohio farmer who several years ago purchased a purebred mare of some of the popular draft breeds, which has, in 11 years, produced 16 colts, 9 of which were raised. These colts increased this man's bank account to the extent of \$4,930. The highest price received was \$850 for a 4-year-old mare, and the lowest \$325 for an 11-month-old colt. Included in the total given are \$30 which this man estimates as the value of a weaning filly which he is keeping.

In a northern state a good purebred stallion and a grade were standing in the same community, the owner of the purebred charging a fee of \$15, while the grade stallion stood at a fee of \$10. A wise farmer bred his mares to the higher-priced purebred, while a neighbor, feeling that the cheapest was the best, patronized the grade. This is what happened: Two fillies sired by the purebred stallion could have been sold for \$750, but the owner would not let them go at that price, claiming they were worth more. The other farmer sold two mares by the grade stallion for \$200. One striking thing about this instance is that the mares owned by both of these farmers were practically the same type of breeding.

A Durham, N. C., enthusiast today telegraphed to United States Marine Corps Headquarters: "Terrier belonging to U. S. Marine kills huge rooster after battle royal in main thoroughfare. Indignant chicken fanciers witness affair and demand dog pay death penalty. Then they learn ill-fated rooster's name was 'Kaiser.' Result: Dog is now pride of Durham."

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