

MERRILL WRITES FROM CAMP LEE

Christmas Furloughs Fade Away—Other Plans to Cheer the Boys in Camp.

Camp Lee, Dec. 6, 1917. We have recently had cause to realize the significance of the expression, "You are in the army now," that we may be here today and widely separated tomorrow.

The Prince William boys who were included in this transfer are Privates Willie Riley, Bankie Ralls and Samuel Stewart Tygn, of Company K, and Irvin Carrwell and Malvern Yarnes of "E" Company.

Everyone in camp officers and men alike had made big plans for the holiday leaves and visit home, for they had been promised five days off and in many cases the lists had been made up with the time the men were to leave; but they failed to consider the unusual conditions this war has thrust upon the country and many are to meet with disappointment.

We have heard no reasons from official sources explaining the order, but among the most plausible that are common talk in the squad rooms are: It is not good for the discipline of the army to permit so many to be absent at one time; then the ever active enemy plotters will have too good an opportunity possibly to desert whole trainloads of soldiers going or coming. But

what is probably the real reason is that it would not be safe to further tax the carrying capacity of the railroads that already can barely meet the necessary demands of the war emergency.

Plans for dances, a big Christmas dinner and other holiday social affairs are being worked out to in part make up to the men for not spending Christmas at home.

A foretaste of what this is to be reached us at the medical department today. A number of packing boxes filled with jellies, preserves and canned fruits of all kinds were delivered to us as gifts from the Red Cross and other ladies over the state with mother hearts for us.

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EDWARD G. PORTNER DIES IN WASHINGTON

Son of the Late Robert Portner, of Annaburg—Wife and Son Survive.

Edward George Portner, forty-three years old, died Friday night at his apartments in the Portner, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Portner was born here November 14, 1874, the son of the late Robert and Anna V. Portner, of Annaburg. He had made his home in Washington for a number of years. He was a graduate of Washington College and the Boston Institute of Technology.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Nannie Moncure, of Virginia; one son, Edward Moncure Portner; three brothers and five sisters, Mrs. Alma Portner, of New York; Mrs. Henry D. Flood, wife of Representative Flood, of Virginia; Mrs. William Payne Meredith, Mrs. Lorimer Graham and Miss Hildgrade Portner, of Washington, and Messrs. A. O. Portner, Oscar C. Portner and Paul V. Portner, of Manassas.

MRS. CARNEY DEAD

Resident of Balfair Mills Dies at Age of Seventy-three.

Mrs. Mary Carney, seventy-three years old, died recently at her home near Balfair Mills, following a stroke of paralysis. She had been in declining health for several years and her death was not unexpected. Interment was made in the family cemetery at the old homestead.

She was the widow of the late Benjamin Carney and is survived by two sons, Mr. Joseph Carney, of Independent Hill, and Mr. Frank Carney, of Balfair Mills, and a brother, Mr. R. H. Melair.

How about the Christmas gift which you haven't been able to find? Time is short but only five minutes will be required in the choice of a gift which reproduces itself once each week from one Christmas to the next, keeping the giver always fresh in the mind of the recipient of the gift. Accept our suggestion and order The Journal, fifty-two issues for One Dollar. Advise us immediately and we will start the subscription at once, sending a Christmas card of notification to the person who is to receive the gift.

RED CROSS ADDS TO MEMBERSHIP ORDERS FUEL CONSERVATION

Christmas Eve Candle Ceremony Will Be Observed in Many Homes.

The first four days of the Christmas drive of the American Red Cross have brought 116 members into the county chapter. Many others doubtless have been added, as delayed reports are received every day at the office of the Manassas chapter, which is headquarters for the county.

A membership booth has been placed in the post office and the public is extended a cordial invitation to swell the number of Christmas members who pledge through membership in this great relief organization their sympathy and their readiness to stand behind the soldier.

The youngest of the Christmas members is James Bankhead Taylor Thornton Davies, II, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Willis Davies. Miss Esther Warren Pattie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Pattie, is another youthful member.

Little Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo, granddaughter of President Wilson, had the privilege of placing the Red Cross service flag in a window of the White House. Her baby fingers added the little crosses in recognition of the Red Cross members in the White House family—the president, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones.

These service flags are seen on every street in Manassas and in many places throughout the county. At the close of the membership drive on Christmas eve it is hoped that old Santa will be cheered in his work by the emblem of service in every home.

From 7:30 to 9 o'clock on Christmas eve the lighted candle ceremony will be observed by Red Cross households from the Atlantic coast westward to the Hawaiian Islands, wherever the American Red Cross is represented.

Members enrolled since the last public announcement are: Mrs. William Foote, Miss E. Lucile Merrill, Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, C. L. Fleming, O. W. Mosher, jr., J. J. Conner, Miss Pauline Amelia Carter, S. C. Harley, Mrs. O. D. Winters, Mrs. Alice M. Key, Mrs. John L. Meete, John E. Barrett, Worth H. Storke, Miss Lilla Bowen Ashby, Miss Senie Cockrell, Miss Mary Cockrell, Mrs. F. A. Cockrell, R. M. Florence, Dr. V. V. Gilham, John M. Kline, Miss Sadie Hixson, Miss Lucy Haydon, C. W. Polen, Miss Marianne Mayhugh, Mrs. L. Ledman, Miss Sara Leachman, J. Harry McCoy, Mrs. H. M. Jackson, Mrs. J. L. Moser, F. A. Lewis, James R. Larkin, Prof. B. D. Lucas, Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, J. M. Bell, Mrs. J. M. Bell, Mrs. Frances Spots, Mrs. G. (Continued on Page Eight)

United States Fuel Administration Names Lightless Nights for the Nation.

The fuel situation in Manassas is gradually losing its serious dimensions. The local fuel commission has notified State Administrator Byrd of the needs of this locality and relief is expected. Two carloads of soft coal ordered some time ago for use at the municipal power house arrived last Friday.

The Prince William fuel administration is composed of Messrs. James E. Nelson, chairman, D. J. Arrington and Boston Steele. County Fuel Administrator Nelson has received the following order concerning the local observance of "Lightless Nights," to conserve the coal supply:

"Order of Fuel Administrator, taking effect December 15, cancels present order regulating time advertising signs shall be lighted. In its place, all signs of every kind, including merchants signs, theatre signs, also display lighting on buildings and elsewhere, hotel signs, and advertising signs, are ordered discontinued completely on Thursday and Sunday nights of each week. On these same nights stores, not open for business must not show inside lights more than are necessary for safety, and municipalities with cluster lights or extra bright lighting for white way effect, must reduce on Thursday and Sunday nights to only as much lighting as is necessary for safety. These nights will be called "Lightless Nights" and we wish your local papers to urge householders to observe these nights with as few lights in homes as possible. Please understand spirit of order is that on Thursday and Sunday nights there shall be no more outdoor lighting than is absolutely necessary for safety of street and dangerous spots, and that you are charged by the United States Fuel Administration with giving full effect to this order, using same if there are individual violators. Detailed order will be sent you by mail."

This order comes from the United States Fuel Administration through the Federal Fuel Administration for Virginia. The local commission is vested with authority to enforce it.

The following statement is authorized by State Fuel Administrator Byrd:

In many sections of Virginia the coal situation is critical. At Hampton it was necessary for State Administrator Byrd to divert three cars in transit so as to enable the heating of the public schools; at Lexington, the shortage of coal is critical and it has been necessary to rush several cars so that the public institutions can be supplied; the Southwestern Hospital for the Insane, at Marion, was on the eve of an exhausted coal supply and except for the co-operation of the Norfolk and Western Railway in giving expedited movement to a car in transit serious suffering would have resulted. Mr. Byrd is making every effort to take care of the immediate needs of Virginia and so far no important industries have been compelled to suspend operations and no actual suffering has occurred.

After a conference held in Richmond last week between Fuel Administrator Byrd, State Highway Commissioner Coleman and Superintendent of the Penitentiary Wood, it was decided to utilize the convict camps for the cutting of wood. The camp near Fredericksburg was selected for the first experiment.

This camp is now cutting one hundred cords of wood to be distributed, through the Local Fuel Commission, to the poor of Fredericksburg at exact cost. As no charge is made for convict labor, it is not expected that the wood will cost over \$2 per cord. If this experiment proves successful and practicable, all other convict camps through Virginia will be instructed to cut wood when the weather is unfit for working on the roads, such wood to be distributed to the public where most needed through local fuel commissions entirely without profit. It is expected that in this manner large quantities of (Continued on Page Six)

READY FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Tree Will Be Lighted for Carol Service on Christmas Eve—Two Celebrations.

Prince William's first community Christmas tree will be lighted up on Christmas eve and the churches of Manassas will be in charge of the program of Christmas carols. The tree will be located on the Lipecomb lot at the intersection of Main and Center streets and opposite the hotel. The head will be 6:30 to 7 p. m. and promptly at seven Mayor Wagener will touch the button, releasing a flood of electric lights. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, and the carols will be sung by the assemblage, led by the choir of the Manassas churches, which will hold their last rehearsal at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A patriotic program will be given in Conner's Hall on New Year's eve under the direction of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, Mrs. W. L. Sanders and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, representing the schools, the Red Cross and patriotic societies. A silver offering to defray the expense of the celebration will be received in a box placed in the hall.

The tree will be placed in position today by Assistant Scoutmaster Summers and the Boy Scouts and wired by Mr. George L. Rosenberger and his sons.

The public of the county is cordially invited to be present. The rest room will be kept open Christmas eve for the comfort of persons who come from a distance.

APPOINTED GAME WARDEN

Robert M. Weir Chosen to Serve Prince William County.

Mr. Robert M. Weir, of Manassas, has been appointed game warden for Prince William county, to succeed Mr. William Crow, of Joplin, who has resigned after a short period of service.

Mr. G. M. Inman, of Richmond, assistant game commissioner, was in Manassas Wednesday to confer with the newly appointed official. During his visit to Manassas Mr. Inman made an appeal in behalf of our bird friends, asking that the citizens of the county remember them each day during the cold weather by throwing out crumbs of food.

Mr. J. C. Fountain, of Bristol, was a town visitor Thursday

CHURCHES PLAN WEEK OF PRAYER

Nation-wide Days of Thanksgiving and Supplication—Local Churches Unite.

By order of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Manassas churches will unite in the observance of a week of prayer, beginning Monday evening, December 31, in the Manassas Baptist Church.

"In the year now behind us the whole civilized world has been solemnly called to learn in the school of God," wrote Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council, in a letter to the churches. "The disciplines of life have been heavy upon us, but the light of the knowledge of the glory of God, in the face of Jesus Christ, has been upon the page as we scanned it. By that light we have learned much that may help us to face all that lies ahead. . . . The Holy Spirit is leading us through our failures, not only to a deeper search, but also to the earnest expectation of what other nations, more lately come under the influence of the gospel, may realize in the risen, exalted and omnipotent Son of God. . . . We are called anew to exercise the unspeakable privilege of prayer. The magnitudes of the time are so great that nothing human can compass them. God has passed back into our trembling hands the supreme instruction: 'Approach to Himself.'"

The week of prayer in the Manassas churches, with the leaders and topics for each occasion, follows:

Sunday, December 30.—Each church will have its own services as usual. The topic suggested by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is "The Eternal Things." The Scripture texts recommended are Dan. 4:3; 2 Cor. 4:18; Heb. 11:10; 12:27.

Monday, December 31.—"Thanksgiving and Confession." Service at Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. H. Q. Burr, leader. 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, January 1.—"The Church Universal—The One Body of Which Christ is the Head." Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, leader. 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, January 2.—"Nations and Their Leaders." Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. Barnett Grimsley, leader. 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, January 3.—"Families, Schools, Colleges and the Young." U. B. Church, Rev. J. Halperny, leader. 7:30 p. m.

Friday, January 4.—"Home Missions." Baptist Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, leader. 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, January 5.—"Missions Among Moslems." Presbyterian Church, Rev. L. C. Messick, leader. 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, January 6.—Morning services in the churches as usual. Union meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church. Topic, "Missions in the Heathen World Generally." Several ministers will speak five minutes each, as follows:

"Africa"—Rev. H. Q. Burr. "China and Japan"—Rev. J. Halperny. "India and Other Countries of Asia"—Rev. Alford Kelley. "North and South America"—Rev. L. C. Messick.

A Christmas program will be rendered at the Hatch Memorial Baptist Church at Brentsville on Christmas eve, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

### COWS REACH TEN THOUSAND MARK

Ten Animals in County Association Attain Envious Record for the Year.

With this month the Cow Testing Association ends its first year's work. In the minds of practically all of the members it proved to be a great success and a thoroughgoing business proposition, although the record is not as complete as it should be, owing to time lost in keeping a tester in the field.

The Association was composed of twenty-six dairymen, owning approximately 600 cows. Of these, 266 were tested for the entire year; 214 for a part of the year; 105 were sold as unsatisfactory dairy animals; 8 died, and 7 were condemned on account of tuberculosis.

Among the cows that completed the year's test, 10 attained the 10,000 pound mark with records as follows:

Gertrude Hamilton Soldene, H., 10,296 lbs. milk, valued at \$289.58; cost of feed \$91.27, profit above cost of feed \$198.31; and Avis Silver DeKol, H., 10,039 lbs. milk, valued at \$255.40; cost of feed \$85.18, profit above cost of feed \$170.22; owner, J. J. Conner.

Rosy, G. Shorthorn, 10,092 lbs. milk, valued at \$271.97; cost of feed \$110.44; profit above cost of feed \$161.53; owner, J. T. Flory.

Stubby, G. H., 10,876 lbs. milk, valued at \$286.38; cost of feed \$117.89; profit above cost of feed \$168.49; and Nettie, G. H., 11,146 lbs. milk, valued at \$298.25; cost of feed \$105.68; profit above cost of feed \$192.57; owner, J. F. Hale.

Dixie, G. H., 11,499 lbs. milk, valued at \$305.24; cost of feed \$115.99; profit above cost of feed \$189.25; and Blue, G. H., 12,594 lbs. milk, valued at \$315.41; cost of feed \$100; profit above cost of feed \$215.42; owner, A. E. MacMichael.

No. 17, G. H., 10,150 lbs. milk, valued at \$296.78; cost of feed \$90.40; profit above cost of feed \$196.38; owned by A. J. MacMichael & Son.

Lily, G. H., 11,815 lbs. milk, valued at \$323.20; cost of feed \$115.02; profit above cost of feed \$208.18; owner, W. S. Miller.

Daisy, G. H., 12,569 lbs. milk, valued at \$343.68; cost of feed \$87.52; profit above cost of feed \$256.16; owner, F. L. Smith.

It will be noticed that only pure bred or grade cows are found on this list.

Of the cows that completed the year's test, comparatively few proved to be "bonanzas." This was due largely to the fact that most cows were disposed of as soon as sufficient evidence could be secured to prove them unprofitable. It is also true that a number of good cows were retained because the test showed them to be better cows than their owners supposed.

Though it is difficult to estimate the value of the Association in dollars and cents, it is evident that the results secured are sufficient to warrant a careful consideration of the matter before allowing the Association to disband at the end of the first year's work.

H. W. SANDERS, Ex-Tester.

### OR A NICE CAMERA

There, it was a camera which you meant to put on your Christmas List for Brother, Sister, Baby and Sweetheart Bill. It's just the gift that meets with popular approval. Get the best results in pictures, without any knowledge of the work. Come and see our cameras. Place them on your list now. Have them reserved for Christmas.

HAYMARKET PHARMACY G. M. Coleman, Proprietor. Haymarket, Va.

### PATHFINDERS TO MAKE REPORT

Virginia Route of Bankhead Highway Will Soon Be Officially Designated.

The pathfinders of the Bankhead National Highway Association, that inspected the routes from Washington via Fredericksburg, Richmond, Raleigh, Greensboro, on to Atlanta, and also from Greensboro via Danville, Lynchburg, Charlotte, Guilford, back to Washington, are actively going over the maps, data, and the observations that they made on their recent trip. Secretary J. A. Rountree is in receipt of letters from the pathfinders urging him to forward at once all maps, data and questions propounded to the towns and cities through which the pathfinders visited on their recent tour. Many counties on the Piedmont and Eastern routes have failed to send in this data, maps and mileage fees. It is impossible for the pathfinders to make up their report without this information. Just as soon as they secure this data the pathfinding committee, consisting of J. C. LaGorce, chairman, A. G. Batchelder and M. C. Eldridge, will hold a meeting in Washington, go over all the maps, data, and information and make a report to President Plowman, who will announce their decision, call a meeting of the board of directors to pass upon the same, and designate the route from Washington to Atlanta. When this is done the distance of over twelve hundred miles will have been decided of the Bankhead National Highway.

Just as soon as the decision of the Washington-Atlanta Division is made, an effort will be made to have congress take over this road as a military road from Memphis to Washington. There are seventeen military camps, aviation schools, etc., directly on the road, making it an ideal military road. The information from Washington is that the camps that are now established along this road will quite likely be permanent, consequently the great necessity for the Bankhead National Highway to be made a military road.

The board of directors met in Birmingham on November 26, and officially designated the route from Atlanta, Birmingham, to Memphis. Active steps are being made to have this road posted and marked out at once.

Already official letters have been sent out by Secretary Rountree urging the county officials to take active steps in regard to the same, and commence to build the road according to specifications.

### BE A LIFE SAVER

We make special request that every man, woman and child in Prince William county be a member of the First Five Hundred Thousand Campaign in Virginia during the period December 24-31, inclusive, for the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

We urge all who will give Christmas presents to give in the form of savings by giving a War Savings Stamp or Thrift Stamp. Every stamp helps to save a life. Every stamp helps to end the war.

WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

### 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 BATTLE, Cashier

### THE CHRISTMAS BELLS

The flame had died; the fire burned low; We silent sat, all wrapped about By Love, whose warm and steady glow Put every wintry foe to rout. Oblivious to evening's flight, In dreams we roamed where fancy dwells, When suddenly across the night Rang out a chime of Christmas bells. Ah! swift the dear familiar sound Brought tears to eyes unused to weep, As though the vibrant music found And waked some sorrow long asleep. And yet no sadness in the strain There was, but this is ever true, Remembered joy is no near pain We scarce can separate the two. The last faint echo died afar, Above, in Heaven's diadem We seemed to see the same bright Star Which shone o'er slumbering Bethlehem. What magic power is it inheres, Immortal, in the bells' sweet tone, To bridge the chasm of the years And make the past again our own? The happy day of long ago When hearts were young and spirit free— Again we troop across the snow To gather round the Christmas tree. Oh, strange impressions that the mind Retains of sight and sound and scent, That merging, twined and intertwined, Are each with each most subtly blent.

"It came upon the midnight clear" "We sang, and hark! the carol still Is present to our inward ear. And fills us with the old-time thrill. The perfume of the fragrant pine Drifts incense-like across the scene. To mingle with the scarlet stone That glows the holly leaves between. The loved ones come from far away With greetings, and our eyes grow dim. For many, many years have they In heaven sung the Christmas hymn. A last twig snapped; the embers fell To crumbling ashes, gray and dead; The vision faded, broke the spell, And all the phantom figures fled. But oh! so often, since that time The bells have rung their old refrain, Proclaiming in their happy chime That Christ the Lord has come to reign. Around the whole wide world there floats A never-ending harmony Close woven of the linked notes The years have heard on land and sea. For memories that cheer and bless, For all the joy that in them dwells, We lift our hearts in thankfulness And praise God for the Christmas bells. —Alice L. Boorman. If you think it better to whip Germany over in Europe rather than wait till she comes here to fight us, help feed our allies and our own men in the trenches. Sign up as a member of the food administration.

### 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 Detrick, 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.

### 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

### PRETTY PAPERS RATHER DISTINCTIVE

Novelty in beauty and also novelty in effect—distinctiveness means something which perhaps your neighbor does not already possess in stationery. If you would like to see something that is radically new, we can show it to you now, and of course as the supply is limited, you had better get your box at once. The price?—just a very few cents.

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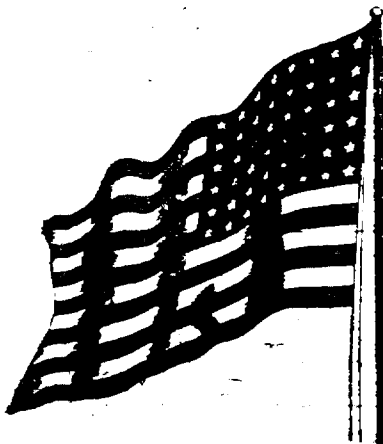
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### PEACE ON EARTH—

The anniversary of the coming of the Prince of Peace is a fitting time for a reconsecration of heart and energy to the nation in the establishment of a lasting peace.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men" in these days of strife seems almost a mockery. And yet it should give to us a Christmas happy and sublime to know that it lies within our power to make again a peace on earth which shall be worth more to us and to the world than the stupendous price which we shall pay for peace—peace with honor and peace with victory, a real and lasting peace which shall make a mockery of the silent thunder behind the clouds of war which burst in 1914.

We have only to lend ourselves fully to the business of winning the war. We have only to cast aside individual aspirations, to sink our private hopes and aims in the great union of democracy which is to make the world a better place in which to live. We have only to give ourselves unflinchingly, where service is needed, for we must match German efficiency with an efficiency of our own. We have only to acknowledge our debt to humanity and recognize without a flinching fear that the debt must be paid by sacrifice.

### THE RED CROSS

Isn't it worth a dollar to you to know that you are helping to lessen the agony of the boys in the trenches and the suffering of the mothers and babies of soldiers who are left at home while they fight for America and her allies the battle of the world?

For one dollar the American Red Cross offers this privilege to every man, woman and child in America. The great Christmas drive is on and 10,000,000 new members are to be enrolled by the time the candles are lighted behind the service flags on Christmas eve. The membership fee is one dollar, which may be placed in an envelope with your name and address and mailed to the Manassas Red Cross Chapter, Manassas, Va., which is headquarters for Prince William county, or to your home chapter, wherever you may be.

Every time the Red Cross helps to save a wounded soldier on the battlefield today, it helps to save two lives—the life of the wounded soldier and the life of the man who would have to take his place. And the man who will have to take the place of the wounded soldier of today is an American.

Very soon our boys will be carried in great numbers from the battlefields of Europe. Their wounds must not be stuffed with sawdust and paper for lack of supplies. The American Red Cross with its millions of workers must stand behind the thousands of Red Cross physicians and nurses, holding its place as the soldier's guardian, endorsed by the government and composed

of all the people.

If you cannot serve in the trenches, you can serve in the Red Cross army at home.

### AUDITOR'S MOORE REPORT

A little attention to State Auditor C. Lee Moore's public statement concerning the finances of the commonwealth will give real and valuable information to citizens and enable them to be intelligently guided in their opinions toward a decision as to a more advantageous disposition of funds in the future. The statement is a synopsis of his report, which will be made to the legislature in January.

The most noteworthy fact concerning the report, or the fact which has demanded first attention, is the encouraging evidence of a surplus of \$297,256.68 on September 30, 1917, instead of the predicted deficit. The auditor forecasts an added surplus of \$745,000 at the end of the next twelve months, or a total surplus of \$1,042,256.68, and bases upon his estimate recommendations for reductions in various tax rates, on the principle that it was the intention of the makers of the constitution to create a surplus in order to lighten the burden of taxation.

He recommends the removal of the ten per cent tax on tangible property and a reduction in the rate of taxation on capital from 65 to 50 cents on bonds, notes, and other evidences of debt, and on capital from 70 to 50 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

These changes, according to his estimate, will reduce the revenue by \$280,000, leaving a surplus in the treasury and at the same time materially increasing the state funds by bringing out a large amount of property now escaping taxation.

He commends the present segregation system and suggests the sending of bills to taxpayers, the placing of the real estate assessor in the hands of the counties and counties which are benefited thereby, and the outlining by the legislature of the duties of the assessor in determining values, to avoid the confusion which results from many methods.

"Farmers who chop wood to save coal this winter will be making the chips fly for freedom."

Don't give comfort to the enemy by refusing or failing to recognize your obligation to your government while we are at war with Germany.

Will you be one of the "First 500,000." The first 500,000 purchasers of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps will make up Virginia's roll of honor in the thrift campaign which is to show wise savers how to win the war?

Governor's Stuart timely warning to the people of Virginia against unscrupulous or irresponsible agents for the sale of "worthless or questionable" stock should reach the ears of every citizen and be read with profit. The conservation of resources is advisable under normal conditions, but never so imperative as now.

That the coal situation is brighter is cause for congratulation but not for prodigal use of the store at hand. Economy of fuel is as necessary as conservation of food. It is necessary to our present comfort and necessary to winning the war. The United States Fuel Administration has demanded lightless nights of American industry, when all electric displays and unnecessary street lights are forbidden. American housekeepers are asked to help by economy of light and fuel in the home.

It is your fight and you must let the world know it.

### THE MOTHER ON THE SIDEWALK

The mother on the sidewalk as the troops are marching by is the mother of Old Glory that is waving in the sky.

Men have fought to keep it splendid, men have died to keep it bright, But that flag was born of woman and her sufferings day and night; 'Tis her sacrifice has made it, and once more we ought to pray For the brave and loyal mother of the boy that goes away.

There are days of grief before her, there are hours that she will weep, There are nights of anxious waiting when her fear will banish sleep; She has heard her country calling and has risen to the test, And has placed upon the altar of the nation's need her best.

And no man shall ever suffer in the turmoil of the fray The anguish of the mother of the boy who goes away.

You may boast men's deeds of glory, you may tell their courage great, But to die is easier service than alone to sit and wait.

And I hail the little mother, with the tear-stained face and grave, Who has given the flag a soldier—she's the bravest of the brave, And that banner we are proud of, with its red and blue and white, Is a lasting tribute holy to all mothers' love of right.

—By Edgar Guest.

### NEW GLORY FOR OLD GLORY

The big and outstanding fact behind the unfurling of the American flag in France is that nearly 300 years after the Pilgrims fled from the Old World to plant the symbol of freedom on the shores of the New, the descendants of those hardy pioneers have crossed the seas to the land of their forefathers to play their part in another fight for freedom. Thanks to them, there is a spot in a foreign land, that in the sense of baptism of blood, will be forever American: "In that rich soil will be a richer dust concealed." I wonder what Governor Bradford or any of his fellow-voyagers of the Mayflower would think if they could come back to France today and see the

signs that the war has achieved. I have not the slightest doubt but that they would get down on their knees and offer up a Puritan prayer of genuine thanksgiving that their odyssey had not been in vain. They would sing a hymn of praise and pride that the spirit which had sustained and borne them through the dark waters is reborn and set afire for the cause of world liberty. Here, then, is the real significance of America's part in the war. Ponder on it, and the Anglo-Saxon, now happily a part of the larger English-speaking brotherhood that knows neither "border nor breed nor birth," will find new cause for exultation in the common kinship of the race. —London Daily Mail.

### 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, 1916, 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 23 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 250 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.

That pound of flour you save each week will weigh mighty heavily on the kaiser's mind.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

This season of good cheer is an opportunity to thank you for past favors and to wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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MANASSAS, VA.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. O. K. Brown is very ill.

—The Bradley Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday, December 26, at 7 o'clock.

—Mr. Ernest Ransdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell, has enlisted in the engineer corps, United States Army.

—Miss Eleanor Moore Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis, is teaching at Bethel High School, Agnewville.

—Mr. W. Marshall Haydon has enlisted in the army and is now with the Twenty-third Engineers, at Camp Meade, Md.

—Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, who was painfully injured by a fall on the ice a short time ago, is improving.

—The Sunday School of Trinity Episcopal Church recently sent a box of Christmas gifts to twenty little Indian boys and girls in South Dakota.

—Mrs. C. E. Simmons has returned from Baltimore where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. William I. Hammett, who died December 11.

—The regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Baptist Church. All members are urged to be present.

—Aylett D. Clark, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, has enlisted in the Engineer Corps, United States Army, and is in training at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md.

—Mr. Carroll Rice, eldest son of Mrs. W. M. Rice, who has enlisted in the Aviation Corps, United States Army, left recently for the training camp at Columbus, O.

—The county board of supervisors met here Tuesday, advancing the date of meeting one week on account of the holidays. A complete report will be given in next week's issue.

—Many families in Manassas and other parts of the county have become all-star Red Cross families during the membership drive, with every member of the family a member of the Red Cross.

—Miss Tillie DeBell, of High Point, N. C., who spent the summer near Centerville with her brother, Mr. John T. DeBell, and the Misses Holden, has accepted a position in the War Department, at Washington.

—Patrons of the rural routes will find it to their advantage to call at the post office for mail on Saturday. Postmaster Davis has announced. Mail trains are arriving so irregularly that carriers will not wait for late trains.

—Rev. J. K. Efrd, a former pastor of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Manassas, and Mrs. Efrd have moved from Columbia, S. C., to Lake City, Fla. Mr. Efrd's health is improving under the influence of the Florida climate.

—Miss Hallie V. Selezman, of Occoquan, daughter of Mr. R. Selezman, died Wednesday morning in Sibley Hospital, Washington, at the age of forty-one. Funeral services were held in Alexandria yesterday and interment was made at Occoquan.

—Mr. George G. Tyler, county clerk, has been authorized to issue the license which is required under the explosives regulation law, that the holder may purchase, vend, issue or use explosives. The license will be issued at the county clerk's office and the issuing officer is entitled to receive a fee of twenty-five cents for each license issued, including the fee for the license and administering the oath.

—The public is cordially invited to attend a special meeting of the Red Cross at the Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting has been called by the chairman, Mr. George G. Tyler, for the purpose of welcoming the Christmas members. A program of music and short addresses will be given.

—Brentsville Camp, No. 13-087, Modern Woodmen of America, requests the presence of every member at a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The special business of the occasion will include the election of officers for the ensuing year. A candidate is to be conducted through the "Great American Forest."

—Major Llewellyn Powell, of Camp Meade, Maryland, is home on a five-day furlough, recuperating from the effects of a little disagreement which he had with an army broncho a few days ago, as to whether the major should ride him or not. Major Powell frankly concedes that the broncho got the decision, as it was a case of "off again and on again," and the ground was very hard. Alexandria Gazette.

—Mr. Napoleon Bonaparte Hooe, an uncle of Mr. Joseph B. Cawood, was found at his home near Ducat, Friday, frozen to death, says the Frederickburg Free Lance. Mr. Hooe lived by himself, was sixty-five years old and it is thought died on the Monday previous to his being found, as he had not been seen since that time. An inquest was held Saturday and the jury returned a verdict of death from exposure to cold.

—"Last week Privates Moyer and Merrill made some benches in the regimental hospital. Sergeant Tavinger said they used their heads." This news item is taken from the notes of the Medical Department, 318th Infantry, Camp Lee, in "Trench and Camp," a Y. M. C. A. paper. Private Merrill is an independent Hill boy. His letters published in The Journal have made interesting reading for the friends of the boys in camp.

—A house on Center street, between the lumber yard and the ice plant, was partly destroyed Monday afternoon by fire which is thought to have originated in a defective flue. The Manassas fire department arrived in time to prevent the complete destruction of the building. The house is owned by Mr. R. S. Hynson and occupied by the Bowles family. The loss was partly covered by insurance in a company represented by Mr. W. N. Lipscomb.

—Odd bits of colored yarn, "leftovers" from knitting, will be gladly accepted by the girls of one of the Red Cross auxiliaries in Manassas. They are knitting a coverlet for the comfort and protection of some soldier in an army hospital. The coverlet will be a cheerful combination of many colored squares. Send the leftovers in your knitting bag to Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Manassas, Va., and she will see that the supply is placed in the hands of the girls who are knitting the coverlet.

—Miss Emily E. Marbury, daughter of Mrs. Robert Marbury, of Riverside, Md., and Mr. Samuel Conrad Linton, of Indian Head, Md., were married Saturday in St. Stephen's Church, Washington, Rev. George Fiske Dudley officiating. Miss Marbury's only attendant was her sister, Miss Mary Addison Marbury. Mr. Linton had as his best man Dr. Howard Linton, of Washington. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Linton left for a short trip and upon their return, will be established at Indian Head, Md. The bride is well known in this community. She is a graduate of Eastern University.

—Miss Ella Agnew's report in relation to the vital matter of food conservation in Virginia is of great interest. The report contains the following information: Number of counties in which canning demonstrations were given, 95; number of county meetings, 2,937; number of people attending these meetings, 191,000; number of filled containers, 1,769,622; number of pounds of vegetables and fruits dried, 154,769; number of pounds of vegetables sold fresh, 1,129,914.

—Governor Stuart has sent to Provost-Marshal-General Crowder nominations for medical advisory boards in the state of Virginia. The state is divided into districts, the area of which has been determined by the number of registrants in the counties and cities. The board for Alexandria county, Alexandria city, Fairfax and Prince William counties includes Dr. G. T. Klipstein, Dr. William M. Smith and Dr. Hugh McGuire, Alexandria; Dr. Wade C. Payne, Gainesville; Dr. W. I. Robey, Herndon; Dr. M. D. Delaney, Dr. Llewellyn Powell and Dr. John T. Ashton, dentist, Alexandria.

—Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, of Washington and Newport, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Fahnestock, to Mr. Sylvanus Stokes, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, of Washington and Virginia. Miss Fahnestock was a Washington debutante of last winter and enjoyed a brilliant season at Washington, New York and Baltimore. Her father's death, late in the winter, plunged the family into mourning. Mr. Stokes entered the naval reserve in the summer and is stationed at Norfolk. He is a nephew of the late General George E. Pickett, of the Confederate army.

—Governor Stuart has issued a warning to the people of Virginia against the "active and aggressive campaign now being conducted in Virginia by irresponsible agents for the sale of worthless or questionable stock in various companies." The danger, which is statewide, the Governor attributes to the fact that Virginia is one of the few states which have not so far passed a law for the punishment of these offenders and for the protection of investors. "Conservation should not be confined to food and fuel," concludes the warning, "but should be extended to all our resources, including money."

—Hon. Lathan Keith, a prominent Warrenton attorney, has announced his candidacy for the State Senate to succeed the late Theodore C. Elcher, of Midland, of the eleventh senatorial district, composed of Fauquier and Loudoun counties. Senator Elcher died suddenly two weeks ago. Mr. Keith is a brother of Hon. Thomas R. Keith, of Fairfax county, a brother of the late J. A. C. Keith, formerly commonwealth's attorney for Fauquier county, and a nephew of Hon. James Keith, of Richmond. A special election is to be held January 8. It is rumored, according to a Warrenton newspaper, that Mr. Keith will have opposition.

—Every Saturday, beginning December 22, 1917, has been designated by the following merchants as Thrift Stamp Day, when with each cash purchase of \$5 the purchaser will receive a Thrift Stamp valued at twenty-five cents: Hynson & Co., W. C. Wagener, Prince William Pharmacy, W. F. Dowell, J. H. Burks & Co., H. D. Wenrich, C. E. Nash & Co., Charles Kelly, Mrs. H. J. Adamson, Miss T. P. Waters, J. M. Bell, F. A. Cockrell, E. R. Gouner, L. E. Beacaley, J. L. Bushong, D. J. Arrington, W. S. Smith.

—War Savings Committee, Prince William County

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—EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM—

A recent issue of the Clarksburg (W. Va.) Telegram gives an enthusiastic account of the new Mason Hospital in Clarksburg, which this newspaper pronounces a revelation in modern hospital construction. The head of the hospital is Dr. Selma M. Mason, well known in Prince William County; who has successfully managed the Kessler Hospital in Clarksburg for a number of years. The hospital, which embodies all the improvements and conveniences known in the field of medical science, was planned by a Boston architect and erected at a cost of \$80,000. It is a five-story structure built of reinforced concrete with exterior of stucco style trimmed with ornamental brick.

George Robert Latham, former second district congressman and last surviving colonel of West Virginia, died Sunday morning at his home in Buckhannon, W. Va., at the age of eighty-five. He was born March 9, 1832, in Prince William county; studied law and was admitted to the bar in Grafton, W. Va., and edited the Western Virginian at Grafton. He advocated the retention of Virginia in the union and after the ordinance of secession was adopted at Richmond, led in the formation of what was known as the restored government of Virginia, with its capital at Wheeling. He was delegate from Taylor county to both Wheeling conventions in 1861 and his death removes their last survivor. He entered the union army as captain and was promoted to the rank of colonel in 1862. In 1867 he was appointed by President Johnson as consul to Melbourne, Australia.

**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**

Rev. J. Halpenny visited in Washington during the week.

Mr. A. R. Wilkins, of Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Stark, of Quantico, made a business trip to Manassas yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Lyon has returned to Manassas to spend the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Mr. William Partee Weir, of Baltimore, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood Weir.

Mr. H. W. Sanders, agricultural director of Manassas High School, leaves today to spend the holidays at his home in Richmond.

Mr. K. R. Webb, official tester of the Prince William County Cow Testing Association, left this week for his home in Craig county.

Mr. C. E. Nash will spend Christmas with his daughters, Mrs. George Berger Cocks and Mrs. Robert W. Adams. Mrs. Nash has been in Petersburg for some time.

Mrs. G. W. Berry and her little son and daughter, who spent the summer months here with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch, left for their home in Phoenix, Ariz., Friday.

Mr. Benjamin J. Bradfield, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradfield, left Monday for his home in Lisbon, Ohio. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie E. Bradfield.

Prof. Orville W. Mosher, Jr., is spending the holidays with Mrs. Mosher in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. James E. Nelson left this week for South Carolina, where he will attend the marriage of his cousin, Miss Elmina Carpenter, which will take place tomorrow.

Messrs. Thomas H. Lion, F. E. Ransdell, Bryan Gordon and Boston Steele are returned from a short stay in Florida.

**RED CROSS HOLDS REGULAR MEETING**

**Knitting Committee Reports Shipment of Supplies to Soldiers.**

A meeting of the Manassas Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the Town Hall Monday evening, Chairman George G. Tyler presiding. Reports were made by the executive committee, committee on military relief, knitting committee, committee on junior work, finance committee and Christmas membership campaign committee.

The executive committee announced the appointment of the Christmas membership campaign committee and the granting of a certificate or organization to the Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas Auxiliary. Mrs. R. S. Hynson, chairman of the committee on military relief, reported that an emergency call for fifty gaily-colored cretonne bags had been met, and that all pajamas cut out had been made by the ladies of the chapter. The bags were shipped to Washington to be filled and sent to the soldiers at Christmas.

The knitting section of the committee on military relief on December 7, shipped to Washington for distribution among the soldiers twenty-nine sweaters, six helmets, four pairs of socks and one pair of wristlets, according to the report of the chairman, Miss M. E. Rixey.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, chairman of the committee on junior work, reported that the girls of an auxiliary under Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair are knitting a coverlet for use in an army hospital. Odds and ends of yarn of every color will be gratefully accepted for use in making the many-colored squares that compose the coverlet.

Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, committee on Christmas seals, made a brief report of the campaign against tuberculosis for which the sale of seals is conducted, explaining the special need of immediate help from the people of Virginia to check the spread of the disease. The seals, she said, had been placed on sale in the drug stores and among the school children.

One-half of the proceeds of the sale will be used by the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association to take care of the men rejected by the army medical examiners and the remaining one-half, for use in the county, will be applied to the fund for medical inspection in the schools. Miss Osbourn made the suggestion and the measure was adopted by the chapter.

Rev. H. Q. Burr, chairman of the Christmas membership campaign committee, outlined the plan of the campaign and announced the Red Cross flag raising at the Town Hall on the following Wednesday.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Mary Larkin, who also reported the enrollment of 217 members. Eighteen new members were enrolled at the meeting.

The invocation was offered by Rev. H. Q. Burr and Rev. Alfred Kelley pronounced the benediction.

The meeting opened and closed with the singing of "America," to which was added in closing these words which are sung to the same air by the Canadians:

God save our noble men,  
And bring them home again—  
God save our men,  
Keep them victorious,  
Faithful and chivalrous,  
They are so dear to us—  
God save our men.

The strength of the naval reserve force is 49,250 men, 70 per cent of whom are trained for general service.

**MORE BOOKS PLACED IN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**New Fiction on "Nickel" Shelf. Library Continues to Grow. Open on Thursdays.**

Nine new books have been added to the Manassas public library, purchased from the funds appropriated recently by the Town Council and the School Board.

The following titles have been placed on the "pay shelf," and are given out to patrons for one week only, on payment of five cents. Such books are the very latest publications in fiction. The revenue from this shelf for the last year, together with the small amount collected in fines, has almost paid the librarian's little salary.

King of the Khyber Rifles, Talbut Monday. (Story of India in the present war.)

The Leatherwood God, Howells.

The Wishing-Ring Man, Margaret Widdemar.

Herself, Himself and Myself, Ruth Sawyer.

Anne's House of Dreams, L. M. Montgomery.

Long Live the King, Mary Roberts Rinehart.

The White Ladies of Worcester, Florence M. Barclay.

What Saint Sings With the Birds, a juvenile; The Melting Pot, by Israel Zangwill, and Joan of Arc, by Mark Twain, are others of a long list not all received but on the way.

The library is open every Thursday afternoon.

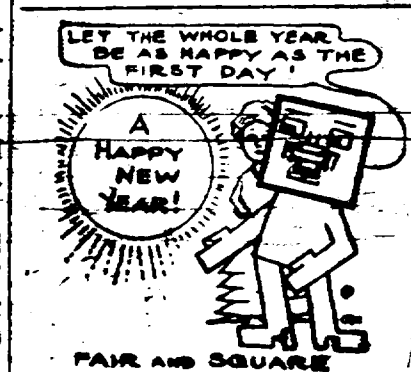
**UNCLE SAM RAISES HOGS**

**Will Feed Them From Waste of Mess Hall Tables.**

Reports from Camp Lee are that Uncle Sam is preparing to practice what he is preaching—the conservation of food and increasing the supply. For many weeks it has been said that there was an immense waste of food scraps from the mess halls, that it was being thrown away. All this has been corrected by the leasing of a tract of land, and on this has been placed a large number of pigs of various sizes and ages. They are being fed all the scraps and refuse from the tables and kitchens—enough to feed hundreds of them every day in the year.

Commanding officers hit on this plan after making an investigation. Several trucks have been provided and the "kitchen police" have to gather up the waste and convey it to the swine, a regular detail being made to see that the camp is properly cleaned. The refuse is placed in the galvanized garbage cans and dumped where the pigs can wade right in and help themselves.

Red Cross relief shipments to Europe average over 10,000 tons a month. In one shipment was a consignment of 559 soccer footballs and 250 rugby footballs for American soldiers, purchased with funds raised by Harvard graduates.



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

**Lost**—A dark brown traveling bag (gentleman's) containing Red Cross wool, needles and other valuable articles. Reward for its return to Mrs. F. E. Ransdell. 81-1

**Wanted**—Married man for farm work at once; war-time price to good man. Wm. D. Sharret, Bristow, Va. 30-1f.

**Pure Rhode Island cockerels** ready for sale. W. D. Kline, Buckhall road, Manassas, Va. 29-3-or-4-1f

**House for rent**—6-room dwelling with modern improvements. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Manassas, Va. 29-1f

Through the winter my office will be at my residence on Zebedee 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. 23-1f

**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 G. H. on Manassas and Bristow road. Well lighted with electricity. Both properties will be sold cheap and on easy terms. 150 acres over timber land located about 2 miles south of Brentsville, Va., on the county road leading from Brentsville to Independent Hill. E. L. Horrbaker, 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 Maples, 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 Arrington 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 with-

held until purchase price is paid in full. The purchaser may anticipate said deferred payment.

**H. THORNTON DAVIES,** Commissioner of Sale.  
**L. 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.

**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.

Just as you say you will not change your style of living at present a starving baby dies in France.

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**A** is the Attention which is yours to command;  
**U** is the Unusual Service you get.  
**N** is the Number of pleased customers met.  
**D** stands for Delivery, which is here on the dot.  
**E** for Efficiency, and that counts a lot;  
**R** stands for Right, and right it must be.  
**S** is Sanitary, which is best we agree.

**MEAT MARKET**

# Another Christmas

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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

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"EVERYTHING TO EAT"

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**LUTHERAN**  
Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.  
Sunday School Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 2:30 p. m.  
Christmas service on December 25 at 7:30 p. m.

Nokesville Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.  
Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

**BAPTIST**  
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 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 Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
Service Christmas day at 11 o'clock.

St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector.  
Christmas service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.  
Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Subject, Preparation for the Messiah.  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Subject, Christmas Giving.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, Unto Us a Child is Born.  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject, A Vision of World-wide Peace.  
Sunday, January 6—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m.

Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Topic as stated above.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject as stated above.  
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Topic, as stated above.

**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, 3 p. m.  
Woolsey—First Sunday, 8 p. m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**  
Rev. I. C. Meade'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.

**EXPRESSION RECITAL AT EASTERN COLLEGE**

**Daisy N. Porter Program Rendered for Benefit of Y. M. C. A. War Fund.**

The program rendered by Daisy M. Porter, the expression teacher of Eastern College, on Friday evening in the school auditorium, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. fund, proved a revelation to the packed house, as was early evidenced by hearty applause of the artist's efforts. This good attendance and warm reception of the reader proves conclusively that Manassas is eager for such talent and ready to show its appreciation thereof. Although the artist is an unusually versatile reader, her greatest talent lies in the direction of deep and intense drama. This was seen in the "Curse Scene" from "Leah, the Forsaken," in which her portrayal of the pathos of the rejected Jewish maiden, the cutting reproaches, and the development of the great unrelent, betrayed her wonderful interpretive powers and deep understanding of the psychology of her character parts. Her handling of this role is sufficient proof that the difficult and tragic "Lady Macbeth" is not without her capacity.

The reader's voice is admirable for such parts, her stage presence being also much in her favor. The artist's superb rendering of the patriotic numbers exhibited a fine sense of pose and gesture which would insure her a striking success as "Portia" in the famous "Trial Scene," and as "Calpurnia" she would be an ideal. "Cigarette's Ride and Death" showed the same power for quick changing character parts and dramatic action that was so noticeable in "When the Moon Rose," given at a former recital.

The light, entertaining numbers were excellently given, "Pink Carnations" making a big hit, the farce keeping the audience fooled up to the climax, and the charming, little musical recitative, "Make Believe," being rendered with consummate delicacy and depth of feeling. Due credit must be given the young Miss Ernestine Moser for her contribution towards the success of the evening as accompanist. Her work is finished and sympathetic, with an artistic, adaptable touch. This young artist, with her polished technique and modest style, should have a most successful career in the musical world.

The final number of the program was a tremendous patriotic hit made by "The Nation's Need," one of Daisy N. Porter's own compositions, that lent a touch of timely enthusiasm to the program. Although not distinctly an "in copore vilo" performance, the lack of proper heating smacked somewhat of this, hence, it is the hope of all that Daisy N. Porter's succeeding recitals here may be given under such conditions as the artist and her work deserve.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

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**ORDERS FUEL CONSERVATION**

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wood can be produced throughout the winter months without seriously interfering with the construction of roads.

State Fuel Administrator Byrd has recommended to National Administrator Garfield that German prisoners interned in states near Virginia, numbering forty-five thousand, be compelled to cut wood for public consumption. These prisoners are being fed and maintained at the expense of the government and should be put to work to relieve the existing fuel crisis. With five hundred or one thousand German prisoners distributed throughout Virginia cutting wood, many sections could be furnished wood to use as a substitute for coal.

In regard to the regulation of wood prices, this matter is now under advisement and definite announcement was made today that prices as fixed would not be such as to discourage the production of wood. It is unlikely that the price of wood at the source will be determined by reason of the varying conditions existing throughout the state of Virginia. It is probable, however, that state administrators will be given the authority to regulate the retailers' profits so that retailers cannot take advantage of the existing shortage of coal and impose exorbitant prices.



**SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM**

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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 only.  
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No. 15—5:12 p. m. daily; local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton daily except Sunday.  
No. 17—4:25 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.

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No. 18—7:00 a. m. daily except Sunday; local to Washington.  
No. 16—9:05 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 on Sunday only.  
No. 14—8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday; limited to Washington. Parlor car.  
No. 19—6:25 p. m. daily; local; Danville to Washington.  
No. 44—4:52 p. m. daily; limited to Washington.

**WESTBOUND**  
No. 49—8:55 a. m. daily; local to Harrisonburg. Parlor car.  
No. 21—4:15 p. m. daily except Sunday; local to Harrisonburg. Parlor car.

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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 for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
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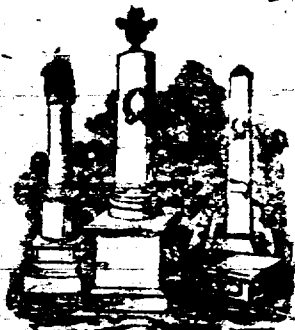
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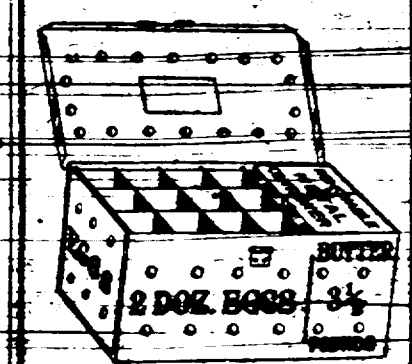
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Just before November 15, in time to make Christmas shipments to the boys in France and on our battleships in the war zone, packages of Christmas cheer were sent to 173 soldiers and sailors by the people of Prince William through the Manassas chapter of the American Red Cross. Among the contributors were:

Hawes and Jenkyn Davies, Miss Mary E. Hicks, Miss Muriel Larkin, Mrs. John Lehoar, Mrs. R. J. Adamson, Miss E. Myrtle Grenels, Miss Ethel Evans, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Miss Garnette Brown, Miss Lucie Harrison, Miss Lucille Hixson, Miss Ethel Hixson, Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, Mrs. W. F. Merchant, Miss Katherine Ayres, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Miss Awilda Saffer, Miss Rose Rice, Miss Lillian Larkin, Miss Willcoxson, Miss Alma Lunsford, Miss Mason Broadus, Miss Catherine Weir, Miss Mary Beverly Leachman, Miss Beatrice Limstrong, George G. Tyler, Miss Helen Payne, Miss Elizabeth Merchant, Miss Virginia Speiden, Mrs. Margaret Barbour, Miss Sadie Hixson, Miss Alice Mande Ewell, Miss Esther Dickins, Third Grade Boys, Manassas Graded School, Mrs. A. E. Bruch, Miss Helen Haislip, Miss Doyal Harrell, Miss Edith Shoemaker, Miss Sarah Leachman, Mrs. T. S. Coles, Mrs. Virginia Flack, Robert Flack, Miss Eleanor Lewis, Paul Gibson, Elizabeth O'Neil, Miss Lucy Buck, Miss Grace Daniel, C. H. Wine, Miss Lanier Moran, J. P. Leachman, Bryan Gordon, Miss May Bauman, Miss Eustace Oquell, Miss Daisy Hill Brown, Mrs. Winfield Atkey, W. S. Athey, Mrs. M. M. Washington, Mrs. Lillian M. Wine, Miss Grace Metz, Miss Lulu Metz, Miss Eleanor Bauman, Miss Virginia Douglas, Miss Agnes Herndon, Miss Louise Maloney, H. Elmer Metz, Owen Lynch, Miss Margaret T. Hopkins, Dr. R. E. Wine, B. C. Cornwell, Thomas W. Lion, Miss Lillian Wheeler, G. W. Pelton, Thomas W. Howard, First Grade, Bennett School, Dr. J. C. Meredith, Second Grade, Bennett School, Miss Dorothy Sanders, R. M. Jenkins, Rice Green, Mrs. Robert Bruce Atkinson, Hunton Washington, John Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Pope, Miss Boush Whitmer, Miss Nell Cave, Miss Florence Smith, Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, Mrs. H. Thornton Davies, Mrs. Fately, W. Fred Dowell, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, First Year High School, Manassas (26 packages), Miss Marjorie Brower, Miss May Patton, Miss Caroline Beachley, Mrs. Alvin H. Green, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Harriet Davies, Miss Lella Green, Mrs. F. A. Cockrell, Mrs. G. T. Lyon, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Miss T. P. Waters, Miss Lela Hensley, Miss Lillian Hutchinson, Mrs. E. L. Byrd, Mrs. J. F. Burks, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Miss Elizabeth Larkin, Miss Jesse Payne, Miss Virginia Green, Mrs. F. R. Coles, Mrs. Clara P. Coaling, Eastern Cottage (15 packages), Mrs. Daniel, Third Grade Girls, Manassas.

**MERRILL WRITES FROM CAMP LEF**

(Continued from Page One) another soldier from Brentsville, Private E. Conway Owens, of "K" Company, is doing time in the measles ward at the Base Hospital.

There are a number of cases of pneumonia, bronchitis and sore throats in the regiment. The men are not required to drill in the snow, the barracks are well heated and ventilated, the men are warmly clothed and get plenty of nourishing food, so if each soldier observes ordinary rules of health their troubles should be reduced to a minimum.

A former Manassas man held an audience of soldiers at the "Y" tonight bound by a heart-gripping sermon. When he closed the evening's services happy smiles were shining through tears as the fellows crowded about him to grip his hand or get a personal word of encouragement from him. The Rev. Harwood Myers has recently been sent here by the Methodist Episcopal Conference from a charge in Onancock. He is working with the men through the churches in Petersburg and the "Y" huts here in camp. He has a wonderful field for service here in his new work and we welcome him to our hearts. He moved with his wife and two children to Petersburg last week.

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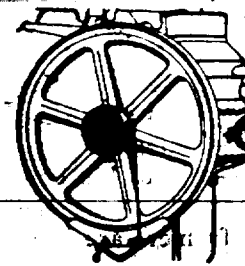
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KOPP

Winter is now with us—probably to remain sometime. Some of our oldest residents say that this is the coldest December weather that they have experienced in years. Mr. T. W. Lynn made a business trip to Quantico Friday. Mr. Mansfield, of Manassas, spent a few days last week in the neighborhood of the Hill and Kopp. Mrs. T. W. Lynn, Miss Hattie Cole and Mr. D. Bryan Norman attended a dance near Hayfield last Thursday evening.

Messrs. Walter and Karl Woolfenden, who have positions at Quantico, came home Saturday. Mr. Karl Woolfenden returned Sunday evening. Mr. Walter Woolfenden is at his home during the week. Many farmers are butchering this week. Mrs. L. D. Donohoe spent Monday shopping in Manassas. We are very glad to know that Mr. Thos. J. Woolfenden has fully recovered from his recent illness. Mr. D. Bryan Norman was a Belleair visitor Saturday.

Preparations are being made for the oyster supper, which will be at Bellehaven church Saturday evening, December 29. A good program is being arranged by the committee in charge. The little folks are eagerly looking forward to a visit from Santa Claus.

Mr. Charles Ransdell has accepted a position at Cabin Branch Mines. Little Miss Virginia Storke, who has had a severe cold, is much improved. Mrs. Mary Carney continues very ill at her home near here. Skating and sleighing are the main sports, with the young folks now.

Wake up, Minnieville correspondent, and let us know the news. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" would like to hear from you occasionally. We are glad to see Mr. Bell on route 3 again, and hope he will brave the wintry weather, that we may not be disappointed in getting mail daily.

Messrs. Thomas, Walter and Karl Woolfenden motored to Manassas Tuesday. Mr. Allen Liming, of Joplin, motored to the home of Mr. Thomas J. Woolfenden Sunday. Miss Cline Woolfenden spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Down.

There is quite a severe epidemic of grip around Kopp. We have hopes of getting sugar by Christmas. The first teachers' meeting of Coles district was held at Hobbes School Saturday. The day was pleasantly spent by all present and different methods of teaching, as well as troubles and trials with which each teacher has to contend, were discussed. It was decided to hold the January meeting at Hayfield School.

Mr. P. M. Cole, who has spent several weeks in Washington, came home Saturday. ON THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE

CHERRY HILL Mrs. Quinton Carney was quite ill last week. Miss Inez Allen spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Caroline county. Mrs. Frank Locket was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown last week. Mr. Kalon Brown has accepted a position with the Gas & Electric Company at Quantico.

Mr. J. Crane has returned from Manassas, where he spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Soutter spent last week with Mr. Soutter's parents at Culpeper. One of the most severe storms for the past year visited Cherry

Hill December 8, doing some damage to boats and the dock. Miss Bessie Wiggleworth spent Thanksgiving with friends in Washington. Mr. Samuel Bushey, of Washington, visited his brother, Mr. W. G. Bushey, recently. Mr. Richard Rison, of Indian Head, Md., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. Carroll. Mr. George Clark was quite ill a few days recently with a severe cold but has recovered sufficiently to resume work at the Washington Fertilizer Company, where he has been employed for some time.

SMITHFIELD

The teachers of Smithfield are busy arranging a Christmas program, which will be given at the school house Saturday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Messrs. James and Harvey Woodyard, of Brentsville, were Smithfield visitors Sunday. Messrs. Clifford Lowe and Carlton Hill, of Canova, and Misses Harriet Simpson and Nancy Keys were recent guests at Bell Air.

We are sorry to hear of the accident which befell Mr. E. S. Florence, whose hand was badly mashed. Mr. M. M. Russell was a Canova visitor Saturday. Mr. Fairbanks lost a valuable cow last week. The hunters are taking advantage of the snow in tracking game. It is reported that some fine minks have been caught. Miss Lucille Lunsford spent several days with Miss Lucy Kincheloe last week. Ben Keys is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hays were Woodstock visitors Saturday.

CAN YOU BEAT IT. FORESTBURG

Mr. W. C. Williams returned from Washington Friday. Mrs. Nora Dajis returned from Washington Tuesday where she has been with her son, Gordon, who is suffering with a severely injured hand. Quite a number attended the box supper at Forest Hill. Mrs. Bloxton and Mrs. Kindell and her little son, Walter, have moved back to Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Forest Bean is visiting in Washington this week. Mr. J. T. Anderson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Dunn, of Quantico, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Dunn. Rev. Mr. Beard will hold Christmas services at Forest Hill Church Sunday at 3 o'clock. Mr. R. W. Abel has gone home where he will assist his father, Mr. R. S. Abel, in his store. The Forest Hill Christmas tree service will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock. A fine program is promised.

Mr. Samuel DeVaughn is suffering severely with rheumatism. LONELY. CLEPTON

Winter is with us in reality with the thermometer registering nearly to zero all the time and below part of the time—the coldest weather for early December known to the oldest resident. The oyster supper and bazaar held by the ladies of the Baptist Church Sewing Circle last Thursday was quite successful, considering the snowy, cold night. The ladies raised enough cash to pay off the debt on the church, for which they are to be congratulated. The school furnace has not been warming the building this extreme weather. Roger Cross and Lewis Quigg made a thorough examination of it last week and found some of the pipes apart. They fixed it up to the best of their ability and it has been doing a little better work

since. Miss Holmes, the principal, has been trying to get a furnace expert from the city to examine it, but she has not succeeded so far. It is to be hoped they will be able to have it fixed before the holidays are over. Dr. Sanford is entertaining his friend, Mr. Farnum Adair, of Alabama, at Mrs. Payne's. Mrs. Clyde Mathers and Miss Haydon have received appointments under civil service. They went to work Monday morning. Mrs. Mathers leaves the school short of a teacher and Miss Haydon leaves Mrs. Mostyn's daughters without an instructor. Rev. W. L. Naff preached a sermon for the benefit of the National Red Cross, taking the parable of "The Good Samaritan" as the basis of his remarks. The Red Cross Society had its semi-monthly meeting Tuesday in the school house. Six new members have been added to the roll, making a total membership of 29. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards left Saturday for Washington to spend the rest of the winter. Dr. J. H. Ferguson has gotten his ice-house partly filled with very good ice, said to be the best he has ever gotten, four inches thick and as clear as crystal. Quite a number of the young people were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright's Tuesday evening. The friends and acquaintances of Miss Mae Nichol were very sorry to hear of her critical illness in a Staunton hospital. Miss Nichol visited Miss Esther Buckley at her home here last Christmas and during the summer vacation. She has been teaching near Staunton. The Presbyterian Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hodge's pupils will entertain the school Thursday afternoon with a Christmas program of songs and recitations. Among recent visitors to Manassas have been Mrs. E. R. Buckley and Mrs. John Detwiler, Misses Fannie Robey, Edna Mathers, Margaret Detwiler and Ruth Quigg, and Messrs. S. A. Smith, Robert Cross and Hobson Spraker. Mr. E. Robey has purchased a five-acre tract of land formerly owned by Mr. Earl Amber, on the Centerville road, for the sum of \$400 cash. Mr. Ezekiel Godfrey is home on a short furlough from Camp Lee. The household furniture of Mrs. Susie Pitts was sold at auction last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pitts is employed in Washington and boards with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis. The school will close for the holidays Friday, December 21, and will open again Monday, Jan. 7. INDEPENDENT HILL

An ice cream and box social will be held at Hayfield School tomorrow evening for the benefit of the School and Civic League. A very interesting program is to be rendered, including a popular girl contest. The young ladies are requested to bring boxes and cakes. The public is cordially invited to attend. A party was given recently at the home of Mr. David Copen. Among the guests from this section were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weber, Miss Lillian Garrison, Messrs Earl Lynn, Austin Greenwood, Newton Sayers, Richard Thorp, Max Weber and Leslie Merrill. Miss Lillian Greenwood has been visiting relatives in Washington. Mr. John Norman has moved to Dumfries. Miss Mary Weber, who teaches at Purcell, will spend the holidays with her parents.

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RED CROSS ADDS TO MEMBERSHIP (Continued from Page One) G. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Meredith, Miss Jennie Lewis, Miss Myrtle Grenels, Miss Fannie Taylor, George C. Brenton, Mrs. D. Albert Hewitt, Miss Kate N. Willcox, Mrs. James R. Dorrell, Mrs. S. T. Weir, Miss Gertrude Strother, Mrs. Henry Camper, Charles Foster, Prof. B. T. H. Hodge, W. Hill Brown, M. M. Ellis, Mrs. L. Frank Pattie, Richard Bruce Hynson, Miss Esther Warren Pattie. James F. Birkett, M. A. Rollins, Miss Lillian Wheeler, Miss May Leachman, Mrs. Adda L. Young, F. R. Saunders, Mrs. F. R. Saunders, Robert Saunders, Miss Hazel Saunders, Ralph Saunders, J. L. Bushong, Mrs. J. L. Bushong, Marvin Simpson, E. R. Conner, E. H. DeButts, Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Miss M. D. Barrett, Mrs. Sarah Barrett, W. S. Runaldue, E. H. Nash, Raymond J. Davis, Miss Viola Davis, Miss Sarah Clark, Mrs. B. C. Cornwell, Mrs. May C. Wheeler, John W. Harpine, W. Willis Davies, J. B. T. Davies, II, Miss Ruth

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Alterations are being made which will double the seating capacity of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. According to the Department of Agriculture, over 5,000,000 eggs spoil in cold storage each year because they have been washed or in some other way become wet before being sent to market. German aircraft are marked with a Maltese cross. Allied planes used in Europe are distinguished by a painted bull's-eye. American planes bear a circular blue field with a white star and a bright red center. Eat abundantly and wisely but without waste. That is the whole secret of food conservation. If you really want the NEWS of the county The Journal will give it to you every week for a year for one dollar, in advance.

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