

have been hard at work for some time, rehearsing with Mr. Illingworth almost every day. Although still in the early stage, great promise is being shown and we may expect to find the finished product an excellent evening's entertainment when the night of December 20th comes around.

NEWS OF WEEK IN OLD VIRGINIA

Would Restore Lee's Home.
Richmond, Dec. 19.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy proposes to buy and restore the old home of Gen. Robert E. Lee, at Stratford, Va., at a cost of \$200,000.
Mrs. Charles B. Lanier, of Greenwich, Conn., daughter-in-law of Sidney Lanier, is responsible for the proposal.

White House Site Move.
Riberton, Dec. 19.—The Shenandoah National Park area in the Blue Ridge Mountains of northern Virginia was proposed Monday as the site for the country White House suggested by President Coolidge, by William E. Carson of Riverton, chairman of the Virginia State Conservation and Development Commission, who is in charge of the Virginia end of the task of creating the park.

Woman's Club Building Fete.
Salem, Dec. 19.—The Roanoke County Woman's Club, which is building a clubhouse home in the county near here, will celebrate the laying of the cornerstone on December 29. Mrs. Nettie Howard, charter member and chairman of the Department of Conservation, is in charge of arrangements.

Former Governor Trinkle has been invited to make the address. The president, Mrs. H. G. Happersatt, and the former presidents, Mrs. Anna B. Whitner, Mrs. Charles W. Lanford and Mrs. R. K. Temple, will give brief talks. This will be the first woman's club home to be erected in Roanoke, Salem, or the county.

Fredericksburg Tax Reduction.
Fredericksburg, Dec. 20.—A 10-cent reduction in the city tax rate for 1929 bringing the tax down to \$1.65 a \$100 of assessment, was made by the city council at its final meeting of the year last week when the municipal budget for the coming year was adopted. A similar reduction was made last year.

Century Old Negro Dies.
Ransoms, Dec. 18.—"Uncle Isaac" Jones, who died recently at Buckingham County Poor Farm, was past 100 years of age. He was one of the chief laborers in the old tobacco fields which ran from State River Mills (then Richmond), before the War Between the States.

The old negro had a vivid memory of those days and of the coal mines near Richmond where he said he worked for several years. Uncle Isaac once belonged to the Nalos family of this county, coming down through the Miller and Norvel families, until the war freed him.

Alexandria Hotel Manager.
Alexandria, Dec. 19.—D. M. Zirkle, the newly appointed manager of the George Mason Hotel, has assumed the

duties of his new position. He succeeds Roger Creel, resigned, to accept the position of manager of the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, W. Va., which hotel is a new one and contains 278 rooms. Mr. Creel expects to remain here until after Christmas.

Mr. Zirkle has had a wide hotel experience. He is a native of Virginia. He was born at New Market and graduated at Roanoke College, Salem, Va.; the New Market High School; also the University of Liverpool.

Boy Swallows Bean. Dies.
Front Royal, Dec. 19.—Haywood Nichols, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Nichols, died in a Philadelphia hospital December 5, from bronchitis, while returning home in an automobile a package of beans which they had purchased in town burst and the child got one down his throat.
He was rushed to Winchester hospital and was later taken to Philadelphia hospital. Following the removal of the bean he developed bronchitis.

Famous Parrot Killed.
Luray, Dec. 19.—"Polly," a 40-year-old parrot, a pet in the family of Elder Walter Strickland, of Luray for 38 years, died last Thursday when it stepped into space from the porch roof at the Strickland home, crashing to the concrete below. It died instantly.

Polly was known to hundreds and thousands of tourists visiting Luray Caverns, and had his abode just opposite the largest hotel in the town. She had witnessed over 500 marriages performed by the minister, and after each ceremony would utter the word "Congratulations" to the happy couple. The parrot is to be mounted and placed in the club room of the Caverns.

New Byrd Theater to Open.
Richmond, Dec. 20.—The new \$800,000 Byrd theater, on Westhampton avenue, formerly Cary Street road, will be formally opened at a matinee performance Christmas Eve, it was announced recently. An elaborate program is being arranged for the event.

The theater is one of the handsomest in the city, containing a modern projection room, with "sound" equipment; handsome interior decorations, including a chandelier said to be without equal in the city, a stage adaptable to many uses, and other features. The house was designed by Fred A. Bishop, Richmond architect, and was financed by local capital.

New Store For Petersburg.
Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Execution of a lease whereby the J. C. Penney company, operators of retail department stores, acquires the property at 12 and 14 North Sycamore street as the site for a new \$75,000 plant which will be erected by the Penney company in the near future was just announced here.

MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL WINS OPENER.

In a game full of substitution, the Manassas High School boys' team easily defeated Oakton High School by a score of 30 to 1.

The game never was close, the score at end of first quarter being Manassas 8, Oakton 0, and at half, Manassas 12, Oakton 0.

Broaddus and Bradshaw starred for Manassas with 14 and 12 points, respectively. Manassas made 11 substitutions, every man on the team having an equal chance.

The starting line-up was as follows:

Manassas.	G.	F.	G.	T.	P.
Weir, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Broaddus, lf	6	0	0	12	0
Bradshaw, c	7	0	0	14	0
Ambrose, rg	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, lg	0	0	0	0	0

Oakton.	G.	F.	G.	T.	P.
Collier, rf	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	0	0	0
Sutphin, rg	0	0	0	0	0
Hailman, lg	0	0	0	0	0

Hisbs—2 points.	0	1	1	0	0
Monroe—2 points.	0	1	1	0	0

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The girls of M. H. S. opened the Basket Ball season with a "walk-over." The game started with Beachley and Robinson as forwards; Athey and Cannon as guards; Bevans and Daniels as centers. During the third quarter, Laura Beachley was substituted for Robinson and Payne for Cannon. Although Oakton put up a good defense, we finished the game with the score of 40 to 5. How's that for a beginning?

Read the advertisements in The Journal then do your shopping.

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affidavits submitted to the Brookhart patronage committee, which is investigating the alleged barter and sale of Federal presidential appointments in the South.

In some cases, the affidavits disclosed, the Republican officials—usually national committeemen or State

treasurers—exact a stated percentage of the postmaster's salary as a "contribution" to the party war chest. In other instances the appointments were conditioned on the payment of stated sums, anywhere from \$25 to \$500, depending on the salary the post itself paid.



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DUMFRIES

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Brawner are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The people of this locality are going to enjoy the electric lights and are loud in their praise of those who helped to get the service.

Mrs. Katie Kincheloe was a visitor to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Davis, in Alexandria on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Waters are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a charming baby girl. The baby was born in Mary Washington Hospital at Fredericksburg.

Mr. M. F. Davis, of Hoadly, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hooker Davis.

The dance given at the I. O. O. F. Hall recently for the benefit of the local school was a great success and this result was largely due to the energies of the two teachers, Miss Mary Agnes Love and Miss Lillian Williams.

Messrs. Walker and Wilson Merchant, of Manassas, were recent visitors to the home of J. W. Merchant, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haynes, of Richmond, were recent visitors to the home of Mrs. A. L. Watson.

Miss Francis Amidon, of Washington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Garrison.

MANASSAS AGGIES PLAY BASKET BALL

Win From College Heights But Bow to Royal Basketeers.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

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journeyed to Front Royal on Thursday, December 13, and there absorbed its first defeat of the season administered by the Royal Basketeers of that City.

The Royal Basketeers composed of former stars of the Front Royal High School outweighed the Aggie men on an average of 20 pounds, but this poundage handicap did not scare the local boys, who fought valiantly before losing by the close score of 24 to 18. Hibbs and Bradshaw with 6 points each starred for Manassas.

The Aggies resumed their winning ways when they toppled the strong College Heights High School, of Fredericksburg, on Monday, of this week, by a score of 36 to 8. The game was closer than the score indicates because the Fredericksburg boys played with a will. Jackson and Ambrose, with 14 and 12 points, respectively, led the attack for the Aggies.

So far this year the Aggies have won 4 and lost 1, having defeated Nokesville twice, Haymarket and College Heights, while the lone defeat was handed out by Front Royal.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Following his annual custom Mr. Charles E. Lipscomb, of New York City, has presented a Christmas gift of \$50 to the Sunday School of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Manassas.

This yearly present to the Sunday School is in memory of Mr. Lipscomb's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb, who was a charter member of the church.

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THE CHRIST CHILD.

Why do bells for Christmas ring?
Why do happy children sing?Once a lovely, shining star
Seen by wise men from afar,
Gently moved until its light
Made a manger's cradle bright.There a darling Baby lay
Pillowed soft upon the hay,
And its mother sang and smiled
"This is Christ, the Holy Child."Therefore Christmas bells do
ring;
Therefore happy children sing.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

We look back with deepest gratitude and joy to that sacred memorable night when the angels appeared over the Plains of Bethlehem proclaiming that the promised Child was born, the promised Saviour was given—that through Him, while glory was secured to God in the highest, peace was proclaimed on earth, and "good will" to the children of men.

We again, His children, present ourselves, like the wise men of old, with the gold, and frankincense and myrrh of our best affection and deepest love.

We join in the angelic song, "Glory to God in the Highest," for His unspeakable gift in His Son, our Saviour. "The Saviour of the World."

Let this Christmas Day be one of re-consecration of our hearts to our adorable Saviour.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

By ELEANOR WOLCOTT.

It was just one Sunday before Christmas and the large church door of "Old Trinity" was crowded with people, young and old, anxious to get in to hear their eloquent Rector. The young from colleges and schools were home for their Christmas holidays and were joining their parents and friends to hear the sermon on Christmas duty.

The Rector of "Old Trinity" always, the Sunday before Christmas, preached to his congregation a sermon appealing to those who were blessed with "gold and silver" to open wide their hearts and respond to the call to give of their bounty to those who hungered for a taste of "good things," and such comforts as Christmas Day brings. This beloved Rector had before him a large congregation, every available pew was filled. He inspired his people with the spirit of giving, making each one feel it was a sweet and blessed privilege to search out homes where there would be no sound of "Merry Christmas" unless they gladdened them. His appeal was an impassioned one. When it came time to take up the collection, envelopes filled with bills were laid on the plate as well as many silver pieces.

In one of the pews far back, a dear little figure was seen bending forward, and lifting up her sweet young face, she whispered to the gentleman passing the plate, "Sir, I have nothing to give, nothing but my crutch!"

The earnest look from the pretty face, and the sad voice attracted this gentleman, and he saw the crutch in her lifted hand, as he waited for the return of the plate. Bending down, he said quietly, "Wait here until all go outside." The child lingered, and the big hearted Vestryman sat down beside her, wondering how she, so poorly clad, had happened to stroll into "Old Trinity." The child told her story, so full of pathos.

Gertie was a cripple, her crutch was her dearest friend. She had not thought of how she could go home without her crutch. Christ had demanded it to help some one to be happy on Christmas Day, and this Rector, in his beautiful sermon, had made her feel this. Her home was just such a one as the minister had described! But Gertie could give up her crutch! She must. The sympathetic heart of the Vestryman was deeply touched. He quickly thought of a plan. "Gertie," he said, "you have given your 'all in all' to the

Lord for Christmas Day, as you want some crippled child to be happy because she can walk on Christmas Day. He has, dear child, accepted your offering.

"You shall keep it, and I will make a home happy. I have just heard about. Those in it shall have all the 'good things' needed and comfort and voices shall be heard calling 'Merry Christmas!'"

"Can you tell, Gertie, why this home is to have comfort and happiness on Christmas Day? I'll tell you: because the child I am talking to offered the sweetest and dearest thing she possessed to Christ for the 'Christ Day!' her sacrifice has made me want to do more for the destitute and suffering."

"Do you know you have taught me the full meaning of the words of this Christ whose birth we celebrate on Christmas Day? A little child shall lead them." We both owe much to the Rector's beautiful sermon, teaching us "that it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Like a flash of light there came into this dear young heart the consciousness her gift had been accepted of God! With a cry of joy, she pressed her precious crutch close to her heart, and looking up into the face of her friend, for such he had been to her, and in words of child-like sincerity, Gertie expressed her gratitude.

Home Gertie went to tell her dear ones all she had heard, and learned from the Rector and friend.

The next day, "An Angel of Mercy" Gertie's new found friend, came to her home to begin her Christmas joy, and before that glad day was over all were realizing the full meaning of those words "Merry Christmas," words that had never been exchanged in Gertie's home, and the big heart of that Vestryman was being filled with Christmas cheer and that "peace which passeth understanding." He had brought the "Christmas Christ" into a home of sadness and want!

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THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS MORN.

Oh, the joy of the Christmas morn,
To the Shepherds when Christ was born!

When the angels sang,
And the heavens rang
With their, "Glory to God on high!"
It was heaven's first greeting to earth,
In its joy o'er the Saviour's birth,
When God's love was revealed in His Son.

In Messiah, the prophesied One.

Oh, the joy of the Christmas morn,
Is for all, for everyone born;
For the angels sang,
And the heavens rang
With their praises to God on high.
For good news of salvation to all
Who upon the Saviour will call;
God's good will is for all everywhere
Who are willing His good will to share.

Oh, the joy of the Christmas morn
When the truth to our souls is borne!
Then our hearts must sing,
And the heavens ring
With our "Glory to God on high!"
When our souls are all stirred with
Christ's love,
And are born anew from above,
Then our Christmas becomes a new
day,
Spent with Christ in a blessed new
way.

F. B. STONE.

Press Comments

Speed the Day.

Toledo Blade—It's easy to force the time when there won't be room for more parking signs.

China Looking Up.

Omaha Evening World-Herald.—China ordering more airplanes. Going to be something of a celestial kingdom, after all.

Good Will Valuable.

Evening Star (Washington) — A mission of good will is regarded as a highly valuable enterprise. Any business man will say that "good will" is among his most important assets.

It's Different Now.

Toledo Blade—Ananias did pretty well for the opportunity he had. There were not so many things to lie about in his day.

Woman's Freedom.

Atlanta Constitution — Possibly "woman's freedom in Soviet Russia" suggests that they are abandoning four to seven petticoats and dressing in the modern way.

No Opposition.

Indianapolis Star—Congress is confronted with many complex problems, but it is believed that no difficulty will be encountered in agreeing on the holiday adjournment.

The Journal Isn't.

Boston Transcript—Democratic papers are still having editorials headed "Why We Lost the Election." All they have to do is to reprint their articles of 1860, 1864, 1868, 1872, 1876, 1880, 1888, 1896, 1900, 1904, 1908, 1920 and 1924.

Mother Knows.

Mr. Goodsole—Can any child here tell me what is meant by original sin? Ah, yes, you James.

Little Jimmie—My ma says it's the cussedness a kid inherits from his pa.

We've Heard Her Play.

Mrs. Naylor—Professor Allegro called at our house yesterday, and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing.

Mrs. Naylor — How rude! Why couldn't he conceal his feelings the way the rest of us do?

No Cause For Worry.

Business Man (reading telegram)—Good heavens! My wife has gone off with my chauffeur.

Acquaintance — Don't worry! My mother is giving up her car and her chauffeur wants a job!

A Slave To Science.

Gumm—Why do you permit your children to believe in fairies?

Boyle—Well, I can't tell them there are no fairies and then expect them to believe in microbes.

Temperamental Engineer.

Passenger on a Branch Line Railroad (to conductor)—Why does the engine always let out such a piteous howl when we pass this spot?

"Because it was here the engineer first met his wife."

But How She Ate!

Bill—That Jane you've got with you tonight looks like a September morn—almost.

Jack—Well, I've just paid our dinner check, and, while she may not have much on the outside, I'll tell the world she's got plenty on the inside.



Christmas Cans

CHRISTMAS what? Yes, cans, the best of gifts! Cans full of fruit cake, glazed fruits, fresh nuts and candies. Cans so beautifully lacquered and decorated with such alluring pictures and designs that the recipient of one of them is loath to throw it away long after its contents have been eaten. And why should she? Doesn't every woman need attractive receptacles for handkerchiefs, gloves, ribbons, cigarettes, manicure sets, trinkets, even jewels? She does, and she can have them simply by keeping these gala boxes in which many of her Christmas goodies came.

Take the gold and red box filled with rich Christmas fruit cake, the giving of which has become a custom at this time of year. On the cover is a picture of Christmas minstrels singing merry carols amidst

Everybody Help.

Boston Transcript—Whether or not we have a white Christmas, let's see to it that nobody has a blue one.

But She Hasn't Any.

Springfield Union — A woman's clothes, a novelist says, are her sentiments expressed in fabrics.

TEMPLE SCHOOL GIVES PRE-XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A delightful entertainment was given by the young people of The Temple School under the direction of Miss H. Hopkins on Tuesday afternoon. The spirit of Christmas was evident in the type of program and the rooms in which the program was given were attractively decorated in greens and berries.

The children of the kindergarten sang their school songs, while the older pupils distinguished themselves in musical selections, vocal and instrumental.

IN MERRY ENGLAND.

Since the earliest known times, England has entered into the observance of Yuletide more heartily than any other country. It was principally a religious observance with the Celts, but they also added mirth to the occasion.

A CHUCKLE OR TWO

One Must Be Cautious.

Sarah Whifflebaum was on a visit to the big city. Entering a drug store she stepped up to the drug counter and asked the clerk: "Excuse me, but are you a registered pharmacist?"

"Certainly, ma'am," he replied.

"You have a diploma, I suppose?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"How long have you been in the business?"

"About 15 years."

"You use the utmost care in serving customers?"

"Yes, indeed!"

"Well, then, I guess it will be all right. Please give me a couple of two-cent stamps."

A Cruel Wife.

Hingus—Dismuke is not looking very prosperous. I thought his wife had money.

Dingus—She had.

Hingus—Then how do you account for Dismuke's look of poverty?

Dingus—She still has it.

Poor, Poor, Professor.

Professor—Is Mr. Ouderkirck at home?

Maid—No, he is out.

Professor—But I saw him at the window.

Maid—That was only his shadow.

Professor—Of course, how absent-minded I am.

Didn't Like Milton.

Milton the poet was blind. The schoolteacher wishing to bring out this point asked her class if anyone could say what Milton's great affliction was.

"Yes'm," piped up little Ralph: "he was a poet!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR DECEMBER 23, 1928.

The International Sunday School Lesson for December 23 is The Christmas Story—Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-2:23.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Christmas is a set of facts. It is more, of course, but first of all it is a collection of historic facts. And those facts should be the foundation of all Christmas interpretations.

Christmas is a Bible fact. The Nativity was prophesied by the Old Testament; and the story itself is contained in the opening portions of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Of amazing brevity is this narrative of the most stupendous event in history; it may be read in a few minutes; yet its details are so clear and profuse that countless books and sermons have been built upon them, as well as innumerable paintings.

Christmas is a place fact. Although of universal significance, the Christmas Event occurred in a definite locality—the ancient hill town of Bethlehem, which is in the central part of Palestine, a little country now ruled by Great Britain, under a mandate from the League of Nations Palestine is in Asia, just north of Egypt, on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean. Before the war it was part of the Turkish Empire; and at the time of the birth of Jesus it belonged to the Roman Empire. Other places associated with the Christmas story are Nazareth, Jerusalem, Egypt, and "The East" of the Wise Men; doubtless the Tigris-Euphrates Valley.

Christmas is a time fact. The Bible dates the story, by names of rulers and events. The time of the birth of Jesus, by which most of the world's calendars are regulated today, occurred shortly before the year 1 A. D., somewhere between the years 4 and 9 B. C., a later error in chronological computation having been responsible for the apparent discrepancy. This has been confirmed by Roman secular history; and especially by Emperor Augustus' own record of the census he had decreed, which still stands on the walls of the Temple of Augustus, in Ankara, Turkey.

Actors in the Greatest Story.

Christmas is a fact story concerning personalities. Associated with the annunciation to the Maiden Mary, of Nazareth, are the names of the Angel Gabriel; of Joseph, the carpenter, her affianced husband; of Elizabeth, her cousin, and Elizabeth's husband, Zacharias, and their child John.

At Bethlehem, we have mention of the innkeeper, the shepherds, the announcing angel and the heavenly army; and, later, of the Three Wise Men of the East, who had followed a guiding star to the place where the Babe lay. In this connection King Herod the Great appears, and his jealous murder of the Bethlehem babes; which brings his soldiers in to the story. Simeon and Anna, ancient devotees dwelling in the temple, are associated with the ceremonial presentation of the Infant.

In the background are the dim figures of the doctors of the ecclesiastical law, examining the prophecies at Herod's behest; and the functionaries of the royal court; and the neighbors at Nazareth and Bethlehem; and the unnamed persons who filled the inn, so that there was no room for the wayfarers; and the friendly folk, presumably drivers, who made room for Mary and Joseph in the cave-stable of the khan.

Horses and donkeys and chickens were also present in the lowly surroundings where the Saviour was born. The sheep were on the hillside, other dogs and cattle were without the stable.

The Simplicity of the Story.

As if to meet the understanding of the simplest mind, the Christmas Story is told in comprehensible terms of human life. All minds meet on the level of the Babe. Philosophy of religion is speculative and intricate and difficult. But Jesus came, messenger of the drawing near of a loving God to a needy world, in the form of just such a little child as every mother knows. As Bertha Gerneaux Woods has written:

"When Mary sang to Him, I wonder if
His baby hand stole softly to her lips,
And, smiling down, she needs must stop her song
To kiss and kiss again his finger tips?"

"I wonder if, His eyelids being shut,
And Mary bending mutely over Him,
She felt her eyes, as mothers do today,
For very depth of love grow wet and dim?"

"Then did a sudden presage come to her
Of bitter looks and words and thorn-strewn street?
And did she catch her breath and hide her face
And Shower smothered kisses on His feet?"

Christmas means the compression into human terms of the loftiest outreach of the spirit of man. Once God spoke by the facts of Creation; and that tale is told in the Bible, as well as in the rocks, in the trees, in the still immeasurable systems of the stars, and in the life of every living creature. This vast word of Creation is not yet understood by the wisest scholars. God also spoke through inspired men, who have given us the Scriptures. But the supreme expression of the Divine will and character was in terms of the Babe whose advent makes Christmas. Jesus was sent as Immanuel—"God with us"—to embody in human form all of the nature of Deity that mortal mind can grasp. He came to be Revealer and Sor and Saviour, and to teach the loving Fatherhood of God. The greater greatness of the Creator is shown by the sending of Jesus more than by the establishment and ordered maintenance of the Universe. Phillips Brooks, that seer of saintliness, put this truth into verse:

"It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ-child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ-child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God."

"On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
That voice of the Christ-child shall fall,
And to every blind wanderer opens the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before,
What a sunshine of welcome for all."

"The feet of the humblest may rest in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod;
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God."

The Eternal Why Of It.
This old world is steadily growing more Christmasy. The sense of human brotherhood, and of the loving kindness of God, moves on apace. This year more Christmas gifts will be given, more Christmas greetings sent, more Christmas celebrations held, than ever before. And "peace on earth" is more nearly a realizable dream today than it has been at any time in the past.

It is in order for every sober-minded person to do a little real thinking at Christmas time upon the sublime truth of the necessity for a revelation of God. If there be a God—to grant the inquirer's ultimate "if"—then He must somehow make Himself known to the one order of rational beings that dwell in His world. And if God is to reveal Himself at all, how more understandably than by a Babe's universal appeal? Christmas means that the infinite God condescended to meet the comprehension of man in terms of a Little Child, who should represent the loving Father nature of the Eternal Jesus was born in Bethlehem that God might be born anew in every human heart.

"O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
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SWAVELEY NOTES

At the meeting of the Faculty Club on Wednesday last, the evening was occupied with the poems of Robert Browning. Mr. Gill being the reader.

Vesper Service on Sunday, being the last before Christmas, took the form of a Christmas service. Carols were sung and Mr. Gill related the story of the First Christmas Morning.

With rehearsals for the four one-act plays to be given tonight, and the Christmas examinations now on, this is a very busy week at the school.

Friday will see the boys off for home, and the school closed until January 6. Most of the Faculty, how-

ever, will remain here during the vacation.

Mrs. Kline has returned to the school after a protracted visit with her mother in Washington.

Mr. Strong, of Gloversville, N. Y., visited the school on Sunday and took his son, Ripley, back with him for the vacation.

OLD FASHIONED POUNDINGS.

The congregations of the United Brethren Church at Aden and at Buckhall recently held an old-fashioned "poundings" which resulted in huge supplies of vegetables, fruits, canned goods, clothing and other useful articles being turned over to Rev. E. Lee Sheaffer, who will direct their distribution in Prince William County.

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SILENT NIGHT.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," is said

to have originated in a little Bavarian

village some time during the Eight-

eenth century. This is among the

most loved songs of Christmas time.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Nancy Weir Waters, who is in her Junior year at Goucher College, Baltimore, returned home on Wednesday, and will remain over the holidays.

Messrs. Hawes Thornton and James Jenkins Davies, of William and Mary College, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davies, for the Yuletide vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Ratcliffe's sister, Mrs. H. C. Speake, in Dumfries.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Bristow, and Mr. Edward Waters, of Manassas, were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage here, on Saturday, December 15, the Rev. Lee E. Shaeffer performing the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickett will pass the Christmas holidays at Strasburg.

Rev. and Mrs. George Hasel will have as their guests for the Christmas season, their son and daughter who are attending college; Mr. Harold M. Miller, of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, and Miss Florence L. Miller, of Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. D. R. Lewis left Monday to spend Christmas with relatives in Washington, and before returning will visit in North Braddock and Alexandria.

Cadet O. Dabney Waters, Jr., of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, will pass Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters.

Miss Minnie Sutphin spent Sunday with relatives at Delaplane.

Mrs. Joe Lyon was host to a merry group on Monday night who gathered to join in a celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. J. P. Lyon.

Mrs. Harry Blakemore was a Washington visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Howard Jamison was a visitor in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Lee Wright and Miss Carlotta Kliebeger drove down from Washington on Friday and were guests of Mrs. William Hill Brown. Miss Kliebeger left on Saturday for her home in Tampico, Mexico.

Miss C. C. Griffith, of Washington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, on Thursday.

Miss Malissie Hensley spent last week-end at her home.

Miss Mabel Mills, of Fairfax, was a guest of Miss Ruth Burke over the week-end.

Miss Eleanor Gibson and Miss Rosa Ratcliffe spent the week-end in Ballston, Va., as the guests of Miss Anne Davies.

The Manassas High School freshmen are giving a Christmas party to-night, the details of which will be chronicled next week.

The Misses Lacy, Grammar and Profit, of the teaching staff of the local High School, were Washington visitors on Saturday.

Many delightful holiday parties are booked for both the young people and the grown-ups during the holiday season extending over into the New Year.

Miss Amelia Brown and Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson were Washington visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Fincham, who has been under the doctor's care for the past week, is making progress in his convalescence and expects to be about again next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Weir, commissioner of revenue and assistant commissioner, respectively, have returned from Richmond, where they attended the two-day session of the State Commissioners, which was held in the House of Delegates.

While in Richmond they were the guests of Mrs. Weir's brother, Mr. B. Conway Taylor.

Newspaper Sold Out.

Martinsville, Dec. 19—The stock and equipment, belonging to the Southern Printing Company, at Bassett, recently owned and operated by Spencer T. Golden, was sold at public auction Friday afternoon by Sheriff J. M. Davis, under a trustee's sale. Mrs. B. F. Noland, of Bassett, was the purchaser, at a reported price of \$575.

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Holly Assorted Chocolates, lb. 19c
5-lb. box 95c
Lasco Assorted Chocolates, lb. 20c
5-lb. box 98c
Briar Cliff Chocolates, lb. 29c
5-lb. box \$1.45
Montague Fancy Chocolates, -lb. 39c
5-lb. box \$1.95
Chocolate Drops, lb. 17c
Royal Mix, Chocolate and Creams, lb. 23c
Sugar Cream Almonds, lb. 25c

NUTS, NUT MEATS
Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c
Brazil Nuts, lb. 29c
Soft Shell Almonds, lb. 37c
English Walnuts, lb. 37c
Diamond Walnut Meats, 2-oz. tin 23c
Paper Shell Pecans, lb. 49c

MINCE MEAT
Atmore's Keystone, lb. 19c
Woods—Old Time, 2-lb. can 55c.
R & R Plum Pudding, ind. size 12c
R & R Plum, 1-lb. can 29c; 2 lbs. 55c
Gold Medal, Pillsbury, Ceresota
FLOUR, 12 lbs. 50c, 24 lbs. 99c
A&P Family, 12-lb. bag 47c, 24-lb. bag 93c
Washington, 12-lb. bag 52c; 24-lb. bag \$1

Thin-Skin, Juicy Florida
ORANGES, Doz. 19c, 23c, 35c
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. 22c
Fresh Crisp Celery, 3 bunches 25c
White House Milk, 3 cans for 25c
GRAPE FRUIT, 2 for 15c
FIGS, DATES, RAISINS, ETC.
Imported Layer Figs, lb. 20c
California Package Figs, 3 pkgs. 25c
Marvin Triangle Dates, pkg. 15c
Dromedary Dates, pkg. 20c

Cluster Raisins, pkg. 15c
Cleaned Currants, pkg. 18c
Citron Peel, lb. 35c
Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. 29c
Baker's Shredded Coconut, pkg. 12c
Hipolite Marshmallow Cream, jar 10c
Brown Sugar, 1-lb. pkg. 8c
XXXX Sugar, 1-lb. pkg. 9c
Powdered Sugar, 1-lb. pkg. 9c

EGGS, Carton of 12 39c
LARD, 2 lbs. 25c

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Bell's Poultry Seasoning, pkg. 8c
Thyme or Sage, pkg. 8c
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Ground or Whole Nutmeg, pkg. 8c
Almond, Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Extract bottle 9c
8 O'Clock Coffee, lb. 37c
Maxwell House, Orienta, lb. 49c
Crisco, 1-lb., 23c, 1 1/2-lb. 34c

BEANS, 3 cans 25c
Encore Macaroni, Spaghetti, 4 pkgs. 25c
American Cheese, lb. 35c
Kraft's Swiss Cheese, 1/4 lb. 12c, 1/2 lb. 23c
Encore Prepared Spaghetti, 3 cans 25c

PEACHES, Large can 19c
Del Monte Peaches large can 23c
Del Monte Pineapple, large can 27c
Del Monte Fruits for Salad, tall can 23c
Del Monte Asparagus Tips, picnic 17c
Del Monte Asparagus, No. 1 sq. can. 29c

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY,
THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1928.

J. B. ARNOLD, also called Bert Arnold, and Nellie Horner Arnold, his wife; George Albert Arnold and Mary Arnold, his wife; Warren Alexander Arnold and Ruth C. Arnold, his wife; William M. Arnold and Ethel Arnold, his wife; Bruce W. Arnold, unmarried; Emily Anne Wease and Benjamin R. Wease, her husband; Irene Davis and Henry Davis, her husband; Hattie Butler and William Butler, her husband; Uriah H. Arnold and Mrs. U. H. Arnold his wife; Martha L. Arnold, unmarried; Frank B. Arnold, unmarried; Harvey Arnold, unmarried; 18 years of age; Bertha Arnold, unmarried, 16 years of age; Edward V. Arnold, unmarried, 11 years of age; Rowena Arnold, unmarried, 10 years of age; and James Bughton Arnold, Jr., unmarried, 7 years of age, the five last named being infants, are suing by J. B. Arnold, their next friend, Complainants,

vs.
URIAH H. HORNER, unmarried; Clarence V. Horner and Katie Horner, his wife; Lucy Nylin, widow; James Thompson and Julia Thompson, his wife; Lola Carrot and Wilton Carrot, her husband; Kate Horner, unmarried; Margaret Allen and Walter Allen, her husband; Powell Davis, Barkley Davis and Marian Davis, his wife; Nettie Terrell and Harry Terrell, her husband, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainants partitions in kind of the tract of land known as the "Horner Farm" located on the west side of the Public Road between Woodbridge and the Village of Occoquan, in Prince William County, Virginia, referred to in paragraph No. 3 of the Will of William Metzger, deceased, recorded in Will Book W, pages 562 and following, of the records of Prince William County, containing about 212 acres, and to lay off Complainants' one-half part together and allow them for improvements; for Counsel fees; and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that the said Uriah H. Horner, unmarried, Clarence V. Horner and Katie Horner, his wife; Lucy Nylin, widow; James Thompson and Julia Thompson, his wife; Lola Carrot and Wilton Carrot, her husband; Kate Horner, unmarried; Margaret Allen and Walter Allen, her husband; Powell Davis, surviving husband of a deceased daughter, Dora Horner Davis, and her two only heirs at law and children, to-wit: Barkley Davis, whose wife is Marian, and Nettie Terrell, whose husband is Harry, all of whom live near Woodbridge, Prince William County, Virginia. And that the said parties whose addresses are named out of the State of Virginia, are not residents of the State of Virginia. It is therefore ordered that the said Uriah H. Horner, unmarried; Clarence V. Horner and Katie Horner, his wife; Lucy Nylin, widow; James Thompson and Julia Thompson, his wife; Lola Carrot and Wilton Carrot, her husband; Kate Horner, unmarried; Margaret Allen and Walter Allen, her husband; Powell Davis, surviving husband of a deceased daughter; Dora Horner Davis, and her two only heirs at law and children, to-wit: Barkley Davis, whose wife is Marian, and Nettie Terrell, whose husband is Harry, all of whom live near Woodbridge, Prince William County, Virginia. And that the said Parties whose addresses are named out of the State of Virginia are not residents of the State of Virginia, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in the County of Prince William, Virginia, (no other newspaper being prescribed by our said Circuit Court), the newspaper

hereby directed. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court house of Prince William County, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that another copy thereof be mailed by United States prepaid Registered mail to each of the defendants to the post office addresses given in said affidavit.

GEO. G. TYLER,
Clerk.

By his deputy,
L. L. LEDMAN.
Moncure, Davis & Budwesky,
H. Thornton Davies, P. Q.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY,
VA. (IN VACATION):

SARAH C. HALL, both in her own right and as Administratrix of Elizabeth Howell, deceased, Complainant,

vs.
HENRY PEARSON, Annie Johnson, William Johnson, Maude Meades, John Meades, Rosa Branson, Joseph Branson, Agnes Bedell, Roy Bedell, Walter Pearson, Ray Pearson, Turner Pearson, Annie Pearson, Frank Pearson, Orta Pearson, Ella Stunkle, George W. Stunkle, R. A. Pearson, Minnie Pearson, Jessie Cheeke, Clyde Cheeke, Raymond Cheeke, William Cheeke, Leslie Cheeke, Minnie Smith, Charles Smith, Susie Elizabeth Robinson, Walter A. Robinson, Lucie Davis Goetting, Charles A. Goetting, Katherine Amos Laurie, Robert L. Laurie, Virgie Norton, Frank Norton, Lula Little, Robert V. Taylor, Eleanor Ruth Taylor, Thomas P. Hayden, an infant over the age of fourteen years; Robert P. Hayden, an infant under the age of fourteen years; Thomas J. Hayden, C. Grenville Hall, H. Thornton Davies, Trustee; Mamie T. Davies, R. Turner Carter, and Herbert F. Little, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY:

A bill of complaint having been filed in the above-styled suit by Sarah C. Hall, both in her own right and as Administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Howell, deceased, the complainant, and an affidavit having been filed by said complainant, as required by law, that the following defendants to the said suit are not residents of the State of Virginia, to-wit: Henry Pearson, Annie Johnson, William Johnson, Maude Meades, John Meades, Rosa Branson, Joseph Branson, Agnes Bedell, Roy Bedell, Walter Pearson, Ray Pearson, Turner Pearson, Annie Pearson, Orta Pearson, Virgie Norton, Frank Norton, Lula Little, Herbert F. Little, Robert V. Taylor, Eleanor Ruth Taylor, Robert P. Hayden, Thomas P. Hayden, and application having been made by the said complainant in writing for this order of publication and duly granted by the Clerk of this Court:

The object of the above-styled suit is to have the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., ratify and confirm the sale, made April 25, 1927, to one R. Turner Carter for the sum of \$1,650.00, of the real estate of which the said Elizabeth Howell died seized and possessed, the same consisting of a parcel of about one-half acre, situate at Thorough, or, should said sale be not confirmed, then to have said land sold; to permit the said complainant to settle in said suit her accounts as Administratrix, as aforesaid; to pay out the proceeds from the sale of said land the balance due on the debts of the estate of said Elizabeth Howell, deceased, and costs of administering the same, and all valid liens against said land; to have the residue of said proceeds of sale, after paying the costs of said suit, divided amongst those thereto entitled; and for general relief.

It is, therefore, ordered that the above-named defendants appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks

in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to each of the above-named non-resident defendants, whose addresses are set out in said affidavit, addressed to them respectively at the addresses given in said affidavit; that a copy be posted by the said Clerk at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order of publication is entered; and that the said Clerk shall certify to this Court that the said copies have been posted and mailed as hereinbefore directed.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1928:
GEO. G. TYLER,
Clerk.

By his deputy,
L. LEDMAN.

A true copy:
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31-4t.
SPECIAL NOTICE!

Stockholders' Meeting (Annual).
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 will be held in its banking house, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, 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.

December 7, 1928.
G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE,
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Luray	8:45	3:45
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Harrisonburg	8:45	
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Flint Hill	8:45	3:45
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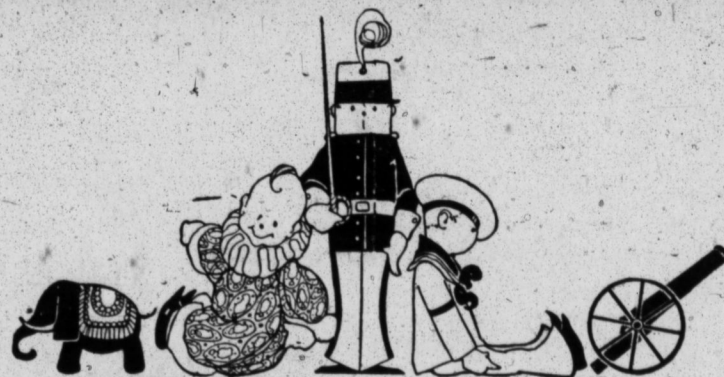
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Those who passed the examination were as follows:

Leroy H. Barnard, Clarendon, Va.; John S. Batmon, Washington, D. C.; T. E. Brannock, Independence, Va.; Philip M. Breed, Richmond; W. C. Bright, Portsmouth; Moritz S. Coffman, Washington, D. C.; Fepton C. Connor, Leesburg, Va.; C. W. Cooper, Portsmouth, Va.; O. Lovell Day, Clarendon, Va.; Henry J. Doolan, Washington, D. C.; N. B. Early, Jr., Ruckersville, Va.; Clinton A. Fowler, Danville, Va.; Ella M. Jones, Lyon Park, Clarendon; Lieutenant F. E. Kennedy,

Norfolk, Va.; W. H. Keyser, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Agatha O. LaLonde, Fredericksburg, Va.; William C. Mille, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Joseph I. Nachman, Marshall, Va.; Percy J. Osterhoudt, Washington, D. C.; Roy Clarke Perry, Norfolk, Va.; William Shore's Price, Lexington, Va.; Herman Schey, Williamsburg, Va.; Phalti Shackelford, Rosslyn, Va.; George Brick Smith, Newport News, Va.; Samuel J. Thompson, Lexington, Va.; Bernard J. Wagner, Pocahontas, Va.; W. W. Joel Wall, Boynton, Va.; Samuel M. Weinstein, Roanoke, Va.; Philip Whitfield, Joseph J. Williams, Jr., Highland Springs, Va.; A. J. Winder, Norfolk, Va.

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Because of the large increase in the amount of parcel post being received by rural patrons and the inadequacy of the existing type of rural mail box, Postmaster General New today approved a much larger box and specified that it should be installed by rural patrons on all new routes and extensions to old ones on both rural and star routes.

The new, or No. 2, box is more than four times the dimensions of the present No. 1 type, the cubic content being 3,250 cubic inches as compared with 750 cubic inches.

Patrons of existing routes will not be required to replace their old boxes with the new one unless they so desire so long as their boxes remain serviceable. Replacements, when made, however, will be with the larger box.

The new box, built on the same general lines as the old one, will accommodate most parcel post packages as well as first class mail and newspapers. A model of the box has been approved by officers of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

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BANKERS MEET SOON.

The twentieth meeting of the Virginia Bankers' Association, group No. 3, will be held in Alexandria, January 19, next, this date having just been fixed by the advisory council of the group.

Group 3 takes in 94 banks from Alexandria to Manassas, and from Winchester to Staunton. Approximately 100 delegates are expected to attend the meeting.

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THINGS OF THE SOIL

The Manassas Journal's Complete Agricultural Service
By DAN VAN GORDER

Questions of lawns, gardens and general farming are discussed in this department each week. Readers of The Manassas Journal are invited to use this new column for the answer to their question and the solution of their problems. Address all inquiries to The Manassas Journal Information Bureau, Van Gorder News Service, Manassas, Virginia.

EVERGREENS FOR THE LAWN.

Evergreens play an important role in the lawn beautifying plans. When winter has vanquished all other forms of flowers, trees and shrubbery, leaving the stark, leafless forms and dried stalks standing as a reminder of his victory, the evergreens remain defiant-like, the sole guardians of spring's promise to return. They are our only year-around servants of the outside world.

Besides serving as excellent wind breaks in winter and a protecting shelter for birds that remain with us throughout the colder months, evergreens occupy an important place in the landscape garden scheme of summer plantings. They make fine background for flower borders, the colors of the flowers always harmonizing against the dense foliage of the permanent evergreen.

The greatest difficulty in planting evergreens for the lawn is to choose the right ones from the several hundred varieties. The size of the lawn, the purpose for which the plantings are to serve, the time desired to elapse before maturity, are but a few of the considerations that must be met in choosing evergreens. Surely, a wide variety of selections with a crazy-quilt effect is to be avoided. For general planting there are several satisfactory types of pines, firs, hemlocks, cedars, junipers, arborvitae and chamaecyparis, and yews where climate permits.

In sandy, loose soils, pines will anchor their long tap roots better. If the soil is of the heavier clay type, hemlocks will serve better. Spruces prefer the moister sandy loams. They make fine settings for the north exposure. Cedars will thrive in the more boggy types of soil, in fact, they have a wide range of soil adaptability. The firs like moisture, but must be well drained. The pines and firs make good company and can be used in groups. This is also true of the hemlocks.

The Scotch pine, the Norway spruce and the Colorado spruce are perhaps the favorites, taking the country as a whole. The Norway spruce is a rapid grower and is beautiful at all stages of its growth. It can be clipped as a hedge, and permits a variety of effects. This is true of the Colorado spruce also. Both make excellent wind breaks and screens.

In growing the hemlocks which make a slower growth than the spruces, it is advisable to pinch off the terminal buds for several years. This makes a bushier growth and a much better developed tree. They are very easy to move, but require a good supply of moisture. As they produce an acid soil wherever they grow, rhododendrons will prove one of the few plantings that will succeed in their immediate neighborhood.

In choosing among the junipers it is urgent to determine whether a tall type or low spreading variety is preferred. The Irish juniper attains a tall growth, eventually about 15 feet. Juniper horizontalis is preferred for low growing purposes.

Where the winters are mild the English yew provides an attractive evergreen for the border or hedge planting. It will not thrive, however, in the colder climates.

Spacing of evergreens is opportunity for the owner to use judgment for future appearance. They should be set much closer than the matured trees will permit, and the fillers removed as growth develops. This will cover the premature effect of the plantings during the period of growing.

Perhaps the most important point in the cultivation of trees is their setting. The two favored times are in the spring before the heat of the sun becomes dangerous to the interrupted habits and sap circulation of the tree, and in early fall when the tree approaches the dormant stage. This latter time is preferred in all regions excepting where the winters are exceptionally severe. But in all cases the success of the planting depends more on the thoroughness and care exercised than on the month of the year. The tree should never be set in a cold soil, one lacking sufficient warmth to promote immediate root growth.

A cloudy day with considerable moisture in the atmosphere and no wind, is the ideal weather for planting. A hole plenty large enough to accommodate the roots should be provided. The roots should not be removed from the burlap until ready to

plant. A few minutes of exposure of the small feeder roots to the air is usually fatal to the tree. The soil should be tamped firmly about the well-spread roots, and plenty of water added to distribute the soil evenly among the root areas. Larger trees should be staked until well established.

A mulch of well-rotted manure is advisable. The food elements imparted to the roots from this is readily available for their use. Frequent waterings should be given the tree for several weeks after planting.

After evergreens have become acclimated in their new home and start growing, the most of the owner's labors are over. Being very hardy, and attacked by few diseases and insect pests, little care is necessary to keep them increasing their size and beauty.

No lawn, large or small, should be without a few, at least, of cheerful evergreens. They are among Nature's finest gifts to man.

Questions Answered.

Q. There is so much printed and said about the values of sunlight on the poultry flock. Is this all theory or, are there merits to these claims? Will more sunlight increase egg production during the winter?—Mrs. J. K. L., Greensburg, Pa.

A. Sunlight is the source of all energy and life. It is especially beneficial in invigorating laying hens. Six direct results are known to come from giving the flock access to sunlight. 1. Increase in egg production. 2. Improving hatching qualities of eggs. 3. Prevention of chick paralysis. 4. Improvement of shell texture. 5. Increased food value in eggs. 6. Prevention of leg weakness in chicks. These are important factors in poultry raising, too important to be neglected and lost.

Q. We have considerable difficulty keeping flower bulbs through the winter. Are there any certain methods that should be followed? How should geraniums be stored? Can

gladioli be used for house plants in winter?—L. G., Lexington, Ky.

A. Most trouble in winter storage of bulbs is caused by improper drying of bulbs before storing. Bulbs should be thoroughly dried and then kept in a moderate, even temperature. Many people have found paper bags or pasteboard cartons fine receptacles. These are stored in the cellar, suspended from the ceiling, either on racks or by strings. Keep just a few bulbs in each container. Always watch for mold and dampness. Geraniums may be set in boxes close together and cut back during the winter, or set in individual pots and kept in a sunny place and permitted to grow. When the former method is used, keep them in the cellar. Gladioli make fine house-plants. Plant the bulbs in early fall, and keep in a sunny place, not too dry atmosphere. Blooms may be produced all winter.

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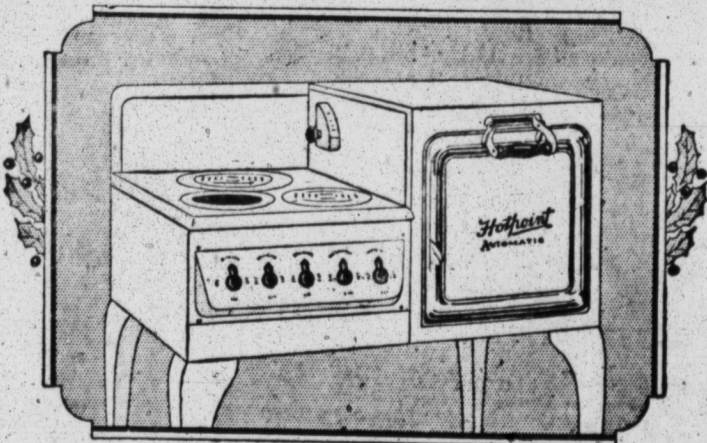
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McKISSICK-HIXSON WEDDING.

Washington, D. C., December 18—Miss Nellie Lucile Hixson, daughter of Mrs. Leonard Emerson Hixson, was married to Mr. Clement McKissick, son of Mrs. Edward Hamilton, of New Orleans, La., and the late Mr. Clement McKissick, Tuesday evening, December 11, 1928. The ceremony was performed in Mount Vernon Place Metho-

dist Church at 8 p. m., Rev. Dr. W. A. Lambeth officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums, palms and Australian ferns. Miss Esther Cloyd sang "I Love You Truly"; "Dream Clouds," and "At Dawning," and was accompanied by Mr. R. Dean Shure, who also played the wedding music.

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her uncle, Mr. Byron Hixson, and wore a gown of ivory satin trimmed with bands of lace and made with a court train. Her tulle veil was arranged in cap effect and caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and Lillies of the Valley. Miss Ethel Louise Hixson was maid of honor for her sister, and was in blue taffeta fashioned with bouffant skirt with uneven hemline faced with pink, a large pink bow marked the low waist line and streamers fell to the floor, and she carried pink roses. Miss Kathryn Schenk and Miss Mary Nesbit were brides maids, and were dressed like the maid of honor, their gowns being pink faced with blue and with a blue bow and they carried butterfly roses. Mr. Howard Felix Moore, of Washington, was best man and the ushers included Mr. R. Earl Slye, Mr. Henry Shackelford, Mr. Hampton Brown and Mr. Edward Crewe, all of Washington.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Hixson received with the wedding party and wore a gown of black transparent velvet trimmed with venetian lace, her corsage bouquet was sunburst roses and Lillies of the Valley. Later Mr. and Mrs. McKissick left for a wedding trip through the south, the brides traveling costume being of harvest brown transparent velvet with accessories to match. They will be at home after January 1, at 3724 Veazey St., Washington, D. C.

GLEE CLUB IS ORGANIZED.

A Glee Club of nineteen girls has been organized at the Manassas High School. Miss Cathryn Weir is conducting this class. The members are: Mary Harley, Eloise Compton, Hilda Moser, Rena Revans, Rose Ratcliffe, Frances Bushong, Janet Trusler, Welser Conner, Ann Bradford, Christine Meetze, Eleanor Gibson, Bertha Luck, Claudia Pattie, Esther Rollins, Esther Warren Pattie, Gertrude Buckley, Virginia Eastham, Hazel Lunsford and Anna Fately. They are planning just now to sing carols for the Christmas Assembly. The usual Christmas Carol practice by the school has also begun.

Don't worry if you suddenly realize you have forgotten to buy some one a Christmas gift. What you want is close at hand. Read the ads in The Journal.

CHURCH NOTICES

Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. Hall, pastor. The subject of the sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday, will be "The Little Town of Bethlehem." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. F. G. Sigman, superintendent; C. E. Society, 6:45 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., the Sunday School and the congregation will have a Christmas service and Mr. Robert S. Illingworth, headmaster at Swavely School, will make the address.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. George Hasel, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Mr. J. I. Pullen, superintendent; 11 a. m., special Christmas music and sermon by the pastor. 3 p. m., Burke, Va. 7:30 p. m., special Christmas service by the Senior League. All these services will be in the new church.

Sunday School Christmas celebration, Monday, December 23, at the new church at 7:30 p. m. There will be suitable Christmas program by the school, and a treat for the scholars.

The first quarterly Conference, Friday, December 21, in the new church.

United Brethren Circuit, Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor. Aden, Sunday School with Christmas program at 10 a. m.; Worship with Christmas sermon, 11 a. m.

Manassas, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. "Come, Let us Worship Christ as Saviour King."

Christmas program will be given at the U. B. Church, Buckhall, on Wednesday, December 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Mr. F. R. Hypson, superintendent. Morning prayer with Christmas sermon by the rector. The choir will render special music at this service.

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. Hiram D. Anderson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship with Christmas music and sermon by the pastor; B. Y. P. U., 6:50 p. m.; worship and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Divine Worship and sermon, 11 a. m.; Luther League, 7 p. m.

Worship and sermon Christmas Day, "Sunrise Service," 6:30 a. m.

Sunday School Christmas service Wednesday, December 26, 7 p. m.

Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Nokesville. Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.; Divine Worship and sermon, 2:30 p. m.

All Saints Catholic Church, Rev. N. J. Habets, pastor. Mass at 10:30 a. m.

Christmas Day, High Mass, "Missa De Angelis," at 8 a. m.

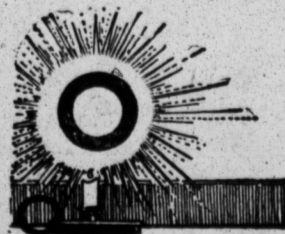
Sacred Heart Church, Minneville, High Mass, Christmas Day, 10:30 a. m.

Bradley Church of the Brethren, Elder J. M. Blough, who has seen 25 years' service in the Indian mission field, will preach Sunday morning. He will preach at Cannon Branch Sunday night and Christmas morning at 10:30 a. m.

The Christmas program at Canon Branch will be rendered on Thursday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Man Pays.

Atlanta Constitution—Seventy-five per cent of the women of Detroit are letting their hair grow long again and 200 barber shops that bobbed up have gone out of business, according to a survey made. To recompense for the loss of woman's trade the shops will trim the men 65 cents for a hair cut.



WHAT A WONDERFUL THING is the spirit of Christmas. Somehow it just makes everybody have kind thoughts about folks in general and a special fondness for their loved ones.

A feeling of wanting to make other people happy seems to get in the air. It must be contagious, for the whole world wants to give generously and spread happiness and good cheer. It is a time when gladness and merriment rule supreme. What a blessing to the world—this great unseen thing—the Christmas Spirit.

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MISS MARY POPE WEDS W. D. TAYLOR

Popular Member of Town's
Younger Set Married at
Mother's Home Here.

Miss Mary-Elizabeth Pope became the bride of Mr. William Dewey Taylor, of Standardsville, Va., at the residence of her mother here, on Tuesday, December 11, at 5 o'clock p. m. Before an altar banked high with candles and ferns the couple were united in marriage by the Rev. Father O'Connell, of Richmond, a former pastor of All Saints Church of this place.

Miss Pope, wearing a blue lace gown and silver hat and carrying a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, entered the room, which had been beautifully decorated, and met the bridegroom at the altar. She was preceded by her matron of honor, Mrs. Thomas A. Senior, of Pittsburgh, who was formerly Miss Mamie Shoemaker, of Manassas. Mrs. Senior was gown in a modish brown and a gold braided hat. Her bouquet was roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridegroom was attended by his best man, Mr. William Rhodes, of Richmond. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Mary Compton, and Miss Mary Compton sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly."

After the ceremony a delightful buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for New York and on their return will be at home to their friends after December 22.

The bride is a very attractive and popular member of the younger set and is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ellen and the late Lawrence Edward Pope, and a granddaughter of the late M. A. Lynch, who was for years officially connected with the Southern Railway. Mr. Taylor is associated with the State Highway Commission, and is at present located at Montclair.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lynch and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mellon and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, Miss Josephine Cowhig, Mrs. H. A. Lynch, Mrs. W. H. F. Fink and daughter, Miss Lou Atchison and Mrs. Leo Chisom and daughters, all of Alexandria; Mr. James Reagan, Portsmouth; Mr. Allen Davidson, Taber; Miss Beatrix Clark, Amelia; Mr. Albert Jewitt,

Thomasville, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Pope, of Baltimore. Some of those from Manassas were: Mrs. G. G. Allen and Gilbert Allen, Mrs. Amie Adamson, Mrs. Maud Kinchloe, Mr. Karl Kinchloe, Mr. James Conner, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradford, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mr. J. H. Rexrode, Mr. Harry Blakemore, Mrs. B. Knox, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Robert Hutchison, Mrs. Ella Howard, Mr. Thomas Howard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker Merchant, Mr. Worth Storke, Mr. John Maloney, Mr. Marshall Haydon, Mrs. Will Compton, Miss Mary Jane Covington, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mr. William Hill Brown, Mrs. W. Merchant, Mrs. D. O'Neil, Mrs. Walter Akers, Mrs. H. D. Weinrich, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lion, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lion, Miss Katie C. Cushing, Rev. Nicholas Habetts, Mrs. D. T. McNamara, Mrs. Mabel McNamara, Mrs. Anne Sowers, Mrs. W. T. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Pope, all of Washington, while a group from the Post Office Department where the bride formerly was employed, were present, among them being Messrs. H. N. Bradley, Baxter Denny, A. O. Borcharding, Earle Storke, Harry Anderson, LaFayette G. Bucheler, and the Misses Mary Clinton, Helen Armstrong, Helen Anderson, Mildred Creel, A. M. Stanley, Annie Creel, Ethel Stewart and Mrs. Harry Anderson.

VIRGINIA CROPS FALL OFF IN VALUE

Value of Principal Crops Less
Than in 1927 But Better
Than 1926.

The total value of the principal crops produced in Virginia in 1928 is estimated to be \$147,553,000, compared with \$154,246,000 last year, and \$145,655,000 in 1926, according to the annual report of the Virginia Crop Reporting Service. The value of potatoes and tobacco, the two most important cash crops, is much lower than in 1927, while the value of fruits, grains, cotton, peanuts and sweet potatoes was greater than in 1927, but the increases in these crops was not sufficient to overcome the heavy loss in potatoes. The total farm income probably not show very much

reduction from last year as livestock and livestock products contribute over 40 per cent of the farm income, and livestock prices have generally been as good as in 1927. This report does not include the value of truck crops, most of which declined in value.

Harvested Acreage Greater.
The total harvested acreage for the principal crops is estimated to be 4,261,000, compared with 4,221,000 last year. Crops showing an increase in acreage are, barley, buckwheat, corn, cotton, potatoes, rye, sorghum and tobacco, while there was a decrease in the acreage of hay, oats and wheat. The corn acreage was increased considerably, but heavy floods during August and September destroyed most of the crop on the river and creek low grounds in the central and southern districts, so the acreage harvested was practically the same as in 1927. The production of most crops was greater than last year. All fruit crops were considerably larger, while barley, buckwheat, cotton, oats, peanuts, potatoes, rye, sorghum, sweet potatoes and wheat also showed increases. The production of corn, hay and tobacco was smaller than in 1927.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Library will be closed on Friday, December 28, and will reopen on January 3, 1929, according to announcement made yesterday.

CATHARPIN

Mrs. Luther L. Lynn was a Washington visitor Monday.

Misses Gertrude Buckley and Claudia Pattie spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Buckley.

Mr. Harry Furr, of Washington, accompanied by his little son, visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson spent Monday and Tuesday in Washington.

Mr. F. H. Sanders and Mr. Greeman Gaines were Manassas visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mary Frame and Miss Loriece Carter, teachers of Catharpin school, will leave on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Roll of Honor, Catharpin School.

Third Grade—Jack Alvey, Bertha

Pattie. Fifth Grade—Frances Rob

ertson. Sixth Grade—Harriet Pattie,

Mary Currell Pattie. Seventh Grade

—Agnes Kidwell, Audrey McIntosh.

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