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CHRISTMAS SEALS PLACED IN COUNTY

Prince William County Branch of Virginia Tuberculosis Association Send Seals To Citizens.

COMMITTEE URGES USE OF THE LITTLE STICKERS

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, County Chairman, Urges Cooperation of All Citizens With District Chairmen.

The annual Christmas seals of the Prince William County branch of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association have been placed on sale in the county. Many citizens in Manassas and throughout the county yesterday received packages containing 100 or more of the seals. The price per 100 is \$1. These seals may be used on letters and packages sent out during the Christmas period, and every sticker one uses assists in carrying forward the fight against tuberculosis in Prince William.

What the Seals Do. Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Prince William County chairman, has issued the following regarding the work being done by the county organization:

"Dear Fellow Citizen: "Do you know the tidings brought by the Bellman on the Christmas Seal?"

"He tells of health for sufferers from tuberculosis, protection for those with whom they associate, sanatorium treatment for those who cannot otherwise have this boon and warm blankets and nourishing food for those who are ill in their comfortless homes."

"During 1928-29 there were twelve sent to the sanitarium from Prince William County; seven returned, five of whom were cured and two are arrested cases under observation of doctors and the county nurse; three are still at the sanitarium, while there were two deaths. Five cases should be sent in the near future."

"Christmas Seals provide the services of a Public Health Nurse, a summer camp for underweight children, a hot lunch for the school child, a free chest examination or other weapons for the good people who need your help."

"We hope you will buy liberally of these little stickers at Christmas time. We may have sent you too many seals, or too few. You must be the judge. They are \$1.00 a sheet, or a penny apiece. If you do not wish to take all of them, please return any you do not care to keep with your remittance as we must account for each one."

District Chairmen. In order that the work of placing the Bellman Seals in circulation may be expedited chairmen have been appointed in each Magisterial district to take care of local placements. They are:

Manassas District—J. P. Lyon; Brentsville District—Mrs. Benjamin Brown; Gainesville District—Miss Mamie Heineken; Coles District—Mrs. James Russell; Ocoquan District—Mrs. Egbert Thompson, and Dumfries District—Mrs. J. F. McIneer.

SIX WEEKS' HONOR ROLL FOR THE DUMFRIES SCHOOL

The second period of six weeks in the school calendar just ended revealed the following pupils having their names placed on the coveted honor roll, according to announcement yesterday by Miss Mary Agnes Love, principal.

First Grade—Ralph Doyle, Melvin Amidon, Hilda Amidon. Second Grade—William Anderson, Ralph Canham. Third Grade—Raymond Ferguson, June Brawner, Dorothy Crawford. Fourth Grade—Guy Reynolds, Frederick Liming. Fifth Grade—Ruby Abel, Ione Rison.

Sixth Grade—Sylvia Kincheloe, Charlotte Lovelace, Marjorie Randall. Seventh Grade—Dorsey Cole, Jim McIneer. Special honor roll—Pearl Liming.

BRISTOW BIBLE PRESENTATION

A Bible will be presented to the Bristow School on Friday night by the Aden Council, Order of Fraternal Americans. Several prominent speakers will be on hand, and following the presentation, there will be a program by the pupils of the school.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI DANCE ON FRIDAY

The Manassas High School Alumni Association Give Dance Tomorrow Night In Gymnasium.

The Manassas High School Alumni Association will give a dance on Friday night, December 6, in the Manassas gymnasium for the benefit of the library fund.

Music will be furnished by Charmie Sinclair and "His Virginians", and by special arrangement dancing will be permitted until 1 a. m. The officers of the Alumni Association and the dance committee anticipate that this will be one of the best dances yet given by the association, and the fact that it is a library benefit affair should bring out a good attendance.

D. T. HERNDON DIED LAST FRIDAY

Funeral Rites Conducted On Sunday With Burial In Manassas Cemetery.

Mr. DeWitt Talmage Herndon, 43 years old, died on Friday, November 29, from pneumonia, with which he had been stricken several days before. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, December 1, in Manassas Baptist Church, with Rev. Murray Taylor officiating, assisted by Rev. Westwood Hutchison and Rev. Hiram D. Anderson. Interment was in the Manassas Cemetery and was in charge of the Order of Fraternal Americans.

Mr. Herndon was born in Prince William County and had lived here all of his life. He was engaged in the drayage business up to the time of his death and was held in high esteem by all with whom he had business dealings. As a business man, a friend, a husband and father his life was a shining example of christian living, and the entire community will mourn the passing of this stalwart citizen.

Surviving are his wife and children; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Partlow, of Gainesville, and Mrs. Clark Taylor, of Washington, D. C.; one brother, Malcolm Herndon, of Fayman, this county, and a large number of relatives.

STILLS SEIZED WORTH \$1,495,954

Illicit Liquor Venders Lose Huge Sums When Paraphernalia Is Destroyed.

The effort to enforce prohibition in Virginia cost alleged illicit liquor manufacturers and vendors about one million and a half dollars during the year ended June 30 last, according to the annual report of the Prohibition Department which was forwarded to Governor Byrd yesterday.

This figure is based upon the estimates of the value of illicit whisky plants, mash tubs and barrels, hose pipe lines and other paraphernalia which were destroyed by dry agents wherever found. In each case these officials report the discovery of a still to the headquarters in Richmond, and give a statement of what they consider its value. Their estimates totaled \$1,495,954.39 during the past fiscal year.

There were 17,127 convictions during the year in prohibition cases in a total of 21,706 prosecutions, the report stated; 2,759 illicit whisky stills were captured with a total of 67,194 gallons of the contraband liquor and 1,254 automobiles were seized. The report did not show how many of these machines were returned by the courts to their owners nor how many were ordered sold by the courts of the jurisdictions in which they were seized.

CANNON BRANCH AID SOCIETY CHRISTMAS SALE

The Cannon Branch Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren will hold its annual Christmas Sale on Saturday, December 7, in the store of John H. Burke & Co., Centre Street, Manassas.

Articles on sale will consist of Pies, Cakes, Candy, Rolls and Fancy Work. Buy Your Tuberculosis Seals Now.

HERE FRIDAY.



Miss Ethelynde Smith, former Metropolitan Opera Star, who sings at The Swavely School on Friday night.

ETHELYNDE SMITH HERE ON FRIDAY

Former Metropolitan Opera Co. Star Will Appear In Swavely School Presentation.

The third feature in the Swavely School Lecture Course will be a presentation on Friday night, December 6, of Miss Ethelynde Smith, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York, in "Songs of Many Nations."

While all of the features presented in the lecture course are of exceptionally high caliber, Miss Smith will undoubtedly prove the musical star of the series, for she is one of the most brilliant performers on the concert stage today.

In her program of "Songs of Many Nations", the artist will sing five groups. The first group will include old songs of Germany, China and America; the second, folk songs of Germany, Spain and England; the third, songs by contemporary American composers; the fourth, "Spring Song of the Robin Woman" from the American Indian opera, "Shanewis"; and the fifth group will include songs of youth by American, Flemish, and Scotch composers.

OYSTER SUPPER AND BAZAAR AT HAYMARKET

The Community League will give an Oyster Supper and Bazaar on Friday night, December 6, in Parish Hall, Haymarket.

The supper will measure up in every way to the high standard set by the League in all such affairs and the bazaar will be full of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. The proceeds go to the League for use in its activities.

HAYDONS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haydon Mark Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary With Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haydon celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, December 1st, to which were bidden all of the numerous family, near relatives and a few friends.

The hours were from two until five, but before that time the front was lined with cars and the house running over with laughter and good cheer. The weather even added sunshine to the occasion, although winter had prevailed the two days previous.

The presents were numerous and beautiful, and included many yellow birds from Uncle Sam's mints that came singly and in pairs.

Three-Story Cake. The dining room, decorated in yellow "mums", showed lavish hospitality in the rich and bountiful dinner provided for all. The most notable feature of the table being a forty-pound turkey, beautifully browned, and a wedding cake three stories high and yellow as gold.

Mr. Will Haydon and Edith Hayes came to this country from England boy and girl, their respective parents buying homes near Warrenton. As young folks they met, they were married in 1879 by Rev. John S. Linsay of the Episcopal Church. Thirty-four years ago they lived in this neighborhood where they still live.

Sons and Daughters. From this marriage came six stalwart sons and four fine daughters, and during fifty years death has knocked only once at their door taking away Lucy (Queen Bee), their youngest daughter, just budding into womanhood.

There were present: William H. Haydon, of New York City; Frank, of Washington; Marshall, Richard C. and Victor, of Manassas, and Percy, of Fort Des Moines; Edith, of Washington, and Mrs. Cyrel Wade Dalton and Mrs. Wheatly Johnson, of Manassas. (Continued on page 8.)

BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Nokesville School Announces Honor Roll For Second Six Weeks of Term.

The honor roll for the second six weeks of the school term at the Brentsville District High School, Nokesville, was announced yesterday by Mr. C. O. Bittle, principal. Those on the roll are:

Eighth Grade—Dorothy Hooker and Mary Schaffer. Eleventh Grade—Virginia Garber, Wilmer Neff, Stella Sonafrank and Thelma Wright.

MANASSAS WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

Annual Meeting And Election of Officers For the Ensuing Year Scheduled.

The annual meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club will be held in the High School on Wednesday, December 11, at 2:30 p. m. Following the reading of the president's report the chairmen of the various committees will read their reports after which the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Mrs. Swavely, whose term of office expires with this meeting, has been president of the organization for two years, and under her guidance the club has enjoyed great activity in club work as well as in many community and civic affairs. Mrs. Swavely was recently appointed chairman for the Fourth District of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and it is believed that her duties will make it impossible for her to serve another term as president of the local club.

Mr. Domingo Caino, of the Swavely School faculty, will give a lecture on "Some Phases of Art" following the business meeting after which the hostesses will serve refreshments.

NOKESVILLE WILL PRESENT PLAY

"Eyes of Love" Comedy-Drama, At Brentsville District High School, Nokesville, Saturday.

The popular comedy drama "Eyes of Love," will be presented by a cast composed of girls and boys of the community, at the Brentsville District High School, Nokesville, on Saturday, December 7, at 8 p. m.

Between the acts there will be special musical numbers as well as playing by the orchestra whose members promise that there will not be a dull moment during the evening.

The members of the cast and the characters they will represent are as follows:

Evelyn May, Carolina, a negro servant; Virginia Collier, Gailya, an adopted daughter; Pauline Manuel, Reeta, a two-faced friend; Willard Wilkins, Burt Wade, Reeta's brother; Thelma Wright, Mrs. Barry, Gailya's foster-mother;

Virginia Garber, Lora, a lively housemaid; Charles Beahm, Clark, a busy butler; Roy Swank, Judge Barry, Gailya's foster-father; Perry Wright, Burt Wade's rival; Wilmer Neff, Jim Rankin, the manacled man. Time of play—the present. Place—The Barry's Country Home on the Hudson. Scene—The Library. Time of playing—about 1 1/2 hours.

The proceeds will go to the school fund for use in providing necessary equipment and other things deemed helpful in the community program for the school.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM BUILDINGS

Outbuildings On Farm of J. N. House, Near Greenwich, Razed By Fire On Saturday Morning.

Fire on Saturday morning destroyed several barns and outbuildings, two silos and a quantity of hay, feed and stores, on the farm of J. N. House, near Greenwich.

A telephone call to the local fire department sent the volunteer company in its new combination engine scurrying to the scene of the blaze about six miles distant. With a high wind blowing and the morning bitterly cold, combined with the lack of water, the conflagration had made such progress that it was impossible to save the building already enveloped in flames, so the firemen and neighbors turned their attention to preventing the spread of the blaze to other barns and to the residence.

This was the first real test that the Manassas Fire Department has had since the arrival of the new and modern equipment, and the members were loud in their praise of the new engine.

The Warrenton Fire Department responded to the call, but the apparatus was held up about two miles outside of Warrenton due to the breaking of a connecting rod.

DECEMBER COURT WILL BE SHORT

But One Case Presented to Special Grand Jury For Consideration.

JUDGE HOWARD W. SMITH SPEEDS PROCEEDINGS

Many Prohibition Cases Are Disposed of. Court Will Adjourn On Saturday.

The December term of the Circuit Court for the County of Prince William opened on Monday morning with Judge Howard Smith on the bench. Numerous cases have been disposed of and much of the calendar arranged for the February term.

Common Law Cases. The special grand jury consisted of Ernest Lipscomb, foreman; W. N. Wenrich, Frank Egan, E. E. Hale, L. E. Beachley, E. S. Hooker, George W. Herring and F. L. Hoffman, and after bringing in an indictment for felony in the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Johnson, they were discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Walt—Indictment for a felony, embezzlement; Commonwealth Attorney notified Court he will not further prosecute this case.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Edward Shank—It appearing that defendant in case is under 18 years old, Commonwealth's Attorney announced he will not further prosecute this case.

Informations filed by the Attorney for the Commonwealth—Commonwealth vs. Harry Gledes, information for a prohibition misdemeanor; Commonwealth vs. Lee Hicks, information for a prohibition misdemeanor.

Commonwealth vs. Dencie Roberts—Information for misdemeanor; Defendant not appearing to answer charge bond was declared forfeited. Commonwealth vs. George Johnson—Indictment for prohibition felony; Continued and set for trial on third day of February term of Court.

Commonwealth vs. John Farrar, alias Shad—Prohibition misdemeanor, motion to set aside October term verdict, continued until first day of February term of Court.

Henry Pearson vs. John T. Trevasik—Assault; continued until February term.

State Highway Commission vs. Dudley Martin—Condemnation of strip of land. The Highway Commission being in lawful possession of the strip of land involved the Court ordered that \$10 be paid to the said Dudley Martin.

Commonwealth vs. Clarence Jackson—Appeal on charge of feloniously killing a cow. On motion of R. S. Hynson, the complainant, case was dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph E. and A. V. Brandstretter—Rule for contempt. It appearing to the Court that goods and chattels taken away, which were involved in this proceedings, have been returned, the rule for contempt is dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. W. A. Shaw—Soft drink license revoked. Commonwealth vs. Avery Reid—Soft drink license revoked. Commonwealth vs. McKinley Green—Soft drink license revoked.

R. T. Creel and E. J. Creel, partners, trading as Creel Bros., vs. D. C. Kline—Judgment on notice. Plaintiff to recover \$102.48 with interest from July 1, 1929.

Commonwealth vs. Claude L. Burrows, John Rademaker and Peter Koll—Indictment for a felony, breach of the prohibition law. Cases tried jointly and all defendants pled not guilty. Jury having received instructions of the Court and heard arguments of counsel, returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" for each defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Lee Hicks—Information for unlawful possession of ardent spirits. Guilty and sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$50. Upon payment of fine jail sentence was suspended during the good behavior of the said Hicks.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Emerson—Information for prohibition misdemeanor. Guilty and sentenced to one month in jail and to pay a fine of \$50. Upon payment of fine jail sentence suspended pending good behavior of the said Emerson.

In Chancery. Rexford, et als., vs. Lowe—Decree (Continued on page 10.)

Advertisement for the Manassas Journal Christmas Shopping News, featuring an illustration of people shopping and the text 'Read The Manassas Journal for Christmas Shopping News'.