

ROAD PROJECT IS MAKING PROGRESS

Highway Engineering Bureau Makes Preliminary Report.

MODEL COUNTY ROAD PLAN NEARS COMPLETION

Engineers Report At Meeting Last Week In Washington With Delegation From Prince William Present.

One of the most important steps taken in the plan advanced by Dr. S. M. Johnson, to make Prince William County a model for the entire country with respect to its roads, was the meeting held last week in the offices of the Highway Engineering Bureau, Washington.

With members of this bureau and highway engineers of prominence, as well as members of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors, and representatives of the Kiwanis Club and Prince William Chamber of Commerce present, an interesting report was made on the survey just completed by representatives of the Highway Engineering Bureau.

The work done thus far consists of a "fact-finding" survey, a search for every form of information that may be of value in planning the proposed highway system. Maps show the location of the roads and their condition and indicate the present tangled network from which it is necessary to develop a comprehensive system of highways.

Economical Side Considered.

The economical side of the problem has been dealt with in much detail and special care has been taken to collect all information pertaining to that phase of the work. Practically every road in the county has been inspected, their lengths, widths, characters and conditions noted. Bridges and culverts have been examined. Samples of local road building materials have been collected and classified, and it is the plan of the Bureau to go still further into this phase of the problem.

The next steps to be taken in carrying on this work will consist of planning the proposed highway system from the standpoint of location, types of construction, and order of construction based on traffic demands and the ability of the County to finance such a program, according to Fred E. Schnepfe, managing engineer of the Highway Engineering Bureau, under whose particular direction the survey of Prince William was made.

On Thursday last, Mr. Schnepfe headed a delegation of highway engineers to Manassas where they were entertained at luncheon by a group of citizens and afterwards conducted on a tour of inspection.

The condition of many of the county roads, due to rain, and other things, caused an abandonment of much of the inspection trip, but the engineers will return at an early date to complete a county-wide investigation of the roads.

UNITED BRETHREN TO CONFER IN MANASSAS ON SATURDAY

Rev. J. H. Brunk, D. D., conference superintendent of the Virginia Conference, United Brethren in Christ, will conduct the Quarterly Conference on Saturday in the Manassas United Brethren Church, at 7:30 p. m. It is expected that Dr. Brunk will spend Sunday on this charge.

GERMANS PRAISE VIRGINIA MARKETS

Richmond, Dec. 18.—Virginia's progress in marketing farm products has attracted the attention of the institute for farm marketing in Berlin, Germany, established this year for the first time in connection with the State Agricultural College in Berlin.

Prof. K. Brandt, director of the institute, has written J. H. Meek, Virginia, director of markets, for copies of the State acts on standardization and inspection of farm products.

"I am convinced," wrote Professor Brandt, "that your fast-progressing work in the marketing of farm products will give us many good points for our work in the same field."

Pamphlets were sent by the State director covering inspection of agricultural products, fruits and vegetables; grading and marketing of apples, rules for certifying poultry flocks and for certifying hatcheries. The German institute was also placed on the mailing list of the Virginia department.

COMEDY AT NOKESVILLE IN CHRISTMAS WEEK

Play Presented By Community Players In Brentsville District High School.

A comedy "That's One on Bill," will be presented by a cast from the Brentsville District at the Brentsville District High School, Nokesville, on Saturday, December 28, at 8 p. m.

The characters and those portraying them will be as follows:

Uncle Jimmie by Randolph Olinger; Battling Bennie Bozo, M. J. Shepherds; Bill Haley, Otho Fitzwater; Harry Dover, "Snookey" Hedrick; Ned Collins, called Puffy, Lester Huff.

Patricia Niles, a movie actress, Miss Minnie Smith; Lil Haley, her friend, Mrs. Alice Spitzer; Mab Allen, Evelyn Kerlin; Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Joe Hale, and Rosie, a maid, Dorothy McMichael.

Mrs. V. W. Zirkle's orchestra will play before the performance and during the intermission, while a quartette from Washington will also appear on the program.

The proceeds from this performance will go into the curtain fund. A handsome stage curtain has been purchased and installed at a cost of approximately \$400, and as no part of the cost is provided from school funds people of the Brentsville District are raising the money. The Home Demonstration Club, the Zirkle Orchestra, Mr. George Snooks and other community organizations have already contributed handsomely toward the fund, and it is hoped that people of the Brentsville and other districts will contribute their share by attendance at the performance of "That's One on Bill."

POST OFFICE HAS HEAVY XMAS MAIL

Rush Begins On Monday And All Is In Readiness For Prompt Dispatch.

A heavy outgoing Christmas mail is being dispatched daily by the local postoffice. Robert E. Newman, postmaster, said today that people this Christmas appear to be mailing earlier. However, the peak of outgoing mail will begin Saturday and continue until Monday afternoon. The majority of the outgoing mail is being sent by parcel post.

The bulk of the incoming Christmas mail will start Sunday and from then on to closing Christmas Eve, is expected to be unusually heavy.

Besides the package mail thousands of Christmas cards will be received for local distribution beginning Monday, it is expected. On Christmas Day the Postoffice will be closed all day. The office also will be closed on Sunday.

WORSHIP THE CHRIST.

Come and worship the Christ of the East,
Come and worship the Christ of the West,
Come and worship the Christ of the earth,
Worship the whole world's Saviour.
May all share in love's Christmas feast,
Worship Christ and with others be blest,
Hearts all glowing with joy o'er His birth,
Worship the new-born Saviour.
Christ re-born in the hearts of men,
Sets the angels rejoicing again,
Warms God's heart when His gift is received,
Gift of the new-born Saviour.
Come, rejoice o'er Christ's birthday again,
Christmas keep with all races of men,
And 'this day may men's needs be relieved,
Just for the love of Jesus.
Then when Christmas is merged in the past,
May the love that is born in hearts last,
And the bread on the world's waters cast,
Bring men to worship Jesus.
Come and worship with hearts beating fast,
Giving Jesus the best that thou hast,
Christ forever, the First and the Last,
Jesus the living Saviour.
F. B. STONE.

COMMUNITY SING PROVES POPULAR

Illuminated Tree Draws Community Families Who Join In Carols.

Despite the inclement weather the Community Carol singing sponsored by the Manassas Woman's Club, drew a large share of the local residents and many from other districts to the lot adjoining Trinity Episcopal Church where a huge tree had been planted and gaily decorated with lights and usual Xmas trimmings.

With the Woman's Club chorus and a group of boys from the Swavely School grouped around the tree many of the familiar Christmas carols were sung admirably by the chorus and with much enjoyment by many of those who stood around the lot eager to catch and enter into the Christmas spirit.

The chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Robert S. Illingworth, while trumpeters from the Swavely School furnished the music.

Among the numbers sung were: O Come All Ye Faithful, The Evergreen, Hark The Herald Angels Sing, O Little Town of Bethlehem, It Came Upon The Midnight Clear, Silent Night, The Light of Bethlehem, and Joy to the World.

OCOQUAN YOUTH DIES IN SAND SLIDE

John Edwin Bubb Is Victim of Accident While Loading Gravel.

John Edwin Bubb, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bubb, of Occoquan, was instantly killed on Monday afternoon, December 9, near Occoquan High School.

The youth and his helper, Victor Ramsey, were loading a wagon in a gravel excavation, when a loosening of the gravel caused a slide which buried him under its weight. Ramsey, with the aid of passers by, worked desperately to remove the mass, but life was extinct when the body was recovered.

Bubb was a young man of sterling character and admired by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted at Lewis Chapel, near Cranford, on Wednesday, December 11, with Rev. H. H. Hoyt officiating, and interment was in Cranford Cemetery. The many beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Surviving are the parents and four sisters, Miss Mary Bubb, of Washington, and Misses Anne, Doris and Sarah Bubb, all students at the Occoquan High School.

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ROAD ALLOCATION LIKELY STANDS

Manassas Represented by Mayor Harry P. Davis At Allocation Hearings, While D. M. Chichester, Looked Out For District.

Mayor Harry P. Davis represented the Town of Manassas, at the hearings on Monday of the State Highway Commission, at Charlottesville, on the tentative allocations for road work in Prince William County, while Rolfe Robertson, of the Board of Supervisors, was there in the interest of the county, and D. M. Chichester, member of the legislature for Prince William and Stafford counties, was an interested member of a group of citizens.

The Commission had announced a tentative allocation of \$60,000 for the Manassas-Centerville road, which has been in the building process for several years, and it is believed that the amount named will be finally allocated at the next meeting of the highway commission.

The hearings conducted were considered most successful, not only by the Highway Commission but by those representatives of the Clupeper District who attended. There was very little contention and it is thought likely that there will be little change in the allocations already made for this road district.

MANASSAS F. F.'S HOLD BANQUET

Agricultural School Organization Has Gala Night With Notables Present.

The Manassas Agricultural boys held another successful banquet last week in the Methodist Church for the purpose of bringing together friends and fathers of the agriculture club boys and getting them more interested in the activities of the department.

Members of the high school faculty, Supt. R. C. Haydon, Mr. Arrington, member of the school board, many fathers of club members, and officers of the Nokesville Agriculture club were guests of the club.

Douglas Dodson, president of the club, presided and called upon the speakers. Mr. Pullen, Miss Lula Metz, Mr. Haydon, Mr. Sam Harley, and Dr. Marsteller responded with interesting and appropriate remarks.

An interesting program, featuring selections by the Carter Brothers orchestra, songs by Eloise Compton and Hilda Moser, Hawaiian music by Eugene Herring of Nokesville, and entertainment by Mr. Wood and Oris Grim, was given. This, with the delicious food and excellent speeches, made the banquet an enjoyable event.

RICHMOND ORPHANAGE WILL BUILD NEW GROUP

St. Joseph's Orphanage Will Begin New Group of Buildings Costing \$1,000,000.

Richmond, Dec. 19.—Another \$1,000,000 to the 1930 building construction program here was added this week, with announcement by the Right Rev. A. J. Brennan, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Virginia, that work would be started next spring on a group of buildings for use by St. Joseph's Orphanage.

Plans for fifteen buildings, each of two stories, are nearly completed and bids will be asked some time after the first of the new year, Bishop Brennan stated yesterday.

Under the terms of the will of the late Major James H. Dooley, Richmond philanthropist, St. Joseph's Orphanage was bequeathed \$3,000,000. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 will be spent for new buildings and equipment and \$2,000,000 will be retained as an endowment, Bishop Brennan states.

Provides For 200.

The new buildings will provide for 200 children at the outside, with provisions made for an ultimate capacity of 500, Bishop Brennan states.

PLAYERS PRESENT ONE ACT PLAYS

Much Appreciated By Large Audience.

The efforts of The Swavely Players had a bright beginning for the year with last Friday's evening of one-act plays. Last year's successes had apparently spread the Players' fame, as the audience was quite large. The excellent reception of the plays can only re-inforce the previous fame of the organization, says the Swavely Sentinel.

RELEASE.

This tragedy was the first number. Lefty, Bull, Kid and Rabbit were in a cell awaiting the chair for a murder, their handwork. Altruism struck them, and they "tossed up" to see which should confess the whole guilt, thus saving his comrades. Lefty lost, but refused to confess, and was therefore choked by Bull.

EPISODE

This comedy shows a whimsical artist of vast romantic accomplishments in the person of Anatol, who comes to Max's apartment laden with souvenirs of some of his past affairs. The host is a matter-of-fact friend, and serves as a butt for the artist's sentimental laments. After perusing the relics Anatol affirms his passion for Bianca to have been the strongest. She calls to see Max, and as she fails to recognize her former lover, he stamps out in a huff of revived flame. Max then enters into his duties as sole entertainer of the beauty by giving her an ample kiss as the curtain falls.

THREE PILLS IN A BOTTLE.

This fantasy boasted the largest cast of the evening, and was quite a complication. It dealt with a sick boy Tony, his poor mother, three pills she bought him with her last money, his giving the pills to ailing strangers, Mama's consequent despair, and the happy ending wherein a rejuvenated stranger rewards his benefactor with the necessary pills.

Little Miss Newman, of the town, gave a very satisfactory rendering of a part which could hardly have been acted successfully by a boy.

U. D. C. SEND CHRISTMAS BOXES TO WAR VETERANS

The December meeting of the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held last week at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Byrd. The meeting was devoted almost entirely to the preparation of Christmas boxes to be sent by the organization to Confederate Veterans of Prince William County, as has been the custom for many years.

Announcement was made that in the absence of Mrs. W. G. Covington, treasurer, dues which are due in January should be sent to Mrs. R. L. Byrd, acting treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Speiden, Battle Street, on Monday, January 6, at 2 p. m. The time for meeting has been changed to accommodate out-of-town members during the winter.

EDUCATION HEAD WILL SERVE AGAIN

Governor-Elect Pollard Announces He Will Reappoint Harris Hart.

Formal announcement that he would reappoint Harris Hart, incumbent, state superintendent of public instruction, was made by Governor-elect John Garland Pollard Tuesday.

Mr. Hart received his B. A. degree from Richmond College and subsequently did graduate work at Harvard and the University of Chicago. The incoming governor later will announce his appointments for the new Board of Education to include seven members. All of the board will be laymen, it is understood. Former Governor E. Lee Trinkle of Roanoke, Robert M. Hughes, sr., of Norfolk, and H. H. Harris, Lynchburg, have been offered places on the board, it is said. At least one—Mr. Trinkle—has indicated he would accept.

The new board replaces the old group of eight, including the governor and attorney-general as ex-officio members. In this capacity, Governor Trinkle had four years' experience on the board.

Mr. Hart, who recently had the LL. D. degree conferred on him by Hampden-Sydney College, has had wide experience in educational work, including more than 10 years' service in his present position as principal and superintendent of schools in Roanoke.

INDIAN OPERETTA IS DECIDED HIT

Manassas High Glee Club Charms In Rendition Of "The Feast of the Red Corn."

The performance of Paul Bliss' Indian operetta, "The Feast of the Red Corn," given by the Manassas High School Glee Club in the school auditorium on Saturday, added further luster to the sparkling crown of this splendid musical organization.

The operetta centered around the desire of the Indian queen, "Weeda Wants," to find the red ear at the annual "Feast of the Red Corn." She seeks to find the red ear in order to have granted her wish to see an image of her king, who had been away at war for a long time. The old squaw a sorceress, declares that her desire will not be realized for "great crime" has been done. The Indians decide that "Impee Light", sister of the queen, is the one who has caused all the trouble, for she always bothered "Fudgee", "Pudgee", and "Wudgee", the three children of the queen. Everything works out all right, however, and the queen, who found the red ear, is granted her vision.

Eloise Compton, as the queen of the tribe, sang "O Star of the Farthest North" exceptionally well.

When Hilda Moser, as the old squaw, muttered and sang about "green snakes" and "black spiders" every one felt little shivers run up his spine.

Esther Warren Pattie, as "Impee Light", also deserves praise for her interpretation of the "Three Little Bears" song.

Christine Meetze, Pattie Hatcher, and Frances Bushong were "Fudgee", "Pudgee", and "Wudgee", who always "tattled of the pranks of 'Impee Light'."

The choruses were effective and tuneful and the songs delightful, while the High School orchestra contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening by their able playing of several Indian numbers.

Miss Catherine Weir, the director, whose first effort with the Glee Club was in the production of "The Nifty Shop," which scored so heavily last year, was at her best in the direction of the Indian Operetta, and the hope was freely expressed that she would continue her interest in the production of good musical performances by the Glee Club.

BOY CRITICALLY INJURED

Charlottesville, Dec. 18.—University Hospital doctors today are trying to save the life of 14-year-old Alexander Thelin, jr., of Ivy, this county, who went hunting yesterday morning, stumbled and shot himself in the leg. The limb was so badly mangled it had to be amputated close to the knee.

Read The Manassas Journal for Christmas Shopping News

**NEWS OF WEEK
IN OLD VIRGINIA**

Power Company Outlay.

Roanoke, Dec. 18.—The Appalachian Electric Power Company, operating in Virginia and West Virginia, and through its subsidiaries, the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company and Kingsport Utilities, Inc., in Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee, for the year 1930, will spend \$11,000,000 it was announced.

This covers steam, generating equipment, transmission lines, sub-stations, distribution lines, meters, transformers, service, etc., for new customers, and miscellaneous expenses.

Contingent on governmental releases a beginning will be made on the company's \$17,000,000 hydro-electric development program, it was added.

Browning For Judge.

Orange, Dec. 18.—George L. Browning, lawyer and prominent citizen of Orange County, has received the unanimous indorsement of the Orange County Bar Association for election as a member of the Supreme Court of Appeals, two members of which are to be elected by the next General Assembly, and it is understood that he also has the indorsement of a large number of lawyers in Northern Virginia.

Mr. Browning has been an active practitioner at the bar in Virginia for some twenty-five years. He graduated with the degree of bachelor of laws from Georgetown University and subsequently was president of the summer law class at the University of Virginia.

Legislature Member Dies.

Roanoke, Dec. 18.—Dr. John T. Graham, of Wytheville, died in a hospital here Monday, following an illness of several weeks. Dr. Graham, who had served two terms in the State Legislature and was re-elected last fall, was 66. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

Athletic Pastor Called.

Charlottesville, Dec. 18.—Charles G. Leavell, University of Virginia alumnus and one of the most popular students attending that institution in recent years, has been notified of his appointment to Christ Episcopal Church, in Bowling Green, Ky., to become effective when he graduates from Episcopal Theological Seminary, in Alexandria, Va., next June. He is to be ordained at St. Andrew's Church, in Louisville, Ky., by Bishop Woodcock, when he returns to his home there for the coming Christmas holidays.

Stewart New Historian.

Richmond, Dec. 17.—Dr. Robert A. Stewart was elected genealogist and historian of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Virginia at a meeting of the council recently held at the Westmoreland Club, to succeed James Branch Cabell, who resigned after ably filling the position for many years.

Dr. Clifton M. Miller was elected surgeon to succeed Dr. Alexander G. Brown, jr., who is now governor of the society.

Hotel Makes Dividend.

Winchester, Dec. 18.—Directors of the George Washington Hotel Corporation have voted a 7 per cent dividend on preferred stock, the second to be declared on that stock since the hotel of that name was opened six years ago. Last year an extra dividend of 3 per cent was declared but since then a sixty-four room addition has been erected and the hotel lobby refurbished and newly equipped costing around \$100,000. The same corporation owns the Hotel Jack. The investment in both hotels is over \$700,000.

Judge Roberts Indorsed.

Bristol, Dec. 18.—Judge Floyd H. Roberts, among the best known of the younger judges of the State, has

WAITING for SANTA



received the unanimous indorsement of the bars of the twelve counties of the Ninth District for one of the two vacancies on the Supreme Court bench to be filled by the incoming legislature. Judge Roberts will go into the caucus with the full fifteen votes of the Ninth District and his leaders say that support is coming to him from other parts of the state. He has the support of Ex-Governor Henry C. Stuart, George C. Peery and

other prominent Democratic leaders. Senator B. F. Buchanan, of the local district, is one of his most enthusiastic supporters.

Highway Signs Protested.

Danville, Dec. 19.—Women's clubs in Danville have joined in appealing to the city council to erect no more signs on the outskirts pointing to the desirability of this city as an industrial center. The city, the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association have jointly put up large billboards around the city which, the clubwomen say, violates the spirit of the movement in which they are all interested to rid the countryside of large advertisements.

Sick Leave For Teachers.

Fairfax, Dec. 19.—In response to a petition from the Fairfax County Teachers' Association, the County School Board, at its December meeting, held Thursday of last week, will in the future allow a teacher five days' sick leave, with pay and the Board will pay the substitute taking the teacher's place in the school. A cer-

tificate of illness from a physician will be required.

Alexandria Seeks Art School.

Alexandria, Dec. 19.—A delegation from this city presented Alexandria's claims for the location here of the proposed Virginia College of Liberal

Arts for Women at the meeting at Harrisonburg, Va., Monday of the legislative commission, which will make its recommendations regarding the institution to the session of the General Assembly in January. Alexandria is the seventh city in the State to enter the race for the college.

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The Spirit of Christmas

By William L. Gaston

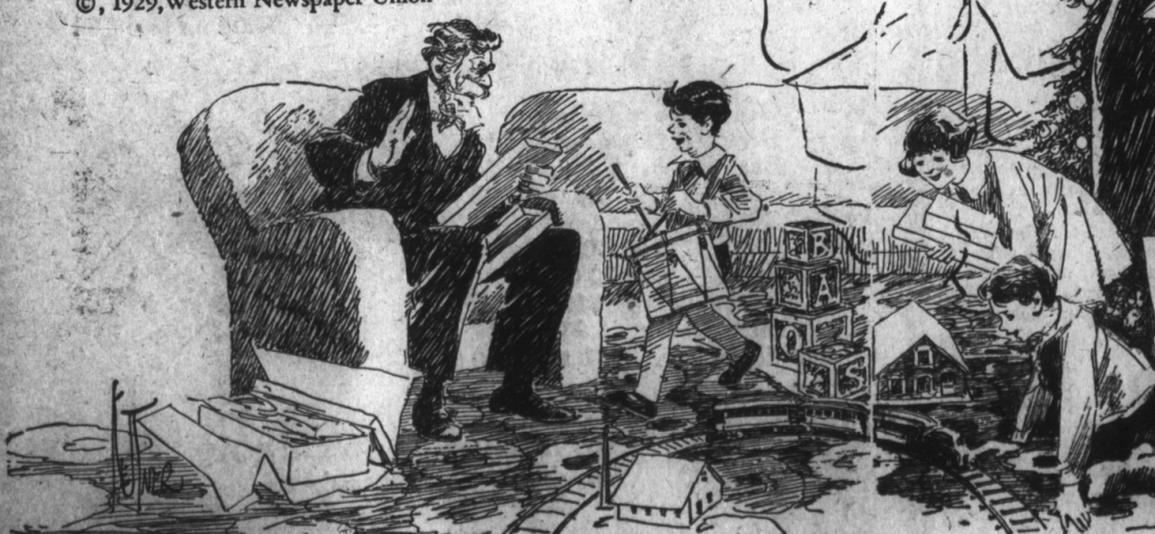
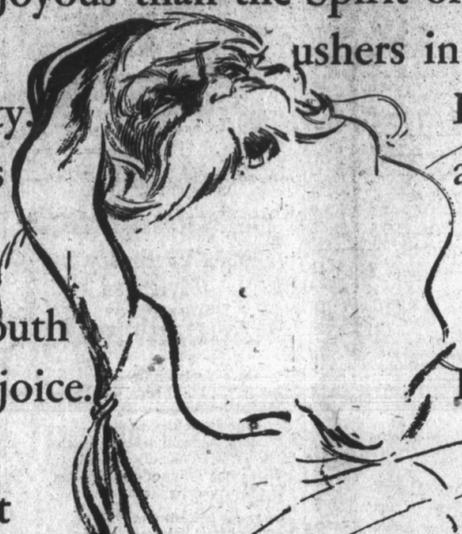
WHAT is more joyous than the Spirit of Christmas? It rounds the circle of the year and ushers in its season with the jingling bells of fine hilarity. It rings the chimes of olden melodies and casts a spell of happy reverence.

Christmas is universal. It brings and gives to everybody. Youth and age frolic together. Rich and poor, alike, rejoice. Rulers are remembered and beggars are not forgotten. It fills the homes of Christendom with the rarest joys of life. The children laugh and shout. Youth revels in gifts and giving. Father straightens his shoulders under a lighter burden. The flush of youth and beauty come again to maternal love and mother is queen of the Christmas time. Grandmother forgets her cares and grows young again. Grandfather shares the joys of his children and grandchildren.

On Christmas day the blind see; the deaf hear; the dumb sing; the lame walk, and the friendless find a friend. Hovels catch the spirit of the palace and fireless hearths glow with warmth again. On that day the poor are rich and the rich have pleasures that money does not buy. The sick drink sunshine with their cordials and seem to feel the certainty of returning health. Unstayed by locks and bars, Christmas flows even into prison cells.

The Spirit of Christmas takes out sadness and brings in gladness. It casts out dread and brings in hope. It brings to life the finest sentiments that dwell in human breasts. It stimulates ambition, begets love, bestows mercy, prompts generosity, adds to friendships, drives away clouds and gives the sky a brighter blue. It brings the urge to nobler living. With each returning year Christmas leaves a better world.

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CHURCH NOTICES

SUNDAY SERVICES.
December 22nd.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. South, Rev. George Hasel, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m., Christmas sermon and service. 3 p. m., Burke. 7:30 p. m., Christmas service by Senior League. Monday, December 23, Sunday School Christmas service. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. W. A. Hall, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45. C. E. Society at 8:45 p. m., and the Sunday School will hold its Christmas service at 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Manassas, Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Luther League, 7 p. m.

MT. ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Nokesville, Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor. Christmas service by Sunday School on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Divine worship and Christmas sermon at 2:30 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, T. S. Dalton, pastor. Service on Third Sunday at 11 a. m., and Saturday preaching at 2:30 p. m.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH Manassas. Rev. Michael J. Cannon, pastor. Catechism every Saturday at 10 a. m. Sunday masses, Manassas, first, second and fourth Sundays at 8 a. m.; third and fifth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

Manassas—Masses on first, second, and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Hiram D. Anderson, pastor. Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. L. Ledman, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. All invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Manassas, Rev. Grant N. Miller, pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. The evening service will be the annual Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Aden, Rev. Grant N. Miller, pastor. The Sunday School and preaching service will be combined in the presentation of the annual Christmas program on Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Buckhall, Rev. Grant N. Miller, pastor. Sunday School on Sunday morning at 10 a. m. There will be preaching services held here every first and third Sunday night at 7:30.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector. Morning prayer with sermon by the rector at 11 a. m. Church School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. Fred R. Hynson, superintendent. Swavely School vesper service with address by President Swavely at 6:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Haymarket. Rev. W. F. Carpenter, rector. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning prayer with sermon at 11:10 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, South. Rev. Paul R. Warner, pastor. Dumfries—First and third Sunday, 8 p. m. Bethel—First and third Sunday, 11 a. m. Quantico—Second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m. Forest Hill—Second and fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Fifth Sunday—Quantico, 8 p. m. Christmas Day Services on Page 10.

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MINNIEVILLE

Mr. John Alexander and family, accompanied by Mr. Irvin Gosson motored to Minnieville Sunday and were guests of Mr. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Carrie Curtis.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke returned home Sunday after spending a few days visiting her children in the city. She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke and two little girls, Marguerite and Jean, spent Sunday with their parents here. There will be a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 20.

Miss Lula Hammond, teacher of the school here, will leave for her home on Saturday to pass the vacation period.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke had as callers on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, the Misses Virginia and Pauline Alexander, and Mr. Irvin Gosson all of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin, Mr. W. S. Athey, and Mrs. B. Athey, and two little boys, Junior and Edwin, all of Manassas, were recent visitors here.

PREMIER GAME WORTHY VICTORY

Close Score In Battle of Hoopsters; Western High Losers.

Swavely handed Western High of Washington its first defeat of the season last Friday afternoon in the Western Gym. The "Big White Team" played superior basket ball throughout the game, making the Westerners suffer their first defeat on the home floor in three years.

The Cavaliers completely out-passed their opponents, but were unable to score often from the floor because of the persistent fouling of the red-and-white team.

The Washingtonians found it extremely hard to work the ball through the staunch defense of the Swavelyites, although they did succeed in out-scoring the victors from the field. Swavely took some time to get un-

der way, but after the first quarter the Whites took the lead which remained theirs until the end.

The half ended 12-11, with the Cavaliers to the better. The last quarter was the keenest, Swavely being at one time four points ahead. This dwindled to the one-point lead which characterized most of the game, ending with 20-19 as the score for Swavely's hard-won victory.

Swavely, Pos.	FG.	FT.	T.
Ovrum, F.	0	4	4
Paynter, F.	0	0	0
Dabney, F.	0	0	0
Barham, F.	1	4	6
Nemeth, Capt., C.	1	2	4
Keal, G.	0	0	0
Potter, G.	1	2	4
Shilson, G., C.	0	2	2
Totals	3	14	20

Western, Pos.	FG.	FT.	T.
Busher, F.	2	1	5
Thompson, Capt., F.	1	1	3
Eaton, F., C.	0	0	0
Yowell, F.	0	0	0
Freeman, C.	3	1	7
Summers, G.	1	0	2
Chaplin, G.	0	0	0
Hatfield, G.	0	0	0
Taylor, G.	0	0	0
Fox, G.	1	0	2
Totals	8	3	19

Score by quarters:
Western 8 11 16 19
Swavely 7 12 17 20

IN MEMORIAM.

A tribute of soul to the memory of our darling granddaughter who left us so suddenly four months today, August 16, 1929.

How we miss her sweet smile,
Of the one we loved so dear;
Often we listen for her coming,
Feeling sure that she is near.

How we miss the little footsteps,
How dear was her tender voice.
Now her little body
Lies in a heavenly bed.

No one knows the silent heartaches,
Only those that love can tell.
Of the grief that is born in silence,
For the one we loved so dear.
Gone, but not forgotten.

Written by her grandmother,
MRS. JOHN ANDERSON,
Quantico, Va.

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8:30 3:30 6:00 " Centerville	Lv. 8:25 10:15 5:15
8:45 3:45 6:15 Ar. Manassas, Cocke's Pharmacy	" 8:10 10:00 5:00
9:00 4:05 " Greenwich	" 9:40 4:40
9:25 4:25 " Warrenton, Warr. Green Hotel	" 9:25 4:25
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*"It ain't the value of the thing,
Nor how it's wrapped nor tied,
It's something else aside from this
That makes you glad inside."*

*"It's knowin' that it represents
A love both deep an' true
That means carries in the heart
An' wants to slip to you."*

*"It's knowin' that they love you,
An' they tell you in this way,
Just sort o' actin' out the things
They really long to say."*

*"So it ain't the gift a feller gets,
Nor how it's wrapped nor tied,
It's knowin' that folks love you
That makes you glad inside."*



When Every Boy Is Christmas
By June Gray Syme

EVERY day is Christmas
To the happy heart who knows
The joy of loving service,
And the art of blessing foes,
Whose right hand never knoweth
The left hand's kindly deeds,
Who gathers fruit of unselfed love
Through meeting human needs.

EVERY day is Christmas
To the happy heart who knows
Spring buds and flowers are forming
Neath frozen, shimmering snows;
Who sees behind sin's coat of mail
God's child, divinely free;
Whose life is "peace, good will toward
men,
Who loves humanity."

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ADEN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall had as their recent visitors Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nash and Mrs. Claiborne, of Mechenburg County, and Mr. J. L. Kibler, of LaCrosse, Va.

Miss Mabel Bell has returned from a visit to her friends at Bristensburg. The ladies of the Kensington Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Homer Swang on December 26. A unique program is being arranged.

Among the recent guests in the home of Mrs. Butler were Rev. and

Mrs. G. H. Fielding, of Clarendon, Va.; Miss Lucy Lewis, of Dumfries; Mrs. Grace Hite, of Nokesville, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Payne.

The children are looking forward with a very keen interest to seeing Santa and Christmas treats and holiday.

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A Christmas program will be given on Sunday, December 22, at 8 p. m., at the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren. The public is cordially invited.

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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.

FOOD FOR BIRDS IN WINTER.

Birds have played no minor role in the story of civilization. Besides the ornamental and sentimental values to the nation from a teeming bird life, there has been discovered a tremendous economic worth coming from the industrious warfare these feathered friends of mankind is waging on destructive insects and other crop enemies. This emphasizes the importance of restoring bird life back to its former numerical status, but was considered little in the scheme of prosperity until the fast dwindling number of birds brought to the nation's attention their relation to the increasing hordes of plant and crop destroying life.

Recent advice through this column recommending suitable houses for birds in winter and efforts to protect them from their natural enemies and supply them with food during the months when nature's storehouse was virtually closed to them, has brought hundreds of letters from newspaper readers telling of individual success to bird families. This should be refreshing. It indicates that both city and rural residents are awakening to the realization of the value of birds to our national structure, and that thousands of people are joining in the individual movement to protect and increase them.

Many people are asking for suggestions regarding the kinds of food birds like, how it should be given to them, and other information about methods to attract and protect them.

Perhaps a larger number of birds will be attracted and benefitted by providing suet for them than by any other feeding practice. Of course, there are several birds that demand grains, crumbs and similar materials. Suet should be placed in holes bored in posts or dead tree limbs. Many birds friends place the suet in wire containers or other suitable receptacles where the birds can easily reach it without crowding or being compelled to come too near dwellings or places where humans frequent. Some people simply tie the suet to limbs of trees, but the important factor in all feeding of birds is to keep the food supply inaccessible to house cast, the most destructive enemy of bird life and the cause of a considerable portion of bird decrease.

Where grains, meat scraps, crumbs or like food is furnished it is urgent that a feeding tray or box be erected in a sheltered nook where snow and rain will not cover or spoil the food or the wind blow it away. As birds like to search and find their food, the location of these feeding places may be under the protective bows of trees or in houses placed on poles. Bread crumbs, buckwheat, cracked corn, pieces of apples and other solid fruits, rolled oats, millet, cane seed, hemp, wheat and several vegetables can be utilized for this purpose.

In fact, when snows have cut short the natural food supplies, birds that remain with us throughout the winter will appreciate scores of materials and establish a habit of depending on the menu, whatever it is. Peanuts, crushed medium fine, are a favorite diet for birds.

Among all foods necessary to help birds survive the rigors of cold weather, there are few that are excessively expensive, in fact none. Many suitable feeds are wasted around the

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home. If there were no other rewards than the confiding delight of the birds as they believe they have discovered another inexhaustible source of food from their never-failing mother Nature, the expense and labor of investing in their behalf will well repay their new friends.

There is also another practical means of providing their food supplies. There are several trees and shrubs that furnish delectable berries and small seedy fruits which birds will congregate about and depend upon for their meals in late fall and winter. Berry bearing holly, sassafras, bayberry, barberry, bittersweet, several of the dogwoods, woodbine and other native growths serve for a natural supply well into winter. Many of these trees and shrubs fit into landscape plans of the lawn and surrounding area in addition to serving the birds their meal tickets. Sunflowers also make excellent bird food, it being unnecessary to cut the flowers, letting them mature their seeds on the stalk from which the birds will eagerly harvest them.

There is little likelihood that the entire food supply will be consumed by the most preferable birds. English sparrows and other unwelcome species will perhaps invade the feeding precincts and trespass on the hospitality of the food donor and the contentment of the other birds. But despite the controversy over the worth or lack of worth of such birds, they all accomplish beneficial results in man's war against insects that prey on food crops. Even the English sparrow makes up his diet largely from weed seed and destructive insects, notwithstanding his reputation for an abnormal appetite for some of the foods the gardener plans of using for the family table.

Considerable damage to cherries, plums, berries and other small fruits may be avoided by furnishing summer

birds with mulberries, June berries, elder berries and scores of other wild growths, the bushes, trees, or vines of which can often be utilized for ornamental and shade purposes in various small unused areas.

But whatever the means and methods employed, every citizen should help in some way to increase the number of our bird life. Children should be enlisted in the movement. Surely will follow a marked curtailment of our national insecticide bills and a reduction of the heavy toll taken from our basic food crops each year by preventable insect ravages.

Embarrassing.

Los Angeles Times.—An Indian man who was shot for a rabbit the other day finds it not only painful but humiliating.

REPRESENTATIVE MOORE GETS THANKS FROM BYRD

Commander Byrd Radios From "World's Bottom" Thanks for Resolutions on South Pole Flight.

Representative R. Walton Moore recently received from Commander Byrd at Little America, a radio message as follows:

"Deeply appreciate your introducing resolution in Congress. Kindest personal regards in which all the inhabitants of Little America join. It will be a great pleasure to thank you in person upon my return."

The resolution, which Representative Moore offered in the House on December 2, was as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the Speaker is

requested by means of the radio to convey to Commander Richard E. Byrd and his associates the congratulations of the House on their recent successful flight over the South Pole, which was marked by such unerring skill and dauntless courage, and to

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CHRISTMAS DAY.

"Oh! Blessed Day!
 O come to us amid the war of life,
 To palace and hovel alike;
 To all who toil;
 To those ill warned and sorely tempted,
 O! come to them, blest and blessing
 Christmas Day!
 Tell them again the tale of Bethlehem,
 The kneeling shepherds, and the Babe Divine,
 And thus keep us thine
 On Christmas Day.
 O! Joyful Day!
 The Christ Day!
 O! Glorious Day!"

CHRISTMAS WISHES.

We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas; you and all your folks. We wish for you more than a Merry Christmas with gifts, good health, and amusements; we wish for you a clearer conception of the significance of Christmas.

We hope that the spirit and manner in which you celebrate the birth of the Christ may make you recipients of His power and teaching, and that your lives may be strengthened. Sometimes in our joy of gifts and giving, we lose sight of what it is all about.
 Merry Christmas!

TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Our merchants are to be congratulated for their fine display of Christmas articles. At no time in recent years have our business establishments been more thoroughly and completely attractive than they are this year. Our earnest hope is that their volume of Christmas business may far exceed even their most ardent expectations.

Today's edition of the Journal has a Christmasy appearance due to the wisdom of our progressive merchants and business houses who are telling you through the columns of this paper their Yuletide messages. Our advertising pages are brimful of interest and information for thrifty shoppers. Read them and judge for yourselves. Shop at home and help build our home industries. Do it now!

TWO BILLIONS FOR PROGRESS.

The confidence felt by public utility executives in the immediate industrial future of America is shown by the fact that gas, electric and street railway companies contemplate spending almost \$2,000,000,000 during

1930 for new construction and expansion of facilities, and for improvement to existing properties. This will exceed the 1929 budget by more than \$100,000,000.

This gigantic expenditure, according to public utility representatives who laid information before President Hoover, will not only be sufficient to keep utility employment at a high level, but will provide enormous orders to be filled by the many thousands of employes in related industries. None of the utility companies plan, or have even considered, wage reductions and in a number of instances first-of-the-year increases for employes will be forthcoming.

The public utilities are probably the best existing barometer of American progress and prosperity. Their successful operation is dependent upon the conditions within the thousands of factories and homes which consume gas and power. They would be the first to feel a serious business depression, and the first to retrench. And the fact that their plans for the coming year will make it the greatest period of progress in their history should be sufficient answer to those who have prophesied a gloomy future for the wage-earners and producers of the nation.

IMPROVE FARM MARKET ROADS.

Good roads have reduced the average automobile operating cost from 10 cents a mile to six and one-half cents in the last five years, according to an authoritative report. Savings are effected in gasoline and wear and tear on tires and machinery. As well, the good road provides greater comfort and safety.

It has long been observed that good roads pay for themselves many times over. They are not an expense, but a dividend-returning investment.

Wider trunk roads and waterproof surfaces on thousands of miles of secondary or farm market roads is of main importance today in any well-balanced road building program.

ONLY HIS ATTORNEY.

When the Senate Investigating Committee recently resumed hearings into lobbying, much surprise was caused by the testimony of Herbert C. Lakin of the Cuban Company that his concern had employed Edwin P. Shattuck, of New York, close friend of President Hoover and Mr. Hoover's personal attorney, to aid in their effort to prevent an increase in the sugar tariff. Mr. Shattuck's employment, according to the witness, was because of his close association with the President and the fact that he had long known Senator Smoot, Republican Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, in charge of the tariff bill.

From letters in the file of Mr. Lakin it was disclosed that the witness had written to General Enoch H. Crowder concerning Mr. Shattuck:

"I think I have persuaded him (Shattuck) to undertake a confidential mission, first, to convince Mr. Hoover, and, secondly, to work on the committees and members of Congress on behalf of Cuba, and I believe I can induce several of the larger pro-

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR DECEMBER 22, 1929.

The International Sunday School Lesson for December 22 is "Some Social Teachings of The Bible: The Child in a Christian World"—Luke 2:8-20.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

In New York State there is a new home in which I am intimately interested; the most complete and beautiful and modern home known to me. It is the result of college-trained brains—the wife having specialized in art and the husband having had architecture for a major study—and of the skill of an exceptional builder. With a fine sense of color and line and harmony, the young people have created a house that is an artistic unity. They are disturbed when a blue-bordered towel wanders into the green-tiled bathroom, or vice-versa!

When I visited this home the other day, what should I find in the center of the carefully-proportioned and painstakingly furnished living room, but a big, square baby pen, padded and draped with blankets—a most artistic and incongruous bit of equipment for that exquisite room. Yet the young parents never thought of that. All of their finely-spun color schemes and achievement of artistic unity had been drowned in a flood of devotion to their wonderful baby. Nothing else matters now in that home except their first-born: her comfort, her convenience, her well-being.

Naturally, the situation was a sermon on the child's place in the center of the home. Other considerations were subordinated to the interest of the infant. Gone are the mother's dreams of a "career" in art; the baby fills her life with activity and happiness. The father's ambitions all have a new and beautiful objective and reward. Life revolves joyfully about the child. That wonder-house has as its center and its delight a cooing baby. These "modern" young people have reverted to the oldest ideal of life.

The Sceptre of the Child.

God made us that way. However wide an arc light may sweep, it returns inevitably to the cradle, the supreme concern. In a large, true sense, which reveals a Divine Providence, humanity is ruled by the babe. Ultimate rewards are received from pink and crinkly baby fingers. An infant's smile means more than the plaudits of multitudes. What are millions of money, if the children and grandchildren are missing or marred? Life's rejuvenation comes by way of the cradle. All the old, stale and unsatisfactory things give way to the freshness of a new-born babe. No

ducers here to bear the expense.

The amount the witness thought Mr. Shattuck would receive for his services was about \$50,000; he hoped it would not be as much as \$100,000.

Further testimony of Mr. Lakin was to the effect that Mr. Shattuck had seen Mr. Hoover in Miami, had conferred with Senator Smoot and had attempted to interest some members of Congress. Also, that Shattuck was employed after he had divulged the conversations with President-elect Hoover and Senator Smoot, but that Shattuck would not accept employment until he had obtained the President's consent.

No testimony was offered concerning the details of any conversations between the President and Mr. Shattuck on tariff matters other than the statement that the President had consented to Mr. Shattuck's employment as a sugar lobbyist. 'Nuff sed.

No woman cares how dull the concert is provided she's wearing a new dress and is seen by enough friends.

body ever was really satisfied with wealth or fame or ease or luxury or social recognition; but millions of men and women have found life's supreme joy and compensation in their children.

Not unwittingly did God reveal His mind and express His sovereignty by sending His only Son into the world as just such a beautiful Babe as every mother knows. Thus the Father of life appealed to the fullest comprehension and deepest instincts of His children. The Christmas crib did more than reveal the love of God; it accentuated the hope of humanity. On the level of the cradle there is always a fresh beginning. And Bethlehem set the seal of the Divine upon the place of the child in the home.

Applying The Child-Test.

After the Bethlehem Babe had become the world's Teacher, he applied the child-test to fitness for citizenship in the kingdom of heaven. All old philosophies, with their exaltation of wisdom, shrivel into unreality alongside of the words of Jesus: "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

It is the child-heart, and not the man-mind, that best perceives God.

Measured by the child-test, most of the goals to which men give themselves prove inadequate.

What does great wealth mean to a child? It would rather have affection and understanding.

Imagine a modern night-club with a little child present.

Fame means less to a child than

the favor of a bird or of any other pet animal.

Wisdom, in a child's eyes, is confined to the simple, natural things; and is mostly knowing how to love.

So the list of life's common prizes might be continued and tested by the presence of the little child; just as Jesus once set a child in the midst of His followers.

Further than that the Master went. His criterion of doom was to hurt a little child—a fearful thought for all modern exploiters of childhood. And His measure of reward was a cup of cold water given to a child.

Indeed, the Son of God went so far as to identify Himself with childhood's rights and needs, declaring that "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me".

The World and the Manger.

It is a very wonderful thing, that in this year 1929, at the peak of what sociologists call "the machine age", there should be a wider, deeper interest in the message of the manger than hitherto throughout all time. Due largely to the ubiquity of the radio, Christmas carols and Christmas thoughts and the Christmas spirit are having an unprecedented popularity. Literally, Christmas is "in the air". The old story of the shepherds' quest and their manger goal is being repeated often and more fully this year than ever before.

At the coming of the Child, the angel host sang of a Saviour born, and the sign they gave was of a "babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger". Then and thus was established the kingship of the cradle, the sovereignty of the Babe, representing possibility. Many sermons have been preached upon how low the Infinite stooped when He

condescended to the manger; yet is not the truth rather that the nearest thing to Heaven is the new-born child?

Afar the song of the angels, above Bethlehem's hills, amidst the radiance of Shekinah glory, of the ineffable presence of the Most High, there swept into view the army of heaven—the "sabaoth", the host of the Lord—singing, as a new battle-cry, the song of glory and peace: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace among men of good will". Only a digging into the original Greek reveals the dramatic paradox, that it was heaven's soldiers who sang this strange war-song of peace, the peace that can come only as the hearts of men are renewed in love by the renewed in love by the Saviour who came at Christmas.

Not from London, not from Geneva, not from Washington, will peace come to this war-scarred old earth; but from Bethlehem, where began the reign of the Babe who is now the King of Love.

Thrift Compared.

Kansas City Star.—A spinster who acted as clerk for a school board principal in Connecticut for 30 years left an estate of \$340,000. A prohibition agent in New York whose salary is \$2,500 a year has a town home, a country home, two motor cars and a speedboat. Oh, nothing; just illustrating what some people do who work hard and save their money.

Vital Detail Missing.

Detroit News.—Mrs. Doran, wife of the Federal dry commissioner, says a good cocktail may be made by chopping a pound of raisins fine, adding a quart of grape juice and mixing thoroughly. But it is not stated how many weeks the mixture must stand.

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(MRS.) LULU J. JOHNSON, widow of Charles C. Johnson (white). We are informed the above named at one time owned a small farm near Haymarket. We would appreciate any information concerning her present whereabouts. **JACOBS & BLUM-ENSTIEL, Attorneys, 225 Broadway, New York City.** 30-3t

SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Prince William County National Farm Loan Association in the Prince William Hotel, Manassas, Va., Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at 12:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors for the coming year.

C. R. C. JOHNSON, 31-4t. Sec-Treas.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold its regular service on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of tableaux and Christmas carols.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Episcopal Church Manassas, at midnight, Tuesday, December 24.

The Manassas High School will hold its annual Christmas Assembly on Friday, December 20, at 1 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Messrs. J. Carl Kincheloe and Connie Kincheloe attended the hunt of the Riding and Hunt Club of Washington, on Saturday, and were guests at the hunt breakfast given at the Congressional Country Club.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Miss Maggie Smith, on Friday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Members are requested to note the change of time and place of meeting.

Mrs. D. R. Lewis, who has been passing some time in New York and Washington, returned here for a brief visit, before leaving yesterday for Eustis, Florida, where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant was a Washington visitor this week.

Miss Susie Gibson attended the dance of the Riggs Bank Club at the Willard Hotel, Washington, last week.

Miss Florence Miller and Miss Lucy Arrington were recent visitors at the home of Miss Arrington's sister, Mrs. Noel Lynn, in Washington.

The Manassas High School honor roll for the second six weeks of the school term as published recently inadvertently omitted the name of Emilyn Marsteller.

Mr. J. E. Luxford, of Greensboro, N. C., is passing the Christmas holidays in Manassas.

Mrs. Harmon Dinwiddie, of Charlottesville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weir.

Miss Marjorie Lacy spent the weekend in Baltimore.

Little Miss Molly Moss Leachman left Friday to spend Christmas with her grandparents in Philadelphia, Miss.

Rev. Bolton Meade McBryde visited

CHRISTMAS MAGAZINE.

The Magazine of The Washington Star for Sunday, December 22, will be filled with unusual Christmas features—fiction and fact. For instance, the leading article will be an intensely interesting feature on the Hoovers' first Christmas at the White House. Order your copy of next Sunday's Washington Star from your newsdealer today. —Adv.

his brother, Dr. Stewart McBryde, this week.

Mrs. Howard Jamison is entertaining the Acacia Mridge Club this afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Wilfong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morton Ellis, in Warrenton.

Wallace Lynn, Jenkyns Davies, James Bradford, jr., and Robert Weir, of William and Mary College, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Anne Bradford visited Miss Mildred Hornbaker in Lorton, Va., over the week-end.

Miss Eloise Compton visited friends in Washington last week-end.

Mrs. Bruce Hynson is visiting relatives in Washington, Ga.

Mrs. W. H. Lipscomb, Mrs. Howard Jamison and son, Billy, were Washington visitors this week.

Mr. Jack Ratcliffe, of Lafayette College, has returned to his home here for the Yuletide season.

Mrs. John Hynson entertained the Acacia Club last week.

SWAVELY NOTES

The performance of one-act plays on Friday last elicited much favorable comment from the audience and reflected great credit on both the actors and the producer.

Several of the students and the faculty attended the High School operetta on Saturday last.

There will be carol-singing and a Christmas tree for the students this evening.

The students assisted in the singing at the Community Christmas tree last evening.

The school will close tomorrow for the Christmas vacation and will reopen on January 5.

PRETTY CEREMONY MARKS COX-SEELY NUPTIALS

Wedding Takes Place at Longwood, Old Home of General Johnston.

Farmville, Dec. 18.—Ferns, evergreens and cathedral candles beautifully decorated the drawing room at Longwood on Thursday, December 18, at high noon for the wedding of Miss Ruth Cox, of Farmville, sister of Miss Mary White Cox, to Mr. Conway Seeley, of Manassas.

As the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played, the bride, gowned in navy velvet, with harmonizing accessories, carrying a shower bouquet of Pernet and Duke of Wellington roses, entered from the stairway. Attending her as maid of honor was Miss Katherine Foster of Farmville. Miss Foster's costume completed the autumn note in that her dress was of amber chiffon and her flowers yellow chrysanthemums. Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Young, in

yellow, carrying an old-fashioned nosegay, was flower girl.

Mr. Seeley had as his best man, Mr. Benjamin Higgs Lewis, of Manassas.

Dr. T. K. Young, of Roanoke, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated.

"I Love You Truly," sung by Miss Florence Cralle, and "Traumeri," a violin solo by Miss Gwendoline Daniels, accompanied by Miss Virginia Potts, preceded the ceremony. "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" was used as a recessional.

Following the ceremony the guests were served in the dining room. Tapers and roses were effective as decorations and the yellow and white color scheme was used throughout the breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley left immediately for a brief northern trip after which they will be at home in Manassas.

Among the guests were: Mrs. William Young, Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Young, Misses Helen Laing and Mary Elizabeth Young, of Roanoke; Mrs. Ivan F. Bond and Miss Mary Jane Bond, of Rossville, Ill.; Miss Helen Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, Va.; Miss Ethel LaBoyetaux, of Richmond; Miss Mary White Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. J. L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Miss Mary Ollie Bowen, Mrs. W. T. Jamison, Miss Pauline Camper, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Frances Shelton, Miss Winnie Hiner, Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. J. H. Tabb, Mrs. Nettie Hurt, Miss Ruth Gleaves, Miss Houston Blackwell, Mrs. J. W. Laing, Miss Martha Ann Laing, Dr. S. W. Field, Miss Grace Moran and Mr. S. L. Graham, all of Farmville.

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CATLETT

Mr. Bud Beane is taking a much needed rest and Harry Wilson is taking his place as rural route carrier.

Mrs. Wesley Carrico has been quite sick.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their annual dinner and bazaar last Friday. Quite a neat sum was realized.

Miss Gladys Silkott spent the week-end in Washington.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Douglas motored to Washington for that day and Sunday. Sunday Mr. Douglas was taken ill with pneumonia.

Speaking of Antiques.

Springfield Sun.—The umbrella, we read, is 179 years old. The figure must be wrong, as several people have left older umbrellas than that at our house.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Mary and Ernest Porter, November 26, 1919, and recorded in the then current deed book of the county clerk's office of Prince William County, Virginia, and by the further reason of default having been made in the payment of the debt of \$300.00 and interest therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary under said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will offer for sale by way of public auction, in front of The Peoples National Bank, at the intersection of Battle and Center Streets, in the town of Manassas, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1929, at about noon of that day, all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situate near the coal bin, on the south side of the Southern Railway Company's right of way, fronting on said right of way 58 feet 9 inches and running back between parallel lines to Monroe Avenue, and being Lot No. 17 in Reid's Addition to the town of Manassas, and is the same property conveyed to Mary Porter by F. E. Ransdell and wife, October 13, 1909, recorded in Deed Book 59, at folio 65, of said clerk's office. This lot has located thereon a comfortable dwelling and other outbuildings and is an opportunity for one to secure a comfortable home for a small price.

Terms of Sale: Cash.
THOS. H. LION, Trustee.
J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer. 28-4t

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 7, 1930, 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, 1929.
G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier. 29-5t.

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December 7, 1929.
HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier. 29-5t

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Stockholders' Meeting (Annual).
To the Stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Inc.:
Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Inc., will be held in the banking room of said bank in Occoquan, Va., on Wednesday, January 8th, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
December 10, 1929.
B. W. BRUNT, Cashier. 30-4t

NOTICE.

RE: CONDEMNATION OF A CHEVROLET COUPE.
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 10, 1929.

An information having been filed in the aforesaid office on the 28th day of November, 1929, as provided by law, alleging that on the 24th day of October, 1929, in the said County of Prince William, a certain Chevrolet Coupe, with engine number 847188, was seized pursuant to Section 28 of an Act of the General Assembly, commonly known as the Prohibition Law, as amended, and that at the time of said seizure ardent spirits were being illegally transported in the said Chevrolet Coupe and praying that by reason of the said illegal transportation of ardent spirits, said automobile be condemned and sold and the

proceeds thereof disposed of according to law.

It is therefore ordered that Lee Hicks, the owner and driver of said Chevrolet Coupe, and all other persons concerned in interest do appear before the said Court at the Court House on Monday, February 3, 1930 (that being the first day of the February, 1930, term of the said court), to show cause, if any they can, why the said Chevrolet Coupe should not be condemned and sold to enforce said forfeiture.
30-4t GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by Columbus Barnes and Mary Barnes, his wife, on September 24, 1924, recorded in Liber No. 80, Folios 118-119, Prince William County Circuit Court, Clerk's Office, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes thereby secured, and having been directed by the holder of the said note to execute the said trust, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Peoples National Bank Building, Manassas, Virginia, on the 11th day of January, 1930, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described land:

That certain tract of land lying and being situate at or near Independent Hill, Coles District, Prince William County, Virginia, adjoining the lands of Sullivan, Storke, Perry and others, containing 40 acres, more or less, and being a tract of land once owned by the late John L. Keys, to whom it was conveyed by M. V. and L. M. Storke, by deed recorded in D. B. 59, page 456; and being also the same land conveyed to Columbus Barnes by H. Thornton Davies, Commissioner.
Terms of Sale—CASH.
WORTH H. STORKE, Trustee.
J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer. 31-4t.

NEARLY \$500,000 WILL BE PAID IN INTEREST
January First Will See Payment By State of Interest On Public Debt.

Nearly \$500,000 will be paid out by State Treasurer John M. Purcell on January 1, in interest on the State public debt, according to announcement Monday. This money will go mainly to citizens of Virginia.

The exact amount Mr. Purcell will send out is \$437,000, divided roughly as follows: Riddleberger bonds, \$37,500; Century, \$193,000; highway certificates, \$157,000; refunding, \$47,500.

Registered holders of the bonds will receive checks by mail, while coupon holders will send their coupons to Mr. Purcell's office for collection. The payment to be made January 1 is the semi-annual payment of interest on the public debt of the Commonwealth.

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EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION REPORTS ON RURAL LIBRARIES

The school library activities of the State department of education of Virginia and the library extension department of the State library should be merged and lodged in the State department of education and the establishment of county libraries should be encouraged by State grants for the purchase of books for such libraries. These recommendations affecting the extension and improvement of library service for rural schools are made by the Educational Commission of Virginia in its report of a survey of the public educational system of that State.



IN THE Christmas city everybody called him Uncle Kriss. None of the young people knew that he had any other name. But everybody knew that Christmas would not be Christmas if Uncle Kriss did not direct the festivities.

Uncle Kriss was neither rich nor poor. He had no family of his own. Nature fashioned him on the pattern of Santa Claus. He was never happier than when planning a happy Christmas for the town—the town which came to be called the Christmas city.

Long before Christmas Uncle Kriss would go day after day with the boys and girls into the hills to gather evergreens and red berries for wreaths. A truck was sent to haul them to town. Then for a full week everybody worked making Christmas wreaths. A big bow of red crepe paper was fastened to the bottom of each wreath.

On the day before Christmas there was a Christmas wreath in the front window of every home, rich or poor. The Christmas city looked to be, as it really was, the home of Santa Claus. There was always a big tree erected in the street downtown and decorated with colored lights, cotton and tinsel. A small tree was sent to every home in town where there was a child. "Give the people plenty of Christmas," Uncle Kriss used to say, and they will need no police nor jail. The town had a small jail but only once in ten years had there been anybody in it on Christmas day, and then there was a Christmas wreath in the little window behind the iron bars.

On Christmas morning Uncle Kriss formed the men into a company of good fellows and sent them from home to home among the poor to see that no child was missed and no one was cold or hungry on Christmas day, in the Christmas city.

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At the present time the school library activities of the State department of education are performed by an official whose chief duties are those of a purchasing agent for textbooks and school libraries. The library extension division of the State library supplies schools with traveling libraries and gives advice to communities concerning the establishment of county and other public libraries. Merging the activities of the two agencies in the department of education would bring about a more effective correlation of the work and serve to emphasize the close relationship of the public library to education.

The General Assembly of Virginia passed a county library law in 1924 and one county library has been established. As a stimulus to more rapid development of county libraries the Commission recommended that beginning with the biennium 1928-30 the sum of \$50,000 be apportioned for the educational fund to be expended under the direction of the board of education for the purchase of libraries in the rural districts if and when such libraries are established and their maintenance assured by the several counties.

CLIFTON

The Clifton High School held a game social on Tuesday night.

The W. M. U. all-day meeting was held in the Baptist Church on Wednesday, Mrs. Ruth H. Pyles was in charge.

Rev. Scott Y. Craig will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Eva Davis, who has been spending some time in Washington with her sons, Carrie and Ray Davis, motored to Clifton last Sunday with her son Ray.

Mrs. J. L. Fristoe, who has been visiting her sister near Berryville, Va., has returned home, her sister returning with her for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Paul E. Koontz, resident engineer of Oakland, Iowa, has arrived to spend Xmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll Koontz.

Mrs. Robert Buckley was a Wash-

ington shopper last Saturday.

The Christmas entertainment for the Baptist Church will be held on Friday, December 27.

The Presbyterian Church will hold their entertainment Christmas night. The program will consist of carols, recitations, and a pageant "The Twelve Nights".

Mrs. Miriam Grille, Miss Catherine Detwiler, and Miss Catherine Doak are in charge of the entertainment.

WOODLAWN SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll for the second six weeks at the Woodlawn School follows: First Honor Roll—Wilma Lee Wood, third grade.

Second Honor Roll—Agnes Schaeffer, third grade; Billy Carrico, second grade, and Agnes Randall, first grade.



*We come adoring, as of yore
The Wise Men came, and ever more,
As time rolls on, a greater throng
Shall join the angels' joyous song
For into us this day is born—
In lowly manger most forlorn—
Of sinless Mary, full of grace,
The sweetest babe of radiant face
This sad, old world e'er looked upon,
For He was God and man in one,
The Prince of Peace, the Light, the Way
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Christmas Poem

By FOLGER MCKINSEY

BEHIND the bangles on the tree a fairy sits and sings:
And if you closely look you'll see it has exquisite wings.
Its little eyes are sunny bright,
And laughingly they glow
To help the very lovely light
That kisses all below.

Each tangle has its fairy true, and each of them, you see,
Is part and parcel of the love and life of Christmas gleam.
For fairy things are life and love
So delicate and fine,
That guided by a grace above
With heavenly grace they shine.

On Christmas night when candle rays are thrown around the room
To make the tree a loveliness amid encircling gloom,
'Tis jolly fun to watch and wait
To see the ladies gleam.
Open their little throats of state
Like little stars of dream.

But afterwards they slowly fade, and one by one they go
To slumberland and slumberland across the Christmas snow.
But every time they light the tree,
They'll surely shine and sing
Behind the lovely ornaments
That on the branches swing.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Merry Christmas! No two other words could ever hold so much of warmth and gladness within them. There is a nameless something in their sound that fills the heart with happiness. As we hear them, the Christmas spirit, that most delightful and happiest of feelings, takes possession of us. And it is no selfish happiness that the words awake, for we are not content to keep it to ourselves; we want to go out and make others happy, too; to share our joy with all the world. We want to bring a smile to other faces; to help lessen and lighten the burdens that others may be carrying.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Just two short words, and yet how much they mean, what unnumbered hours of happiness they bring! What glad and joyous things we wish for those we love as we call them out. What hopes surge within our hearts that the best in life may come to them. As we repeat the words, friendships grow deeper and more sincere, and home ties and ties of kindred sweeten and strengthen. There is a magic within them that makes us prize and value all the gifts that are ours; that makes us appreciate and cling close to our precious possessions.

And what memories they awaken! Memories of other happy Christmas days of hallowed friends and comrades that are now beyond the grasp of our hands; of the happy and never-forgotten days of childhood.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! A smile and a song follow the words. They can bring gladness into every heart and bright sunshine into the day. And as long as the world goes on they will always remain as now, the happiest, the heartiest and the most joyous words that man can speak or write.

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HOADLY

Mr. and Mrs. William Cronkite, who have been residing in Washington for the past year, have returned to Hoadly and are making their home with Mr. Cronkite's mother, Mrs. Lydia Cronkite.

Mrs. Henry Purcell, who has been ill with a cold, is able to be around again.

Messrs. Duncan Caton and Payne were Hoadly visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Davis, Mrs. G. Mills, Mrs. T. A. Reid, Mrs. Dan Reid, and George Hampton, Jr., were Washington visitors during the past week.

Andrew M. Chapura, of the U. S. S. Whitney, is home on a ten-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Steve Chapura.

Miss Della Fairfax was a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Milstead.

Mr. Charles Hampton and family, of Phoenixville, Pa., are residing at the former home of Mrs. Viola Williams.

Mrs. Ada Maxfield is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fairfax, of Clifton, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. William Cronkite.

Mrs. Betty Carter, of Occoquan, and Mr. Morris Davis were recent visitors at the home of their brother, Mr. E. P. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bensack and daughter, Josephine, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Steve Chapura on Sunday.

Miss Mary Glenn, who has been confined to her home with a severe, cold is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alexander, of Manassas, visited Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mills on Sunday.

Walford Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid, who has been ill with the grippe, has recovered.

Mr. Marshall Woodyard, of Baltimore, Md., was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Woodyard, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purcell and children, were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Woodyard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis and little daughter, have been visiting Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Davis.

Miss Kathleen Mills passed the week-end with her cousin, Miss Margaret Mills.

Mr. Elery Pearson, of Lorton, was a recent visitor here.

OCCOQUAN

Miss Lula Brydie is ill at the home of Mrs. Stewart Lambert. Her vacancy in the High School is being supplied by Mrs. Carrie E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selecman, Mr. and Mrs. George Selecman, and Miss Ada Allen, left on Friday by motor for Augusta, Ga., where they will spend the holiday season with Mrs. Marsden Holman and Mr. William Selecman.

Mr. James Fling has purchased a new car of popular make.

Roger Sandford, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sandford, is ill at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lambert, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Frank Hornbaker, who has been ill for many weeks in a Washington hospital has returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammill, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Moore, spent the week-end with Mr. Pierce's mother at Colpeper.

Miss Kathleen Carter spent Saturday in Washington.

Mrs. Hamilton Moore, of Burke, is

passing some time with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Pierce.

Mrs. R. L. Insko and Mrs. Bettie Carter spent Sunday in Washington.

Miss Virginia Leary, of William & Mary College, is home for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Bettie Carter spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Davis, at Hoadly.

Mrs. Ashby Glascock, of Washington, visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Lynn, on Sunday.

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MANASSAS

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VIRGINIA



Looking for Santa

I TOOK the candle mother lit
And went way down the hall,
And peeked in at the Christmas
tree
So very straight and tall.

I'm sure I saw old Santa there
Just outside was his sled—
But right then mother came along
And took me back to bed.

—by Irene Westbrook
in Capper's Farmer



IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of poor Brother Brown Ennis, who died July 5, 1929.

Oh, dear brother, you are gone,
But you are not forgotten;
Oh, brother, how I miss you walking
in the door.

I think of you both night and day,
Sleep on dear brother, take your rest,
For God knows the best.

Brother, the last time I saw you,
How I did hate to see you leave,
But God called you home.

Brother, dear, I'm sad and lonely,
But God has got to call us home;
Sleep on, dear Brown, sleep on,
Oh, brother dear, time is near,
But how I miss you being here.

We will meet you at the beautiful
gate,
In Heaven some day.

HIS SISTER.

GAINESVILLE

A Christmas program will be given on Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. H. Florence and daughter,

were Washington shoppers last week.

Mrs. Rose Meredith and Mrs. Carol Davis were Manassas visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Sweeney, jr., visited relatives in Washington during last week.

Mr. John R. Clark, jr., is taking vocal lessons under the supervision of Mrs. John Carter at Haymarket.

Miss Ann Dorsey Marsteller attended the church services in Manassas Sunday morning.

Everything you need for Christmas will be found advertised in the columns of The Journal.

NOKESVILLE HIGH DEFEATS OAKTON

Nokesville High With Better Passing Game Win Good Game Last Friday.

The Nokesville High basket ball team won a close and thrilling game from the Oakton boys in the Manassas gymnasium on Friday night.

The Final Score Was 12 to 6.

Both teams showed a good brand of basketball, but the Nokesville team had the advantage in quick passing and accurate shooting. Swank, for the Nokesville team, showed the best form.

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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH Manassas. Midnight Mass, "Mass of The Angels". Second mass at 7 a. m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Manassas. Special service with short address by the rector at 10 a. m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Minnieville. Mass at 9 a. m.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Manassas. Christmas service at 6:30 a. m. and Sunday School service, December 26, at 7:30 p. m.

MANASSAS WINS OVER NOKESVILLE

Manassas High Basketball Team Proves Superiority In Close Battle.

By Beverly Mitchell.

The Manassas High basket ball team opened its 1929-30 season last Friday night with a narrow victory over the well-balanced Nokesville five, 10-8. As the score indicates, the game was close up to the end.

Coach Pullen, of the locals, started his second team evidently with the famous Notre Dame "shock troops" in mind. This was a smooth working combination, however, and was left in the game for little over a quarter. In this time Nokesville was held to one field goal (2 points), by the Manassas youngsters. Mr. Pullen expressed himself as being encouraged by the showing of his second stringers.

Regulars Come In.

The regulars were then shifted to the floor and at once ran up four points vindicating the Manassas mentor's judgment. However, the Nokesville boys rallied quickly and put on an offense that placed them in the fore. It was not until the last quarter that the Orange tossers repelled and overcame the alien threat.

Swank, Monroe and Ambrose were the stars of the game. The last two scored 4 and 5 points, respectively, thus accounting for 9 of the 10 markers of the victors. Captain Dodson scored the remaining tally.

A crowd estimated at over a hundred saw the curtain ring up for Manassas basket ball fans. Considering that the home boys had only practiced three times this season the win over the strong Nokesville cagers is very gratifying. The basket ball squad is already pointing for the next game which will be played with Haymarket (also conquerors of Nokesville), at Manassas on Thursday or Friday night.

The RIGHT KIND OF A CHRISTMAS TREE

by MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

HERE'S a yellow, spotted horse,
And a pleasant lady tiger
And a pretty doll, of course,
With an elephant beside her;

And a trumpet trimmed with red,
And a silver cup with handles,
And boys of gingerbread,
And about a hundred candles;

And old Santa very fat,
In his eyes a merry twinkle;
And a funny fur-trimmed hat,
And a set of bells that tinkle

As he moves about the tree
Hanging presents on the branches,
Here's a Noah's Ark that's wee,
And a furry bear that dances,

And a rabbit in a coat,
And a lamb that really gambols,
And a handsome nanny goat,
And a large red cow that rambles;

And a huge rubber ball,
And a tool chest very handy,
And that's not really all,
For there's ever so much candy;

And an eager little boy
In very small pajamas,
His blue eyes wide with joy
As he looks at horns and hammers.

And pop corn chains all clinging
To branches thick—and then
The Christmas bells a-ringing
The old songs out again!



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Not Many Years Hence.

Worried mother (as daughter opens front door at 4 A. M.) "Now where in the world were you at this hour in the morning?"

Daughter (slightly windblown) "Oh, Jim got fresh, and my parachute got caught on a northbound mail plane.—Exchange.



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CHRISTMAS WONDER

By PATIENCE EDEN

If there is no wonder in Christmas, then there is no Christmas! Wonder is another name for the holiest, brightest, merriest, most sacred season of the year.

Wonder that fills the heart as light and music filled the sky that cold frosty night of the first Christmas, when angels hovered over the fields beyond Bethlehem, and gave the humble shepherds assurance of good cheer.

Wonder which the Wise Men felt as they silently followed the star to the door of the place where Mary had laid her child.

Wonder of the dumb beasts which stood in the stable of the inn.

The sweet wonder of Mary herself as she bent soft eyes on the beautiful babe, born in poverty and heir to all the ages.

Wonder of all, high and low, who found their way to the manger, bringing gifts and adoration.

And in our time, wonder of the world we live in.

Wonder and gratitude for the loyalty of friends and the unquenchable courage of hearts that bear all things with fortitude.

Wonder and gratitude for our own opportunities and responsibilities, which open up larger vistas for a fuller life.

Wonder—Christmas wonder which includes the miracle of The Christ Child nearly two thousand years ago, and now!

Merry Christmas!

MONEY RESERVES TAPPED FOR XMAS

Circulation of Money Growing as Reserves Are Released To Extent of \$200,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Reserves of the United States government and Federal Reserve System are being tapped to the extent of between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000 this year to fill the purses of Christmas shoppers, according to U. P. release in member papers.

This large expansion of currency in circulation for Christmas needs is an annual feature of the nation's credit structure. Unless the Federal Reserve System adopted measures to forestall it, the rapid growth and contraction of outstanding currency would seriously disrupt credit conditions.

Currency in circulation aggregates about \$5,000,000,000 during normal times. It reaches a low point in July, but begins to expand as harvesting of the nation's crops exerts a demand for funds.

Money Demand Increases.

Then in early November the first sign of Christmas is reflected in a growing demand for additional funds by department stores and other merchants with which to replenish their stocks for holiday trade. Banks, in turn, borrow from the reserve fund, system to meet these needs of their customers.

Part of the Yuletide increase in currency is in gold coins, principally quarter eagles of \$2.50 each to be used as ballast in the toe of the Christmas stockings. Nearly \$350,000,000 of new gold coins are specially issued for this purpose each year.

Virtually every kind of currency, national bank notes, gold certificates, United States notes, gold and silver coin is affected by the extra demand for cash during the Christmas season. Gold certificates alone increase by between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Drop After Christmas.

End of the Christmas season in early January is marked by a sudden sharp drop in currency outstanding as the millions of dollars spent by Christmas shoppers are returned

to banks and reserve vaults by department stores.

Federal Reserve officials consider it part of their duty to see that this seasonal currency demand has no untoward effect on the position of member banks or the general credit situation. To offset the enlarged demand on the banks for funds, the reserve purchases eligible commercial paper from the banks so they may have ample funds in hand for all needs without borrowing to excess.

EDITOR'S JOYS.

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes people say we are silly;

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other magazines

We are too lazy to write them ourselves;

If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day, We ought to be out hunting up news.

If we do get out and try to hustle, We ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, We don't appreciate true genius;

And if we do print them, the magazine is filled with junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical;

If we don't we are asleep.

Now like as not some guy will say, We swiped this from some other magazine. WE DID.

ACKNOWLEDGES COOPERATION.

"The prosecution of health work in Virginia depends not only upon the faithful service of the health officials, but upon the support of all citizens interested in the health and welfare of humanity," says Ennion G. Williams, Commissioner of Health.

"It is a pleasure to acknowledge the

fine cooperation of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and its county and city branches in the fight which is being waged against tuberculosis in Virginia, and I am glad of this opportunity to urge every man and woman in the State to buy the Christmas Seals which are being offered for sale at this season.

"To see the bright little tuberculosis seals on the Christmas packages and letters gives inspiration to those laboring in the field of public health, and hope to the victims of tuberculosis. Put a Christmas Seal with the double barred cross on every piece of

mail and decorate your gifts with them.

"Last year the sale of Christmas Seals amounted to over \$87,500 in Virginia, and many patients were sent to the state sanatorium by these funds. Part of the salary of public health nurses was paid in many sections of the state, and nutrition and other preventive work carried on to prevent delicate children exposed to tuberculosis from breaking down with the disease.

"Remember tuberculosis is a preventable and curable disease, do your bit to wipe it out of Virginia—buy and use Christmas Seals."



Christmas Only Two Weeks Off.

American Pocket Watches
\$6.75, \$8.50, \$10.00 and Up

Wrist Watches—\$10.00, \$15.00 and Up

Fully warranted. Nice line Watch Chains and Clocks. Reasonably Priced. It will pay you to see me before buying. By your Tuberculosis Seals Now.

Chas. H. Adams
MANASSAS, VA.

ELECTED MASTER.

Clarendon, Dec. 18.—F. Freeland Chew, of Bon Air, was elected master of Columbia Lodge, No. 285, F. A. and A. M., at the annual election meeting of the lodge held Monday night in Masonic Temple here.

Other elections resulted as follows: Timothy A. Sullivan, senior warden;

H. Bruce Green, junior warden; John M. Stewart, treasurer; Jesse W. Rohback, secretary; Maynard M. Carlisle, senior deacon; Fred O. Appleton, junior deacon; J. C. Holmes, senior steward; Eustis Crux, junior steward; George A. Thurber, chaplain; C. Benjamin Laycock, marshal; H. N. Clarke, tiler; H. W. Calhoun, chief instructor.

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3 Cans 47c

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And Other Standard Brands
CIGARETTES
2 Lge. Pkgs. 25c
Carton of 10 \$1.19

Royal Salad Dressing, 8 oz. 15c,
16 oz. 29c
Gold Medal Salad Dressing, 12 ozs. 19c
Jello and Royal Gelatin, 2 pkgs. 15c
Hipolite Marshmallow, can 10c, 18c
Bog Sweet Cranberry Sauce, can 25c

Seasons Greetings Chocolates,
5-lb. Box 95c
Carnival Assst. Chocolates, Lb. box 39c
5-Lb. box \$1.69
Sugar Cream Candy.... Lb. 17c
Candy Canes, 3 for 10c
Choc. Cordial Cherries, 1-lb. box. 35c

MIXED
NUTS
Lb. 25c

Special Christmas
HARD CANDY
Lb. 17c
5-Lb Box, 79c

CHOCOLATE
DROPS
Lb. 17c

Soft Shell Almonds, lb. 37c
Brazil Nuts, lb. 19c
Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. 33c
Nut Stuffed Dates, lb. 29c
Imported Layer Figs, lb. 25c

Del Monte Raisins, pkg. 10c
Cleaned Currants, pkg. 10c
Marvin's Filled Dates, pkg. 15c
Dromedary Dates, pkg. 20c
R. & R. Plum Pudding, 1-lb. can 29c

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GINGER ALE
2 Bottles 25c

Sunnyfield
FLOUR
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CAKES
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35c & 45c

15 Oranges for the regular price of a DOZEN

Crisp, Golden, Celery, 2 bunches 25c
Cranberries, Lb. 20c
Fancy Ripe Bananas, Doz. 19c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE lb. 29c

CATHARPIN

The Sudley Christmas program will be given Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The exercises will be in charge of Mrs. L. L. Lynn and Mrs. J. Worthington Alvey. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Ellsworth Senseney is ill at her home near Catharpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Collins, of "Marble Hill", and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, of Washington, were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Eaton at dinner.

Mr. J. Worthington Alvey has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

Mrs. Augusta Lynn Webb spent the past week in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson and children were in Washington shopping one day last week.

Miss Evelyn Moss, of Washington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Moss.

Miss Claudia and Mr. John Pattie narrowly escaped serious injury last Thursday afternoon while returning from school, when the blowing out of a tire caused their car to skid and upset.

Miss Adeline Polen, who is attending Manassas High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Polen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kidwell and family, of Washington, were visitors at Mr. Kidwell's parents home recently.

Mr. J. E. Kidwell went to Washington Monday to be treated for defective hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lynn and Mrs. J. Worthington Alvey and her four little sons, went to Washington Monday to see "Santa Claus".

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Akers and Mr. John W. Polen were visitors at "Rock Hill" Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Roberta Smith of Atlanta, Ga., recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith. Mr. Edward Smith has accepted a position in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Hoffman, of Greenwich, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoffman, of "Deserette" were visitors to Washington recently.

The many friends of Mr. Johnnie Rollins regret to learn of his serious illness at his home near Wellington, and hope for his complete recovery.

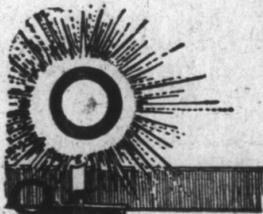
Mr. Powhatan Buckley, who has been confined to his home for several months by illness, continues about the same.

Miss Gertrude Buckley, of Washington, and Mr. Sydney Lawler, of Maryland University, were recent week-end visitors at the Buckley home.

Misses Eleanor Coon and Katherine Pattie, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pattie for the week-end.

Misses Coon, Katherine, Margaret and Mary Currell Pattie were callers at "Bellefarm" Sunday afternoon.

Christmas Greetings



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.

We Wish You a Happy Christmas

The Peoples National Bank of Manassas
Manassas, Va.

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CHUCKLES

Sportsman.

A Londoner, a strong swimmer, was spending a holiday at Le Touquet. He bathed each day at a part of the coast generally considered to be dangerous. He noticed that on every occasion a Frenchman on the shore watched him with gloomy interest. One day the Saxon broke silence.

"Mais, non," the other shrugged. "You like to see me swim?" he asked.

"But here they pay six francs for the recovery of a body."—Sporting and Dramatic News.

Bargain.

Four-year-old Billy is a regular attendant of Sunday School. One Sunday morning mother and Billy were checking up on the Sunday school lesson, and mother asked:

"Now tell me what today's lesson is about?"

"Oh, all about Abraham," replied the child, promptly.

"And who else?"

"Oh, yes—about Lot."

"And what about Lot?"

Billy, reflectively: "I think it was a vacant lot."

The Moal.

Guide—Here you see the waistcoat worn by Lord Nelson at the battle of Trafalgar. The bullet that ended his life went through this hole here.

Nurse (to her charges)—Just take a lesson from that, children. If that hole had been mended at the proper time the bullet could not have gone through it, and he would still be alive today.—Weekly Scotsman.

Not Her Worry.

"Another new dress. Where am I to get the money to pay for it?"

"I don't know. I'm your wife, not your financial adviser."

No Good.

"Well, Tommy, what do you think of your new bouncing brother?"

"Something's the matter with him, pa. I dropped him as hard as I could on the floor, but he wouldn't bounce."

She Knew Something.

A little girl said to her mother.

"Mother, do you know what I am going to buy you for Christmas?"

"No," said the mother.

"Well, I am going to buy a pretty mirror for your dressing table."

"But, my child," said the mother, "I already have one."

"Oh, no!" said the little girl, "I

broke it this morning."—Exchange.

Good Doggie.

He was boring her to tears when in came her dog. "Ah," he exclaimed, "have you taught him any more tricks since I was here last?" "Yes," she said sweetly; "if you whistle he will bring your hat."—London Chronicle.

You Said Something.

Things are seldom what they seem. Skim milk masquerades as cream; Highlows pass as patent leathers; Jackdaws strut in peacock's feathers.

Very true,
So they do. —Pinafore.

Well Done.

Waiter—"How did you order your steak, sir?"

Impatient Diner—"Orally, I'm sorry to say. I see now that I should have ordered it by mail two weeks in advance."—The American Boy Magazine.

Reasons.

Hundreds each morning I behold
Along the highways stalking;
Many are walking to reduce
More are reduced to walking.
—London Opinion.

The Bad Bachelor.

The brilliant and eloquent Rabbi Wise (of New York, said on his return from Europe:

"Promoters are promoting a tunnel from Gibraltar to Africa and a tunnel under the channel from England to France, but the authorities show an enmity towards these tunnels that is foolish and harmful.

"The authorities, opposing a good thing, remind me of the bachelor whose girl friend said wistfully:

"Statistics prove that marriage is a preventive of suicide."

"Better still," growled the bachelor, "they prove that suicide is a preventive of marriage."

An Ominous Meaning.

Chairman Young of the federal reserve board, said in Washington about high prices:

"Well, anyhow, high prices generally mean prosperity. Low prices, though, always have an ominous and sinister meaning.

"A school teacher said to a butcher's little boy:

"Now, Jimmy, if your father had a beef weighing 400 pounds, and sold it for 8 cents a pound, what would it be worth?"

"The butcher's boy answered with a sneer:

"It wouldn't be worth a darn."

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