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ANNOUNCES VALUABLE PRIZES

UPLAND GAME BIRD FEEDING CONTEST

More Birds to Those who take Care of the Birds they have! Also, Money Prizes.

To provide an additional incentive for the feeding of upland game birds this winter the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries announces a series of prizes which should make any sportsman or lover of the bobwhite sit up and take notice.

Who is Eligible? Any person or persons who feed upland game birds in Virginia, except employees of the Commission or members of their immediate families.

Prizes: For both organizations and individuals. Everyone has an equal chance. There are no strings attached; nothing to buy, and nothing to sell to entitle you to a prize. Simply read the rules and get down to work to make hunting better for yourself and at the same time win a prize. First Contest—Both Individuals and Organizations Eligible—975 Quail for the Winners.

Three officers of the Commission will serve as Judges to determine the twenty-seven most active individuals or organizations (any group having elected or appointed officers) in winter feeding of upland game birds between December 16, 1930 and March 15, 1931, under the rules hereinafter enumerated. To be taken into particular consideration in determining the winners will be: (1) the size of the area successfully covered; (2) the number of upland game birds actually fed; (3) the methods used.

The individual or organization making the best showing will receive One hundred game farm quail. The individual or organization making the second best showing will receive seventy-five game farm quail. The next ten individuals or organizations making the next best showing will each receive fifty game farm quail. The next fifteen individuals or organizations making the next best showing will each receive twenty game farm quail. The quail will be delivered during the summer of 1931. These prizes are entirely independent of our regular summer distribution. Should an individual win a quail award in the first contest, he or she is also eligible for a cash prize in the second contest.

Second Contest—Only Individuals Eligible. \$100.00 in cash for the winners.

Three officers of the Commission will also determine the twelve individuals who have carried on the most all-round, successful feeding of upland game birds between December 16, 1930 and March 15, 1931.

The individual making the best showing will receive fifty dollars (\$50.00) in cash. The individual making the second best showing will receive twenty-five (\$25.00) in cash. The individual making the third best showing will receive five dollars (\$5.00) in cash. The next twenty individuals making the next best showing will each receive one dollar (\$1.00) in cash.

Rules for the Upland Game Bird Feeding Contest

1. Each contestant must make application on blank furnished by the Commission.

2. Applications of all contestants will be received up to March 1, but preferably should be in by December 16.

3. Ten quail shall be considered to constitute a covey and five wild turkeys a flock.

4. A unit basis of totaling coveys of quail, flocks of wild turkeys or individual ruffed grouse fed will be used. Each covey, flock or individual, respectively, fed regularly from December 16, 1930 to March 15, 1931, will count as one unit. Each covey flock or individual fed for less than this period will count for the number of days maintained. (A covey of quail fed for 20 days would count for 2-9 of one unit.) On this basis an organization might come into the lead by very extensive feeding over time.

5. In the real emergency period it will be a real contest. Double credit will be given if feed is supplied from any source other than the Commission.

6. Coveys of quail, flocks of turkeys or individual ruffed grouse fed by an employee of the Commission or member of his immediate family will not count toward a prize.

7. Work of individuals competing for award of Game Farm Quail will

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 28, 1930 at 7:30 P. M.

Manassas High School Auditorium

REV. GEORGE HASEL, Presiding

ORDER OF SERVICE

1. Carol No. 1 "Joy to the World"
2. Invocation Rev. H. D. Anderson
3. Solo Mrs. L. F. Pattie
4. The Christmas Story Mr. Noel Gill
5. Solo Mr. Cleveland Fisher
6. Offering Prayer by Rev. W. Hall
7. Anthem H. S. Glee Club
8. Address Mr. R. S. Illingworth
9. Anthem H. S. Glee Club
10. Carol No. 6 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
11. Benediction Rev. A. S. Gibson

The ministers and their congregations of the county are cordially invited to attend the Community Christmas Celebration.

PROGRAM AT MANASSAS H. S.

White Gift Service Includes Interesting Features

The White Gift Service, presented by pupils of the Manassas High School and sixth, seventh and eighth grades on Monday evening was much enjoyed by a appreciative gathering of patrons and friends.

Under the direction of Miss Virginia Speiden, the Girls' Glee Club and Chorus rendered special music. A processional, "O Come all Ye Faithful," was followed by the invocation which was delivered by Rev. W. A. Hall.

Christmas carols were sung by the Glee Club and Chorus. Anthems were also beautifully rendered by the Glee Club with Miss Patty Hatcher as soloist.

In carrying out the idea of the "White Gift" the attributes, loyalty, service, faithfulness, sincerity, love, faith, and courage were presented by Misses Frances Bushong, Margaret Hotte, Elizabeth Beavers, Clara Cross, Viola Shifflett, Virginia Newman and Helen Fincham, representing their respective classes.

The benediction was delivered by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, and this was followed by the Recessional "The First Nowel" by the Glee Club and Chorus, with Miss Nancy Waters at the piano.

Many gifts wrapped in white were presented by those taking part in the exercises and these together with the large baskets of provisions previously contributed by each class have been distributed among the needy in the community.

Persons from any organization must be individually carried on.

7. On or before March 25, 1931 each contestant must submit a detailed map showing the approximate location of each successful feeding station maintained, the name of the owner of the land where fed, and the approximate number of upland game birds of each species at each station. Maps to be furnished by the contestant.

8. Accompanying this map, the contestant must submit a statement of the methods used; the number of coveys of quail, flocks of wild turkeys and individual ruffed grouse fed, and the approximate number of individuals in each covey or flock; the amount of grain used and by whom it was furnished.

9. Each contestant must sign a statement that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief the report and map are reasonably correct and are submitted in good faith.

10. The three Judges shall be: Executive Secretary, M. D. Hart; Supt. Game Propagation, Chas. O. Handley; Supervisor of respective Districts: Northern District, Albert Fletcher; Southwest District, R. P. Fuller; Lexington District, R. L. Seay; Southside District, W. C. Rives; Central District, J. B. West and Tidewater District, R. G. Dillard.

CLIFTON SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Baptist Sunday School at Clifton will hold its Christmas entertainment, Friday night, December 26th at 8:00 o'clock.

The Manassas Journal

wishes you a

Merry Christmas

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



Laura Bradon halted in almost superstitious amazement. "Bertha!" she gasped. "Come here! It's happened—again!" Bertha dropped the letters she was sorting and hurried to the door.

"Laura!" her tone expressed awed unbelief. "Are you sure?" "Perfectly. Aren't you?" Bertha's eyes narrowed reflectively. "Yes."

For a moment the two stared at each other in tight-lipped silence. "Did you see anyone when you came to work?"

Bertha shook her head. "Not a soul. The building was locked."

"If it weren't so near Christmas and the whole force working overtime it would be easier to imagine."

From her brown curls and sparkling eyes to her slim ankles Laura was beautiful and genuine. Because she never posed she wasn't self-conscious. That may have been her charm, and why in spite of her youth—Culver had elected her postmistress.

"Imagine a young girl running a post office!" some said. But immediately they added, "Laura can do it if anybody can!"

And Laura had been doing it. She had to. Aunt Judy had left her only a small annuity and the use of the old residence for five years, at which time it went to some charity. That was all.

No, it wasn't quite all. And strange as it might seem to another, was apparently causing all the trouble. Even the office mystery had begun at about the time of the disappearance of the grandfather clock. Laura loved that clock. It recalled childhood associations. Maybe that was why peruse old Aunt Judy, dying, had made her promise to repair it for an Ernest Hamilton, the son of Aunt Judy's childhood chum.

"The boy was always good to me when I visited his mother," Aunt Judy explained.

Restoring it would cost unbelievably. Aunt Judy hadn't provided for that, and Laura was saving every penny toward it.

But by Christmas she'd have enough to send to Ernest Hamilton, a total stranger, the most expensive present she had ever bought.

"With my first of December check I'm going to send it to the clock-makers," she told Bertha and Bob, her two best friends.

But one morning just before that Laura had missed the old clock! It was an awful feeling. She couldn't believe it. Neither could Mrs. Adams, the caretaker's wife.

"It's spirits, Miss Bradon!" Mrs. Adams gasped. "Your dead aunt!"



"It's Spirits, Miss Bradon!" Mrs. Adams Gasped.

"Gonna see that clock leave the family! I past week I've had a feeling—"

Laura didn't listen to Mrs. Adams' sincere but terrifying theories. It must have been stolen. But, by whom? A stranger couldn't slip unnoticed into Culver where everybody knows everybody else.

"And," Bob reasoned as he and Laura talked it over the next day. "Culver people don't go in for antiquities."

"Then, um," Laura added, "there wasn't a sign of breaking in. In the winter Mrs. Adams locks everything. And everything was still locked this morning."

Bob whistled. "Looks like inside

work." But Laura had known the Adamsons too long not to be certain they were guiltless.

Bob's eyes held more concern for the slim wonderful girl than for the clock. "Don't you worry," he admonished. "I'm going to trace this. Please, he pleaded, 'don't worry'."

Because Laura didn't want Bob to think her foolish, she hadn't spoken about the mystery in the office. But for days she'd had a feeling that strange hands had arranged things at her desk. She wasn't positive at first. There was something so strange about it that Laura's nerves tightened.

"I'm going to find out about this," she determined.

When Bob waited as he always did to stroll the seven blocks to her corner, he exclaimed: "Laura, you're pale! You ought to get more help during Christmas week. I'd help free of charge."

"It's 'n' the law," Bob. Thanks anyway," Laura smiled into his serious eyes.

Bob was tall and straight and good looking. He'd been practicing law in



So, Robert Howard You! A Common Thief!"

Culver for almost a year and Culver people were saying, "At last there's a fellow good enough for Laura—only it's funny he'd settle here. All our boys with any gilt go to the city."

"A lawyer's got to start in a small place," Bob explained to Laura.

But Bob never intimated that she was more to him than a very good friend. And Laura tried to make herself regard him in as calm a light.

Three nights, without telling either Bob or Bertha, Laura had hidden in her office.

Then it had happened. The light burning over the safe had thrown everything into grotesque shadow. Great heaps of Christmas packages became vague ghosts. Into that silence, a sound: Laura drew back. The door had opened!

Slowly a crevice of light advanced behind it. A shadow. It reached her desk. Laura suppressed a scream. She switched on a light.

In horror and amazement, the two faced each other speechless. He dropped his flashlight. Laura's lips trembled from a sudden, deep hurt.

"So, Robert Howard You! A common thief!"

"Laura!"

"Tell me, now, about my clock. You're the only person."

"All right." The man before her tightened his jaw.

"How did you get in?"

"That night you left your purse in my car. I had keys copied after yours. I—I'm really Ernest Hamilton."

Laura gasped. "Then why steal it?"

"After you'd told me how you were saving, and I saw how determined you were to keep your promise, I thought I'd get it restored, pay the bill, and return it without your ever knowing who'd done it. I couldn't bear to have you spend your money that way."

"But—"

"You said, once, the old description of the clock was in your desk. It's all done now, but one detail. I was trying to find it for the man."

Unbeliever and relieved hope played over Laura's face. "If you're Ernest Hamilton, why come to Culver as—"

Resolutely the young man reached into his pocket. "You never saw your aunt's will."

HAYMARKET HIGH BOWS TO UPPERVILLE FIVE

The Haymarket High School basketball team invaded the Upperville High School five on last Friday night in the latter's gymnasium and took the short end of a 20-10 score with their new opponents in a thrilling and hard-fought game.

It was not the game that the score indicates, as the Upperville boys were leading by only one point at the end of the first half.

At the beginning of the third quarter the local boys added another point, but Lightner soon tied the score with a beautiful shot from the center of the court to make it 8-8.

After this the game was much more exciting, but many fouls were made by both teams. Wiltshire led in this respect with four personals and had to be replaced by Saffer in the last few minutes of play.

Edwards was the outstanding player for Upperville, scoring twelve of his team's points, while Garrison was high scorer for the boys in Scarlet with five points. The line-up was as follows:

| Haymarket | Upperville |
|---|----------------|
| Garrison | R.F. Rucker |
| McGuin | L.F. Saffer |
| Asbury | Center Edwards |
| Lightner | R.G. Wine |
| Senseney | L.G. Wiltshire |
| Substitutions: Upperville—Roszel for Rucker; Palmer for Saffer; Saffer for Wiltshire. Referee—Peach, Leesburg | |

MOORE APPOINTED BY POLLARD

Governor Announces Selection of R. Walton Moore for State Board of Education

Governor Pollard has announced acceptance by R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax county, of appointment to membership on the State Board of Education to fill out the unexpired term of Thomas G. Burch, of Henry county, who was appointed to serve as a member of the board for a four-year term beginning January 30, 1930.

On March 4, 1931, Mr. Moore, now member of the national House of Representatives from the Eighth District of Virginia, will retire from Congress. On the same date Mr. Burch will enter Congress as the Representative from the Fifth District. At that Mr. Burch will cease to be a member of the State Board of Education and his place will be taken by Mr. Moore.

HAYMARKET HIGH QUINTET TAKE TWO

The Haymarket High School team added two more victories to their list on Tuesday night in the Manassas gymnasium when they defeated the Occoquan High School basketball team by a score of 22-15 and the strong Manassas picked team by a score of 20-13.

The boys in Scarlet had no trouble in cleaning up their opponents in either game. In the first game both teams showed the lack of practice, this making the game very rough, seventeen fouls being made in the game.

Many long shots were made to make them interesting. Senseney and Lloyd starred in this respect making six and four points respectively.

The last game with the Manassas team, which included two college boys was an easy scalp for the Haymarket frontiers.

"No. The lawyer said she asked that it be shown to no one for a year or—"

He nodded. "Here's why—a copy of it. She said you were stubborn."

Laura read, "If Ernest Hamilton will marry my niece before the year is out, my entire estate will go to them instead of to charities."

"I wanted to see you. And after I had, and knew you for yourself, I couldn't," tenderness moved in his eyes. "I couldn't even ask you, until that year was up. I wanted you to know that I didn't."

Again Laura's heart sang. The radiance which returns to youth so easily reflected in her eyes.

"Bob!" her heart spoke the name. "I'll be busy Christmas, but what plans have you for the Sunday before New Year's?"

"Why, none."

She threw back her head and smiled a happy eager smile. "Neither have I."

Ernest Hamilton stood bewildered for a moment. Then over his handsome face moved the comprehension of a great happiness. He opened his arms. "Laura! Laura! do—"

And it was his heart, too, which spoke.

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SCHOOL VACATION EXTENDED

tax Situation is Responsible

The county school authorities have decided to extend the holiday season a week, making the opening date January 12, instead of January 5. This action comes because of the slowness in which taxes have been coming into the treasurer's office.

If payment is correspondingly slow during the next few months, a similar shortening of the term will be made in June. On the other hand if taxes are paid in sufficiently by that time, the term will be lengthened five days to make up for time now being lost.

By equalizing the amounts of time and by giving warning of what may yet have to be done, the whole school term is less affected. Besides, most of the teachers will be at home and the burden will be less on them than to have return and have a week out of school while paying bonds.

It is hoped that the entire term may be completed, but the failure to do this will not affect the credit of the standard high and elementary schools, according to advices received by the Board from State Superintendent Hart a few days ago.

CIVILIAN HOME SERVICE COMMITTEE

Cash Contributions to Christmas

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Baskets | |
| Woman's Club | \$16.42 |
| U. D. C. | 10.00 |
| Senior Class of J. H. S. | 1.60 |
| Manassas Milling Co. | 32 lbs. of flour in 2 lb. sacks. |

Organizations contributing to Christmas baskets:

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|---|---|
| Nokesville Home Demonstration Club | 5 |
| Dumfries Community League | 2 |
| Quantico M. E. Church | 1 |
| Manassas Postal Clerks Wives Club | 3 |
| Manassas Bethlehem Club | 3 |
| Margaret Barber Bible Class | 1 |
| Baptist Ladies Aid Society | 3 |
| Cannon Branch Young People's Society | 1 |
| Mrs. Howard | 1 |
| Mrs. Lynch | 1 |
| Manassas High School Home Demonstration Room | 5 |
| Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshman (5 classes) | 5 |
| Bennett School, a great quantity of provisions, about | 6 |
| Presbyterian Church, provisions, clothes, toys, etc. | 1 |

In addition the Home Service Committee wishes to say that the Eastern Star have allocated \$25.00 for use for general relief. The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church have given \$5.00 Mr. Eugene Davis, \$1.00, in addition to amounts mentioned in the annual report.

The Colored Baptist church made up baskets for their families in their church.

Forty-five families were remembered with baskets of Christmas food, clothes and a few toys.

The Home Service Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the generosity and co-operation of the citizens of the County in this relief work for contributions and work and assistance in delivering the baskets and for the aid of the merchants from whom provisions were purchased.

Last but not least the committee acknowledges its indebtedness to Mrs. Ruby Ryman Haydon and Mrs. Mamie Lynch Dulaney with out whose knowledge of the situation and untiring efforts for relief it could not function efficiently. Which could be said about these two helpers but it isn't necessary. All the county knows them and appreciate them.

HAYMARKET GIRLS VICTIMS OF WARRENTON AND UPPERVILLE

The Haymarket High School Girls basketball team suffered two defeats in thrilling and hard fought games at Warrenton on Friday night, December 12, and at Upperville on December 19.

The game at Warrenton was very exciting from beginning to end, the score was tied many times. The final score was 14-14.

The game at Upperville was very one-sided from the beginning, but after the half the scorekeeper was kept busy marking up points that were made by Merrill and Rollins. The final score was 31-14.

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Old World Recipes

By HELEN SCHAUFFLER
Domestic Science Expert

AN increasing number of American cooks are beginning to learn that the use of the simple, but nourishing dishes of the country folk of the Near East will add greatly to the variety of their menus. Lamb, for instance, may not seem to the American to offer many opportunities for the preparation of dishes that will be distinctly different, but lamb has been one of the favorite foods of the Near Easterner for centuries, and the number of distinctive lamb dishes which the women of the country have evolved is almost infinite.



Helen Schaffler

Spiced Lamb—(Turkish)—
1½ lbs. ground ¼ tsp. allspice
short shoulder 2 tsp. sugar
of lamb pinch of thyme
¼ tsp. cinnamon 2 leeks finely
mon chopped
Dash of pepper ¼ cup tomato
1 tsp. salt juice
¼ tsp. cloves 1 egg
Mix ground lamb thoroughly with seasoning and leeks. Add tomato juice and egg to bind it. Sauté in olive oil until crisp on both sides. Pour over this two cups of thin lamb broth made from the shoulder bones, and simmer for half an hour, covered. Just before serving thicken gravy slightly with two teaspoons of flour made into a smooth paste. Add a drop or two of lemon juice. Serve with rice or cracked wheat.

Pattian Shish Kebab—(Skewered Lamb Baked With Eggplant)—(Armenian)— Cut a medium sized eggplant into egg-sized chunks. Do not peel the eggplant. Soak in one quart of salted water for twenty minutes. Cut lean meat from neck or shoulder of lamb into small chunks. Dredge with flour, pepper well, and sauté in two tablespoons of olive oil with a slice of onion. Salt and remove lamb, and run on small butcher's skewers two chunks of lamb, then a chunk of eggplant. Brush lamb and eggplant with a thin sugar syrup. Place skewers in a shallow baking dish. Lay over it two leeks cut in thin, lengthwise slices. Pour over a little tomato juice and one cup of water or lamb stock. Add two teaspoons of olive oil. Bake, covered, very slowly for at least one hour, removing cover for last twenty minutes.

Dofna—(Stuffed Vegetables)—(Armenian)— Scoop out two thick slices of squash, two halves of a thick cucumber, and two large onions, tomatoes or green peppers, the greater variety, the more tempting the dish. To one cup of raw rice add one cup of ground shoulder of lamb, one-fourth cup of diced onion, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons sugar, one bay leaf, one-fourth teaspoon allspice and four cloves. Moisten with two tablespoons of olive oil and enough water or lamb stock to make meat and rice stick together. Pack this in vegetable shells, not too closely to allow for swelling of rice. Place in glass baking dish. Add one cup of stock, cover closely and bake slowly for one hour, or until rice is cooked.

INDEPENDENT HILL

The Christmas entertainment given by the Hayfield Public School and the Community Sunday School in the Hall here Monday night was well attended. The beautiful songs and recitation rendered by the children which were enjoyed by all, reflected great credit upon their teachers and leaders.

Elder J. Murray Taylor and Mr. S. R. Love of Lower Corner and Mr. Low's son, Joseph Willard and wife of Alexandria are on a southern trip through the Carolinas and en route will visit Mr. Lowe's brother, Rev. W. E. Lowe of Shelby, N. C.

Mrs. W. J. Ashby who has been sick for several weeks continues quite ill.

Mr. Worth Storke of Manassas was visiting his mother and his many friends of this place on Sunday.

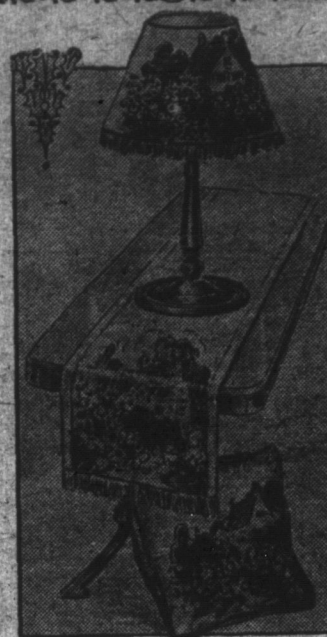
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the above Association held in Manassas on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, at 12:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing five directors for 1931.

C. E. C. JOHNSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Hand-Embroidered Gifts



This trio of lamp shade, table scarf and cushion, of heavy natural-colored linen, embroidered in gay wool yarn, emphasizes the vogue for ensemble furnishings in the home. As a Christmas-gift suggestion it scores 100 per cent perfect. The materials are easily available at any fancywork department.

"Give Her" This Novel Pillow



This is not "the house that Jack built." It is a soft-pillow which is made of linen cut in the outline of a house, the windows, doors, cornices, etc., detailed with a combination of fast-dye print and hand-embroidery, the latter lavishly used in working the flowers. Who can say "there's nothing new under the sun"? You will be wanting to embroider several cushions before Christmas, so get busy for "tempus fugit."

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

To the Stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas:

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Manassas will be held at its banking house, in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HARRY P. DAVIS,
Cashier

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral tributes, and for the kindness showed us during the death of our dear uncle, S. T. Cornwell.

Ambrose and Althelia Cheshire.

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| Quaker Maid Oven Baked Beans 3 cans 20c | 8 o'clock Coffee 1 lb. 25c | Nectar Teas, ¼ lb. pkg. 15c ½ lb. pkg. 29c |
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MANASSAS, VA.

(PERSONAL)

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| Peerless Mincemeat 2 lb. Jar 33c | Holly Chocolate 1 lb. 19c 5 lb. box 89c |
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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman entertained her Sunday School class at the hospitable home of Mrs. R. M. Jenkins on December 19.

While there was no special program arranged "The Little Town of Bethlehem" was the setting.

Carron and other games being in progress the class was called to order for a round-the-room story. Subject, "When Jesus Came", the participants were friends and the mothers of the class.

This worked like a charm in preparing for the most important feature of the evening which was a contest for the best story told pertaining to the birth of Christ or around "The Little Town of Bethlehem." "Who were there?" "A multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on Earth peace, good will toward men. And the angel said unto them Fear not! Angels of glory vanished music ceased and the sky was clear. There was silence. "Not a sound was stirring, not even a mouse." When suddenly as if by magic, story often story came rolling forth as from the

Sons of Solomon. For lo, these many years who had heard of The Fourth Wise Man? The Queen of Sheba said, "The half had not been told." Behold these stalwart young men telling us such a thing away with them! But, behold, when they were placed before the honorable Robert Hutchinson, the Rev. Hiram Anderson and the respected Mrs. Asa Jenkins as judges in contest, they won out. Burton Lyon won the first prize. "The Graphic Bible" by Lewis Browne James Knox won the second prize, "Jesus, the Son of Man" by Kahili Gibram. Others worthy of mention were Bobby Jenkins Jenkins who like a wayfaring man on a storm-tossed sea, landed safely.

And Woodson Brown an artist of great fame, painted his Three Wise Men as kings of romance all unwrapped in robes of velvet clad in Oriental silks of shimmering sheen; riding great white camels, harnessed in jewels and gold, following the Star. Talk about Abraham Lincoln, when Marvin Crabel took the oar, who could but see the great possibilities, there-of?

And James Barrett stood like a "Stonewall," petrified.

Then too, our little friend, Dr. Marsteller, related a beautiful and touching story.

Here we have a David and Jonathan mixed up, both having the same story. Then Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him and gave it to David. David, the shepherd boy, living at Bethlehem, Jonathan, the loyal friend gave up all he had. Angels can do no more. After a few more contests and games refreshments were served in a substantial way and then, Home Sweet Home.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

To the Stockholders of The Peoples
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Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The Peoples National Bank of Manassas will be held at its banking house, in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday,

January 13, 1931, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE,
Dec. 12, 1930
Cashier.



IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

FRANCIS Pharellus Church answered the above question in a classic editorial published for the first time in The Sun in New York City on September 21, 1897, and reprinted in the Sun every Christmas season since that year. So kindly and beautiful was his answer that we are publishing it here in full:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no SANTA CLAUS. Papa says 'If you see it in THE SUN it's so.'"

"Please tell me the truth, is there a SANTA CLAUS?"

"Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 West Ninety-fifth street."

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The

most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the youngest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. It is all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Real Food, Too

A most convincing thing to the mind of childhood, in addition to the presents, is Christmas dinner. If there were no Santa Claus, would grave and serious minded grown-ups go to all the trouble of getting up and serving a meal like that in the following menu for eight?

Holly Berry Cocktail
Roast Stuffed Goose
Cider and Apple Ice
Mashed Potatoes
Onions with Beef Stuffing
Broccoli Hollandaise
Orange, Pecan and Pimiento Salad
Steamed Chocolate Pudding
Raisin and Nut Sauce
Mint Coffee
Stuffed Dates

And here are the recipes for this real food:

Sauces for the Goose

Holly Berry Cocktail: Drain a can of rose or love apples, and chill thoroughly. Mix the contents of a 6½-ounce can of cranberry with one-half cup of thinly sliced celery, moisten with French dressing and stuff into the love apples. Arrange holly leaves in the form of a wreath on small plates, and place a stuffed apple in the center of each. Cover the tops of the apples with finely minced parsley.

Cider and Apple Ice: Mix together one 11-ounce can of apple sauce, two and one-half cups of

cider, one-third cup of sugar and two tablespoons of lemon juice. Soak one teaspoon of gelatin in four tablespoons of cold water, then melt over hot water and add to the above mixture. Freeze to a mush, add one beaten egg white, and then freeze hard. Serve with the goose.

Onions with Beef Stuffing: Skin eight medium Spanish onions, boil till nearly tender, drain, cool and then remove centers, leaving a rim cup. Chop onion centers, add the contents of an 8-ounce can of dried beefs, and one cup of dry crumbs browned in four tablespoons of butter. Stuff the onion cups with this mixture and cover with more buttered crumbs. Surround the onions in a baking dish with stock, or water with chicken bouillon cubes, and bake in a moderate (375°) oven for 45 minutes, or till tender. Baste occasionally.

Salad and Desserts

Orange, Pecan and Pimiento Salad: Cut the skins from California oranges, removing all trace of white fibre. Slice fairly thin, and arrange three overlapping slices in a circle in a nest of lettuce. Place several pecan meats in the center, and radiate strips of pimiento from the center out. Pour over French dressing.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding: Cream two tablespoons of butter with one-half cup of sugar, and add one well-beaten egg. Add one and a quarter squares of melted chocolate. Sift together one and one-eighth cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder and one-eighth teaspoon of salt, and add alternately with a combination of one-fourth cup of evaporated milk and one-fourth cup of water. Pour into a well-greased tube cake tin or a pudding mold, and cover tightly with an oiled paper or a regular cover. Steam one and a half hours. Turn out and serve with the following:

Raisin and Nut Sauce: Cook one-half cup of seedless raisins in one cup of water until they are plump and the water is entirely absorbed. Cream one-half cup butter with two cups of confectioner's sugar. Mix until smooth one tablespoon of flour and one cup of water, add one cup of boiling water, and cook till thick and creamy. Then add this mixture to the creamed butter and sugar, add the raisins and one-half cup of chopped vacuum packed walnuts, and flavor as desired with brandy flavoring or vanilla.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25,

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

GOD'S JUDGMENTS.—And I heard another out of the altar say, even so, Lord God Almighty true and righteous are thy judgments.—Rev. 16:7.

PRAYER:

"Ancient of days, who sittest throned in glory to Thee all knees are bent, all voices pray."

FOLLOWING THE STAR

By BRUCE CATTON

The best thing about Christmas is not the day itself. It is the period immediately preceding it.

If, as we fondly believe, the heavens parted and a shining miracle broke through on the Judea hills twenty centuries ago, the day of miracles is not over. There will not be any miracles on Christmas Day, of course—unless you count that shy, breath-taking look that comes into a child's eyes when he gets his first glimpse of the presents that are awaiting him but during the last fortnight or so before December 25 there is an authentic miracle in which the whole nation shares.

Look at it this way. During all of the rest of the year most of us human beings, sadly imperfect as we are, are moved by one chief motive—selfishness. Each of us is out for the main chance. It is every man for himself, without qualifications.

But when December begins to slide past us a change comes over us. We begin to discover that there are others in the world besides ourselves. The thought of a hungry man or a disappointed child is too hard to bear. We actually find ourselves thinking about the sorrows and disappointments of our fellow men.

So, in every city and town in the land, we put on these "Give-a-Christmas" campaigns. We form committees to get the names of those unfortunates who are not going to be able to make much of a Christmas by their own efforts, and we collect money so that these people can be helped. We give, according to our ability, moved by the sincerest and finest motive that comes to us in the entire year. A Rockefeller gives a million dollars we less gifted ones give our dollars and our half-dollars; and the result is a solidarity and a unity which the whole nation feels.

And the funny part about it is that it is not the recipient of this charity who is the chief gainer by it. It is the giver. The man who parts with money that he himself really needs, and gives it to those who have nothing at all, is doing a great deal more for himself than he ever imagines. He is putting himself in time with something that is much bigger and profounder than we can guess. He is enabling himself to partake, in the best possible way of the Spirit of Christmas.

And that Spirit, in turn—what is it? Isn't it, after all, the deep and imperishable conviction that all men are, or ought to be, brothers; the feeling that the fate of one is the concern of all; the belief that there is a God in the universe, and a soul, and a compassionate heart?

It is easy to envy the wise men their privilege of following the star and finding the ultimate meaning of creation in a Judean village. But the village is open to us all. We have only to follow it. We have only to know what brotherhood and kindness mean—and if we do that we may rest assured that at least one gleam of light from beyond the borders of ordinary living will come to us and transfigure us.—Winchester Star.

CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season is with us. In spite of hard times millions of people are spending freely and cheerfully to make others happy. For a little while gaunt care, fear, and suspicion will give place to love as all the peoples of the Earth gather together to honor the Prince of peace and love who assures all men that those who trust in Him shall find rest and know no want.

For a brief season men worship the Babe of Bethlehem and during that season love and plenty abound. If we keep the Christmas tide all the year will not this love and plenty continue? What food for speculation in this world of unrest, poverty, and insidious propaganda that is spreading through the social fabric like a canker. During the season when fear and hatred give place to love and unselfishness business reaches a pinnacle and the hungry, even the birds, are fed.

If we obeyed the Christ whose birth we commemorate the whole year would be Christmas and poverty and hate would disappear. Each one would think of another's happiness and we would love even as He loves us.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. Leon Waters of Culpeper was the week end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Swavely entertained at dinner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heymond will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percival Lewis.

Miss Florence Miller of Washington will spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. Geo. Hazel.

Mr. Henry Lee Lewis is home for the holidays from V. P. I. and Mr. Harold Miller from Washington and Lee.

Mr. O. D. Waters Jr., second classman at Annapolis is home for the holidays.

Mr. Bobby Waters, University of Tennessee, Mr. J. Jenkins Davis, University of Virginia, and Mr. Bob Weir and Mr. Wallace Lynn, Preston Lyon from William and Mary are home for the holidays.

Miss Esther Warren Pattie who is attending Stuart Hall, Staunton, is back for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Stuart Pattie has returned to her home after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. James Kincheol of Upperville.

Messrs. John Henry Burke, Edwin Beachley, Sydney Lawler, and Claude H. Smith are home for Christmas from the University of Maryland.

SWAVELEY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Kline are spending Christmas in Warrenton with Mr. Kline's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves are spending the vacation in Philadelphia and in Easton, Pa.

Mr. Tabor's brother motored here from Tennessee last week and together they motored home to Southbridge, Mass., to spend the vacation.

Mr. Caino is spending the vacation in New York.

The remainder of the faculty will be in town for Christmas.

The Christmas play, "Dust of the Road" on Friday was much enjoyed as were also the carols and the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Konold, of Pittsburgh, are expected to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Illingworth. They will bring Carol home with them.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles Cleveland Wenrich to Miss Fidela Beth Evans of Montana have been received by his relatives and friends. The wedding took place November 26, at Buffalo, N. Y. His many friends of Manassas are wishing them both all the happiness for a long prosperous life. They are at home at 1349 Quincy St., N. W., Washington.

Mrs. G. E. Anderson and Mrs. Charles R. McDonald of Catharpin and Mrs. Odie Cornwell of Purcell were visitors in Manassas this week.

Mrs. Rizer B. Larkin of Washington left Wednesday for New York where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emile H. Singer.

Miss Grace Reid is spending Christmas holidays in Baltimore with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Davis and her brother, Milton E. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vetter spent Saturday evening in Alexandria shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Slusher and family spent Sunday evening at Mr. Slusher's home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slusher.

Mrs. E. J. Harrell is spending Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Melton of Haymarket.

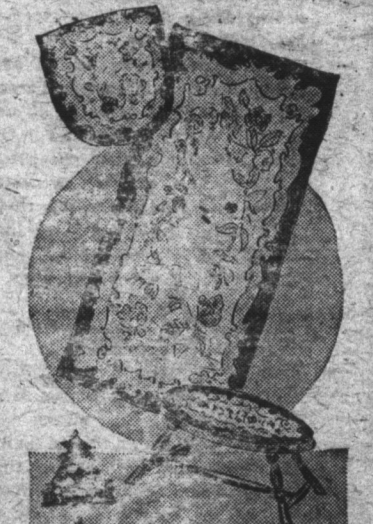
After a three weeks' visit to their relatives here Mrs. Anna Hettinger of Sinking Springs, Pa., and Miss Rose Hettinger of Wyomissing, Pa., have returned to their homes.

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ADEN

Among the recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Amos Corder were Mr. and Mrs. Humon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corder, Miss Cordell, and Miss Betty Corder all of Washington.

The Kensington Club met at the home of Mrs. Butler on December 18 with a large number of members present. After a short devotional the business kept each one alert. Reports from committees were very encouraging. A most unique method of electing officers was adopted. Presidency was voted to the most elderly lady in the crowd whose name we don't dare to publish, but following very closely was Secretary, Mrs. I. W. Liskel; vice president, Mrs. Erva Corder; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Mowry. The program consisted in a gift game which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Hummer will entertain at the next meeting which will be the last Thursday in January. At that meeting the annual report will be read and committees will be appointed.

The Christmas program was rendered attractively at the United Brethren Church on Sunday night and to a large audience.

Mr. Merle Bell met with a very painful accident while sawing wood on Friday. His condition seemed not so good on Sunday when he was taken to the Warrenton Hospital for treatment.

The School entertainment which was given on Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Leroy Brown is closing her cottage and spending the winter in the city.

TO ARTHUR T. ELLIS:

YOU are hereby notified that on Monday, February 2, 1931, at eleven o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the undersigned may be heard, the undersigned will move the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, at the Court House in said County, in the Town of Manassas, Virginia, to have W. C. Armstrong of Front Royal, Virginia, substituted as trustee in that certain deed of trust executed by you, the said Arthur T. Ellis, with Claude H. Ellis and Lucy Ellis, his wife, Vernon H. Ellis and Beatie Ellis, his wife, Lewis R. Ellis and James B. Ellis, as grantors, to Andrew L. Todd, as trustee, bearing date April 15, 1927, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said County of Prince William, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 83, at pages 190, 191, 192 and 193, which said deed of trust conveys five certain tracts of land in Gainesville Magisterial District of said County of Prince William, Virginia, on the road leading from

Gainesville to Bristow, aggregating 320 acres, 1 road and 25.78 poles, more or less, IN TRUST, to secure to the undersigned an indebtedness of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000.00) with interest as set forth in said deed of trust. The said Andrew L. Todd, has resigned as such trustee in said deed of trust.

This notice is given to you as one of the parties in interest in said deed of trust and in the land therein conveyed and the indebtedness hereby secured, and is published because the undersigned is informed you are a nonresident of the State of Virginia, post office address unknown.

The New York Life Insurance Company of New York, a Corporation.

By WEAVER C. ARMSTRONG, December 14, 1930. Counsel.

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Christmas "Surprise" to the Wrong Person

by Blanche Tanner Dillie

"ARE the napkins all right, Mrs. Barker?" handing the package to the other woman.

"Beautifully done, Mrs. Barker," paying her for the newly hemmed napkins. "And a very Merry Christmas."

"Thank you so much. I am sure I shall have a happy day, for the nicest thing has happened."

"What was it?" her hostess asked.

"I have wanted my sister with me for Christmas, but I didn't see how I could afford any extra expense. There has been so much lately," Mrs. Barker explained.

Mrs. Barker knew the little woman had had a struggle to meet expenses. "I never buy much from Mr. Atwood's grocery, and this morning I ordered some flour and a few things, nothing very Christmasy. I did want a turkey and all the trimmings, but I couldn't afford it," she sighed.

"After I had been home a while I found a turkey, cranberries and everything for a Christmas dinner. I was so delighted!" wiping tears of joy from her eyes. "I thought there was a mistake, perhaps, but there on a package of dried fruit was a card with 'A Merry Christmas from the Atwood Market' and the ticket had my name on it."

"What a happy surprise," Mrs. Barker agreed.

"I must stop and thank Mr. Atwood, for I couldn't do it over the telephone," moving to the door. "I telegraphed my sister and she will be here in the morning, I suppose. A Merry Christmas," she called as she went down the path.

Mary, the cook, came into the room. There was a mistake in the order. The line was busy—she couldn't get the market. "What did they send?" Mrs. Barker asked.

"Flour and some things like that," Mary answered.

Mrs. Barker, looking at the order, saw what had happened. The ticket for "F. H. Barker" had gone on the order for "F. H. Baker."

"Just keep the order, Mary; I want to telephone." After telephoning first to the grocer and then to Mr. Barker, she told Mary that she might have Christmas day off, as she and Mr. Barker would be dining out.

Meet the Powder-Puff Lady



"Merry Christmas" is what this daintily attired powder-puff lady is going to say to legions of maidens and matrons on the morning of December Twenty-five, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty. The hem of the skirt of this bewitching china doll is arranged in pockets, each of which contains a gay-colored powder puff.

CLIFTON

Mrs. John Ashford and Mrs. J. M. Franklin were in Alexandria on Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Franklin was a shopper in Manassas on Monday.

The Clifton School gave their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening under the direction of Miss Dorothy Otley, principal, with the assistance of Miss Lena Steffey and Mrs. Robert Buckley.

Mr. H. S. Franklin and family, of Alexandria, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Franklin on Sunday.

Mr. Paul Koonitz, of Idaho, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Koonitz.

Messrs. Abraham Huntsberger, Frank Huntsberger and Mr. Richard Davis were visitors in Manassas on Monday.

Dr. J. I. Sanford was in Manassas on Monday.

SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING

By GRACE VIAL GRAY

BROWNIES ARE FAVORITES

There comes inevitably in every little girl's life the moment when her sense of hospitality is aroused and she will want to make something all by herself to serve the little girls who are coming over to play with her in the afternoon. Mother will undoubtedly be appealed to and, if wise, will suggest the ever-favorite "brownies," sometimes referred to as baked fudge.

Brownies have the advantage of being extremely simple to make, nutritious but not over-rich, and are always greeted with murmurs of delight.

If the following simple directions are followed, good results can be expected, even by the little girl who has had no previous experience. Remember that all measurements should be level and accurate. By using self-rising flour, no baking powder nor salt



Little girls have to have tea parties. They like to prepare cookies themselves. This is possible by using self-rising flour which takes all the guess work out of baking. This little hostess is serving to her guests grape punch and brownies made by herself with ready-prepared flour, or self-rising flour.

is required, as these ingredients have already been added in just the right proportions by the manufacturer before you buy the flour. Such flour is easy for children to use. There is no measuring and mixing of baking powder or salt and success is easily assured. The flour needs only one sifting.

Brownies:

1 cup butter 1/2 cup self-rising flour
2 squares or oz. 1 tsp. vanilla
cooking chocolate 1 cup nut meats
1 1/2 cups sugar 2 eggs

First add the butter to the chocolate and melt over hot water. Add the sugar and eggs, unbeaten. Beat until well blended. Then add the remaining ingredients in the order given and when well mixed pour into a greased and floured cake pan to the depth of one-half inch. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) until quite firm but not brown. Cut into squares while still warm.

These may be served with a beverage such as lemonade or grape punch, or in the place of cake with ice cream if a more substantial collation is desired.

Christmas Gift De Luxe



Of all decorative and exquisite wares shown in the gift shops this season, there is none handsomer than that of ebony black glass with a design of pattering done in sterling silver inlay. A choice little piece, a bonbon dish, perhaps, or shapely vase, is sure to be appreciated by the recipient, while an elaborate console set as pictured is a Christmas gift de luxe.

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NOTICE

The Post Office at Bristow will be open all day on Sunday, December 21. Mail will be dispatched and received as usual.

J. S. SMITH, Postmaster.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the many courtesies and words of cheer during the injury and illness of our son, Thomas Edward, whom we are very happy to say is now well on his way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Marshall

Christmas Coasting Down a Hill of Gold

By Noni Clark Bailey

A LOGICAL association it is—snow-clad hills, coasting, boys, Christmas; but this year found Norman at a mining camp in Nevada without snow or toboggan. Just a boy and a Christmas spirit.

Men, weather-brown and sturdy, were mining gold from the dump of a mine which years ago had taken out millions in "high-grade" ore, leaving other thousands in the dump because modern methods were unknown. Tractor, plow and scraper were turning this discarded wealth into the mill to run over mercury plates and into cyanide tanks to salvage gold.

Norman's father was one of these men. Norman had tired watching men, mill and tractor. Remembering it was Christmas, he considered what a real live boy should do on Christmas day. An idea! Finding a long, smooth board and a short slender one for steering, he climbed to the top of the dump and began coasting down as if it were no more valuable than a sand hill covered with snow.

Again and again he climbed to the top and coasted down, his cheeks glowing with exercise and rarefied desert air. Along came Mr. Sterling, president of the mine, just in time to see a pretty spill from the improvised toboggan which sent Norman the rest of the way tobogganless. He came up grinning, but Mr. Sterling saw a badly damaged pair of coveralls.

"Well, sonny," he said, "I've coasted down many a hill, but never a hill of gold. But today is Christmas, isn't it? Let's go over to the chemist's shack and see if we can find something to use for coveralls." He found a pair of overalls that Norman could wear by rolling them up. Mr. Sterling took Norman's torn garment and dropped it into a can of cyanide. Later in the day Norman stood in wide-eyed wonder while Mr. Sterling took the residue from the can, strained it through a chamois and presented Norman with a "bution" of gold which he had gathered up in his coveralls in the process of his coasting.

It was the most interesting Christmas gift Norman had ever received and gave him a lot more respect for the value of that hill as well as for Mr. Sterling.

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**SUCCESSFUL
HOMEMAKING**
BY GRACE VIALI GRAY

SKILLET BISCUIT

There are two kinds of camp cooking—that which one enjoys simply because one is ravenous from the fresh air and exercise, and that which wins favorite favor on its own merit and would be just as delectable served in the home. In the latter class undoubtedly falls skillet biscuit, which



Girls love to make "skillet biscuits" with a self-rising flour when out camping. It's fun to "flop" them. It's also fun to make them with a prepared flour which is so easily handled out of doors.

Is so quickly made that the most impatient appetite can wait upon it and so simple that even the amateur camp cook can achieve success. Another point in its favor is the fewness of the ingredients and utensils required.

Here's all you need: three cupsful self-rising flour (soft wheat flour that has the baking powder and salt already properly added and blended), three tablespoonfuls of fat and seven-eighths of a cupful of milk. If dried, evaporated or condensed milk is used in place of fresh, dilute according to the directions on the can until you have the equivalent of seven-eighths cupful of whole milk.

First mix the fat and flour thoroughly, either by cutting or rubbing. Then add the milk and mix quickly. Roll or cut, or if that is not convenient, simply drop by the spoonful on a hot, greased skillet. When brown on one side, flop the biscuits and brown on the other. They must cook quickly. This recipe will make 24 biscuits, so let your appetites be your judge as to how many batches you're going to need!

Self-rising flour is the ideal flour for camping purposes. Time is saved because the baking powder and salt are already added in proper proportions at the mill.



It would be difficult to think of anything that would be a more acceptable gift at Christmas time than this gayly decorated black enameled telephone screen and book cover. Not only does the screen conceal the unsightly telephone from view but it is a "first aid" to efficiency in that it has a little address pad tucked in at the back.

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The line-up was as follows:
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Rollins L.F. Leach
Bodine C. Henson
Harrover S.C. Williams
Godfrey R.G. Jones
Adams L.G. Rucker
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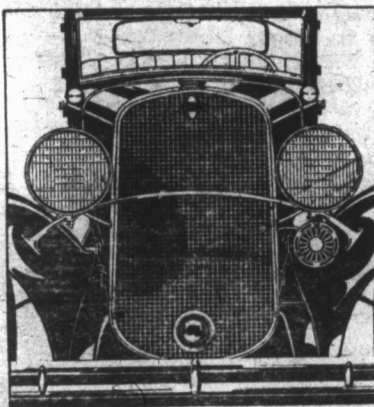
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In the entire field of modern coachcraft no symbol has come to mean more to the buyer of a motor car than *Body by Fisher*. And never has Fisher's superiority been more strikingly exemplified than in the beautiful new bodies of the Bigger and Better Chevrolet Six!

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Inside and out, scores of refinements stamp this car as a masterpiece of modern coachwork. Radiator, headlamps and tie-bar are artistically grouped to create an unusually attractive ensemble. Mouldings sweep back in a graceful, unbroken line to blend with the smart new body contours. And new colors lend



Front view of the new Chevrolet Sport Coupe

a new individuality. Interiors, too, are exceptional in every way. The new mohair and broadcloth upholstery is tailored with exceptional smartness. Seats are wider and deeper and more luxuriously cushioned. A deeper windshield and wider windows give better vision for both driver and passengers. And beautiful new hardware, of modern design, lends a final note of charm.

Many mechanical improvements have also been provided in the chassis of this Bigger and Better Six. Among these are a stronger frame; easier steering; a more durable clutch; a smoother transmission; and engine refinements which make the new Chevrolet a car you will be happy to drive—as well as proud to own.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

Under and by virtue of that certain deed of trust dated the 10th day of March 1926, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 81, Page 503, and given by B. F. Perrow and wife to S. E. Fifield, Trustee, to secure a debt therein described, default having been made in the payment of the said debt and at the request of the holders thereof, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in Manassas, Va., on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1930, at 12 o'clock Noon,** the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Cole's District, in the County of Prince William, in the State of Virginia, containing about 200 acres, (according to deed received by B. F. Perrow) and being bounded by the lands of L. C. Lowe, B. W. Herndon, A. H. Green et al., and being the same identical land conveyed to the said B. F. Perrow by Susan Herndon by deed given on the 29th day of November, 1917 and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book 70 page 33. A recent survey of this farm shows it to contain 277 acres but this sale is made as a whole and not by the acre.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.
S. E. FIFIELD, Trustee.
R. A. FIFIELD,
Attorney for Trustee.
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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, November 13, 1930.

W. B. Pollitt, Complainant

Walter Posey, Lottie L. White, L. White, Ida Posey, Virginia Posey, Lillian Ramsey and Harper Ramsey, Leamon Posey, Alton Posey, and Genevieve Posey, the last two being infants, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to foreclose a mortgage executed by Edward Posey, now deceased, Nov. 4, 1925, to W. B. Pollitt, conveying a tract of 20 a. 1 R. and 36 poles, belonging to Edward Posey; and a tract of 4 a., belonging to Edward Posey and the heirs of his deceased wife, Julia F. Posey, in Prince William County, to secure W. B. Pollitt the payment of a note of \$800.00, with interest from November 4, 1925; and for general relief.

And affidavit having been filed that the defendants are all non-residents of this state; and the last known address of each defendant being stated in such affidavit; and due application having been made for this order of publication.

It is therefore ordered that all of said defendants do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

And it is ordered that a copy of this order be published, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in Prince William County; a copy sent to each of the aforesaid defendants, by the clerk of this court, by registered mail, addressed to them at their respective addresses as given in the aforesaid affidavit, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of the said County of Prince William, on or before the 24th day of November 1930; that being the first Rule day after this order was issued.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A true copy:
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
ROBERT A. HUTCHISON, p. q.
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Master's Notice—Divorce

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 For the County of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania

March Term, 1930, No. 8430 in Divorce A. V. M. William D. Lee v. Emma Lacey Lee.

To Emma Lacey Lee, late of Thoroughfare, Prince William County, Virginia, Respondent:

You will please take notice that I have been appointed Master by the Court in the above case, in which your husband, William D. Lee, has brought suit against you for absolute divorce on the ground of Desertion, and that I will hold a meeting for the purpose of taking testimony in said case, at my office, 805-06 Land Title Building, Southwest corner of Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, the 12th day of January 1931, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend with witnesses if you so desire.

DAVID S. MALIS, Master.
805-06 Land Title Building.
S. W. corner of Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Penn.
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SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

By virtue of two certain deeds of trust, both dated October 1st, 1928, executed by L. R. Marsh and Mabel B. Marsh, his wife, and W. R. Marsh, admitted to record October 10, 1928, respectively at 1:30 and 1:35 p. m., and recorded respectively in Deed Book 85, folio 488-489 and 489-490 of the County Clerk's Office of Prince William County, whereby a certain lot of land fronting 66 feet on Fairview Avenue and running back between parallel lines 334.62 feet, securing as a first lien a certain note for \$1500.00 with semi-annual interest and as a second lien the sum \$1500.00 in monthly installments of \$30.00 each as set forth and described in said note and deeds of trust; and, whereas default has been made in the interest on said first lien of \$1500.00, as well as default having been made in the second lien of \$1500.00 in the monthly installments therein provided for, and at the request of the beneficiary under said two deeds of trust, to-wit: Thomas L. and J. Brooke Carter, the undersigned trustee, named in both of said deeds of trust will offer for sale at public auction in front of The Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1930, At about 2:00 P. M.**

This property consists of a large lot, a good dwelling house, modern improvements and will make a desirable home including garden, some fruit trees and other conveniences.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.
THOMAS H. LION, Trustee.

The above sale is postponed to Friday, December 26, 1930, same hour and place.

By Order of the Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE OF DESIRABLE HOME

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust, dated November 24, 1928, recorded in Deed Book 86, at folio 88 of the County Clerk's Office for Prince William County, Virginia, the undersigned trustee, named in said deed, in attention of the said trust, and default having been made in the payment of the sum of \$300.00 with interest thereon since November 24, 1928, and at the request of the beneficiary of the holder of said note evidencing said debt, will offer for sale by way of public auction on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1931

at about noon of that day in front of The Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, all those two certain lots or parcels of land lying and being situated on the right hand side of the county road leading from the village to Joplin to the Triangle, in Dumfries Magisterial District, county and State aforesaid, the said two lots contain one acre each, making an aggregate of two acres of land, and having located thereon a new five room dwelling in first class condition, together with necessary out-buildings and is painted.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.
C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF OCCOQUAN, INC.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan Inc., held in the Banking room of said bank in Occoquan, Virginia, on January 8, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

B. W. BRUNT, Cashier.

TWIN CITY GOSSIP

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Merry Christmas!

Everybody seems happy, and everybody trying to make everybody happy! Christmas, the birthday of our Blessed Saviour, a day to celebrate—peace and good will toward all.

Let us celebrate the Christ child's birth individually and collectively as a Christian nation, to celebrate Christmas as a votary of Bacchus is turning the wheel of Christianity backward. The yuletide season should be a divine inspiration to all Christians. As the wise men brought gifts to the Christ child, so let us do like wise and give gifts to those we love, and to friend and foe alike; those who are unfortunate and have not the where-with-all to brighten the corner. Peace and joy cannot live where selfishness predominates; selfishness cannot live where peace and joy sends out a ray of love and good will.

Four hundred years ago Martin Luther wrote a carol for his little son

Hans, the first lines of which are, "From Heaven above I come to you, to bring you tidings good and true." Abraham Lincoln caught the spirit of love, and rode upon the wings of Divinity, "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that Faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it." With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

"Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth, peace, Good will toward men."

That song heralded God's gift to man may we be appreciative, and show our love

For God by our inward and outward actions toward humanity.

Edgar A. Guest, has written a very beautiful poem entitled: "Going Home for Christmas," read it. Catch its spirit. Fill your cup to overflowing with its sublime thought, and if there be a tear let it be a tear of joy instead of a tear of regret.

"He little knew the sorrow that was in his vacant chair; He never guessed they'd miss him, or he'd surely have been there; He couldn't see his mother of the lump that filled her throat Or the tears that started falling as she read his hasty note; And he couldn't see his father, sitting sorrowful and dumb, Or he never would have written that he thought he couldn't come."

He little knew the gladness that his presence would have made; And the joy it would have given, or he never would have stayed.

He didn't know how hungry had the little mother grown Once again to see her baby and to claim him for her own.

He didn't guess the meaning of his visit Christmas Day Or he never would have written that he couldn't get away.

He couldn't see the fading of the cheeks that once were pink, And the silver that was in the tresses; and he didn't stop to think

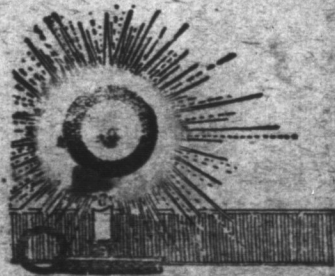
How the years are passing swiftly and next Christmas it may be There would be no home to visit and no mother dear to see.

He didn't think about it—I'll not say he didn't care.

He was headless and forgetful or he'd surely have been there.

Are you getting home for Christmas? Have you written you'll be there? Kissing home to kiss the mother and to show her that you care? Kissing home to greet the father in a way to make him glad? If you are not, I hope there'll never come a time you'll wish you had, just sit down and write a letter. It will make their heart strings tingle with a tune of perfect gladness. If you'd tell them that you'd come.

Perhaps it is just on Santa's part to keep the hearthstone epic and span for his coming. Anyway, his pack contains an unusual variety of amusing, useful, and festive year. They are especially decorative, too, for the spirit of the times is for the humblest thing to be made to be ornamental to the degree as well as useful.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

What a wonderful thing is the spirit of Christmas! Somehow it just makes everybody have kind thoughts for 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 Merry Christmas

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One day round trip ticket for the price of one way ticket, plus ten cents. These tickets will be good only on date of purchase, and will not be redeemed.

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| Linoleum Rugs, 9'x12' | | \$6.75 |
| Hanline Crescent Paint | 1 gallon | \$2.95 |
| Heavy Rubber Roofing, 2-ply | roll | \$1.50 |
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CHURCH NOTICES

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector. Morning Prayer and sermon by the rector at 11 a. m. Church School at 9:45 a. m. Mr. F. R. Hynson, superintendent.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, J. I. Pullen, Supt.; 11 a. m. Sermon by Pastor 3 p. m., Burke; 6:45 p. m. Senior League Service; 7:30 p. m., Service at High School.

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.

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

United Brethren Church—
Sunday at 10 a. m.

Services, first and third Sundays. Buckhall, 10 a. m. and Manassas, 11 a. m.

Services, second and fourth Sundays—Aden, 11 a. m., Buckhall, 2:30 p. m., and Manassas 7:30 p. m.

BELLE HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Taylor, Pastor
Services first Sunday 11 a. m., fourth Sunday, 2 p. m.

HATCHER'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, Brentsville. Rev. J. M. Frame, pastor. Services, Second Sunday, 7:30 p. m., fourth Sunday, A. M. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Hall, Pastor
The pastor will hold services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. F. G. Sigman Supt. Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. H. Council, pastor. Worship at 11 a. m. first and fifth Sunday of the month. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, South.

Rev. A. H. Sumate, pastor. Dumfries First and third Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Bethel—First and third Sunday, 11 a. m. Quantico—Second and fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Forest Hill—Second and fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Fifth Sunday—Quantico, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Baymarket. Rev. W. F. Carpenter, rector. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning prayer with sermon at 11:10 a. m.

INDEPENDENT HILL—In Odd

Fellows Hall, J. Murray Taylor will preach on Second Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and Sundays at 7:30

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

HIRAM D. ANDERSON, Pastor
Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 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.

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sunday School, Mr. J. H. Rexrode, Supt., at 10 a. m.
Divine Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Early Morning Service Christmas Day at 6:30 a. m.

Christmas Service by Sunday school Saturday, December 27 at 7 p. m.

MT. ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.
Sunday School, Mr. C. O. Bittle, Supt., at 1:30 p. m.
Divine Worship and Sermon at 2:30 p. m.

MASONIC NOTICES

Manassas Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Temple on First Friday evening of each month at 8 p. m.

WORTH H. STORKE,

Worshipful Master.

Winchester Chapter, O. E. S., No. 196, meets in the Masonic Temple on Third Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

IDA MAE NEWMAN,

Worshipful Master.

A Chic Gift Suggestion



Mother, wife, sister, sweetheart, cousins, aunts and friends, there is not one of the fair sex who being stylish but will enthusiastically welcome a Yuletide gift of one of the new scented collar-and-cuff sets. The neckwear departments are showing them a fascinating array.

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WOODLAWN

Mayflower Rebekah Lodge has elected the following: Past grand, Mrs. Pearl Dolph; noble grand, Mrs. Alice Denty; vice grand, Mrs. Hattie Hinton and Mrs. Erleest Pettit; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth Allen; financial secretary, Mrs. Margaret Cox; treasurer, Mrs. Phoebe Adams; degree master, W. G. Adams.

Forty more members in addition to the 7 previously reported for Mount Vernon district have been secured by Mrs. J. W. Cox, Red Cross roll call chairman.

The Woodbridge-Dumfries line being erected by the Virginia Public Service Co., is now two-thirds completed. It will be entirely finished before Christmas. The Telegraph road extension to Franconia was completed last week.

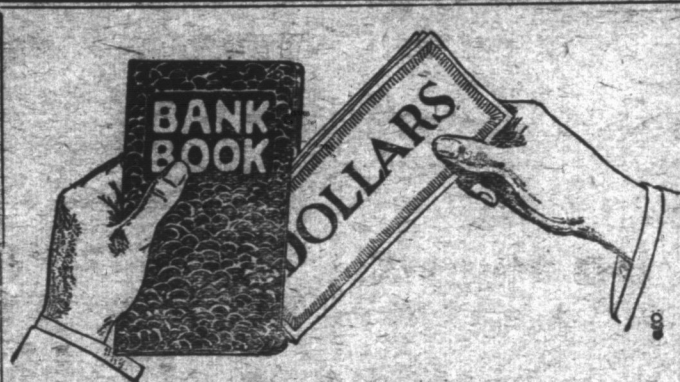
In the absence of Rev. A. C. Langston of Pohick Church, services at Olivet Chapel Sunday were conducted by Dr. Brock of the Log Cabin.

The Rector's Aid of Olivet Chapel met last Thursday with Mrs. George Baker and packed a box for the Episcopal mountain missions.

Beulah Baptist Dramatic Society presented a play Thursday night at Franconia Hall.

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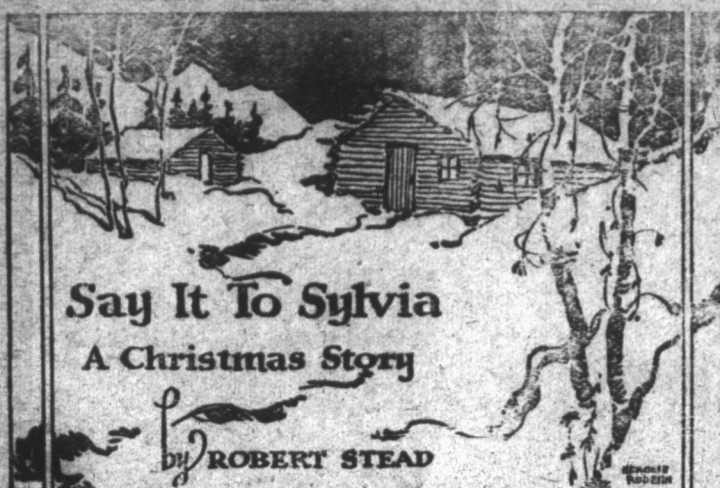
And when money's plentiful, do the same. For a house without a budget is like a ship without a compass or a horse without reins. It runs away with itself.

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Say It To Sylvia A Christmas Story

by ROBERT STEAD

DAVE HOLDEN chose his homestead high up the foothill valley not only for the shelter of surrounding hills and proximity to groves of spruce and lodgepole pine. He had another reason for retreating so far from civilization. That reason was Sylvia Palmer.

Dave and Sylvia had been pals together down the plains where both were born. They had attended the same school, the same picnics, dances, country concerts. Many a starry night, with Sylvia at his side, Dave had driven the prairie trails, none too eager to reach their destination. And Sylvia, too, seemed quite content to travel the old farm down on the plains. What ample preparations would be going on in his mother's kitchen! What stacks of food! What happy chatter, sobered a bit perhaps because of the boy who had left home in a huff and never had written back! And Sylvia! Sylvia would be home now for the Christmas vacation. Perhaps this Fulton fellow would be visiting with her.

Dave turned with a shrug and showed more wood into his rusty stove. It was true there never had been any formal engagement between them. It hardly seemed necessary. They had "gone together" so long that some time, Dave supposed, when he was in a position to offer her a home, he would tell her so, and Sylvia would say, "All right, Dave. Whenever you are ready." Then she would turn her tempting mouth to him, and he would kiss her tenderly and a little differently, now that she was so soon to be his bride.

But Dave had not counted on a woman's will—and what comes of it. At eighteen, Sylvia, having secured her teacher's certificate, applied for and was accepted by a town school some distance from her home. She was all enthusiasm and excitement over her plunge into the great, self-supporting world.

Dave may have shared her excitement, but not her enthusiasm. He told her so.

"Why, Dave Holden, I'm surprised at you!" Sylvia retorted. "I thought you would be glad to see me get a chance."

"Of course, I want you to have your chance," he explained, "but I'm figuring on fixing a chance for you, too. Dad is paying me a man's wages now. In another year or two I'll be all set to take up land of my own, and then—"

She waited for him to put some thing definite into words, but a certain shyness held him back. Anyway, she knew what he meant. She gave his disengaged hand a girlish squeeze. "That will be fine," she said. "You will make a good farmer, Dave."

"Maybe," he admitted. "And maybe by that time you'll have taken up with one of those town sheiks, and I won't care then whether I go farming, or not."

"Don't you worry over that. I'm not planning on taking up with any town sheik—not with a big boy like Dave Holden running around loose."

But Dave worried, just the same, and by the second term he knew he had occasion for it. Sylvia's talk had turned from crops and country picnics and all things of the land to sport and tennis, and particularly one Jack Fulton whose name was often on her lips. Dave had a feeling of being taken at a disadvantage. Instead of wooing Sylvia for himself he blundered charged her with having transferred her affections to Fulton.

"I ain't blaming you," he said, sarcastically. "No doubt he is a very fine fellow. But if I meet him some day perhaps we'll see which is the best man."

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Whereupon Dave lost his temper altogether. "Maybe I should be careful, too. What I'm saying is, either you give him up, or I'm through!"

That was too much for the spirited Sylvia. Whether or not she cared for Jack Fulton, she wasn't going to talk orders about it from Dave. Dave never had actually asked her to marry him, although she had given him opportunity enough.

"All right, you're through!" she said, and whisked herself out of his presence.

Dave had not expected that much, but he had gone too far to turn back. He had thought that Sylvia would be on his side.

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Jim Arrives by Plane, in Time for Christmas

IT WAS Christmas eve. The Garner home radiated the spirit and happiness of Christmas. Soft lights filled the rooms; holly wreaths hung in the windows, and a great fire was blazing on the hearth. There was a family reunion; the children were all there now except Jim, and they were looking for him at any moment.

Then the telephone rang and Jim's voice came over long distance. He had taken a later train and had missed connections at Chicago—there was no way of getting there tonight. He expressed the deepest regrets; he had thought there was plenty of time to pick up a few last-minute gifts between trains.

Why, they just would be lost without Jim, they were all saying presently; sunny, careless Jim, who always was the life of the crowd. And he would miss the very best part of Christmas with them. It was just too bad this had to happen. But Jim, dear old Jim, always would be careless.

Then the telephone rang again, and they found he would be with them after all. A passenger plane was leaving Chicago and he would be home in two hours. The new mode of travel would bring Jim in plenty of time to make their Christmas reunion complete.—Katherine J. Delman.

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Guests Out of the Sky, Mother Cary's Christmas

"MOTHER" CARY was the little woman who lived all alone on the prairie raising bees. This year the snow was deep and hard-crusted. She was lucky to do the essential chores about the place and it surely seemed she would spend Christmas alone.

Cheerful soul that she was, she decided to pretend she was going to have a guest. At noon a good dinner was ready, a cheerful fire was burning in her fireplace when suddenly she heard the whirr of an airplane motor—then it missed, sputtered and stopped. She ran to the window in time to see a forced landing almost at her very door.

The man and woman in the plane were safe and when they came to the door, she knew them at once from pictures in the papers. "It's lucky for you to land safely and lucky I was childish enough to pretend. Come in, your Christmas dinner's ready."

A grateful pair they were, and Mother Cary a happy little old lady. She has never tired telling the story of how she expected a guest and two came out of the sky—for Christmas.—Noni Clack Bailey.

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Children's Christmas Behavior Is Ever Thus

NO HOLIDAY finds so many good boys and girls as does Christmas. On Christmas morning all the homes are filled with little saints. Johnnie has been getting in the wood and doing his chores for the last month without being told. Willie has had good lessons every day and hasn't been kept in after school during the entire month. There has been no trouble in getting the boys to go to Sunday school. For some time they have been getting out of bed in the morning at the first call and their table manners have greatly improved.

As soon as breakfast is over Sallie has her apron on and her sleeves rolled up, ready to wash the dishes. Marie insists that she be allowed to dry them. They hurry through with the dishes so that they will have time to sweep the house before school time.

Papa is well kissed and hugged before he starts for the office in the morning and all the children are at the gate to meet him when he gets home in the evening. Santa seems to be helping the children greatly.—William L. Gaston.

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