

## KIWANIS CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY TALENTED WASHINGTON GUESTS

George A. Small and E. Donald Preston Are Introduced by Edwin A. Hall.

Manassas Kiwanians were entertained Friday night with an address by E. Donald Preston and musical selections by George A. Small, styled the "one-man band." Mr. Preston is office manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and Mr. Small, telephone stations engineer, both of Washington. They were presented to the club by Edwin F. Hill, vice president of the Washington Kiwanis club.

Mr. Preston's address was based on the biblical play, "The Rock," by Mary P. Hamlin, which portrays the character development of St. Peter. "This play," Mr. Preston said, "is impressive, not alone because of its religious association, but also because it brings out strongly certain steps in the transformation of the impetuous, quick-tempered, but somewhat unreliable Simon to Peter, the steadfast rock to whom was entrusted so large a part of spreading the Gospel. The interest we all have in studying the factors which enter into the character of a strong man encourages me to speak on this subject at the risk of being accused of preaching a sermon.

"While based on Scripture, the approach of this play is through the family life of Simon, the material being, of course, entirely fanciful.

"The first scene introduces Simon, a young and very poor fisherman, revealing to his young wife, Adina, the deepest aspirations of his life. He feels within himself the power to be a great leader of men, a great merchant. He has thought out ways in which a great business of drying and selling fish could be built up, but in the midst of his enthusiasm of describing these possibilities he drops back into a feeling of discouragement, because his lack of capital makes it impossible for him to take steps toward the establishment of such a business. The realization of great powers within oneself for which no outlet of expression can be found, and the necessity of always performing small, tedious duties, instead of doing the things one wants to do, and feels himself fitted to do, that, he says, is slavery.

"Simon leaves to resume his fishing, and three new characters enter—Deborah, the mother of Simon's wife, Ucal, Deborah's brother, a man of wealth, and later, Mary of Magdala. They talk of the family's circumstances and of the teachings and miracles of Jesus, whom the women have seen and heard, but of whom Ucal knows very little. He is thought of rather generally as a magician or sorcerer, although Adina and Simon have seen enough of Him to have more confidence in His integrity.

"In the midst of their conversation, Simon bursts in, crying out to them that Jesus has called him to become one of His followers. He tells them of Jesus teaching from his boat, of the miraculous draught of fish, and of Jesus' invitation to him to become one of His disciples, that he may become a fisher for men.

"In his enthusiasm he has not noticed the presence of Ucal, but after his first outburst his attention is called Ucal's presence, and his dream of becoming a great merchant is drawn from him by Ucal, who thinks well of his desires and plans, and makes him an offer of partnership. Simon is astounded, and while the others present talk excitedly about this wonderful offer he stands somewhat apart with nothing to say. When pressed by his wife and her mother for his expression of appreciation to his uncle for this offer which will make all his dreams come true, he tells them that he cannot accept this proposition, as he has determined to become a follower of Jesus. They consider him insane, bewitched by this strange sorcerer, but he remains steadfast in his decision, and the scene closes with Simon again affirming his determination to follow Jesus. Enthusiasm and ambition, but lacking the determination that overcomes all obstacles, are characteristics thus far revealed.

"The second act opens upon the same scene, Simon's home, several months later. Simon is away, and his wife's mother is so ill that no hope is held for her life. Ucal pleads with the physician who has attended her for some hope of his sister's recovery, but none is held out to him. An air of despair is over the house, and Adina leaves her mother's bedside only at intervals to go to the housetop and look off into the dis-

### PROGRESS REPORTED

Director General F. R. Hynson states that everything is progressing very favorably for the Dairy Festival next month. A general meeting of committees was held Tuesday night and another will be held each succeeding night until the celebration.

### CHAIRMEN ASKED TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

All Piedmont Dairy Festival Committee Chairmen are asked to meet at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at 8:00 o'clock.

### FINAL MEETING OF SPECIAL BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

At the final meeting of the Committee at Occoquan High School tonight final details will be worked out. Mrs. Annie Cline, chairman, will preside.

M. J. Hottle, contractor, reports rapid progress on the marker. The footings are complete, and stone work will start Saturday.

The State and Federal governments are expected to co-operate in the perpetual maintenance of the marker. Stone benches will be placed, sidewalks constructed, and the immediate area cleared of underbrush and parking landscaped by experts. Some of this will be completed by the time of the celebration next Friday. The hour of the celebration has not been fully determined but will most likely start in the morning so that there will be an interval for refreshments. For those who do not yet know where it is located, go to the highway bridge at Woodbridge. The marker is on the west side, about 100 feet from the Prince William side of the bridge.

### MISS TRUSLER WILL ATTEND MARJORIE WEBSTER COLLEGE

Miss Janet Trusler will attend college this winter at the Marjorie Webster in Washington and not at Strayer's as was stated in last week's

issue, hoping to see her husband, with Jesus and the other disciples, coming. For they are expected, and Adina feels sure that if they arrive in time, Jesus will heal her mother. Finally she sees them coming, and joyfully announces her hope to Ucal and Mary of Magdala. They, however, have no such hope, and their grief is increased as they think of the sorrow Adina will suffer when her mother fails to recover.

"The next scene presents the next morning, with Ucal and the women of the household wondering where Jesus can be. He had spent the evening, far into the night, healing many who were brought to Him. Finally all had retired, but though they woke early the next morning, Jesus was gone. Practically the whole city of Capernaum is outside the house, hoping to see and hear this wonderful magician, physician, teacher, whatever He may be.

"Peter, for he has been given the new name, has gone to the mountain to seek Jesus and bring Him back, for here is an opportunity to display his power before the rulers of the city and of the synagogue, people of importance and influence, who will surely flock to his following, and His success as a popular leader will be assured. Adina tells the others of the new name, and of its meaning. The Rock. They are inclined to laugh, as they know too well Simon's impetuous and hot-headed nature to see any rock-like characteristics in him. As they talk, Peter is heard outside coming through the crowd, angrily telling them to go away, that Jesus will not return. He flings himself into the house in anger and disgust, for after he and James and John had laboriously climbed to the very top of the mountain and there found Jesus, and had urged Him to return and display Himself before this great gathering of important people that His cause might be established, Jesus had insisted on going to some other city.

"Ucal sees in this desire of Jesus' the unwillingness of a magician trickster to expose himself to the light of day, but Peter then returns to the Master's defense, insisting that He is no trickster, however unsound His judgment may be as to the best methods of establishing Himself and His cause. He talks himself back into the frame of mind that he should not have left Jesus, but should have stayed with Him and reasoned with Him. He convinces himself that it is because of his own sound judgment that Jesus has sought him out.

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## Scenes from Home-Coming Day at Historic Aquia Church in Stafford County, Sept. 6, Which Was Attended by Many Prince William People. Friends of Mr. Carlin, Our Former Congressman, Will Be Glad to See How Completely His Health Is Restored.



Hon. C. C. Carlin is welcomed by his old friends.



E. H. Hibbs and the local editor evidently much interested in what "C. C." is telling them.

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### COMMUNITY LEAGUE WELCOMES TEACHERS

The Dumfries Community League held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, Sept. 15, in the school. The teachers of Dumfries District were given a royal welcome by our trustee, Mrs. D. C. Cline.

Mr. Chris Metz, Mr. R. C. Haydon, Prince William, and Miss Beatrix Clark, county supervisor, each gave very interesting and inspiring talks. Miss Mary Agnes Love, the principal of Dumfries School for the past three years, was present.

Miss Lucy Lewis and Miss Dorothy White are back in their old places. It really did seem like old times to see Mrs. Ralph Carleton (Miss Williams as she will always be known in this community) presiding at the piano. Lillian, we are indeed glad to have you in our midst and we welcome you once again.

To Miss Wetherman, new principal of Dumfries School, and Miss Scott we give you a most hearty welcome and may the session of 1931-32 be a most successful one.

The people of Dumfries are indeed glad to see Mrs. D. C. Cline take her place in the activities of the community. Mrs. Cline has been missed very much these past 26 months owing to the illness and death of our beloved friend and doctor.

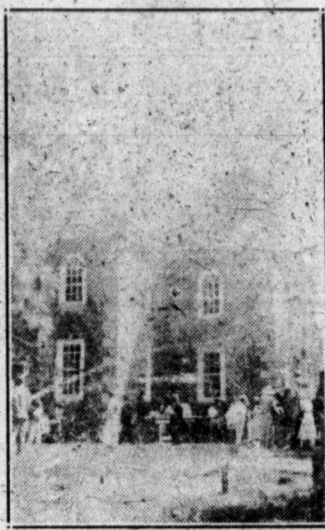
Mrs. James Williams who has been very ill we are glad to note is improving.

The young people of this community and surrounding territory are looking forward to the first dance of the fall, to be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Dumfries by the ladies of Virginia Dare Rebekah Lodge No. 66, Friday night, October 2.

There will be services in the M. E. Church, Sunday night, September 20, at 8 p. m., Rev. A. H. Shumate officiating.

### MARRIAGE RECORD

Sept. 12—Anson Hampton, Hoadly, and Goldie Cornwell, Purcell.



Dinner time after the morning service.



G. Raymond Ratcliffe and R. C. L. Moncure (Pickie Dick) chatting with the ladies.

During the dinner hour in Aquia Church yard hundreds of friends and relatives talked over old times.

### FAMOUS HOTEL IN PICTURE

While famous hotels seldom turn into motion picture studios, and hotel guests even more seldom are chosen as film players, both of these things occurred in Hawaii during the making of "The Black Camel," Fox picture coming to the Dixie Theatre next Thursday.

With his entire company using the Royal Hawaiian Hotel at Waikiki Beach as a base, Director Hamilton MacFadden decided to employ the luxuriant gardens and the cool lobbies of the building for many scenes of this Earl Derr Biggers' thriller.

Consequently, the hotel guests had the opportunity of enacting minor roles in the pictures, chiefly as "atmosphere" while sitting or strolling about the premises, as Warner Oland, Sally Eilers, Dorothy Revier, Bela Lugosi and other screen celebrities went through their paces before the lens.

### YOUNG ATTORNEY LOCATES IN MANASSAS

Mr. Stanley Owens, of Athens, Ga., who graduated from the State College last June, has come to Virginia to establish citizenship in this State, and has chosen Manassas for his temporary headquarters.

He plans to take the State Bar exams this fall or in the spring. Having visited here a number of times, Mr. Owens has acquired a fairly wide circle of friends all of whom are glad to see him adopt Virginia as his State.

That Mr. Owens is very popular is evidenced by his membership in several of the best known country-wide college fraternities and by his general activities in the school life of Georgia University.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. Merton E. Church, of Falls Church, Va., died at the home of his son, Guy, Mr. Church had achieved national prominence as a realtor and corporation.

## NATURAL GAS CAN BE SECURED FOR MANASSAS

### FREE TUBERCULOSIS AND X-RAY CLINIC

The Tuberculosis and X-ray Clinic of the State Department of Health will be in the county at the Episcopal Parish House in Manassas, beginning Monday, Sept. 21 thru to the 25th. Children will be taken on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Adults Tuesdays and Thursdays. Any parents who would like to have their children examined will apply to the local county nurse at once, as their names must be registered before Monday morning.

### CIVILIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

The regular September meeting of the Civilian Relief Committee will be held in the office of the County Nurse, in the People's Bank Building on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 2 p. m.

### OLD BUSINESS FIRM GOES ON CASH BASIS

Readers of The Journal will observe in other columns that Hynson's Department Store has inaugurated a cash basis. According to the advertisement, more details will be made public next week.

### OUR LITTLE WIFE

Yes, that's the title of the play the young people of Aden vicinity have chosen as an ideal one to present at Brentsville District High School auditorium Friday night, Sept. 15, at 8 o'clock. It's a play you will never forget. Not a minute will be lost in trying to entertain you. Plenty of good music, and the happy little girls will make you forget all your troubles.

And think of it: Franklin Hibbs' personal history of each one in the cast.

The characters are: Snooky Hedrick "It means millions for me"

George Bell "That's the last straw" Wiley Garmen "Left foot so—!"

John Hively "Stop! I could dance to paradise with you."

Evelyn May "My smelling salts!" Geneva Kerlin "You're not married? No? Yes?"

Annie Marshall "I'd do anything for ten dollars"

Loise May "Back—don't you touch me"

Evelyn Kerlin "For my sake, Tod, please be the cook"

Everybody—quarantined! Oh!

### F. F. A. FAIR AT NOKESVILLE

The advisory board of Nokesville High School Agricultural Department, co-operating with F. F. A. of Nokesville, County Agent F. D. Cox, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Sarah Pitts, County Superintendent, R. C. Haydon, County Nurse, Miss Sabina Neel, County Supervisor, Miss Clark, will as usual foster a school fair at B. D. H. S., beginning at 9:30 October 24.

Further information will be printed later.

Alden Newland, pres. Joyce Garman, sec'y & treas. John Hively, reporter.

### NIGHT-BLOOMING CERESUS

A most interesting specimen of the beautiful night-blooming cereus was brought to the Journal office by Mr. C. N. Crabill Tuesday. It began blooming about 9 p. m., he stated, and completely unfolded its delicate waxy petals about midnight. The exquisite flower in full flower was 8 inches across, and Mr. Crabill says he has had them much larger.

### C. & P. ON THE RADIO

Telephone progress, describing the manner in which long distance calls are made and chain programs transmitted over telephone wires from station to station, featured a radio presentation of "Music Along the Wires" by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies and associated companies of the Bell System over stations WMAL, Washington, and WCAO, Baltimore of the Columbia Broadcasting System, September 13. This feature was also broadcast by WCAU, Philadelphia, WABC, New York; WGR, Buffalo; WOKO, Albany, and WFBL, Syracuse.

A similar program featuring "Music Along the Wires" will be broadcast September 20, at 7:15 p. m., eastern standard time, and subsequent Sunday evenings to and including November 28 at 8:15 p. m.

### Response by the Public Will Determine Feasibility of the Project.

Mr. John McCaleb, local representative of the Virginia Gas Distribution Company, began a house-to-house solicitation yesterday for subscribers to the gas.

While it is not yet a certainty, practically every town in northern Virginia that lies anywhere near the transmission line has accepted the offer, and franchises have been granted.

The usual deposit for installation is being required, the money to be held in trust pending the actual delivery of gas. If for any reason the gas should not be brought into the town the funds will be returned.

As soon as a bid is accepted by the Town Council, the laying of the feeder line will be begun.

### SEPT. MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. A. S. Boatwright Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 3 p. m.

As this is the first meeting of the W. C. T. U. year every member is requested to bring or send her dues to this meeting. As this is the easiest and quickest way to reach all our members, as they are so widely scattered, we just want to remind you that when we pay our dues the first of the year it makes the work of our local and state treasurers easier and also our own for then we do not have to think any more about our dues for a year.

### SKY WEDDING, WITHOUT PLANES, IN NEW FILM

It used to be just a saying that "marriages are made in heaven." But they made the saying nearly true by filming a wedding in the clouds at United Artists studios in Hollywood.

In a magnificent vision in technicolor for Arthur Hammerstein's lavish production, "Lottery Bride," coming to the Dixie Theatre, Monday, hundreds of beautiful girls and handsome men in gaudy costumes paraded in a wedding procession through the skies behind Jeanette MacDonald as the bride and John Garrick as the bridegroom.

In order to obtain the difficult effects for the colorful spectacle a staff of experts spent days in preparation. The ethereal backgrounds were designed by William Cameron Menzies, supervising art director. The trick shots and technicolor were performed under the supervision of Karl Freund, famous German cameraman who recently arrived in America. Paul L. Stein directed the startling pageant.

### MEN'S CLUB OF MANASSAS

At the regular meeting of the Men's Club last Thursday, an excellent meal was served by Dennis Baker. (F. R. Saunders helped but failed to show up to take part.)

After a long after-dinner discussion, President Frank Sigman gave two excellent readings of current magazine articles.

### GREENWICH HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP MEETS

The September meeting of the Greenwich Home Demonstration Group will be held Thursday, September 24, at 2:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Ellis. The topic to be taken up at this meeting is "Planning The Housework." All ladies of Greenwich community are invited to attend the meeting.

### 4-H CLUB NOTES

Haymarket 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, September 23, at 11:30 o'clock, in the library of the school building.

Greenwich 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, September 23, at 2:30 o'clock, at the school building.

Bristow 4-H Garden Group will meet Thursday, September 24, at 12:30 o'clock, at the school building.

4-H Club members leaving one school and going to another are expected to attend club meetings at the school to which they go unless other arrangements are made.

### BENNETT SCHOOL PATRONS

TO MEET ON THE 24th Community patrons of the Bennett School will meet next Thursday, Sept. 24, at three o'clock.