

JOHNSON ASKS UNITED ACTION

Tells Club to Aid Road Improvement.

The Kiwanians enjoyed singing carols at their meeting last Friday night. Following this a prolonged discussion took place regarding the possible improvement of the cross county road. The members of the road committee, Town Manager Coker, Dr. E. H. Marsteller and Supervisor C. C. Lynn, all gave interesting statements based on observation and practical experience.

President Johnson urged the committee and the entire club to use more unity of action and secure some of the benefits of the 1932 road improvement program for Prince William county.

On Tuesday night the following journeyed to Fredericksburg and took part in the series of fellowship programs being put on by the officials of District No. 6: Messrs. Raymond Ratcliffe, James Bradford, Mackall Ellis, C. C. Lynn, A. A. Hooft, E. H. Marsteller, A. S. Gibson, Wm. F. Coker, Frank Sigman, R. S. Hynson, Fred Hynson, C. R. C. Johnson, Robert Hutchison, Hunton Tiffany, Edgar Parrish and L. Ledman, and Mesdames C. R. C. Johnson, Robert Smith, W. F. Coker and Stuart Pattie. This morning the new and present officers of the club, together with the directors and trustees, were guests of Al Hooft at dinner at the Raleigh Hotel where a reception was held in honor of the new governor of this district, Jesse Oakes, of Winchester.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT MANASSAS

Rev. J. E. Cook Has Advanced Religious Thought Here.

Rev. J. E. Cook of Hopewell, Va., who has been assisting Rev. W. A. Hall in the evangelistic meeting at the Presbyterian Church, concluded the special services Wednesday night. There was an unusually large congregation to hear him Sunday night. Great good has been accomplished by this meeting, not only in the Presbyterian Church, but in the community by Rev. Mr. Cook's faithful and efficient services, as he has made a profound and lasting impression on our people in all the congregations, and he will long be remembered with sincere affection and deep appreciation by all who attended the services.

There will be several additions to the Presbyterian and other churches; also many in the different churches pledged themselves to live more for church. May the good work go on God's glory and the good of His till our whole community is thoroughly awakened spiritually and may God graciously hasten the day.—W. A. Hall.

CLUB IMPROVES TOWN ENTRANCE

Outdoor Christmas Trees Recommended.

At the regular meeting of the Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Swavely Monday afternoon, the members again pledged themselves to doing a bit of outdoor decorating around their homes this Christmas.

This proved very successful last year and the practice spread until nearly every street had some decorated homes.

The business houses were unusually attractive too and many visitors commented on the appearance of our town.

Plans are being made for the usual lighted community tree and the business places are already taking on a real festive air. Let's all help to boost the Christmas spirit in Manassas.

With the help of the town manager the two triangular entrances to the town on Route 28 have been put in planting order by the Garden Club. Barberrry has already been planted and the ground made ready for work in early spring. This will be cared for permanently by the Garden Club.

A REMINDER

We are again calling attention to the fact that all ad copy and news matter must be in the office before noon, Wednesday, December 23. Very little copy can be received on that day, and to insure publication we should have it on Tuesday.

PRINCE WILLIAM FARM LOAN PAYMENTS ENCOURAGING

Mr. G. W. Whitehurst who has his headquarters in Manassas and has charge of collecting farm loan money that was due Nov. 30 gives an encouraging report on Prince William county compared to other counties that he collects from. To date Prince William farmers have paid in \$1192.56, Fauquier county \$1156.84, Fairfax county \$339.00, Stafford county \$32.00, and Loudoun county \$675.00. This is not as good as I would like to see, but owing to the depression and price of all farm commodities, I think this is a fair showing. I would advise all who have farm loans to see Mr. Whitehurst and consult him as to the best method of paying or renewing this loan if it can be done.

E. R. CONNER, Chairman Drought Relief Committee of Prince William county.

DROWNED AT OCCOQUAN

Workhouse Employee Dies as Boat Capsizes.

John C. Steele, guard at the District Workhouse at Lorton, was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Potomac River at Occoquan.

Shortly after dark Mr. Lindsay Dawson heard cries and upon putting out as quickly as possible in his motorboat, found a small capsized boat but no trace of its occupant, who had evidently perished. The body was not recovered until Monday.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday by Rev. H. H. Hoyt in the Occoquan Methodist Church and burial was in the Ramoth Church cemetery in Stafford county.

Mr. Steele was 29 years old and came from Elgin, N. C., about eight years ago. Six months ago he married Miss Oneida English, of Featherstone. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles N. Steele of Elgin, N. C.

WOLFENDEN TRIAL TOMORROW

True Bills Returned by Grand Jury Monday.

Walter Wolfenden will be tried tomorrow on the charges of having murdered Goodwin Miller and wife on September 25. Attorneys T. E. Didlake of Manassas and F. L. Flynn of Alexandria are in charge of the defense. A large number of witnesses have been summoned.

The crime is one which has greatly shocked the community, but contrary to reports published in Washington and other daily newspapers, feeling is not running high. It is felt on all sides that the accused will be ably defended and if innocent, will be able to establish the fact.

All of the evidence appears to be circumstantial, the most damaging being the statement that Wolfenden collected a double indemnity insurance policy on the murdered man.

The trial will attract considerable attention throughout the country on account of the gruesome circumstances.

PIERCE-ASHBY

A recent marriage of interest is that of Miss Mildred Ashby to Mr. C. S. Pierce, jr., the ceremony being solemnized Saturday, December 5, in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Ashby is the youngest daughter of Mr. Prestly Ashby of near Marshall, Va. For the past three years Miss Ashby has made her home in Washington, D. C., with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newman, where she has been employed by the Julius Garfinkle Co.

Mr. C. S. Pierce, jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pierce of Occoquan, Va. Mr. Pierce has also his home in Washington for the past three years where he is employed in the U. S. Patent Office.

After a short honeymoon the young couple will be at home in the Stanley Arms Apartments at 1125-12th street N. W., Washington, D. C.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Dec. 5—James Edward Corum, of Broad Run, and Christine Jones, of Haymarket (both colored).

The New Chevrolet Arrives in Manassas



1932 MODELS HAVE MANY NEW FEATURES

Selective Free Wheeling Included.

Chevrolet's new car for 1932 is now on display at dealer's show rooms throughout the nation and may be seen in Prince William county at Hynson and Bradford's in Manassas and at Sutherland Motor Company in Quantico.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.

Called "The Great American Value for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 65 to 70 miles an hour, new Fisher bodies with a modern streamline styling, down-draft carburetion, counter-balanced crankshaft, fingertouch front seat adjustment and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company.

Twenty standard and de luxe models are in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured here, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the cars themselves, the announcement at this time has national significance in that activity brought on by production of the new cars is expected, at conservative estimates, to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants all are busy producing cars as fast as precision manufacturing limits will permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 30,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealers' show-room displays, and more than that quantity are expected to roll off the assembly lines during the present month.

The new car is the first in the low-price field to offer the combination of silent Syncro-Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlamps and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood portchrome plated on all the sport and de luxe models, and all have cowl ventilators controlled from the driver's seat.

With the new streamlined bodies, the external sun visor has been eliminated and its purpose is now served by an internal visor adjustable to any position in front of the driver. The left front window also has an equalizer built in so that the driver may adjust the window with little effort. On the top rail of the instrument panel is a removable ash tray for the convenience of front seat passengers.

Robe rails, silk assist cords, window shades, arm rests and ash trays on both sides of the rear seat, dome light, foot rests, large door pockets and many other big car refinements are standard with various models in the new line.

POULTRY MEETING AT TOWN HALL

Under auspices of the Prince William Farmers Service a poultry demonstration was held in the Town Hall at Manassas on Wednesday evening of this week.

Professor George, poultry specialist of Ronck & Davis Company, discussed the use of "Safe Proteins in Poultry Feeds" and some interesting demonstrations on diagnosis of diseases.

Those attending were very much interested and expressed appreciation of the helpful information received.

PROF. R. C. HAYDON TO HEAD LODGE

At the regular meeting of Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. and A. M., on Friday evening last, Professor Richard C. Haydon was elected worshipful for the ensuing year. Installation ceremonies will take place at the next regular meeting which will fall on New Year's night.

Other officers elected were: W. N. Wenrich, senior warden; Fred R. Hynson, junior warden; J. L. Bushong, senior deacon; R. A. Hutchison, junior deacon; Walker Merchant and G. G. Allen, stewards; A. S. Gibson, chaplain; G. R. Ratcliffe, trustee; Mackall Ellis, secretary, and A. MacMillan, teller.

MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Yellow Jacket Staff for 1931-32: editor-in-chief, Martin Weatherall; assistant editor, Ann Bradford; business manager, Margaret Hottle; circulating editor, Hattie Mae Partlow; news editor, Lenore Alpaugh; associate editors, Walsler Conner, Eleanor Gibson; typing manager, Margaret Carter; faculty advisors, Miss Lulu D. Metz, Miss Pauline Smith. The Yellow Jacket will have three editions, the first of which will be ready for distribution.

In the initial games of the basketball season which were played on the evening of December 4, the scores were as follows: for girls' game, M. H. S. 5, Falls Church 10, and for boys' game, M. H. S. 30, Falls Church 11.

Those playing on girls' teams were: M. H. S. FALLS CHURCH
Burke R.G. Smith
Flaherty L.G. Kirby
Kincheloe C. Daavid
Lunsford S.C. Williams
Lynch R.F. Herrell
Marsteller L.F. Robey

Players on boys' team: MANASSAS FALLS CHURCH
Vetter R.G. Rothgeb
Albright L.G. Harmon
Smith C. Lent
W. Kite R.F. Gibson
Leith L.F. White
Substitutes were T. Kite for W. Kite, Bradshaw for Vetter, Gilroy for Albright. Substitutes for Falls Church were Marten for Rothgeb, Brown for Marten, Hess for Harmon, Allison for Hess.

The Annual Christmas Assembly will be held in the auditorium on Wednesday, December 23. The hour will be announced later.

At a faculty conference on Monday, it was decided that no money would be collected in the school for gifts for pupils or teachers. Each room is asked to prepare a basket which will be turned over to the members of the Red Cross Committee, who will see that each contribution is placed where needed and where it will bring Christmas cheer.

The baskets are now being placed in the rooms throughout the school and all gifts will be taken care of until time for distributions. Pupils and teachers are asked to contribute as freely as possible. Anything in fruits, canned goods, groceries, vegetables, toys, or clothing will be acceptable.

Teachers and parents are urged to try to influence all students to make some small contribution to this worthy cause. This Christmas project offers a splendid opportunity to our young people to think of others who are less fortunate than themselves.

All schools of the county will close

The Christmas Assembly Ball, sponsored by the Woman's Club, will be held in the Manassas high school gymnasium on Tuesday evening, December 29. Music will be furnished by a prominent orchestra.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival Association is called by President R. S. Hynson for Friday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Manassas Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the adoption of an amendment to the by-laws of the association which would make it possible to elect new officers and directors at an annual meeting of the membership on the second Thursday in January instead of on the second Thursday in April, as originally specified in the by-laws, with the view of getting the business of the 1932 Festival under way at an earlier date.



DR. H. W. SNYDER,

of Denver, Colo., Surgeon-General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. and is one of the leading surgeons of the west. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snyder live at Bergton, Rockingham county, Va. He has a brother, Mr. W. W. Snyder, and a sister, Mrs. L. J. Bowman, living at Nokesville, Va., and also a brother, Mr. J. C. Snyder, at Washington, D. C. Dr. Snyder is on a tour through the east and central west in the interest of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and expects to visit Washington, Baltimore, New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and other large cities.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The many friends of Mrs. Lillian Malrati, formerly of Clifton Station, will be pleased to hear of her approaching marriage to Mr. John H. Davenport, of Chevy Chase, D. C. The couple will live on Virginia avenue, Lyon Village, Clarendon.

INJURES HEAD

Mr. C. H. Wine bruised and cut his head this week by a fall against an angle iron.

on Wednesday, December 23, for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on January 4, 1932.

JUDGE SMITH AT NOKESVILLE

The Brentsville District Community Association held its first meeting, since the reorganization, Tuesday night, Dec. 1. A large crowd, representing the entire district, was present.

The president, M. J. Shepherd, opened the meeting with a few remarks to those present, asking their help and co-operation in the work.

Business, new and old, being disposed of, the school children entertained with some Thanksgiving recitations, excellent stories and historical skits.

Afterwards, Mr. True, magician, extraordinary, furnished some royal entertainment with his sleight of hand performances.

The president then introduced the man of the hour, Judge Howard Smith. Our new Representative spoke briefly on the relationships of legislation to the dairy industry and agriculture at large. He pointed out the futility of farm boards and legislation in aiding the farmers. He almost entered into a discussion of our unfair tariffs, but disappointed us by cutting it short.

It was a "red letter" meeting for the association. Those present received much joy and benefit.

ANNUAL MEETING LOCAL RED CROSS

Prince William County Chapter to Hold Important Meeting on Dec. 19, at 2 P.M.

The annual meeting of the Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Saturday, December 19, at 2 p.m., in the Parish Hall, Manassas, Va. Reports will be heard from the following chairmen of active committees: Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, chairman of Civilian Home Service; Mrs. Stuart Pattie, Home Service (Ex-Service men and families); Dr. E. H. Marsteller, Nursing Committee; Mrs. Mamie Lynch Delaney, Roll Call; Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Production, and Maj. T. W. Patterson, Publicity.

All persons who have joined during the recent membership drive are cordially invited to attend and take part in this meeting.

Miss Sadie James, field director from national headquarters, will be present.

SWAVELY NOTES

Mrs. Walker of Philadelphia spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Gendell Reeves.

Mrs. Noell Gill spent the week end in Washington as the guest of Miss Anna Bruce Whitmore.

Mrs. Swavely entertained the members of the junior football squad at supper on Sunday evening.

In the absence of Mr. Swavely, Mr. Gill delivered the address at Vespers on Sunday.

Mr. Schwartz spent the week end in Washington.

Basketball practice is now under way, but the schedule will not open until after the Christmas vacation.

The Swavely Players will give a Christmas play, "The Light upon the Way," in the gym next Thursday evening.