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REVISED METHODS TO BE STUDIED

Interesting Problems Being Set
Up for Every Teacher
in State.

On Saturday, Professor R. C. Haydon, Miss Beatrix Clark, Mrs. Grace Hite and Professor R. Worth Peters journeyed to Fredericksburg to attend a very important meeting at Fredericksburg State Teachers College which was presided over by Dr. Sydney B. Hall, state superintendent of public education.

The meeting is one of series being held all over the State for the purpose of getting the work under way to revise the entire school curriculum of the State. The system under which the graded schools are operating was put into effect in 1922 and for the high schools in 1924. Dr. Hall's plan is to establish centers at prominent places, possibly such as Fredericksburg, Farmville, Harrisonburg and others where certain specific problems will be dealt with by all the teachers in that area, and suggestions received at each center as to the changes which would be beneficial in some particular phase of the whole program. The teachers will be asked to put into effect some of the changes which they propose, and to report their findings as rapidly as possible.

Year after next (32-33) will see a revised plan offered by a committee of experts which have gone over all the reactions reported from each center of study over the state. The final effects of this plan will be studied and the complete revision of the curriculum offered for the term 1933-34.

The idea is to apply to education exactly the same principles as are applied to any progressive science or industry and to eliminate any feature that has become obsolete. This plan was not followed when the present system was put into effect.

Miss Clark has already had one group meeting of the graded school teachers and will hold another before the first term ends. On January 9, Professor Haydon will meet all the high school faculties.

GREENWICH SCHOOL GETS BIBLE AND FLAG

O. F. A. No. 33, Greenwich Council, presented flag and bible to Greenwich School last Thursday night.

Nearly a hundred persons attended the ceremonies over which Deputy George Baker presided, making the address of presentation. Miss Helen Dunkley, principal of the school, accepted the gifts with an appropriate address and remarks of thanks.

A delegation of Council No. 15 accompanied Deputy Baker to the exercises.

HOADLY

Mr. and Mrs. Banky Cornell are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born last Tuesday. The mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Andrew Chapura of Plia, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chapura for the past week.

Mrs. Betty Carter and son, Tilman, are visiting at the home of Mr. E. P. Davies for the past week.

Mrs. Lida Amkite has moved to Alesia, Va., for the winter months.

Mr. Vernon Hicks of Quantico, Va., was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. Steve Chapura.

Mrs. M. F. Davis was a Alesia visitor during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phel of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. Genson, all of Alesia, Va., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Coddington of Quantico were visitors at the home of Mrs. Smith during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson of Washington, D. C., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Donaldson, sister of Miss Della Fairfax.

Miss Mary Chapura who underwent an operation at Emergency Hospital in Washington is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Addison were visitors at the home of Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Emma Hampton.

Miss Viola Williams was a Alesia visitor during the past week.

Mr. L. Hoy of Alesia was a visitor at Hoadly during the past week.

MR. J. P. LYON MUCH BETTER

Mr. J. P. Lyon will return to his home here on Sunday or Monday from the hospital where he has been seriously ill. His friends are glad that he is so much better and will enjoy Christmas with them.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Trinity Episcopal Church at midnight Xmas Eve and again on Xmas morning at 10 a.m.

APPOINTED ON FOUR COMMITTEES

Representative H. W. Smith Receives Important Committee Assignments.



Hon. Howard W. Smith, member of Congress from this district, has received marked distinction in his assignments to committees in the House of Representatives for the Seventy-second Congress.

The Ways and Means Committee has designated him to serve on four important committees. Among them is the committee on the District of Columbia, which has charge of all legislation in the House pertaining to the city of Washington. This appointment offers a wide field of opportunity to serve the Northern Virginia area as it is affected by the growth and development of the neighboring city.

Judge Smith's other committee assignments are the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, which has to do with the public buildings and parks of Washington, the Committee on Civil Service which deals with the many legislative problems affecting employment under the Civil Service of the government, and the Committee on Elections, which passes on contested election cases of members of Congress.

CATHARPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Maryland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey last week.

Mrs. Mary Pattie Briggs, Miss Claudia Pattie and Mr. Jack Johnson of Washington were Sunday guests at Bell Farm.

Dr. C. F. Brower who has been a constant attendant at the bedside of Mrs. Brower for a number of weeks in Washington spent a few days at home last week returning to Clarendon on Friday. Mrs. Brower continues to improve and hopes, if possible, to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. J. W. Alvey and Mrs. L. L. Lynn were Washington shoppers last week, Mrs. Lynn remaining over a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Gussie Lynn Webb is visiting her mother, Etta P. Lynn, this week.

Mrs. W. L. Sanders is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Grill, of Auburn, N. Y., at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson of Front Royal were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn. Mrs. Stephenson is a sister of Mrs. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Caldwell attended the funeral services of Mrs. Caldwell's sister in Washington on Saturday of last week.

Quite a number of our citizens from this community were called to Manassas on jury duty last week.

The culvert over Lick branch on the Catharpin-Gainesville road is now completed which is a great improvement over former conditions. The road bed on either side has been straightened thus eliminating two very short curves which have always been a nuisance.

The Rev. Mr. Swecker as usual preached an excellent sermon last Sunday at Sudley on the theme, "Are your lamps going out?" He deplored the great lack of Bible reading among the people and especially in the homes where children are concerned. He advocated a revival of bible study among professing Christians and regular attendance upon public worship



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.

HONOR ROLLS

Complete honor rolls for the schools of Prince William county will be published next week.

DECEMBER MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The December meeting of the Woman's Club of Manassas was held at the high school Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lloyd presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Sanders, and Mrs. Merchant as treasurer for Mrs. J. P. Lyon.

The club voted ten dollars for Xmas baskets for the needy.

A committee was appointed to ask the Kiwanis Club to place and decorate the community tree. Carols are now being rehearsed by both music section and Kiwanis Club for the joint community song.

Chairman of Civilian Relief asked for clothing and made a request that we should not give to persons asking help at the door until the Civil Relief had been communicated with.

The garden section urged all to have exterior decorations at Xmas. Each member of the club was urged to communicate with the representative in state legislature to urge the passage of the bill regulating outdoor advertising.

The Junior Club announced a cookie and candy sale for the following Saturday. Mesdames Allen, Bradford, Broadus, Brower, Brown and Bushong were announced as hostesses for the January meeting.

The chairman of program committee introduced Mrs. Gawler from Washington state to talk to us on the Hoover Homemakers Conference just held in Washington. Mrs. Gawler was a member of that conference.

LIFTS THE SPIRIT

OF ALL the old festivals, that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment.—Washington Irving.

in order to keep the "Home Fires Burning" for Jesus and the Church. Come and hear him. You are missing too much by not attending services. Miss Mary Currel Pattie was a Washington shopper Saturday of last week.

The Sudley Sunday school will render a Christmas program next Sunday and receive an offering for the Home of the Aged at Gaithersburg, Md.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Lloyd and Robert motored to Penn Hall to bring Miss Rose Ratcliffe and Miss Helen Lloyd back for the holidays.

Mr. Leon Waters of Culpeper and Mr. Chas. Walton Lewis motored to Lafayette College for a visit with Mr. Jack Ratcliffe at the D. K. E. fraternity house. Jack will return with them for the vacation with his parents here.

Preston Lyon will return from William and Mary College for Christmas at home.

BENNETT LEAGUE

The Community League of the Bennett School will meet next Monday, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m., in the school. The executive meeting will be held at 2:30.

SWAVELY NOTES

Sunday Vespers, being the last before the holidays, took the form of a Christmas service. Christmas hymns and carols were sung by the choir and the Christmas story was told by Mr. Gill.

School will be closed on Friday morning, and will be re-opened on Monday, Jan. 4.

This evening the Christmas party will be held in the gym. A Christmas play, "A Light upon the Road," will be given and this will be followed by informal dancing.

James Andrews, now of Warren, Ohio, was a week-end visitor at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline will spend the vacation with Mrs. Fletcher in New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves with Mr. and Mrs. Walker in Philadelphia.

Mr. Leinbach will go to his home in Quakertown, Pa.

Mrs. A. B. Bugbee of Concord, N. H., is here to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carpenter.

Mr. Schwartz is spending the Christmas vacation in New York.

KIWANIS WILL PRACTICE CAROLS

Nothing of import took place at the regular meeting of the Club last Friday. Dick Haydon promised the crowd a nice program this week.

After the close of the regular meeting tomorrow night, the music section of the Woman's Club will aid in practicing Xmas carols.

Active preparations for the annual distribution of toys and candy are about complete according to Fred Hynson and Arthur Boatwright.

TURKEY SHOOT

Turkey shoots are more popular this year than usual. All our popular sportsmen are enjoying themselves at this pastime.

MANY SHOPPERS

As Christmas approaches an increasing number of out-of-town shoppers are being welcomed in Manassas.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The December meeting of the Civilian Home Service Committee will be held on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m., at the Parish Hall, Manassas, Va.

All members are requested to attend as arrangements should be made at this meeting for the Christmas baskets.

This change of date from the "fourth Wednesday" is made because the regular date is so near Christmas Day.



NOKESVILLE GIRLS WIN IN THE EARN-YOUR-OWN-DRESS CONTEST

Goldie Knicey, winner of first place, and Geraldine Shepherd, winner of second place, in the Earn-Your-Own-Dress Contest, are both from Nokesville 4-H Club. Goldie's dress cost sixty-two cents; the money was earned by making a dress, caring for a neighbor's fowls, and assisting her father with some farm work. Geraldine's dress is a figured pique and cost ninety-four cents. She earned her money by doing laundry work. Both girls are wearing contest dresses.

WILL ATTEND ROAD MEETING

Representative Citizens to Be at
Hearing of State Commission.

The meeting at which apportionment of road funds available under the state gas tax will take place Monday forenoon at Culpeper, the headquarters of this road district.

Commonwealth's Attorney Lion, Chairman Lindsey Dawson and other members of the Board of Supervisors, Dr. E. H. Marsteller, Town Manager Cocke, and a number of others will be on hand. The sentiment is somewhat divided among Prince William citizens, some arguing that any funds at all will be acceptable which will bring improvement to some of the present roadways by virtue of encouraging travel over the roadways so treated. Others feel that the State Commission should be left to work out the salvation of the county in its own good way, by surveys and the ultimate permanent improvement of roads so considered.

The fact is that Prince William has received little money as compared with many other Virginia counties. Resentment of this fact will not mend things specially. Mr. Shirley has tried in the main to treat things comprehensively, but the Commission will lead a combined and concerted effort along any one line which a county may pursue. These assignments are purely tentative, but they represent considerable study, and the Commission will not upset or change them unless the arguments are sound.

ROMANTIC STAIRWAY

Perhaps it's intentional and perhaps it's just coincidence, but a stairway always seems to play an important part in every picture that Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell have made, ever since that memorable love scene on the long stairs in "7th Heaven."

For their latest vehicle together, "Merely Mary Ann," which comes to the Dixie Theatre next Thursday, a complete replica of a three-story London boarding-house was erected inside the Fox studio—and naturally the floors were connected with with a triple flight of stairs on which many of the scenes were enacted.

Henry King directed the production.

WOOLFENDEN FREE IN BRIEF TRIAL

County Man Acquitted by Jury
in Forty Minutes.

After nearly two months of confinement, Walter Woolfenden, Prince William county farmer, faced a jury of his peers on Friday morning last which returned a verdict of not guilty in less than thirty-six hours after it was chosen.

Commonwealth's Attorney Lion, unassisted, conducted the case for the State while Frederick L. Flynn, of Alexandria, assisted by T. E. Dillake, Manassas attorney, defended the accused.

So much has been put in print that a brief statement of facts is all that may be necessary here. The Miller homestead burned down about 2 o'clock on the morning of September 25. That morning Mr. Woolfenden left for Middlesex to visit his fiancée, Miss Mary Carter. He returned Sunday night. In the meantime daily papers on Saturday and the days subsequent were filled with many discussions of the case which was set aside as an accident at first.

Then it leaked out that Mr. Woolfenden has benefited by the terms of the policy which he held on Mr. Miller, and investigators became convinced that he was guilty, especially as he was also held in a chicken case in which he was said to have been wounded.

At the preliminary hearing things looked very dark for the defendant, especially after witnesses testified that the signatures on the policy had been forged, and other confusing evidences as to his whereabouts on the night of the supposed murder.

Thirty-seven witnesses took the stand for the Commonwealth and nearly twenty for the defense. Cross questioning was drawn out in some instances, and the attorneys frequently clashed.

Some criticism was offered for the short time in which the jury came to the decision which was brought in just as the old tower clock struck 12 for Sunday morning.

Meanwhile, Woolfenden will remain in jail until the February term of court, possibly to again face the same charges in the matter of deaths of Mrs. Miller and her infant, which charges have not been nolle prosequi. Mr. Lion has made no public statement on this matter as yet, and the investigators are keeping mum as to their future activities.

Members of the jury which freed Woolfenden of the first murder charge are as follows: R. B. Gosson, foreman, E. B. Bell, J. W. Ellis, W. R. Free, Jr., F. B. Fearneyhough, E. S. Hooker, John N. House, B. B. Hoffman, M. B. Leach, A. O. MacLearon, Joseph L. Rollins and Charles J. Gillias.

FREE CLINIC ON JANUARY 4

Open to Everyone over 15 Years
of Age.

On Monday, January 4, a free clinic will be held in the office of the County Red Cross Chapter in the Peoples Bank Building, Manassas. This clinic is for anyone in the county, either white or colored, who is over fifteen years of age.

If you are not sure that you are free from any lung trouble, get in touch with your doctor or the County Public Health Nurse. If this is not possible, try to report early to the clinic.

The hours set are: 9:30-12 for white people and 2-4:30 for colored. You are asked to report within these hours.

This clinic is made possible by the County Board of Health and the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross in cooperation with the Tuberculosis Out-Patient Service of the State Board of Health. Incidental expenses are met by the Red Cross Chapter.

Dr. C. W. Scott, specialist from the State Health Department, will make the examinations. If you do not need this examination yourself, but have friends or neighbors who do, urge them to come. Let us have a good clinic, help those suffering from the disease and protect you and your children from contact with Tuberculosis.

M. SABINA NEEL

County Public Health Nurse.

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PORK ROAST lb 15c
STREAK MEAT lb 11c
PURE LARD 3 lbs 25c
SAUER KRAUT lg can 10c
CATSUP lg bottle 17c
SALT 100 lbs 95c
PEPPER lb 35c

DOLLS
Sleep - Cry
Natural Hair
Each
98c

G. N. BEANS 4 lbs 19c
LIMA BEANS 2 lbs 19c
OATS 55-oz pkg 15c
SWEET POTATOES 4 lbs 10c
ONIONS 2 lbs 9c
CABBAGE 10 lbs 25c
GINGER SNAPS lb 10c
NBC FRUIT & NUT CAKE cake 25c

ADVISORY GROUP ELECTS LEWIS

At a meeting of farmers of Manassas District Saturday, P. A. Lewis was named as Chairman of the Manassas District Agricultural Committee to succeed Wheatley Johnson who has served in this capacity for the past two years. Members of the committee working with Mr. Lewis will be R. L. Lewis, sr., S. C. Harley, Wilmer Kline, Wheatley Johnson, J. J. Conner and E. P. Hurst.

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Mixed or Brazil Nuts lb 19c

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Season's Greetings Chocolates 5-lb box 89c

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CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST
The Manassas Journal
BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

DO GOOD TO ALL MEN:—Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.—Galatians 6: 9, 10.

LET US ALL DO OUR PART

This section has been very fortunate, up to the present, in having comparatively few persons out of employment. However, during and after the Christmas holidays, there is usually a general slackening up in outside work which will mean that many people, who are at the present employed, will be more or less out of work until the anticipated resumption of outside activities in the early spring.

During these winter months many, especially those with dependents, will be grateful for small jobs or part time work. Therefore, with a view to keeping those in need of employment in touch with those who have work to be done, the Town Clerk, Mr. R. L. Byrd, has arranged to keep a register of persons available for different kinds of employment and he invites those who have work of any description to offer to make use of this registry in securing their needed help.

Persons, wholly or partially unemployed, who will call at the office of the Town Clerk, during business hours, may register their names and local addresses and it is hoped that those who have work to offer will make use of the list of names on file and endeavor to, as far as possible, give their work to those who most in need.

The services of the Clerk and the police are freely offered to communicate with applicants for work whenever called upon by those having work to offer.

BUY IN MANASSAS

The stores in Manassas this Christmas are offering every variety of gifts and edibles at lower prices than you will find in Washington or anywhere else.

The Manassas merchants generously offer to divide profits with their former friends while cash is not so plentiful. We have noticed a generous sprinkling of

Fairfax county people buying over here and we are glad to welcome them.

Our shops are filled with well-assorted goods. Our prices will meet your purse. We do not have the street jams and parking difficulties met everywhere in Washington.

Our merchants have gone the limit this Christmas to supply local demands. Let us all buy at home. Let us all unite to make this a prosperous Christmas for our county and our friends in neighboring counties.

Come and spend the day. We have a select hotel, an excellent cafe, and a comfortable rest room.

Make Manassas your headquarters.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Evelyn Harrison Cocke, sophomore at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., was elected president of the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She will return home the 19th for the Xmas holidays.

The choral section of the Woman's hotel Friday night at 7:30.

The Manassas High Glee Club will sing carols on Xmas Eve wherever they find lighted candles.

On Saturday night, December 12, a delightful surprise party was given Miss Lora Bell, at her home near Manassas. Those present were Mr. Vernon Wood and Miss Helen Berg of Woodlawn, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clayton, Miss Emma Rosensteel, Mr. Jessie Birch, Miss Mary Craun and Miss Ruby Craun, all of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Jones of Silver Springs, Md., and Mr. Noble Poland of Washington, D. C., visited Bellmead Farm, the home of Mr. J. M. Bell, near Manassas, on Sunday, December 13.

Mrs. Lula B. Reid is spending Wednesday and Thursday in Washington with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Celia Staples and Mrs. R. H. Fairfax.

Miss Olive Kinchele of Garrisonville was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

E. S. Wheaton, who lives near Canova, has been confined to his bed for several days, but is improving.

All schools close Wednesday, the 23rd, and resume on Jan. 4. Checks will be received by all teachers before they leave.

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EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS

The social committee of the Eastern Star Chapter here had quite a nice entertainment after the regular Chapter meeting. This entertainment was in the form of a "Kitchen Shower" and the members all brought gifts for the kitchen attractively dressed for the season of the year, and with the gifts a jingle was written and read. The one with the best written jingle received a prize, and Mr. A. A. Hooff was the "smart" one. The room had quite a holiday touch to it, for with its lovely Christmas tree and decorations one could not help but be in the spirit of the occasion. A large attendance enjoyed the refreshments that just "hit the spot."

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A Fancy

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Quality and Unbeatable
PRICES on all Candy

NUTS

Brazil CREAM lb 18c
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Pure Mince MEAT 7 1/2-lb pail 99c
RAISINS pkg 10c
DATES pkg 10c
FIGS pkg 10c

Stocking CANDY 5c

Thin Skin Juicy Florida ORANGES 21c, 24c, 28c, 39c doz
CRANBERRIES qt 12c
Thin Skin GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 19c
TANGERINES 20c to 25c

MEATS

Tender STEAK lb 25c
Juicy ROAST lb 15c to 20c
Fresh Rib BEEF lb 12c
Leg LAMB lb 25c
Breast LAMB lb 12c

PALMOLIVE SOAP
3 cakes 20c
FAIRFAX HALL PEANUT BUTTER 16-oz jar 19c
SHOE PEG CORN "William Byrd" Brand 2 cans 23c
2 Cans Fairfax Hall Kraut 19c
FAIRFAX HALL COFFEE "Always Fresh" 1-lb vacuum tin 37c

Sliced or Crushed PINEAPPLE FINEST QUALITY 1 No. 2 can 15c
2 No. 2 cans 29c
FAIRFAX HALL MACARONI 2 8-oz pkgs 15c
ALL SPICES 1/4-oz PURE 9c
Lemon or Vanilla 9c
2 ozs Pure Lemon or Vanilla 19c

5 O'Clock COFFEE 17c lb
Delicious and Winesap APPLES 75c bu
Fancy Sweet POTATOES 4 lbs 10c
1 bu 75c

PORK

CHOPS 20c
HAMS 15c to 18c
SHOULDER 14c
SIDE 14c
Pure LARD lb 9c
1 lb or in cans

Fairfax Hall Peas 2 cans 43c
William Byrd Peas 3 cans 43c
Just Suits Peas 4 cans 47c
Quality Tomatoes 4 cans 25c
DROMEDARY Cranberry Sauce 17-oz can 19c
CRISPO FIG BARS 2 lbs 25c

Blue Rose Rice 4 lbs 25c
G. N. Beans 4 lbs 19c
Baby Lima Beans 4 lbs 29c
Cal. Black Eye Peas 4 lbs 29c
HERSHEY'S Chocolate and Cocoa 18c 14c
DUNHAM'S MOIST COCONUT "None Better" 2 cans 23c

Irish POTATOES 2 1/2 bu sack \$2.25
CABBAGE 2 1/2c lb
Frankfurts lb 18c
FAT MEAT lb 11c

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MANASSAS, VA.

PHONE 36

MANASSAS MERCHANTS ARE READY!

THEY are ready to help you make this one of the best Christmas seasons you have ever experienced, by offering good merchandise at lower prices than have been seen for years.

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Manassas, Virginia

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Remember your Loved Ones with Gifts
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JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR LARGE
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Overstuffed Suites

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Manassas, Virginia



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One cent a word; minimum 25 cents

NOTICE

After January 1, a charge of twenty-five cents will be added to any classified advertisement which is not paid for in advance.

29-6-office

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hollyberries and small Xmas trees for retail trade.

J. H. Dodge.

31-1-*

FOR SALE—Victrolas. 1 upright Victor with records \$7.00 (seven). 1 Console Victor with 60 (sixty) records \$25.00. Mrs. O. S. Payne, Old Blandford Bridge Road.

31-1-*

FOR SALE—Broilers and fryers, 2 lbs. up. Call and see them. Phone 8-F-32. Broadview Farm, T. R. Hurst, owner, Manassas, Va.

31-2-*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room frame dwelling, garden, garage, Centre St. App. C. M. Wine, Manassas, Va.

6-14

FOR RENT—8-room house, all modern conveniences, on Fairview avenue, Manassas. Apply to Mr. Robert A. Hutchison, Manassas, Va.

27-tf-c

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath, electric lights, water, heat.

Thos. W. Lion, Manassas, Va.

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30-3-*

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I wish to purchase a small Dairy Farm with herd. Location on good road preferred. P. E. Hutchison, Route 2, Bristow, Va.

31-1-*

LOST

LOST—On Sunday, a bird dog, partly brown. Suitable reward for dog or information leading to its recovery.

31-1-*

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at

CENTREVILLE

Saturday, Dec. 19

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12 gauge guns only

13 to 18 pound Turkeys

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LOCATION MIRACLE

It has long been the boast of Hollywood's location experts that every conceivable kind of setting can be found within a hundred miles or so of the film capital.

During the making of "Merely Mary Ann," Fox romance starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, coming next Thursday to the Dixie Theatre, however, Director Henry King believed he had "stumped" the experts by demanding a replica of a lonely seaside farm along the Devonshire coast in England.

The following morning Ray Moore of the studio location department appeared with some photographs.

"Here's your Devonshire coast," he said, "Took 'em myself yesterday afternoon down at Palos Verdes—just 17 miles from Hollywood here."

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NOTICE

Please note that I have moved my law offices to the M. I. C. Building, where I am better situated to serve my clients.

PAUL C. WILLIAMS,
Attorney-at-law, Manassas, Va.

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SATURDAY MATINEE 3:30 p. m., Children 15c, Adults 30c

Every Night at 9:00 p. m., Children 15c and Adults 35c

You can come as late as 8:30 and see entire performance.

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TWO SHOWS ON SATURDAY NIGHT, 7:15 & 9:15

Saturday, Dec. 19
WALLY WALES



ADDED — SOUND NEWS & TRAVELOGUE

Mon.-Tues., Dec. 21-22

Here's the picture that has everything! Laughs, heart-interest, gun-play, kid-stuff! It's the finest entertainment of the King of Clowns!



Buster
KEATON
Sidewalks of New York

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture with a great cast of fun-makers including ANITA PAGE CLIFF EDWARDS ADDED—TALKING COMEDY & SOUND NEWS

Wednesday, Dec. 23

BARGAIN NIGHT — 10c & 25c

Horrors that out-thrill anything ever seen! Death in the night. Murders that tick off with the clock. A woman rising from the grave for vengeance. For the thrill of your life, see it!



ADDED — TERRYTOON AND "KING OF THE WILD" Episode 5

Testing for Soil Acidity
The New Jersey experiment station is recommending that soil tests for acidity be taken in the fall rather than in the spring. They base this statement on the fact that spots in fields develop in the cover crops especially the clover and alfalfa, indicating the need for additional applications of lime. By taking these tests where the legumes fall to grow properly and then take the soil tests they are more likely to find those sections of their fields that need lime.

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 24-25

SCREEN'S PERFECT LOVERS



MERELY MARY ANN

HENRY KING Production

SHE dreamed of riches only to pray for poverty when wealth robbed her of love.

ADDED — SOUND NEWS & TALKING COMEDY

Saturday, December 26

New Riding Stunts And Thrills In Hot Pursuit Of Bandits!



ADDED—TALKING COMEDY & NOVELTY

COMING SOON

"Over the Hill" with Sally Eilers.

"Palmy Days" with Eddie Cantor

"Good Sport" with John Boles

"The Touchdown" with Richard Arlen.



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In spite of the hard times you can make lots of money in either full or spare time in city, town or country with any of our ten business plans. For sixty cents we will send you complete list of business plans and tell you how you can start in business for yourself in ten different ways. Write to The Business Bureau, Box 545, Winchester, Va. 30-1-*

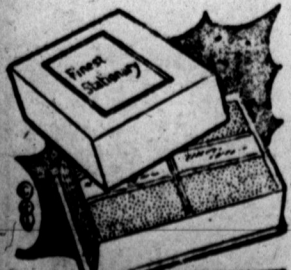
Gift Headquarters

You will find here many items that will make useful and appreciated gifts, including:

Toilet and Perfumery Sets.
Stationery, in plain and fancy boxes.
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Pocket Books.
Pipes and Cigars.
Candies, in holiday boxes.
Kodaks and Films.
Flashlights.
Postcards, singly and by the box.
Toys.

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Manassas, Virginia



LEGAL NOTICES

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS' SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, entered on the 7th day of November, 1931, in the chancery cause of Howard A. Schumann vs. Lucy Blanche Schumann et al, the undersigned special commissioners will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Peoples National Bank, in Manassas, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1932,
at 11 o'clock A. M.,

all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the village of Brentsville, Brentsville Magisterial District, in Prince William County, in the State of Virginia, and more particularly known and described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land known as the "Court House" lot, or "Public Square" which contained originally the old Court House and Jail, of said County, prior to January 1, 1894, less however, the Court House and lot of about two acres and now occupied by a public school.

Second: Adjoining said first lot or parcel and beginning at the southeast corner of the jail lot fence (being the first parcel above described), corner of R. Key's, and running thence in an easterly direction, but in a straight line to Broad Run; thence up said Run and with the meanders thereof to Holsenger's corner; thence in a westerly direction with Holsenger's line to the corner of the old Dabbs lot, now W. H. Breeden; thence with the Breeden's line and the Court House or school lot, in a southerly direction to the point of beginning, containing seven acres more or less.

The two parcels of land above described contain by estimation about nine acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE

The property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder under two plans as follows:

FIRST: To the highest bidder for cash.

SECOND: To the highest bidder on the following terms: One-half of purchase price to be paid in cash, and the balance of said purchase price to be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment to be payable one year after date, and the second instalment to be payable two years after date, both of said instalments or deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and interest to be payable semi-annually. Said payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the said property, to be executed by the purchaser. The preparation of said trust, the acknowledgments and recordation thereof to be at the cost and expense of the purchaser.

The successful bidder will be required to make a deposit of \$100.00 on the day of sale.

THOS. H. LION,
H. W. DUDLEY,
Special Commissioners.

J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer.
I hereby certify that the bond required by the foregoing decree has been executed with approved security.

GEO. G. TYLER,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Prince William County, Va.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE
FARM

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust, bearing date of February 15, 1928, recorded February 15, 1928, in Deed Book No. 84, at folio 265, of the County Clerk's Office for Prince William County, Virginia, executed by R. C. Strother and Elva A. M. Strother, his wife, and conveying the herein described property to the undersigned trustees to secure to J. Donald Richards, Commissioner, the sum of \$6,000.00, evidenced by three notes for \$2,000.00 each, with interest, and whereas, default having been made in the terms of said trust, and at the request of the holder of the debt therein secured, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of The Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1932,
at 11 o'clock A. M.,

the following described farm; all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate on Lee Highway and Broad Run, between Gainesville and Buckland, in Gainesville Magisterial District, and known as "Meadow Farm," containing 558 acres, 1 road and 12 poles, and is the same property occupied by the grantors in the aforesaid deed of trust.

This farm is located in an agricultural community, bordering on Lee Highway which is well paved, and one of the trunk lines of the country. It has thereon a comparative new dwelling, modern poultry houses and other outbuildings, a good portion of

this land is bottom land, very fertile and productive, and is a most desirable estate. This property will be sold subject to a first mortgage due the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore for \$10,000.00 as of February 10, 1928, which mortgage is recorded in Deed Book 84, of said Clerk's Office, at folio 461.

Terms of sale announced on day of sale.
PAUL C. RICHARDS, Jr., and
THOS. H. LION, Trustees.
J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer.
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NOTICE

RE: CONDEMNATION OF A FORD AUTOMOBILE, MODEL T.
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 17, 1931.

An information having been filed in the aforesaid office on the 17th day of December, 1931, as provided by law, alleging that on the 16th day of December, 1931, in the said County of Prince William, a certain Ford Automobile, Model T, 1926, Virginia License Number for 1931, 332013, Engine No. 14240935, was seized pursuant to Section 28 of an Act of the General Assembly, commonly known as the Prohibition Law, as amended, and that at the time of said seizure ardent spirits were being illegally transported, in the said Ford Automobile and praying that by reason of the said illegal transportation of ardent spirits, said automobile be condemned and sold and the proceeds thereof disposed of according to law.

It is, therefore, ordered that Nathan Hensley and Mrs. J. N. Hensley, and all other persons concerned in interest do appear before the said court at the court house on Monday, February 1, 1932, (that being the first day of the February 1931 term of the said court), to show cause, if any they can, why the said automobile should not be condemned and sold to enforce said forfeiture.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
By his deputy,
L. LEDMAN.

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STOCKHOLDERS
MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

To the Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank:
Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transactions of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE,
Cashier.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William County National Farm Loan Association, in the Town Hall at Manassas, Va., Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, 1932, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing five directors for the year 1932, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

C. R. C. JOHNSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

30-3-c

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
BANK OF OCCOQUAN INC.:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan Inc. will be held in the banking room of said bank in Occoquan, Va., on Friday, Jan. 8, 1932, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

B. W. BRUNT, Cashier.

29-4-c

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
BANK OF MANASSAS:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The National Bank of Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transactions of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HARRY P. DAVIS,
Cashier.

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KILLS RATS

and Mice, that's BESTYET, the old reliable rodent destroyer, comes in powder form. No mixing with other foods. Your money back if it fails.

50 cent size 3 oz. is enough for Pantry, Kitchen and Cellar.
1 lb. size 8 oz. for Chicken House and small buildings.
Guaranteed by your local

THAT HOLIDAY
FEELING

JUST before Christmas they all felt so tired. They had been busy doing so much—shopping, keeping up with work that had to be done, making puddings and pies, cranberry jelly.

Oh, there was so much for every one to do around Christmas time.

Every one was busy with something or other—rushing to get everything finished in time. And every one felt tired.

But just as Christmas approached it seemed that new strength entered into each one. It was the beautiful holiday feeling, the feeling of joy and gaiety, of thankfulness for friends, of thankfulness for home, of rejoicing for families.

The tired feeling drew away into the background. In its place came the holiday feeling—the feeling of good will to all, of peace and of contentment over the lasting possessions belonging to mankind—the possessions on which one could never put a price.

That holiday feeling brought all that was good into the foreground.

No one would have missed it for anything in the world.

Mary Graham Bonner.

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SUPPOSE for instance that you were walking along a country lane at night. That it was very cold and frosty; that the snow craked under your feet, and the twig on the bare trees snapped when the wind touched them.

You are thinking of nothing but getting home to a warm fire and a good supper, when suddenly a new light pours down from the sky. You stop and look up. This light is soft and golden; many colors grow and dissolve in it. You stand transfixed.

You hear voices, a whole choir of them. Angelic and sweet the music floods the night. Gradually you discern floating figures lifted on great and shining wings. The voices swell to a rich crescendo and go ringing on through the world—"For Christ the Lord is born!"

The light fades. The music dies away. You are left alone in a country lane. It is dark and cold. You shiver a little and stumble on in a new, disturbing wonder.

But the familiar lane takes on a different aspect. It is leading you no home but to a low stone building. There are voices within. You hear many people moving about. Without realizing the direction your feet are taking you find yourself stepping over the low threshold of a stable. There is the sweet scent of hay, the soft breathing of cattle. Somewhere, half hidden by a wall there is a misty light. You go on, stepping quietly and your heart begins to beat with a smothered rhythm. You advance, finding yourself confronted by a scene of great simplicity. A mother and her child—a manger, the big eyes of cattle glowing in the shadows. The glory that was in the skies a little while ago seems centered above the baby's head.

How would you feel? What would you do? When the vision faded, would you ever again forget the beauty and meaning of Christmas?

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DEEP in the heart of the timberlands
The Christmas fir of the woodfolk stands,
Bright with the glitter the Frost King loans
To its rich green tassels and its dark brown cones.

And the woodfolk come through the drifted snow
For their Yuletide gifts that are heaped below:

Bark for the beaver, sprouts for the hare,
Golden honey for the drowsy bear.

Moss for the doe and the antlered buck,
Wildwood apples for the gray woodchuck.

Nuts for the chipmunk, haws for the grouse,
And alder fruit for the foxglove.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Marion L. Liming, who departed this life eighteen years ago today, Dec. 15, 1913.

Eighteen years have passed, dear mother,
Since you were called away.
How well do I remember
That sad and dreary day.

I have only your memory, dear mother,
To remember my whole life through
And yours is the one I shall never forget
For I am always thinking of you.

We may all have our sorrows.
Some griefs quickly die away.
But the parting of you, dear mother,
Grieves my heart from day to day.

God alone knows how we miss you
Tears in silence often flow
For memory keeps you ever near us
Though you died eighteen years ago.

Keep her, Jesus, in thy keeping
Till I reach the shining shore.
Then oh master, let me have her
To love and cherish as before.
By her devoted daughter,
Kate Watson.

31-c

JOPLIN

We are having fine weather very much like Windy March.

Mrs. Nora Carney of near Joplin is very ill.

Mrs. Kate Watson called on Mrs. Belle Anderson Sunday evening.

The young people are having prayer meeting Monday and Tuesday nights of this week.

We had a nice three weeks' revival at Forest Hill in November. Large attendance. Several converted.

Mrs. Eva Anderson and Mrs. Evelyn Williams visited Mrs. Nora Carney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson Sunday evening.

Everyone is fixing for dear old Santa. We wish everyone a Merry Xmas and a very Happy New Year.

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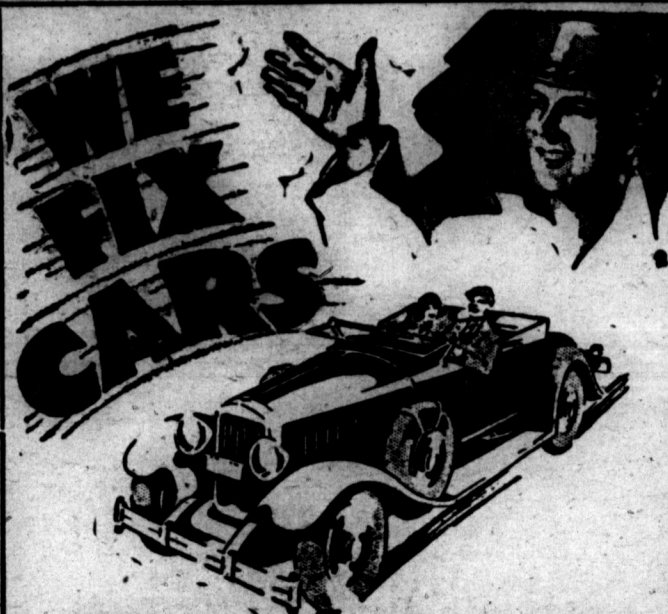
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Headquarters for Santa Claus on Dec. 23 and 24

Everybody come and shake hands with him.



OUR CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Handkerchiefs . . . per box 10c

Gloves 10c, 25c, 45c, 90c per pair

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Writing Paper in appropriate boxes . . . 10c-25c each

Christmas Cards . . . 2 for 5c, including envelopes

Meats, Groceries, Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables
at Right Prices.

With every \$1.00 purchase will be given
package of Peanuts on Dec. 24

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

We are taking orders for Dressed Turkeys.

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We are distributors for Famous V. S. S. Feeds which are scientifically prepared from pure ingredients and formulas are open to all.

Our grinding and mixing service is being used and appreciated by an increasing number daily.

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Waffle Irons	\$6.50
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up to
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ARE YOU BUILDING FOR THEM?

Now is the time to stop and think of this.

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

IT IS with profound gratitude in our hearts we behold this, another Christmas day. Gratitude not for riches, fame or power attained, but the glorious sun by day that warms our hearts toward all humanity. For the heavenly canopy of night, studded with matchless gems, which brings peace and rest to tired and weary souls—for the flowers and birds—for little children, and little children yet unborn, for the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men"—for the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords—our Christ. Amen.

Christmas Goose Now Is

Close Rival of Turkey
IN CONNECTION with Christmas festivities the goose is a close rival of the turkey as the "piece de resistance" at the dinner table. Indeed, some epicures prefer the goose. There are half a dozen varieties of geese, the principal being the Embden, the African, the Toulouse, and the Chinese. All of these are excellent eating but for general purposes, especially breeding for market, the honors are shared pretty evenly by the Toulouse and the Embden.

The Toulouse are natives of France, deriving their name from the town of Toulouse. The present-day Toulouse is larger and finer than the French breed of this name and is the product of English breeders. The Earl of Derby first imported Toulouse from southern France about 1840; the breed undoubtedly dates back to the old, original "gray goose." The desired weights for Toulouse geese are: adult gander, 26 pounds; young gander, 20 pounds; adult goose, 20 pounds; young goose, 16 pounds. The best specimens have a deep, full breast, rather flat back and long body. This breed, in addition to its size and massiveness, is distinguished by a dewlap under the throat and a pronounced keel.

Embden geese are natives of Germany. In an early day, the city of Embden was the central market for the geese of a very large district; hence the name of the breed.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

"It Is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive"

SOME people will tell you that the true spirit of Christmas has been lost these days in a welter of exchanging presents. They will say the holiday has been commercialized. While there may be a vestige of fact in this view of the modern Christmas, dispel the thought that this is the whole of it, or even an important part. In so far as it exists, it is a grave mistake. But nine-tenths of the giving is done without thought of getting. It is done to increase some one else's pleasure. If in reality the joy of the giver exceeds that of the recipient of the gift, that is incidental and inevitable. Christ himself said:

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Boston Traveler.

Toy Soldiers Boast of Distinguished Pedigree

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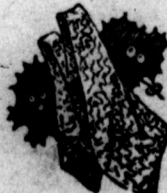
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