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## ASSEMBLY PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Final plans for the Christmas Assembly given annually by the Woman's Club of Manassas are under way this week, and indications are that this will be a most happy and memorable occasion. The assembly this year is to be held in the high school gymnasium on the evening of December 27, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

This dance is not planned as a money-making event, but rather as a reception and party for the younger generation of the town and surrounding towns.

Special music has been obtained and adequate preparation made for the comfort and convenience of guests.

Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton of Manassas, who is general chairman, reports all committee chairmen active and has assisting her the officers of the club and the following committees:

Music: Mrs. William L. Lloyd, Mrs. O. D. Waters.

Decorations: Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mrs. Robert Logan, Mrs. Robert Bisson, Mrs. Ernest Trusler.

Invitations: Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, Mrs. A. S. Gibson.

Publicity: Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. H. T. Davies, Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mrs. Marie Larkin.

Refreshments: Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. E. G. Parrish.

Clean-up: Mrs. T. J. Broadbush, Mrs. Norvel Larkin, Mrs. J. P. Leachman, Mrs. Robert Smith.

## GRAY VETERANS PRESENT FEALTY PLEDGE TO F. D.

### Resolution, First of Kind, Pleases President Greatly.

The first formal pledge of fealty ever made to a President of the United States by Confederate soldiers was given to President Roosevelt Tuesday by Adjutant-General Harry Rene Lee of the United Confederate Veterans and General Rice A. Pierce, commander of the Tennessee Division, U. C. V.

General Lee, 88, and General Pierce, 87, were presented to the President by Senator Bachman (D., Tenn.). A copy of the resolution adopted by Confederate veterans at a meeting in Atlanta last September and pledging their allegiance, was given to Mr. Roosevelt by General Lee.

"I certainly appreciate this," the President said. "I'm going to put it in my own room. I hope to see you frequently again, and the next time I review a parade, I hope that you both can be with me in the reviewing stand."

The veterans were accompanied by Representatives Cooper, McKeon and Byrns, Democrats of Tennessee, and by Cecil Sims, Nashville, Tenn., attorney. General Pierce was a member of Congress several years ago.

### AN APPRECIATION

The Christmas service put on by Professor Leinbach and the Swavely chorus on Sunday night at Trinity Episcopal Church was certainly well worth hearing.

The whole town of Manassas turned out in spite of the wretched fog which settled over the whole area earlier in the day and made driving dangerous.

The chanting of the boys is a credit to the local school. Mr. Gill acted as lay reader during the exercises.

## RED CROSS MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, announced for Friday, December 22, has been postponed until some time early in January, date to be announced later.

### Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, chairman.

## OPERATED ON IN WASHINGTON

Dicky Haydon, bright little son of Professor R. C. Haydon, was operated on for mastoids at a Washington hospital yesterday. As this goes to press, he is reported improving.

## RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP TO RALEIGH

Mr. Hunton Tiffany has returned from a business trip to Raleigh, N. C.



The Junior Music Study Club and the Junior Woman's Club, of Manassas, will sing carols around town Christmas Eve. Put a candle in your window by 6:30 and they will sing for YOU.

## EXPLAINS FUND APPROPRIATIONS

### Town Manager Addresses Kiwanis.

Bish Gibson as chairman for entertainment at the Kiwanis last Friday fell back on local talent and called on Town Manager Cocke to explain some of the workings of the new public funds.

Mr. Cocke rose to the occasion and explained the methods of the public works funds as distinguished from the civil works administration.

Referring to local matters, he showed the appropriations which had been given Manassas and the county in the next few weeks amounting to \$7,000. He stated in detail what work would be done here.

The club is recognizing the approach of Christmas and is devoting more time to carols.

## TO TEACH EVENING CLASSES

Superintendent R. C. Haydon has received information that at his recommendation Mr. Frank G. Sigman has been appointed under the Federal Emergency Relief program to be in charge of adult education in Manassas and vicinity. This will give an opportunity to those not now in school who have done either elementary school work, high school work, or even some college work, to advance their education. Plans are under consideration to do the most good to the greatest number and yet the number to be helped must be limited.

Those who are interested may meet Mr. Sigman at his home, 334 N. Main St., Manassas, after Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. The actual work will begin after New Year's Day. Already a few have indicated their interest in the plan.

## MR. MOORE APPOINTED

Mr. W. S. Moore has been appointed under the Emergency Relief in Education to conduct a class for persons male or female who are above sixteen years of age and who wish to learn to read, write, do simple arithmetic, and learn the rudiments of an elementary education. Persons interested are requested to make application at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the court house. If there are more than Mr. Moore can handle, an additional teacher will probably be provided.

This is a real opportunity for those persons who have been deprived of these advantages and it is hoped that quite a number will take advantage of it.

## MATTER OF MOMENT

Tomorrow morning Judge Browning, of Culpeper, will decide a question which has been in the circuit court for several weeks.

The last session of the legislature authorized town councils to issue bonds without popular vote to aid in the present emergency situation, this has been conceived as permission to issue bonds for the town light plant of Culpeper.

The legality of the act has been attacked by joint action of the Virginia Public Service Company and certain citizens within the town.

The main arguments for the complainants have been presented by Burnett Miller, of Culpeper, while John S. Barbour, of Fairfax, has defended the act.

## JOHN GALLAHER GETS POST

Hon. John Gallaher, who prosecuted the Crawford case last week in Leesburg, has been appointed a special assistant attorney general of the United States.

## DO YOUR PART. BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

## Christmas

By Inno McGill

Once again the joyous feast of Christmas is at hand. Great preparations have been made by the grown-ups that this may be a happy festival for others. The children have whispered their little secrets, or written their wishes to Santa Claus; sweetly hoping their faith may be rewarded on the Day of Days. But when the burden, the bustle and anxiety of these exterior preparations are over, how many adults consider the needs of an interior, or spiritual, preparation for the coming of the Infant Saviour?

How many pause to consider the real significance of the feast that commemorates the birth of Christ in the Stable of Bethlehem? Alas, many regard Christmas as a time of meaningless merry-making, a time for giving presents to friends and relatives, but with never a thought of the poor. Yes, many, too many, think of it only as a time of feasting, but not as a day set apart for the worship of the new-born Saviour.

In thousands of homes, children anxiously await the coming of Santa Claus who have never been told the beautiful story of the Babe of Bethlehem—the Christ Child born in the stable who waits all through the year for the offering of their love on the day that honors His Own humble birth.

Today, in the world about us, men are engaged in a struggle for money, power or pleasure, as they were 1933 years ago when the Son of God came down upon the earth. Now, as then, the antidote for this greed for the world's treasures; this thirst for gold is found in the message from Bethlehem's Stable where, on a lowly bed of straw, lies the Babe Divine; His eyes reflecting a love surpassing that of the tenderest human love; His tiny hands outstretched in heavenly benediction on those He has come upon earth to save.

And from that hallowed cave there comes to us the echo of the angels' song: "Glory to God in the Highest, And, on earth, Peace to Men of Good Will."

reminding us, this year, of the blessings we enjoy when Christmas finds us indebted to our heavenly Father for the spiritual awakening of the world; prompting leaders of men to implore Divine Guidance in their efforts to restore peace and plenty to our land.

## MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, held at the Court House thereof in Manassas, Virginia, on Thursday, December 21, 1933, there were present: Messrs. D. E. Earhart, Chairman; J. L. Dawson, C. C. Lynn, J. W. Merchant, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The following accounts were examined, allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of same.

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOND FUND

Warrant No.	Amount	Payee
1	4.81	L. C. and M. M. Buckner, P. P. and Real.
2	2.35	W. E. and Cecelia Mountjoy, P. P. and Real.
3	25.38	Elizabeth Kelly ex tx, C. E. Keyser Est.
4	43.12	Elizabeth Kelly, Admtr, C. H. Keyser Est.
5	2.55	J. H. Akers, P. P.
6	2.41	E. P. and M. C. Watson, P. P.
7	11.75	W. L. Carter, P. P.
8	14.29	A. B. Rust, P. P. and Land.
9	3.93	L. W. and Estelle Lightner.
10	2.15	M. H. Lightner.
11	2.09	A. J. Smith.
12	.83	Palmer Smith.
13	63.25	T. Otis Latham.
14	57.63	G. T. Strother and Others, by T. Otis Latham, Receiver.
15	15.23	M. Bruce Whitmore.
16	2.71	T. J. Murdie.
17	.99	T. B. Thomas.
18	.65	Lucy F. Berkeley per Ellen V. Thomas.
19	3.96	Misses Ewell.
20	2.04	H. T. Dunn.
21	6.70	R. H. Florance.
22	1.08	Winter Owens.
23	5.79	M. B. Strother Est. by M. S. Fields.
24	1.87	G. T. Vermillion.
25	2.79	Alexander Vermillion.
26	1.50	Sarah Vermillion Est.
27	1.63	Geo. G. Tyler.
28	.44	Lewis Helm.
29	7.65	Mary C. Smith.
30	2.56	Howard Halslip.
31	9.85	O. C. Hutchison, Use of Geo. G. Tyler.
32	1.89	Mrs. Jennie Halslip.
33	10.75	Mrs. R. H. Lee.
34	3.51	Lee Mayhugh.
35	2.65	T. G. Smith.
36	13.11	W. C. Latham.
37	.93	R. B. Gosson.
38	31.44	Joseph A. Kelly.
39	2.00	Rufus B. Downs.
40	2.52	James H. Utterback.
41	14.14	Robt. A. Hutchison Exor. W. Hutchison, Dec'd.
42	1.98	Bailey Tyler.
43	.18	W. S. Armstrong.
44	4.84	Robt. George.
45	.07	Robt. George Exor.
46	1.65	R. R. Smith.
47	12.53	Lucy S. Gaines.
48	1.67	Freeman Gaines.
49	1.29	Thos. M. Piercy.
50	.90	Mrs. Etta Lynn.
51	.38	L. L. Lynn.
52	2.46	A. M. Smith.
53	7.95	W. M. Leonard.
54	5.61	J. M. Piercy.
55	1.14	Oscar Demory.
56	3.00	Georgiana Pickett.
57	.35	Misses Pickett.
58	1.48	F. H. Pickett.
59	11.16	A. W. Amphlett.
60	25.57	E. H. Marsteller.

## COUNTY FUND

2030	14.58	Gladys Bushong, Rest Room.
VOID		
2032	10.00	M. Sabina Neel, December Aid of Frank Harris
VOID		
2034	5.00	Ida May Davis, Dec. Aid of Jackie Mills Fam.
2035	5.00	Lewis Campbell, December Aid.
2036	20.00	Mary Smith, December Aid.
2037	25.00	Mrs. Robt. Rector, December Room and Care Eliza Reeves.
2038	10.00	W. T. Beaumont, Dec. Aid Sandy Beaumont.
2039	6.00	Elinor C. Johnson, Dec. Aid Leroy Taylor.
2040	8.00	W. M. Jordan, Dec. Aid of Miss Lou Payne.
2041	10.00	W. M. Jordan, Dec. Aid of Bessie Hottle.
2042	5.00	Annie M. Nalls, December Aid.
2043	5.00	James Mitchell use of I. M. Ashby, Dec. Aid.
2044	12.50	A. O. McLearen, December Aid Ida Manuel.
2045	10.00	G. G. Allen, Dec. Aid of Mrs. R. J. Prescott.
2046	15.00	M. E. Wilkins, December Aid.
2047	5.00	J. C. Foley, December Aid.
2048	5.00	Mrs. Joe McIntosh, December Aid.
2049	5.00	Caroline Robinson, December Aid.
2050	5.00	Mrs. Geo. Powell, December Aid.
2051	5.00	Mary Griffin, Medicine for Cy Griffin.
2052	5.00	Josephine Anderson, Rent for Cy Griffin.
2053	5.00	Mrs. Howard Payne, December Aid.
2054	5.00	Sallie McIntosh, December Aid.
2055	5.00	Gertie McIntosh, December Aid.
2056	5.00	W. M. Smoot, Dec. Aid of Jesse Monroe.

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## NOTICE

Owing to the fact that Xmas falls on Monday and this office has no window service after one o'clock Saturday, for the benefit of the patrons we will open the window from 5 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 23, and Sunday morning from 10:30 to 11:30. No service Xmas Day.

R. E. NEWMAN, Postmaster.

## LARGE CROWD AT MUSICAL

### Mrs. Leachman's Pupils Delight An Appreciative Audience.

The Parish Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity on Saturday evening last, to be entertained by the pupils of Beatrice Leachman.

"The Christmas Tree" and "Silent Night" gave promise of good chorus voices later on. A group of little girls, some as young as four years, did their parts well. A reading, "The Night Before Christmas" by little Bonnie Lynn met with happy applause. "We Three Kings of Orient Are" sung by Tommys Monaghan, Ernest Spitzer and Jack Leachman was especially well rendered for boys so youthful.

A violin solo, "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia" rendered by Mollie Leachman gave promise of a good performer later on.

The co-ordination between teacher and pupils was wonderful to see, they all seemed anxious to please her, and did their parts well.

The number of Mrs. Leachman's class is so large that we have not space for each child's name although each one of the little folks richly deserves special mention for poise, musical talent and eager interest in the various parts.

The training of the children reflects great credit on their teacher.

## CATHERINE DEWITT

Miss Catherine DeWitt, age 78, died at her home last Thursday, December 15, after a brief illness. She was a trained nurse in Washington and leaves many friends there and in Prince William County. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Julia Widdemer of New York, Mrs. Estelle DeWitt of Belle Haven and Mrs. Louise Donohoe.

A niece also survives, Miss Margaret Widdemer, the nationally-known poet and author.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 17, from her home, the Rev. J. Murray Taylor officiating.

## REV. MILLER TO PREACH AT UNION SERVICE

The Ministerial Association took action to the effect that Community Christmas service and the Union Fifth Sunday service should be combined in the service to be held Dec. 31 in the Manassas Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 p.m.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Luther F. Miller. The offering will be given to the Discretionary Fund for use of the County Nurse.

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Lytleton Akers, of Savage, Md., a former Prince William man, died at his son-in-law's home on Monday and the funeral took place Wednesday, with interment at that point.

## GET XMAS MONEY

The first of the civil works pay-rolls was released in the county this week, and the happy faces of the men who were cashing getting pay checks were much in evidence.

## TEACHERS OFF ON VACATION

Most of the teachers in the county left this afternoon for their homes where they will remain until school re-opens.

## SANTA CLAUS REPLIES

Little Myrtle's appeal to Santa last week was quite successful for this morning Santa called by and left two boxes for her. (New York subscriber, please note).

## MARRIAGE RECORD

Dec. 20 — Edward J. Litch and Sylvia Lee Clore, both of Manassas.

## CHRISTMAS TREE COMMUNITY SING

The annual Christmas tree and community sing, sponsored by the Garden and Music Sections of the Woman's Club, will be held from the porches of the Prince William Hotel, on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program: Carols: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," sung by all; invocation, the Rev. Mr. Gibson; quartet: "Cantique de Noel," "Silent Night, Holy Night," Mrs. Logan, Miss Ball, Mr. Hummer, W. A. Leinbach; The Christmas Story, Van Dyke, by Mr. Noell Gill; "The First Nowell," Junior Woman's Club; "Gesu Bambino," Women's Chorus; carols: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," sung by all; benediction, The Rev. Mr. Leinbach.

## A NEW SOCIAL CLUB FOR QUANTICO

(Contributed)

Since the withdrawal by the Methodist Church of all activity in Quantico, the ladies of the city decided that there should be some way of doing the work left undone in a social and religious way, as well as an organization to give its members a chance of expression regarding the uplift of the city. On the evening of December 14 a group of Quantico's leading spirits assembled at the home of Mrs. Geo. McInteer on Potomac avenue and organized the Quantico Ladies Christian Social Club, electing Mrs. Hoyt Reed president and Mrs. Alto Persons secretary-treasurer.

The purposes of this society are laid out in Article II of their constitution as follows:

"The objects of this society are to promote a Christian atmosphere in the city by relieving the poor, ministering to the sick, welcoming the stranger within our gates, encouraging attendance at Sunday school and doing those several things of a social nature as were recommended by our Savior in the New Testament."

The society starts out with a great deal of enthusiasm and Quantico will expect much from them in the way of aiding the health program, inspiring attendance at Sunday school and generally elevating the morals and ethics of this city. It is the hope of the club that every lady in Quantico will soon be a member.

"The poor we have with us always" will furnish plenty of stimulus for their future activity.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM AT TRINITY CHURCH MIDNIGHT XMAS EVE

Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Reading.

Indroit carol, "Venite adoremus Dominum," G. W. Warren.

Communion service adapted from mass of St. Cecilia, Gounod.

Carol, "The First Nowell," Traditional.

Offertory anthem, "On This The Christmas Morn," J. Job.

Hymn before communion, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," French Folk Song.

After benediction, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Franz Gruber.

Recessional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.

The nativity service for the Sunday school will be held in the church at 5 p.m. Christmas eve.

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Nina Wade-Dalton, Fredericksburg State Teachers College.

Lacey Compton, George Washington University.

Margaret Hottle, Orville Holler, Chester Harley, Claudia Thomasson, Bill Bowers, Bridgewater College.

Robert Lloyd, University of Virginia.

Martin Wetherall and Murray Bradshaw, V. P. I.

Edgar Connor, William and Mary. Bob Waters, Strayers College.

## GREAT OVERSIGHT

In the account of the star cast who put on "Eyes of Love" at the high school recently, the name of the villain in the play (William Trusler) was inadvertently omitted.