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## CHRISTMAS DRIVE BY KIWANIS CLUB

Weekly Session Features Christmas Meetze as Speaker.

Hon. C. J. Meetze, former Representative of the House of Delegates in Prince William County and a nationally known figure in fraternal and business organization work, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club last Friday night.

Chris complained that his host, Mr. E. R. Conner, had taken him entirely by surprise, so he proceeded to switch the tables and Ed was forced to be at a retreat on one occasion. For the balance of the evening he must have thought someone was going to photograph him, for Chris couldn't get him to look up at all.

Chris is not a bad one in the matter of story-telling and pun-making. His exposition on Ed's style of chicken carving was very realistic. The only trouble with Chris' speech was that he was due at the preacher's pounding and felt constrained to limit his remarks.

Bill Lloyd is still on the trail of committee reports, with O. D. insisting on action. O. D. claims that he is being unmercifully prodded by the "higher-ups" and wants his slate cleaned very speedily.

Meanwhile, the Christmas drive is making real progress with Fred Hynson, Arthur Boatwright and others putting in their usual amount of surplus energy toward its success. A more unified effort is being made this year to have the business houses cooperate in the matter of collecting used toys and useful articles. Recognition of this fact is printed in the columns of this issue of The Journal.

## W. T. C. U. HOLDS RED LETTER DAY

Cause of Temperance Is Advanced.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. F. Saunders in November with seventeen members present. "Red Letter Day" was observed, and after the devotional and business period two excellent addresses were given by Rev. W. M. Compton and Rev. Mr. Kable, a visiting minister of the Church of the Brethren.

Mr. Compton spoke on the "effects of repeal on community, state and nation," and gave many facts both from observation and press quotations showing the deplorable situation existing in the large cities and communities since repeal. Beer signs everywhere and alcoholic drinks sold in bar rooms, stores and filling stations. Accidents increasing. We were counseled to use our influence against this condition by "buying dry, reading dry and eating dry."

Mr. Kable, who is a leader and organizer of young people and has traveled extensively in that capacity, talking to thousands of young people in camps and community centers, gave "Education" as the great need in saving the girls and boys from the drink habit and the smoke habit which he considered closely allied and almost as hard to overcome. Educate the rising generation as to the harmful effects of the two evils on character, health and also the waste of money. Scolding, said the speaker, did no good, better to appeal to their reason.

Mrs. Lewis and Miss Thomasson each sang a solo.

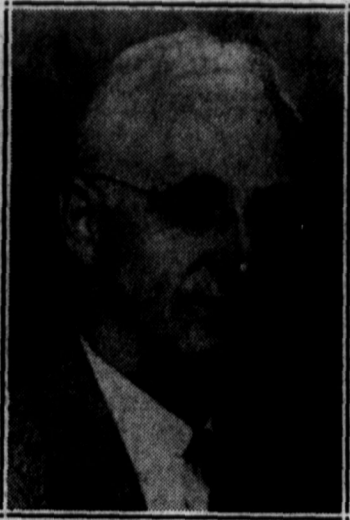
The following Friday the Bi-County W.C.T.U. had an all-day meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Officers were elected for the following year. Mrs. Round, who has served efficiently as president for several years, resigned on account of unimproved health, and Mrs. R. L. Sudd was elected to fill her place. Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Mark; secretary, Mrs. Sines; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Broadbuss.

Mrs. Sudd presented a very interesting program. Nine ministers were present at this meeting and took part.

The presiding officer gave the scripture reading in the morning. Rev. Mr. Compton led in prayer. A solo by Rev. J. M. DeChant, accompanied by Mr. Carper. Mrs. Chas. (Please turn to page 10)

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Baptist Church of Manassas will put on a Christmas playlet in the church Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, the title "Ourselves and Others." The public is cordially invited to enjoy the evening with us.



HUNTON TIFFANY, Who will head the Kiwanis for the coming year. Mr. Tiffany is very active in all civic enterprises.

## U. D. C. HEARS STATE PRESIDENT

Children of Confederacy Organize Local Chapter.

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., met Dec. 5 at the high school, with Mrs. Nottingham, division president, as their distinguished guest. Other guests were Mrs. M. Gill Bowen, president of the Bowen-Martin Chapter of Remington, and Mrs. Payne, Miss Payne, and Mrs. Brittle, all of Remington.

Mrs. Cary and Mrs. Coleman were unable to attend as anticipated, on account of illness.

Mrs. Nottingham addressed the chapter in her delightful manner, and expressed her thanks for its loyalty, and excellent historical work. She read an extract from a letter to our recent historian, Mrs. Hibbs, by Mrs. Cary, saying that it was hard to decide whether the State Historical Prize was won by Richmond or Manassas.

Mrs. Nottingham spoke of the beautiful ceremony in the St. John's Cathedral in New York City, at the general convention, by the Dean of the Cathedral, originally from Massachusetts, who "deemed it a privilege to address the Daughters of the Confederacy." He said no cause was "lost" which had such men, and such principles, and that the Daughters are carrying on and honoring those principles. Virginia again won the Raines banner which is given for the most outstanding work along all lines. Virginia's offering to the 40th anniversary of the founding of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was the largest of all the states, North Carolina being second. Part of Virginia's offering is being used in relief work, and the Jefferson Davis Historical Foundation. An oil portrait of Lee was given to Camp Humphrey Engineer School, and to the Command Staff School, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and copies of the portrait to be sent to a number of other schools in the South and West.

At the close of her address a number of the Confederacy Chapter was organized, composed of about forty boys and girls. Mrs. Grace Hite and Mrs. Madie Hibbs, sponsors. The Manassas Chapter is deeply indebted to these two ladies for this splendid work. The following officers were elected: President, Elizabeth Davies; vice-president, Mildred Parrish; secretary, Althea Hooff; treasurer, Bobbie Byrd; registrar, Leonard Lonas; historian, Marie Bauserman.

The remaining officers will be elected later, and committees appointed. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and they look forward to an interesting year. The name of the chapter will be announced later.

Mrs. R. S. Hynson, efficient hospitality chairman, served refreshments during the social hour, which were enjoyed by all.

## GUESTS AT MRS. GALLAGHER'S TEA

Mrs. Hunton Tiffany and Mrs. Wm. Hill Brown were among the guests at the tea given by Mrs. Bernard Gallagher at the Wardman Park Hotel to present her cousin, Miss Charlotte Ashby Brown, to Washington's exclusive social set.

Mrs. Gallagher had assisting her ladies from residential society and the Diplomatic Corps.

Miss Brown is well known to the young people of Manassas where she has frequently been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Hill Brown, jr.

## Xmas for the Underprivileged Children

We will appreciate it if the people of Manassas and community will search their home for toys and gifts that have been discarded and leave them at any of the stores listed below. These toys will be distributed by the Kiwanis Club to children all over the county.

The following Club Committees are co-operating:

KIWANIS CLUB  
WOMAN'S CLUB  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hynson & Co.  
J. L. Bushong  
F. R. Saunders  
Conner & Kincheloe  
Hynson & Bradford  
Dowell's Pharmacy  
D. J. Arrington  
Hibbs & Giddings

J. H. Steele & Co.  
Manassas Motor Co.  
Jenkins & Jenkins  
Coke Pharmacy  
District Grocery Store  
Newman & Trusler  
Prince William Pharmacy

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB PLAY FRIDAY

"Girl Shy," the three-act farce, will be presented by the Junior Woman's Club Friday at 8 o'clock at the Manassas High School auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

An excellent cast, including Jenkyn Davies, Lucy Arrington, Sedrick Saunders, Esther Warren Pattie, Bobby Davis, Helen Lloyd, Rose Ratcliffe, Edgar Rohr, Virginia Conner, Jack Ratcliffe, Jack Merchant and Frances Bushong, will produce the play, while special numbers will be given by several girls' choruses directed by Miss Virginia Frazier. The club has also been very fortunate to obtain the quartette from the C.C.C. Camp to sing. This group has obtained a very good reputation for their vocal renditions, and everyone who has not heard them should take this opportunity.

The play itself is extremely interesting—there is a masked ball, a kidnapping, and mixed in with that are clever lines, and many laughs.

Do not miss the Junior Woman's Club play!

## JUNE WEDDING JUST ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee Compton wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Eloise Cecilia, to Mr. Charles Caskie Trimmer. The ceremony was performed at the Catholic rectory by Rev. Father Stybinski of Frederick, Md., on June 22.

Mrs. Trimmer is a graduate of Marjorie Webster School of Dramatic Art and studied music under Mrs. Jewell Downs of Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C. She is well known in the community for her versatility in the field of music. Mr. Trimmer is also a musician of great ability.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lesterment, Beachley announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Virginia, to Mr. Charles E. Lunsford, September 22, 1934, at Bedford, Pa., Rev. Cald-

## MEETING OF 4-H CLUB COUNCIL

The fall meeting of the Prince William County 4-H Club Council, composed of officers of the community clubs of the county, was held at the Assembly Room of the Manassas Post Office, Saturday, November 24. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Hazel Owens, retiring president, and the roll of members called.

The following thirteen requirements were adopted for Standard Clubs in 1935:

1. Hold twelve meetings.
2. Have two leaders for clubs of 15 or more members.
3. Have a written plan of work for the year at the first meeting of the club.
4. Make programs for entire year at beginning of year.
5. Each member have a part on program at least once during year.
6. Have average attendance of 85 per cent at meetings.
7. Have not less than 75 per cent of members at County Achievement Program.
8. Have 50 per cent of officers attend County Council meetings.
9. Hold one special program for visitors.
10. Each member complete each project.
11. Enter contests for which members are eligible.
12. Hold at least one social during the year.
13. Each club have a community project.

Other goals were adopted as follows:

1. Send representatives to State

## UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY

December 9 will be observed as Bible Sunday in every country of the world where the Bible has been introduced. This year's observance is of particular interest because 1934 marks the 400th anniversary of Martin Luther's translation of the Bible. Luther worked with the original Greek and Hebrew tongues and after 12 years of effort gave to his countrymen the entire Bible in their own language, German. The work was published in 1534.

Wherever the Roman Catholic Church had gone, the Latin Bible was used and very few copies were in existence. The average price of a Latin Bible was \$300.00. Before Luther's death in 1546, his German Bible had sold over a million copies and the price had come down to an average of \$5.00 per copy.

The publication of Luther's Bible proved to be a boon to the printer's trade. It stimulated reading all over Europe. In 1535 the Bible appeared in English, based largely on Luther's work. Later on it was translated into French, then Danish, Swedish, Dutch, Polish and Spanish. Today the Bible, or some part of it, is available in 940 languages and dialects. Almost everyone in the world, no matter what language or dialect he speaks, may read the Bible in his own tongue. The 400 years since Luther's translation was published have been a kind of second Pentecost, largely because of the devout and consecrated efforts of one man. Many of our churches will observe Universal Bible Sunday this week.

## GOOD WORK

Last Friday evening a fire scare at the Dixie Theatre gave patrons a momentary scare until they realized that the projection apparatus is housed in a fire-proof booth. Mgr. Franklin Hibbs, who is also one of the most competent members of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department, is receiving deserved congratulations upon the manner in which he prevented alarm, and, at considerable expense, saved the apparatus when a film became ignited.



MRS. DANIEL A. PRESCOTT, Who before her marriage last week was Miss Ruth Sharrett. Mrs. Prescott is one of Prince William's very lovely brides.

## SCHOOL GROUND TO BE BOUGHT

Board Authorizes Necessary Steps at Haymarket.

The County School Board met yesterday in regular session with all members present.

The most important piece of business transacted was the passage of the necessary resolutions for the purchase of land adjacent to the Town of Haymarket upon which the new high school is to be erected.

Libraries were ordered purchased for the schools at Aden, Occoquan, and Dumfries.

Teachers were elected to fill vacancies as follows: Irene Sibert (Bethel); Virginia R. Hill (Catharpin); Georgia Ragsdale (Manley, colored).

Payment was authorized for the salaries of all teachers and employees prior to the Christmas holidays.

## BRENTSVILLE D. C. A. COMMITTEES TO MEET TUESDAY

A meeting of the newly elected committees of the Brentsville District Community Association has been called for Tuesday evening, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock, at the high school at Nokesville by John W. Harpine, president of the association. At this meeting a plan of work for the coming year will be set up by each committee.

The officers and committee members are as follows:

President, J. W. Harpine; vice-president, M. J. Shepherd; secretary, A. Armstrong.

Agricultural: J. A. Hooker, Lester Huff, G. E. Garman, H. Lawson, J. F. Hale.

Civic: Mahlon Seese, P. L. Trenis, W. B. Kerlin, D. S. Diehl, W. R. Free, jr.

Social: Mrs. Chas. Martin, Mrs. E. C. Spitzer, Mrs. Benj. Brown, Mrs. C. C. Bittle, Mrs. J. W. Harpine.

Educational: Mrs. J. F. Hale, Mrs. E. S. Hooker, Mrs. McDuff Green, Mrs. Geo. Michael, Mrs. N. N. Free. Homemaking: Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, Mrs. W. R. Free, jr., Mrs. T. B. Flickinger, Mrs. E. E. Hale, Mrs. K. N. Bradshaw.

Religious: F. L. Foster, A. K. Graybill, Mrs. L. J. Bowman, John Ellis, J. B. Manuel.

Publicity: Nina Goode, C. O. Bittle, Hazel Bowman, Miss May Fountain, Geo. Beahm.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. LUNSFORD

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and Mrs. J. W. Colvin gave a delightful miscellaneous shower, Tuesday, Nov. 27, in honor of their sister, Mrs. Charles E. Lunsford, formerly Miss Dorothy Beachley of Manassas, at the home of Mrs. Sullivan in Washington.

Among those present were Misses Katherine and Ruth Boteler, Jessie Eldredge, Anna Sides, Alice Egerton, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Albert Sides, Mrs. E. Elmer C. Lacer, Mrs. Wm. E. Burch, Mrs. Daniel Ready, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. Lucille Pearson and Miss Laura Beachley.

Miss Dorothy Beachley is much liked in the younger set in Manassas and is quite an adept at athletics.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Manassas Athletic Association will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m., at the Town Hall for the purpose of electing officers for 1935.

## TALKS GIVEN BY BANKER

Local Official Lecturing on Business Themes.

A very interesting series of talks on "Banks and Banking as a Profession" is being given at the high school assembly by Hon. Harry P. Davis.

The theme of next week's lecture, "The Qualities Essential to Success in Business," which is to be given next Tuesday from 11:45 to 12:15, should be of much interest to the public as well as the school.

The address at the annual Thanksgiving program was made by the Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Jones made an urgent appeal to the boys and girls to make as full use as possible of the rich educational opportunities open before them. In large measure the right or wrong use of these opportunities meant the success or failure of their future life.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

December 28 Chosen as Date.

The Woman's Club of Manassas has set Friday, December 28, as the date of their annual Assembly Ball. The ball, as heretofore, will be held in the high school gymnasium from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. A well-known orchestra from Winchester has been engaged to furnish the music.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd has been chosen as general chairman with the following committees to assist her: Reception—Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. Harry Love, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Mrs. Fred Hynson.

Decorations and floor—Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mrs. T. J. Broadbuss, Mrs. Hawes Davies. Invitations and publicity—Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Mrs. E. H. Merchant, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd.

## WORKERS COUNCIL MEETS

The County Sunday School Workers Conference which was held at the Manassas Presbyterian Church was, as many have said, "Quite a success." A large number of Sunday schools were represented and much interest was manifested.

Plans are being made to have a Leadership Training School in Manassas, beginning about the last of January. We hope every minister and superintendent in the county will co-operate and make this school a real success.

We often wonder how our county would measure up to a test that has been given in many states in recent years. Almost without exceptions these tests reveal that the majority of the people are woefully ignorant of the common facts of the Bible and the right kind of leadership.

Do you know that a high school Bible test was given in two hundred thirteen high schools with a total of 18,434 students who attempted to answer twenty questions?

One of the questions was, name three of the prophets of the Old Testament. This was missed by more than 16,000 of the 18,434 students taking the test. There were more than 12,000 students who were unable to name four gospels and nearly 10,000 who were unable to name three of the apostles.

I am giving you only a few of the questions. Do these facts clearly indicate that boys and girls have been sufficiently educated in the Bible and daily religious training? Are they being sufficiently prepared for a growing acceptance and application of the standards of the Bible in private and national life? Shall we grasp the opportunities as they are presented to us?

Mrs. L. J. Bowman, Sec'y Co. S. S. Association.

## RED CROSS COMMITTEES TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of the Nursing Activities Committee and the Civilian Home Service Committee of the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in the nurse's office in the People's Bank Building at Manassas on Friday, December 14, at 2 p.m. Members of both committees are earnestly requested to attend.

MRS. J. P. LYON, Chairman of Nursing Activities Committee.  
MRS. C. R. C. JOHNSON, Chairman of Civilian Home Service Committee.