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HOLLY CULTURE IS PROFITABLE

County Agent Outlines Timely Suggestions

Are your holly trees profitable? Will they be profitable five years from now? The answer to the second question is "Yes, if cut properly." Proof—one family in Virginia has made "real" money for 27 years, selling holly from trees on their farm that still in prime condition and productive.

To avoid waste in harvesting holly, the following practices are advised: 1. Harvest may be taken from young trees, twelve to twenty years old if they are thrifty and well clothed with foliage. But always leave the trees in good condition for recovery. If not trimmed too heavily, they will increase their size and amount of foliage more rapidly, and will return larger yields later on.

2. Leaders, both the standard central leader and the main tops of branches must not be cut from young trees because these top buds are needed for making yearly increase of growth in height and spread.

3. Take the cutting from the sides of the branches; leave 2 or 3 inches of each twig cut, in place. This portion that remains usually has several buds which will give rise to more material for the following year.

4. When the trees are as tall and broad as you desire them to be, you can cut the tops formerly spared to keep the tree from getting larger. It will then put its strength into a thicker closer growth instead of height and width.

5. If a young orchard is planted, do not expect it to be in full harvesting condition until it is from 12 to 20 years old. But some cutting and trimming and thinning out of the trees may be done that will probably pay expenses and sometimes a little more.

6. About the first two weeks in December is the time for cutting. Sprays cut too early may become dry and unsatisfactory.

7. If holly is shipped wet on the outside, it will mold or sweat; this causes leaves and berries to discolor and drop off. If ground is wet or covered with snow at time of harvesting, lay canvas or place hampers beneath the trees to receive the crop dry. If holly is wet when gathered, spread it out in a cool place to dry off the moisture from the surface. Here are a few of the suggestions about marketing holly:

1. Wreaths are made in sizes: 10, 12, 15, 24 and 36 inches in diameter (over all). The 10-inch wreath is the most common. It is about as big around as a medium sized plate.

2. Bulk holly is usually in sprays 2-3 feet long.

3. Gift box holly contains choice sprays, full of berries, leaves a fine green. It is lined with tinted paper (waxed) and weighs 1 lb. gross.

4. Two grades are recognized—the best sprays are 6 inches or more in length, have a goodly number of berries and leaves of a healthy green color. The second best are shorter, have few or no berries, or have less attractive leaves. This second grade is used in making wreaths, which is good economy if the work is well done.

5. It is always a wise precaution to place orders and arrange terms of sale before time for harvesting and delivering. This is especially so if a rather large supply is to be put on the market.

As to conservation measures. First, protect and harvest correctly your own holly. Second, support the practice of holly-tagging, which is the practice of placing a tag on your products to guarantee that the holly was harvested on your own land, or by legal contract to gather it and that it was harvested according to Forestry Principles and State Laws.

For cultural directions about propagating holly, growing it for cut crops, in pots for sale, and for ornamental planting and naturalizing, consult your county agent who will be glad to help you.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

NEXT WEDNESDAY

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. J. J. Conner on Wednesday, December 28th, at 2:30 p.m. Leaders are Mrs. Seely and Mrs. Hinton.

Messrs. Marshall Garth, Wade C. Payne and Forrest Sinclair arrived from William and Mary College on Saturday, to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

PUBLIC IS URGED TO PATRONIZE ASSEMBLY DANCE

Plans now, to attend the annual Christmas Assembly and Dance, given by the Woman's Club of Manassas, on Tuesday evening, December 27, in the Manassas High School Gymnasium.

Your friends will be there—Come and enjoy the cordial hospitality which always prevails at this annual festivity.

Spectators will not be charged the same fee as for general admission.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR BASKETBALL

League Organized for Northern Virginia

At the annual meeting of the Northern Virginia Basketball League held at the Marshall High School, eleven teams were admitted. The League was divided into two divisions, Northern and Southern, composed of the following teams: Northern Division: Haymarket, Aldie, Leesburg, Manassas, Upperville, and Lincoln; Southern Division: Sperryville, Remington, Washington, Marshall and Warrenton.

The following officers were elected for the season of 1938-39: Philip di Zerega, Aldie, President; J. M. Miller, Remington, Vice-president and Miss Willis Scott, Aldie, Secretary-treasurer.

The following names were certified as referees for this League: O'Leary, Carl Wilson, Mitchell Brothers, Nelson Lynn, Oswald Downs, William J. Donelan, John Benner, James Thompson, Tommy Thompson, Lancaster, C. I. Leith, Jr., and R. C. Scott.

The following schedule was accepted:

January 6, 1939: Aldie at Haymarket; Upperville at Leesburg; Manassas at Lincoln.

January 13: Lincoln at Aldie; Haymarket at Upperville; Leesburg at Manassas.

January 20: Aldie at Leesburg; Upperville at Manassas; Lincoln at Haymarket.

January 27: Manassas at Aldie; Lincoln at Upperville; Leesburg at Haymarket.

February 3: Aldie at Upperville; Haymarket at Manassas; Leesburg at Lincoln.

February 10: Haymarket at Aldie; Leesburg at Upperville; Lincoln at Manassas.

February 17: Aldie at Lincoln; Upperville at Haymarket; Manassas at Leesburg.

February 24: Leesburg at Aldie; Manassas at Upperville; Haymarket at Lincoln.

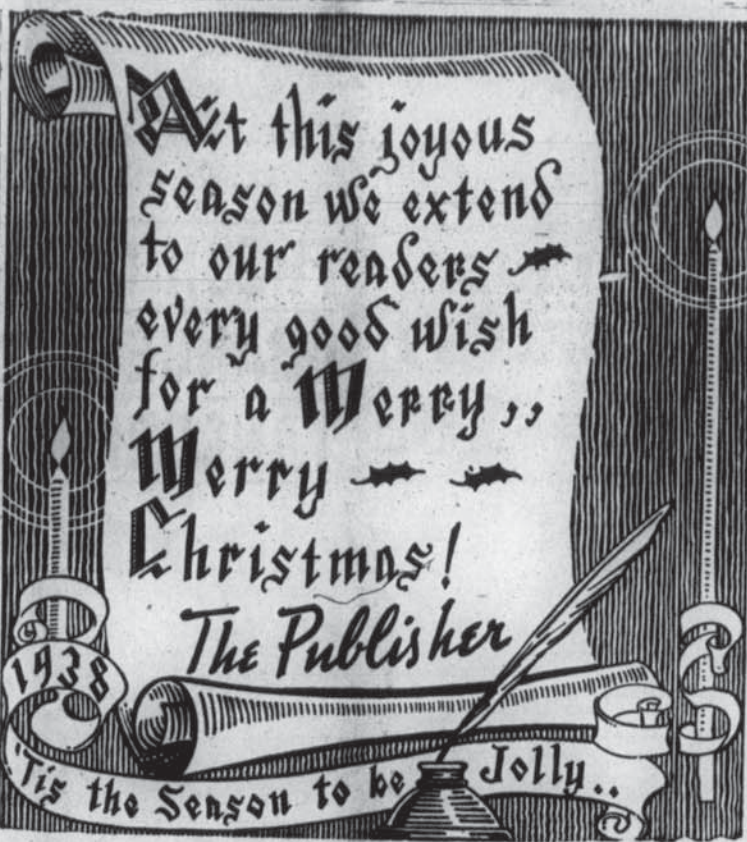
March 3: Aldie at Manassas; Upperville at Lincoln; Haymarket at Leesburg.

March 10: Upperville at Aldie; Manassas at Haymarket; Lincoln at Leesburg.

SCIENCE GROUP TO MEET IN RICHMOND ON MONDAY

103rd meeting of the Association in its 93rd year. First meeting ever in Virginia. 15 Sections of Association and 162 associated societies with aggregate net membership of 750,000 persons, the largest organization of diversified scientific interests in the world. Local committee has been planning details of meeting for 2½ years. General program will contain close to 300 pages listing over 1,500 papers, as many as 300 in one section. 40 affiliated and associated societies meeting with the Association in Richmond the week of December 26. 68 meeting rooms will be used, 66 projection lanterns. There are 109 local persons on the committee on meeting places. There will be 1,500 people on the local entertainment committee, including 300 Boy Scouts. Every available room in hotels and tourist homes will be taken, many attendants being in private homes. There will be 9 general sessions, open to the public, without cost. Most of these will be nationally broadcast. There will be 25 or 30 local broadcasts during the meeting and 10 pre-convention ones. 23 symposia will be held, most of them on technical subjects.

42 special banquets, luncheons, etc., will be held. Conservatively estimated amount of money to be spent in preparation for meeting and by 6000 expected to attend on transportation, hotels, stores, etc., \$500,000. In a very sense, American science speaks to the world at the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



POST OFFICE HOURS

During Christmas the Post Office will observe the following hours: On December 24th, the office will remain open until 4:30 p.m.

The windows will NOT be open on Sunday, Christmas Day—December 25.

On Monday, December 26th, the windows will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

On Monday, January 2, 1939, the windows will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The money order and registry windows will not be opened.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

On Sunday, November 20, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, near Centerville, was the scene of a very festive occasion. The fiftieth anniversary of their wedding date was being celebrated. They were married in Madison County on November 21st, 1888, by the late Rev. Aldred Grimley.

Just before the dinner hour Rev. R. M. Graham, the couple's present pastor, made a short talk commending their fine example of faithfulness to the marriage vows after which he offered prayer asking a continued blessing on their love and labors.

In the afternoon Rev. J. Murray Taylor spoke very graciously concerning the happy married life of Mr. and Mrs. Green and offered a short prayer. All of the relatives and friends having arrived, the shades were drawn in the dining room, the golden candles were lighted and in their glow the bride cut the first slice of cake. Mrs. Carter Green and Mrs. Carroll Matthews continued the cutting of the cake which, with punch and mints, was served to the guests.

The reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Green by their four children and daughters-in-law. It was not only a source of much pleasure to the couple, but many nice and useful gifts were received. Flowers, cards and letters were received from a host of friends and relatives who were unable to attend. All wished them many, many more happy years together.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott, Miss Nan White, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Arthur Bryde and son, Phil Bryde, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Green and daughter, Mary Jane, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Remsburg, Miss Lucille Green, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Linton Mason, Mrs. Virginia Taylor, of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stonell, Mr. Walter Green, Miss Pence, of Alexandria, Va., Mr. Lucian Ayler, Brightwood, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green and son, Haliburton, of Culpeper, Va., Mrs. Carroll Matthews, of Brandy Station, Va., Mr. Calvin Green, of Novum, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Felix Maddox, Miss Philippa Maddox, Mr. Broadus Maddox, of Elkwood, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Carson, of Sterling, Va.

Guests from Manassas included: Rev. J. Murray Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Miss Annie Rittenhouse, Miss Margaret Goode, Mrs. Frank Peters, Miss Catherine Monroe, Mr. Franklin Monroe, Mrs. John Wells and Mrs. Ira Wells.

HELP YOUR T. B. COMMITTEE BY BUYING SEALS

Unless there is a larger response promptly from the public to the appeal to buy this year's Christmas Seals, next year's campaign to control tuberculosis must be curtailed, J. Vaughan, Gary, president of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, emphasized yesterday.

Just why Virginia's Christmas Seal sale is lagging is hard to explain, according to Miss Leslie Combs Foster, executive secretary of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association. She said that affiliated organizations throughout the State had been unusually active this year and that 36,100,000 seals (more than ever before) had been distributed. "I hope the lag is due to the fact that people are late in mailing their contributions and that they will yet respond to the appeal," she declared.

SINGERS VISIT KIWANIS

A group of four students, two instructors and the principal, Prof. Barnes, of the Regional High School of Northern Virginia, made a very pleasant visit to the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening.

The quartet of young men gave a number of songs, with numerous encores and their instructor ably rendered a solo. Professor Barnes made a modest speech of introduction for the group.

The club always enjoys such visits and hopes that they will shortly be repeated.

The Christmas committee took up the rest of the evening with discussion of plans. Professor Worth Peters stated that the Junior Red Cross is giving a dance this evening, with the proceeds to be turned over to such purposes. The Club willingly sponsored the project.

The Club will meet at the regular time and place tomorrow evening.

PREVENT TULAREMIA

Tularemia, or Rabbit Fever as it is sometimes called, was responsible for six deaths in the State of Virginia last year. Forty-nine people contracted the disease, and so far this season, at least sixty-two have contracted Tularemia, and five have died.

In spite of the fact that a small number of rabbits are infected, our own neighborhood has added three to the number of individuals having this disease. This disease is contracted during the cleaning and skinning process, and usually invades the system by the way of a small abrasion or an open cut. Thorough cooking renders the meat safe for eating, however, the danger of cleaning diseased animals must be remembered, and the Prince William County Health Department urges that caution be exercised when handling rabbits, especially those that appeared to lack liveliness in the woods.

A CORRECTION

In the report of the Prince William County Teachers Association, published last week, an error was created by the omission of the fact that Miss Evelyn Irons, of Occoquan, represented the elementary grades at the Virginia Education Association in Richmond Thanksgiving, and gave a most interesting report of it at the meeting.

SHOPPING CAMPAIGN

CLOSES SATURDAY

Issuance of tickets in the merchants campaign will cease Saturday night. The drawing will be held at 3 p.m., December 28th at Pitts Theatre but prizes will not be awarded at that time nor is it necessary for persons holding tickets to be present.

Fifty tickets will be drawn and the numbers published for two successive weeks in the Journal, each in a numbered position.

Prizes will be awarded in the order drawn up to the number allowed by the contest.

Persons holding any of the tickets drawn will be given until noon on January 7th to appear the office of Mr. Stanley Owens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and have them registered. Persons holding tickets beyond the number of prizes allowed may not receive prizes.

DELEGATION ASKS REAPPOINTMENT

Urge Retention of Wilbur Hall as Chairman of Commission

A delegation of 40 Virginians conferred with Governor Price last week to urge the reappointment of Wilbur C. Hall as chairman of the State Conservation Commission upon the expiration of his term December 31. Prior to receiving the delegation, the Governor told newsmen that five persons other than Mr. Hall were being supported for the job, but he did not indicate what he planned to do. At the same time he said he was uncertain whether Edwin S. Reid, whose term as a member of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission expires December 28, would be reappointed. Two of the men named by the governor as being supported for Mr. Hall's job had not been mentioned previously as possible candidates. They are: Col. William M. Kemper, executive assistant to the governor, and General James A. Anderson, assistant superintendent of V.M.I. and former P.W.A. director for Virginia. The other three are: Robert F. Nelson, director of publicity for the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce; Jay W. Johns of Albemarle County, former president of the State Chamber and now chairman of the Board of the Virginia Public Service Company, and Thomas L. Farrar, Charlottesville, former member of the conservation commission.

JUNIOR LEAGUE EXERCISES AT QUANTICO

The Candle Light given by the Junior League of Quantico School was a success.

Mr. J. W. Lathen, an instructor of the Manassas Industrial School explained fully the word Light and what it means to us physically and spiritually. Mrs. Pauline Lilly and her pupils of Cabin Branch School also added much light to the service.

The total amount of money raised was \$32.15. The patrons, who contributed one dollar were: Messrs. and Mesdames Samuel Grayson, Joe Spriggs, Ames Oward, Lewis Williams, Robert Bates, John Bates, Fred Tuell, Ernest Tuell, Earl Queen, Andrew Queen, Preston Williams, Lantan Tuell, Charles Hughes, Harry Martin Woody Mann, Mrs. George Chatman, Mr. Willie Fisher, Miss Gladys McDaniell. The following gave fifty-cents: Messrs Caspi Howard, Hidi Howard, Wolsie Thomas, Warfield Kendall, Mrs. Bena Vahti and Miss Penetta Coles.

The Junior League and teacher, Mrs. Madeline Brown, wish to thank patrons for helping a worthy cause.

EASTERN STAR ENJOYS FESTIVE EVENING

Around forty members of the Winodisus Chapter assembled in the recreation room at the Mason Temple on Tuesday night, before the regular meeting, for a covered dish supper, the dishes "covered" everything from fried oysters and hot biscuit to pie.

After the supper the singing of carols by the Glee Club of Bennett School added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

During the business session the chapter voted \$25.00 for religious education in the county, and made plans for shut-ins.

BOY SCOUT ENTERTAINMENT

The Haymarket Boy Scouts will have a very interesting entertainment in the School Auditorium on Thursday night, December 29, at 8:00 p.m. Special features will be an Old Maids' Convention and a Baby Show.

LEAGUE PLANS DISCUSSED HERE

Basketball Season Gets Under Full Swing

On January 3, 1939, the Northern Virginia Athletic League will meet in Manassas at 5:00 p.m. A dinner will be served by the Home Economics girls. After dinner a general meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing the rules, regulations and interpretations regarding the basketball games of the Northern and Southern divisions of this league.

The coaches, principals and referees from eleven schools will be present. The following schools will be represented in the Northern division: Aldie, Haymarket, Leesburg, Lincoln, Upperville and Manassas. Represented in the Southern division are: Warrenton, Remington, Sperryville, Washington and Marshall.

Mr. Litwin, head coach in Manassas, said, "Through this meeting we hope to have a better understanding of regulations and to eliminate all possible unpleasant situations after the season has started."

Last year the Manassas boys placed second in their division, and since they lost only a few by graduation, they have high hopes of winning this year. Boys' basketball season opens with a bang!

On Friday, December 16, the Manassas High School boys' basketball team opened the season with a 30-24, victory over Nokesville. Both teams put up a hard fight and M. H. S. came out as master. This game makes the prospects for the year look bright, and proves the good spirit and determination of the team. All hope that both teams will continue to keep up the good work throughout the season.

The high scorer for Manassas was Miller, who made a total of 16 points. Vetter followed Miller up with 8 points.

The lineups for both teams were as follows:

Manassas	G. F. PTS.
Curtis, f.	0 0 0
Roseberry, f.	1 0 2
Miller, c.	8 0 16
Vetter, g.	4 0 8
Wells, g.	1 0 2
Bowers	1 0 2

Totals 15 0 30

Substitutes for Manassas were

Nokesville	G. F. PTS.
Weaver, f.	5 0 10
Herring, f.	5 1 11
Harpine, c.	0 0 0
Long, g.	0 0 0
Miller, g.	1 1 3

Totals 11 2 24

No substitutes for Nokesville. Another interesting event of the evening was the game between the second teams of Manassas and Nokesville. The M.H.S. boys were victorious in this game also with the score of 12-8. It seems that Manassas can look forward to a good team in the years to come.

Deihl and Biddle should make a good nucleus at Nokesville, as follows:

Manassas	G. F. PTS.
Haydon, f.	3 0 6
Bowers, g.	0 0 0
Byrd, c.	1 0 2
Cooksey, f.	1 2 4
Parrish, g.	0 0 0

Totals 5 2 12

Substitutes for Manassas were

Nokesville	G. F. PTS.
Deihl, c.	1 2 4
Rollins, g.	0 0 0
Fitzwater, f.	0 0 0
Nelson, g.	0 0 0
Biddle, f.	2 0 4

Totals 3 2 8

No substitutes for Nokesville. Wednesday night there will be two games with the Alumni teams.

The Girls' Basketball Team of Manassas High School started the season by winning their first game on Friday, December 16. The team defeated the Nokesville High School Girls' Basketball Team with the score of 24-18.

B. Beane, f.; L. Bevins, f.; J. Beeton, f.; M. Cannon, g.; A. Swank, g.; M. Ball, g.; M. Herndon, f.; C. Fearneyhough, f.; J. Leach, f.; J. Foster, g.; H. Laylor, g. and D. Beeryman, g.

Substitutes for Manassas were Bauserman, who made two points and Morris. Substitute for Nokesville was Garman.

The girls will play again Wednesday, December 21, when they will meet the Alumni Team.

NOKESVILLE

Decorate your doorway for Christmas. The Home Demonstration Club of Nokesville has planned a "Decorate Your Doorway" project. Those planning to do so, please notify Mrs. Smelker by Saturday or

Sunday of this week. A committee of judges will inspect doorways on Monday, the 26th.

Make your doorway decorations simple and inexpensive, rather planning for the real Christmas spirit in effect.

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BRAZIL NUTS lb. 19c

WALNUTS DIAMOND lb. 25c

PECANS THIN SHELL lb. 23c

ALMONDS THIN SHELL lb. 25c

MIXED NUTS lb. 19c

LAYER FIGS 8-oz. pkg. 3 for 25c

DATES 1-lb. pkg. 13c 2-lb. pkg. 23c

WHITE MEAL - 10-lb. sack 19c

SODA CRACKERS 2-lb. pkg. 15c

STUFFED OLIVES - bot. 12c

SANICO NAPKINS 2 pkgs. 9c

MARSHMALLOWS 1-lb. pkg. 15c

BREAD

JUMBO

loaf 5c

COFFEE

AIRWAY

lb. 14c

3 lbs. 39c

FIGS

GIANT LAYER

1-lb. pkg. 20c

MILK

4 tall cans 25c

CANDY SILVER MIX 2 lbs. 25c

BROKEN MIX CANDY lb. 10c

ALL 5c CANDY 3 for 10c

PURITY OATS - 40-oz. pkg. 15c

WHEAT PUFFS Jumbo pkg. 10c

BULK COCOANUT - lb. 23c

CAKE FLOUR - big pkg. 22c

PILLSBURY'S FLOUR

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MEDAL

12-lb. sack 44c

4X SUGAR - 2 1-lb. pkgs. 13c

KRAUT - 2 big cans 11c

LONGHORN CHEESE - lb. 17c

PEANUT BUTTER - 2-lb. jar 19c

JERSEY CORN FLAKES 2 big pkgs. 17c

PANCAKE FLOUR - 20-oz. pkg. 5c

MARGARINE OUR BANQUET - lb. 10c

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PURE LARD - lb. 9c

JUMBO ROLL BUTTER lb. 32c

PUMPKIN - No. 2 1/2 Can 10c

MINCE MEAT - 2-lb. jar 23c

PLUM PUDDING - 1-lb. can 23c

CRANBERRY SAUCE - 2 17-oz. cans 23c

TABLE RAISINS - 1-lb. pkg. 10c

Prices Quoted are Effective in Manassas, Va., Until Closing of Business Saturday, December 24, 1938

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A BOOK TO READ

by Clarence Wagener

The concept that a professor is an absent-minded, impractical fellow, though untrue in the main, is handed down from one generation to another. Perhaps the reason why the idea is cherished by us is because we unconsciously envy a human being who can show such indifference to our unsatisfying but constant preoccupation with dollar chasing and self-aggrandizement.

Did you know that in addition to the innumerable jokes about professors who go about with their minds in the clouds there is a charming novel dealing with a retired college professor who, against his will, comes wide awake—and learns to like it?

Nobody suspected that old Professor Gotthold Kittguss, who neither wife nor child, would ever be jarred loose from his calculations and researches

of the Book of the Revelation. But the day came when Rosemarie, his charming god-daughter, sent an appeal for help. The story of all the exciting things that happened when the Professor responded to that appeal is delightfully told in "An Old Heart Goes A-Journeying," by Hans Fallada; illustrated by Georg Salter; (Simon and Schuster, N. Y., 1936; 325 pages). It will be recalled that Herr Fallada wrote "Little Man What Now?", a best seller of a few years back.

Fallada is a surprisingly good writer. In this gay, winsome novel, with its scenes laid in Germany of directly prior to the World War, he offers more than a few hours of diversion. He acquaints the reader with a medley of unforgettable characters—some lovable, some despicable, some just so-so. There is action—plenty of it. And there are occasional philosophical comments on life which enrich the book for the contemplative.

If the high mission of a novel is to entertain and at the same time to

mirror life sincerely, then "An Old Heart Goes A-Journeying" can be said to possess exceptional merit. It is one of those books which we so often wish for but too seldom find—a book we can read for sheer pleasure, and yet upon finishing it discover it has left us a more understanding, a bigger-hearted person.

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This book may be borrowed from the Ruffner-Carnegie Library. Ask for No. F-F19.

CARD OF THANKS

The Saunders family wishes to thank the business concerns of Manassas for the beautiful floral piece, and also expresses its gratitude to neighbors and friends for many kindnesses tendered at the injury and death of their husband and father, Mr. F. R. Saunders.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

CENTREVILLE

There will be only a short service on Sunday morning, Christmas Day. A portion of the hour will be semi-social in nature and a secret at this time.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold its time honored custom of holding its celebration on Christmas night.

The Guild of St. John's held a pre-Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Radford on Friday night of last week.

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2 1-lb. pkgs. 27c—2-lb. pkg. 25c

MIXED NUTS - 1 lb. 19c

BRAZIL NUTS - 1 lb. 19c

Paper Shell Pecans - 1 lb. 19c

English Walnuts - 1 lb. 25c

KEYSTONE MINCEMEAT - 1 lb. 19c

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2 1-lb. loaves 15c

Home Style Bread - 13-oz. loaf 5c

Brown Sugar - 1-lb. pkg. 6c

Sunnyfield Butter - 1 lb. 34c

Campfire Marshmallows - 1 lb. box 15c

FRESH HAMS - 1 lb. 21c

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Armour's Star Hams - 1 lb. 25c

Sunnyfield Bacon - 1 lb. 29c

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to All My Friends and Customers
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This firm, which has had the pleasure of
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takes pleasure in again wishing for its
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Thousands of mothers have found that by adding Yeast-Vitamins and Iron, as contained in Vinol, to their children's daily diet makes appetite improve, skinny legs, arms and hollow cheeks fill out. Children like Vinol because it tastes so good. Sold for 15 years. By all means try Vinol TODAY.

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WASHINGTON'S CHRISTMAS

The 66 Christmases in the life of George Washington are the subject of a story appearing in The Star's Christmas edition next Sunday. Presenting a pageant of joy, adventure, suffering, danger and merriment, probably no other person has had a life filled with such dramatic Yuletides.

The story describes the Christmas of 1790, the first one spent in the presidential mansion at Philadelphia, mansion at Philadelphia, the Christmas of 1777 at Valley Forge and numerous happy and gay ones at Mount Vernon.

adv.



CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

Christmas is only a few days away.

Come in and See the Beautiful Wrist Watches for Ladies on display—priced from \$12.50 and up. Waltham's, Elgin's and other makes; white and yellow finely jeweled.

Pocket Watches from \$1.25 and up.

Elgin's and other makes nicely jeweled—white and yellow.

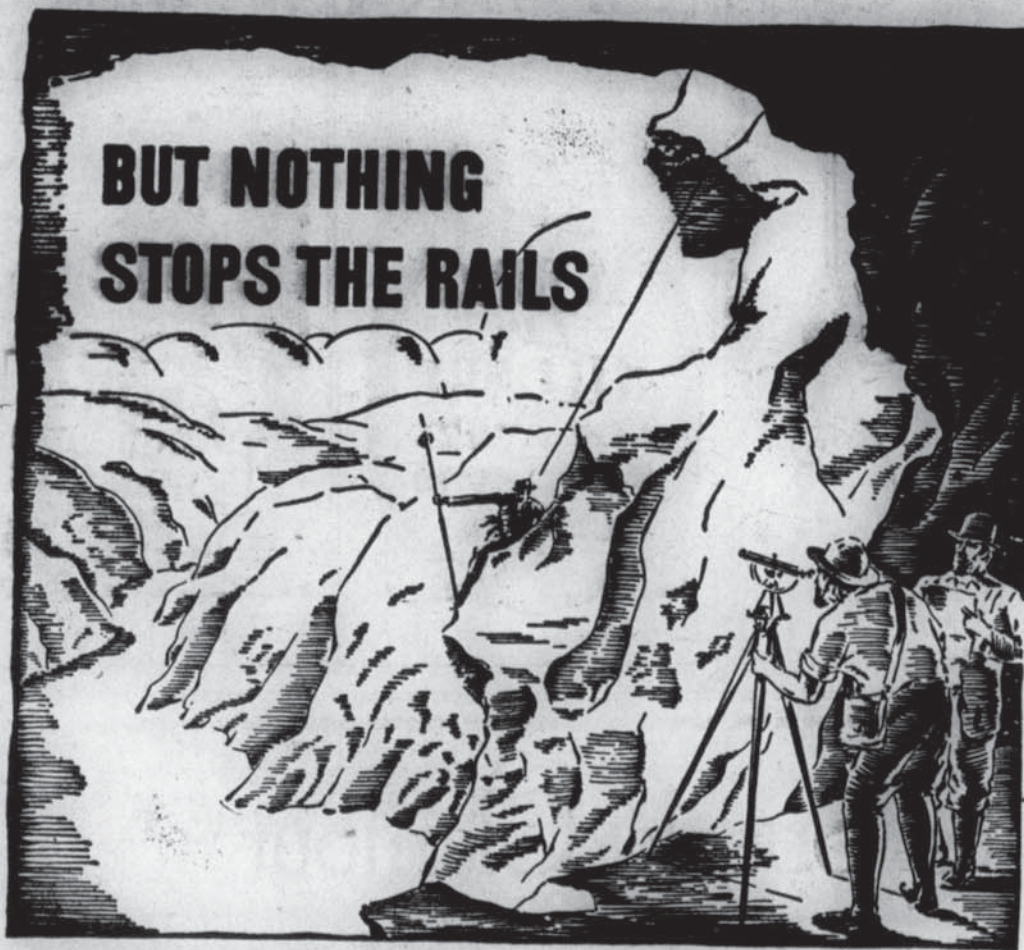
Big Ben and Baby Bens Clocks \$2.75 and \$2.95. Other Clocks from \$1.25 up—Nice line Watch Chains Ladies' Watch Wristlets. Why not bring in that watch that fails to keep good time and let me put it in good condition at a price so low that you will be surprised.

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MANASSAS, VA.

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BUT NOTHING STOPS THE RAILS



BY 1869, with the Blue Ridge and the Alleghany Mountains tunneled, only one more great natural hazard faced the intrepid builders who pushed the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks westward. This was the wild and treacherous canyon of the New River in West Virginia. Today, as your comfortable train runs safely through this gorge, you delight in its beauty—unequaled this side of the Rockies—little realizing how men risked health and life itself to make your journey possible.

Down from Hinton, West Virginia, fifty-one miles to Kanawha Falls, the New River has cut its bed, as deep in some spots, as 1,200 feet, below the surrounding level. Down there engineers saw a natural roadway for the rails which, already

brought as far as White Sulphur Springs, were pointing toward Cincinnati.

Surveying, alone, was a heroic task. Often it required that men be suspended by ropes from the face of cliffs in order to locate the line. Then followed tremendous construction problems in that wilderness. No roads existed on which to transport materials and equipment. Barges which floated supplies down river were constantly imperiled by the rapids. Food was difficult to obtain. But the job was done.

Those pioneers, inspired by George Washington's vision of east-west transportation, were undaunted by risk. So now the New River Gorge is part of an important passenger and freight route... a thrilling sight for the traveler... and another evidence of the railroad's will to conquer nature in the service of the communities it has helped to establish and sustain.

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Wishing all our patrons

A MERRY X'MAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanking all for your patronage.

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DUMFRIES

Miss Kathleen Cato spent last week-end with Misses Dorothy and Amy Brown, of Woodbridge.

Mr. George Waters was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burdette, of Alexandria on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leary Cato entertained at breakfast on Sunday morning for Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Dr. and Mrs. Calvert, Mr. Stephen Lucas and Mr. Gillis.

Miss Marie Butler, of Washington, is at her home here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nich Morris, of Alexandria, were guests of relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. French Brawner and daughter

spent a few days last week in Washington.

Mrs. S. R. Shaw, of Quantico Post, was luncheon guest on Monday of Miss Elizabeth Brawner.

Mrs. Kroman Garrison and family spent Sunday with relatives in Maryland.

Miss Charlotte Lovelace, of Herndon, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lovelace.

Miss Shirley Ann Cable, who has been sick, is improved at this writing.

Miss Catherine Davis was guest of Miss Nina Dalton, of Manassas, on Sunday.

There will be a Christmas Program at the Dumfries M. E. Church on Monday evening, December 26, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

GIVE THE MANASSAS JOURNAL AS A CHRISTMAS
GIFT. IT IS SO EASY TO DO, AND WHAT A NICE
GIFT IT IS—FIFTY-TWO WEEKLY REMINDERS OF
YOUR GOOD WISHES

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and
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THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1938

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

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.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

"And he sent them to Bethlehem; and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again that I may come and worship him also."

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.—Matthew 2: 8-11.

JOSEPHINE WEIKS PICKERAL

Funeral services were conducted from the home in Middletown on Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Josephine Weiks Pickeral, age 69, who died Thursday following a cerebral hemorrhage, with which she was stricken that morning, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethyl Hooley, who is a teacher at Greenwich. Rev. J. T. Brown conducted the services and interment followed in the family lot in Riverview Cemetery, Strasburg.

Mrs. Pickeral was the widow of the late J. H. Pickeral, who was quite a prominent farmer and citizen of Frederick County. She was the former Josephine Weiks of Warren County. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethyl Hooley, of Greenwich; two sons, Dr. H. E. Pickeral, of Manassas, and John J. Pickeral, of Middletown, and five grandchildren.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Dr. J. N. Hillman, President of Emory and Henry College, accompanied by his son, Shelton Hillman, and Ross Francisco of Bluefield, W. Va., and John Gruver of Hyattsville, Md., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson.

Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., is coming home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Terrell Johnson are leaving Friday to spend the holidays at their homes in Richmond and Newport News.

Mr. W. E. Lloyd, of Petersburg, Va., will arrive on Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd.

Mrs. Paul Arrington and infant son, David Leavitt, returned to their home here last Saturday.

Miss Chalice Haydon had several of her small friends in to help her celebrate her sixth birthday on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters will have their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, of Annapolis, with them for Christmas.

Cadet Sinclair Boatwright, of West Point, will arrive on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kite, of Silver Spring, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kite, of Herndon, Va., spent last week-end here with their mother, Mrs. L. M. Kite, who has been ill for the past few weeks. We are glad to hear that she is up and around now.

Miss Dorothy Barksdale, of Warrenton, has been visiting Miss Mildred Parrish this week.

Miss Mary D. Lynch came home from Mt. Holyoke last week-end, to spend the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Gibson, of Barborton, Ohio, will spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson.

Mr. Jack Herrell, of the University of Virginia, came home for the holidays yesterday.

Miss Mary D. Lynch was a guest at the tea dance given for Miss Eleanor Cudgers at the Sulgrave Club on Tuesday.

Mrs. George W. Chapman and Mrs. George C. Davis, of Standardsville, were guests of Mrs. H. L. Weatherall last week-end.

Miss Jacqueline Quinn, of Newark, N. J., was the guest of Mr. Thomas Athey on Saturday.

Mrs. Osa Bundy, of Bristol, Va., will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Sue Clarke, and Mrs. T. W. Howard.

Mr. Edward Dalton arrived today from Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward R. Baker, of Mt. Ranier, Md., will spend Monday here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Baker. Other guests of the Bakers that day will be Mrs. J. W. Henley, Miss Bessie Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon and Raymond, Jr., of Hyattsville, and Mrs. Verdie Branner and Mrs. Gertie Gochenour, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ralph Sharrett and son, Richey, left last week for Worcester, Mass., to spend the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Richey. Mrs. Sharrett expects to leave for Worcester on Friday.

Misses Mildred Ewing and Elizabeth Lee, of England, who have been

spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley Johnson, left this morning for Sudlersville, Md., where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Bruce Hynson has gone to Washington, Ga., to spend two weeks with her sister.

Miss Grace V. Reid will leave for Baltimore, Md., Wednesday morning to spend ten days with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Davis.

DESCRIBES CHRISTMAS SEAL AS A SYMBOL

For the third time since the first tuberculosis Christmas Seal was sold in 1907, two double-barred crosses appear on this year's seal. The 1919 and 1923 issues also had two red, double-barred crosses.

"This red cross with two bars is used the world over as the symbol of the tuberculosis crusade," explained Mrs. Gibson of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association. "In a standardized form it is the trademark of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,500 affiliated associations throughout the country."

"In our country," said Mrs. Gibson, "the double-barred cross is used all through the year on posters, pamphlets, periodicals and other educational material distributed by the tuberculosis associations. At this season especially, everybody has a chance to become acquainted with the worldwide symbol. It is appearing in double measure on the millions of Christmas Seals that are sold between Thanksgiving and Christmas to support the nation-wide education tuberculosis campaign."

HAYMARKET ALUMNI DANCE

Don't forget the Haymarket Alumni Association Dance in the auditorium on Monday night, December 26th, from 10 'til 2.

JAMES WILLIAM PAYNE

James William Payne, of Washington, died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday morning at the home of his parents on Fairview Avenue, Manassas. He was born July 24, 1890, at Orleans, Fauquier County, Va., the son of Albert B. Payne and Alice Saffell Payne.

After his marriage, August 18, 1910, to Miss Margaret C. Cary, of Delaplane, Va., he moved to Washington and entered the furniture business, successfully conducting same until his death. He enjoyed the confidence of his friends and patrons in business and social life.

Besides his widow and parents, he is survived by four sons, Randolph, John, Rolph, and Roger, all of Washington, and one daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Hood, of California; also one sister, Miss May A. Payne, of Manassas, and brothers, Albert L., of Washington and Lindsay C., of Vienna.

Funeral services will be on Friday, 2 p.m., at the home of his parents in Manassas, conducted by Elder C. W. Miller, of Arlington, and J. M. Frame, of Clifton. Interment, Columbia Gardens, near Washington.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

The visitor to the Manassas Schools this week should be sure to see the Bird's Christmas Trees, one on the front lawn and the other one by the Home Economics cottage.

The trees, which were trimmed by the Biology Class and the Library Club of the Freshman year hold, in addition to the usual Christmas decorations, a number of gay red containers filled with seeds, berries and other good things to give a Merry X'Mas to our feathered friends.

GAINESVILLE X'MAS PROGRAM

Gainesville M. E. Church Sunday School will have its Christmas program tonight, beginning at 7:30.

"Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment"

\$250,000 Movie Quiz Contest Booklets Available Now

SATURDAY MATINEE 3:30 — Children 10c, Adult 25c

EVERY NIGHT at 8:00 — Children 10c, Adults 25c

You Can Come as Late as 8:30 and See the Entire Performance
SATURDAY NIGHT — 2 SHOWS — 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.
(Balcony for Colored, 10c and 25c)

Pitts' Theatre

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22-23
BING CROSBY & FRED MACMURRAY

"SING YOU SINNERS"

ALSO—News-Cartoon.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

JOYFUL JOE'S HERE!

Twice as funny as
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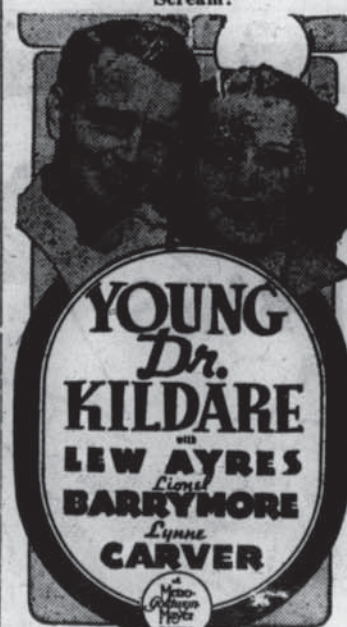


ALSO—Comedy-Cartoon - TIM TYLERS LUCK No. 11.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

DECEMBER 26-27

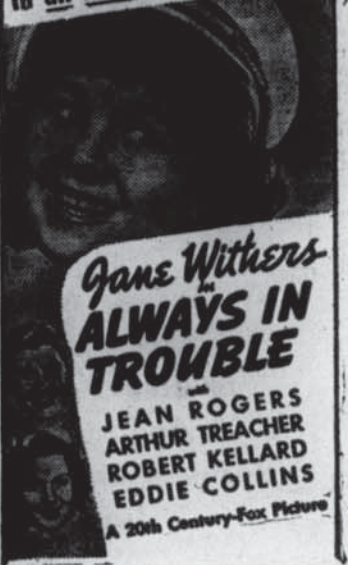
Drama as Exciting as A Siren's Scream!



ALSO—News-Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

In all ways Jane's funnest!



ALSO—News-The Lone Ranger No. 12.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

DECEMBER 29-30

Girls! Girls! Girls!

Ambitious . . . beautiful . . . stage-struck . . . taking the road that leads to fame . . . or oblivion!



ALSO—News-Comedy



A LETTER FROM SANTA

Dear Children:

Christmas is just around the corner and I shall soon be looking around Manassas.

And do you know that I can always get down a chimney, no matter how small it is, if your father or mother has a nice account in the Bank!

I like everybody, but especially folks who put their money in the Bank regularly and who keep a substantial balance there.

Why not deal with the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, which has so many satisfied patrons?

The Peoples National
Bank of Manassas

Evening Clothes Speak Glamour

Dresses for Evening are the gifts of luxury for Christmas. The smart woman selects this year, a dress of chiffon, moire, taffeta, net, velvet or satin. She may prefer her evening dress in White—Black—DeBarry Rose—Cerise or Pink. These Are The Words of Fashion.

Little touches to complete the Evening Costume, may be found in the Compact—the Beaded Bag—the Flowered Comb—Costume Jewelry, both old Gold and Rhinestone—the long black Velvet Coat, lined with white Taffeta—and—The correct shade of Hose.

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Manassas, Virginia



Repair and Remodel now as low as \$5.26 per month -- See your builder and get a list of material needed, and come and talk it over with us.

BROWN AND HOOFF
Manassas —:—:— Virginia

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE

Located on eminence above Centreville, twenty miles from Key Bridge on Lee Highway. Sandy ground, well drained. Graveplots are \$40 for family section which contains four grave sites. Two lot sections sell for twenty-five dollars. The property is Glebe property and remains such but the transaction is virtually a land sale as it carries a permanent maintenance provision. A few double sections, with eight grave sites are still available. For contract forms, information, please enclose ten cents in stamps. Address, Custodian, R. D. Wharton, Fairfax, Virginia.

**PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS
IT PAYS**

OCCOQUAN AND VICINITY

Mrs. C. Lee Starkweather, of Occoquan, and Mrs. C. A. Langston, of Pohick, spent the first part of the week in Washington, D. C., shopping and etc.

Mr. Benjamin F. Nevitt, of Fairfax, was an Occoquan visitor on Monday. We are always glad to see Ben in town.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Joyce, of Occoquan, were hosts at a dinner party on the 17th in honor of the former's birthday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt; Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Haslett; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Janney; Mrs. Frank W. Hornbaker, and Mrs. C. Lee Starkweather, all of Occoquan, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. McClaskey, of New Alexandria, and Asst. District Attorney and Mrs. George E. McNeil, of Washington, D. C.

After the dinner several games were played, prizes being given the winner in each class of games. After the games, the birthday cake was cut and served, and birthday presents were opened by the honored host. Most of the presents caused great merriment because of their construction and actions. All had a very enjoyable evening. The evening closed with the singing of several old songs, the singing being led by Mr. Haslett who is an accomplished singer.

Miss Ann McNeil, of Washington, D. C., was a week-end guest of Miss Mary B. Joyce in Occoquan.

Mr. Thomas F. Joyce, Jr., of Occoquan, attended an entertainment given by Phi Beta Kappa, of Strayer College in Washington on the 17th.

Our little town of Occoquan is putting on her best coming on Christmas. We feel we are most beautifully situated as God would have it, and all our citizens are getting the Good Giving Christmas spirit. Anyone visiting the Occoquan High School and seeing the large collection of baskets being filled by the ladies of the community could not help but feel in his or her heart that Occoquan was a chosen town of God and its citizens chosen people. Good luck to all of them and may the Godly spirit shining them never be dimmed.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE

December 16: Nokesville—here.
December 21: Alumni—here.
January 6: Lincoln—there.
January 13: Leesburg—here.
January 17: Occoquan—there.
January 20: Upperville—here.
January 24: Culpeper—here.
January 27: Aldie—there.
February 3: Haymarket—here.
February 10: Lincoln—here.
February 14: Occoquan—here.
February 17: Leesburg—there.
February 24: Upperville—there.
February 28: Nokesville—there.
March 3: Aldie—here.
March 10: Haymarket—there.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 25. The Golden Text will be "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isaiah 9:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass: Because I will publish the name of the Lord: ascribe ye greatness unto our God" (Deut. 32:1-3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science can be taught only by those who are morally advanced and spiritually endowed, for it is not superficial, nor is it discerned from the standpoint of the human senses. Only by the illumination of the spiritual sense, can the light of understanding be thrown upon this Science, because Science reverses the evidence before the material senses and furnishes the eternal interpretation of God and man." (p. 461).

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FOR SALE

WOOD FOR SALE: Dry Pine \$8.00; Oak \$8.75. Stove Length. Guaranteed two cords. Robert Taylor, Joplin, Va., Phone 10-T-31.
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MISCELLANEOUS

Christmas comes but once a year but "Ground Hog Days" are always here. And you can make every meal bring you a X'Mas present of satisfaction if you use those Berkshire Pork Products: Chops, Spare Ribs, Pudding, Scrapple and of course, Berkshire Sausage. Phone 83 or order today at J. L. Bushong's and "taste the difference."

CLOVER HILL FARM.

33-x

THE POINSETTIA

At the foot of Calvary
On the Mt. Olives grew
A plant of lowly origin
With flower of yellowish hue,
A flower hardly large enough
To hold a drop of dew.

Jesus on the cross glanced down
And sadly shook his head,
The blood from his pierced hand had changed
The leaves to brilliant red,
A thing of beauty now stood forth,
The lowly plant had fled.

When Jesus saw on second glance
What change had taken place,
A smile of love and tenderness
Crept over his gentle face.
Then he bestowed upon the plant
A blessing by his grace.

And now each year at Christmas
Wherever there's joy and mirth,
Where happy children's voices
Gladden this dull old Earth,
You'll see the stately Poinsettia
To remind us of His birth.

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GREENWICH SCHOOL NEWS

The Greenwich S. C. A. sponsored a Beauty Pageant for the benefit of the dental clinic. Fourteen local girls paraded, with Mr. Kenneth Hooley at the piano. Miss Jean Leach was crowned "Miss Greenwich," while Misses Lena Godfrey and Evelyn Wood were close runners. Mr. Everett Kline gave several guitar and vocal numbers.

The school boys and girls went through the village singing Christmas Carols on Tuesday evening. They were enjoyed by all who heard them. They also sang and gave a pageant at the District Home on Tuesday afternoon.

LAMONA COCKERELS: Only heavy breed with white feathers, yellow skin, laying white eggs. Also barred Rock pullets starting to lay. Clement Rollins, Bristow, Va.
32-2-x

FOR SALE: 8 Spotted Poland China Sows, Bred, \$25.00 each. Estate of Mitchell Harrison, Nokesville, Va.
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AS EXECUTOR OF THE WILL OF MRS. LAURA E. LONG, I SHALL, ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1939, BEGINNING AT TEN O'CLOCK, A.M., AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. L. LONG, AT ADEN, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, SELL BY WAY OF PUBLIC AUCTION, HER TANGIBLE PERSONAL EFFECTS, CONSISTING OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN PROPERTY, CANNED GOODS AND GROCERY SUPPLIES, JEWELRY, TRINKETS, ETC. SEE SALE BILLS.

ROBERT A. HUTCHISON,
Executor.

32-2-c

We wish to thank our various correspondents for sending their notes early this week.

RETURNS IN GOOD HEALTH

Miss Marguerite Carter, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Carter, who has been away for her health for sometime, has returned home for the Christmas holidays, completely restored to health.

CONNER & KINCHELOE

"A SINCERE WISH
TO ALL FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

CHRISTMAS SALE OF FANCY
FLORIDA FRUIT JUST ARRIVED
ORANGES - doz. 12c-21c-29c
Box Lots \$2.45--:-1/2 Box \$1.25

TANGERINES - doz. 10c
Box Lot — \$1.25

GRAPEFRUIT - 3 for 10c

FANCY PACKED **APPLES**
YORK - - - bushel \$1.00
GRIMES GOLDEN - \$1.49
STAYMANS - - - \$1.49

NANCY HALL—FANCY
SWEET POTATOES 4lbs 15c
CAULIFLOWER - head 20c
BROCOLLI - - bunch 18c

Don't Forget Our Complete Line of Turkey Trimmings, Celery, Lettuce, Parsley, Cranberries, etc., for Your X'Mas Table.

Manassas, Virginia

CANDIES
NUTS
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TURKEYS
HAMS
OYSTERS

A FANCY LINE OF EVERYTHING TO
MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS TABLE
COMPLETE. PRICE REASONABLE,
QUALITY HIGH. CANDIES, NUTS
AND FRUIT FOR EVERYONE

CHOCOLATE DROPS - - lb. 10c
PURE JELLIES - - - lb. 10c
Orange Slices lb. 10c—Crown Mix lb. 10c
HARD CANDIES - - 2lbs. 25c
COCOANUT & NUTS - - 15c

Fancy Chocolate - 5-lb. box 79c
P-Nut Brittle - 1-lb. box 19c
Chocolate Cherries - 1-lb 25c

MIXED NUTS - - - lb. 19c
FRESH COCOANUTS - 2 for 15c
MINCE MEAT - - 2lbs. 25c



"A SINCERE WISH TO ALL
A MERRY & JOYFUL X'MAS"

FRESH SHUCKED
OYSTERS
\$1.29 Gallon

SELECTED—FATTENED
TURKEYS
Place Your Order

YOUNG BAKING—DRESSED
CHICKENS - - - lb. 25c
FRESH HAMS - - lb. 23c
PRIME
BEEF ROAST - - lb. 20c
PURE PORK X'Mas Breakfast
SAUSAGE - - - lb. 25c

COUNTRY CURED
HAMS - - - lb. 30c & 35c
BIG SAVING 12 lbs. 25c
FLOUR - - - 24 lbs. 49c
MOUNT VERNON 12 lbs. 30c
FLOUR - - - 24 lbs. 59c

COCONUTS bulk - - lb. 24c
RAISINS seedless 3pkgs. 25c
DATES - - - 24-oz. 25c
CRACKERS 1-lb. box 9c
2lbs. 17c

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Pursuant to a certain decree entered in the Circuit Court, Prince William County, Virginia, on the 17th day of November, 1938, in the chancery cause of Sadie Daniel v. Clarence Woodyard, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1938

At the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. in front of the People's National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, the following real estate, with the improvements thereon;

All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in Coles Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, estimated to contain from fifteen (15) to twenty (20) acres, which was acquired by Henrietta Long Woodyard from J. E. Keys, by deed dated February 27, 1932, and recorded amongst the land records of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office for Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 90, page 347.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash and the balance upon a credit of one and two years equal installments and to be evidenced by notes executed by the purchaser or purchasers, payable to the Commissioners, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum from the day of sale until paid, and containing waiver of homestead exemption, title to said land to be retained by said Commissioners until whole of purchase money shall be paid, or for all cash at the option of the purchaser.

W. HILL BROWN, JR.,
C. A. SINCLAIR,
Special Commissioners.

J. P. KERLIN, Crier.
I hereby certify, that the bond for \$2,500.00 required of the Special Commissioner by the decree for sale entered in the cause of Sadie Daniel v. Clarence Woodyard, et als, was executed by W. Hill Brown, Jr., as such Commissioner, on the 29th day of November, 1938.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1938.

Teste:

LEAMON LEDMAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Prince William County,
Virginia.

30-4-c

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF OCCOQUAN, INCORPORATED.

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 Monday, January 9th, 1939, at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. W. BRUNT, Cashier.

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TRUSTEES' SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Benjamin F. Iden and Virginia Iden, his wife, and John H. Iden dated December 1, 1924, and recorded in the Circuit Court, Clerk's Office for Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 80, pages 235, 236, 237, 238, and by reason of default having been made at maturity of the debt therein described, and default having been made in the payment of interest due thereon, and at the request of the beneficiary thereunder, the undersigned surviving substituted trustees, who were appointed in the place and stead of Andrew L. Todd, trustee named in the deed of trust, by order of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, dated October 1, 1934, and recorded November 7, 1934, in Deed Book 94, page 370, will offer for sale, by way of public auction, in front of the Peoples National Bank, Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1939** At the hour of 10 O'Clock of that day, the following described real estate, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto, lying and being situate in Manassas Magisterial District, adjoining the Town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia:

Located on Fairview Avenue, in or adjoining the town of Manassas, and BEGINNING where the center of the Buck Hall road intersects the center of Fairview Avenue; thence with the center of Buck Hall road, North 81 1/4 degrees East 65.04 poles to tenant house lot; thence North 89 degrees East 3.28 poles; thence, center of the road and corner to Mrs. Pauline I. Ballard's lot, with Mrs. Ballard's lot, North 16 1/2 degrees East 33.78 poles to a fence post, corner to J. Kingston's lot; thence with Kingston, North 49 1/2 degrees East 47.4 poles to a fence post, Kingston's corner; thence with Kingston and Potter, North 46 1/2 degrees West 24.56 poles to the railroad; thence with said railroad, South 65 1/2 degrees West (at 20 poles offset to fence .66 poles) in all 42.48 poles to the fifth telephone pole passed from the beginning of the railroad; thence South 71 1/4 degrees West 20.4 poles to the eighth pole from No. 6, the lawn fence; thence South 77 1/2 degrees West 28.84 poles; thence South 78 degrees West 26.64 poles to corner to W. Hill Brown; thence, with two of Brown's lines, South 30 1/2 degrees East 4 poles to a fence post; thence South 61 1/2 degrees West 14.16 poles to corner to Brown in the center of Fairview Avenue; thence with the center of said Avenue, South 31 1/4 degrees East 51.6 poles to the BEGINNING, containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.
AUBREY G. WEAVER,
W. HILL BROWN, JR.,
Surviving substituted trustees.

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STOCKHOLDERS 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, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1939, at 11:00 a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier.

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Harry P. Davis, Cashier.

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WHAT KIND ARE YOU?

Are you one of the chaps who can take his rap
And still not hit the floor;
Who'll stick by the gun till his task is done
And then look 'round for more?
Do you grin at your work or sulk and shirk
When the job seems hard to do;
Are you there with the grit to do your bit,
Can the boss depend on you?

Is your conscience clear, with nothing to fear
As you punch the clock each night;
When you leave the job, do your pulses throb
With the thought of a task done right?
Is it pleasure or dread when you pillow your head
And think of the coming day;
Do you breathe a prayer for strength to bear,
Does your job mean simply pay?

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BOOKS NOW ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE

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Evening-in-Paris and Coty's Sets
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Song and good cheer be Yours to the fullest, and with the rest of the world, we say to you



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Manassas —:—:— Virginia

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COMPENSATION BOARD RICHMOND

Statement of Receipts and Expenses for the year ended December 31, 1937, of officers of Prince William County, required by Subsection (9) of Code Section 8516 as amended by chapter 198, Acts 1926, to be furnished Boards of Supervisors of Counties.

CLERK:

Receipts—Fees, etc.	\$3,974.58	
Compensation paid by County	949.95	\$4,924.58
Expenses Actually Incurred:		
Premium on Official bonds	15.00	
Salaries or other compensation paid	3,172.95	
Other necessary office expenses paid		3,187.95
Net compensation received		1,736.58

Excess fees, commissions, etc., paid into State treasury
Compensation Board approved in advance as expense allowance, based upon estimate submitted by officer, an amount not to exceed 2,500.00

SHERIFF: From Audit of Auditor of Public Accounts

Receipts—Fees, etc.	\$ 952.33	
Received for board and clothing of prisoners	2,330.05	
Compensation paid by County	990.00	4,272.38
Expenses Actually Incurred:		
Paid out for board and clothing of prisoners	1,400.00	
Premium on official bonds	\$ 25.00	
Salaries or other compensation paid	1,232.70	
Other necessary office expenses paid	900.00	2,157.70
Net compensation received		714.68

Excess fees, commissions, etc., paid into State treasury
Compensation Board approved in advance as expense allowance, based upon estimate submitted by officer, an amount not to exceed 1,000.00

NOTE—Population United States Census 1930 13,951

Maximum annual compensation which may be retained as authorized by law 4,500.00

In determining excess, if any, to be paid into the State treasury salary or other compensation fixed by board of supervisors (not under State Law) is disregarded only to the extent of 1,000.00

No excess to be paid into the State treasury unless fees, commissions, etc., received under State law added to salary or other compensation, if any, fixed by board of supervisors (not under State law) less exemption authorized (see note above), less expenses approved by Compensation Board, exceed annual authorized compensation.

Where total gross compensation did not amount to as much as \$2,500.00, officer not required by law to make detailed report.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

To our patrons

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the generous patronage you have brought us during the past year, and to wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Prince William Bakery
and Restaurant

J. W. SMITH, Prop.

Manassas —:—:— Virginia

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



It is the Ancient Festival of Joy and Good Times and may you all have your full share.

Prince William Cleaners

Manassas —:—:— Virginia

GIVE THEATRE TICKETS FOR GIFTS
BOOKS NOW ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE

"GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE" said
Tiny Tim—Especially those who put their pennies in Christmas Seals.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

That is our greeting at this blessed season of rejoicing—May you, our friends and patrons, enjoy yourselves to the fullest.

PEOPLES GARAGE

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Manassas —:—:— Virginia

YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PROBLEM SOLVED
GIVE THE MANASSAS JOURNAL AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT. IT IS SO EASY TO DO, AND WHAT A NICE GIFT IT IS—FIFTY-TWO WEEKLY REMINDERS OF YOUR GOOD WISHES

WATCH SUBSEQUENT ISSUE FOR PLACE AND HOUR FOR DRAWING FOR PRIZES



CASH PRIZES FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS TO BE GIVEN AWAY



Drawing for prizes will be after Xmas to avoid interfering with Christmas Shopping. Attendance at drawing not necessary to winning of prizes.

\$25.00 FIRST PRIZE
\$15.00 SECOND PRIZE
\$10.00 THIRD PRIZE
Twenty \$5.00 PRIZES

COUPONS TO
BE GIVEN
WITH SALES
BEGINNING
SATURDAY, DEC. 3

The Merchants of Manassas, listed below, are donating these FREE CASH PRIZES as a stimulus to local trade. Make MANASSAS your Christmas shopping headquarters and you may win one of these valuable prizes.

Manassas merchants offer you the greatest possible values at lowest prices, and they invite you to participate in these prizes and at the same time get highest quality in holiday merchandise.

SHOP IN MANASSAS WHERE YOU GET REAL VALUES

The Following Merchants Will Issue Coupons on Every Dollar of CASH Purchase or Paid on Account:

Manassas Journal

We Print the News

J. L. Bushong

Best Meats—Best Groceries

D. J. Arrington

Shop at Arrington's and Feel at Home

C. E. Fisher & Son

Hardware, House Furnishings and Toys

Manassas Hardware

Everything in Hardware
Farm Tools & Machinery

Cocke Pharmacy

"Where Friends Meet"
Select Assortment of Christmas Gifts

Prince William Bakery

Try Our Xmas Cakes
(Fruit, Pound, Layer)

Manassas Market

Groceries & Fresh Meats
Christmas Specialties

Jenkins & Jenkins

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Margaret Lynch Specialty Shop

Women's Fashions

Newman—Trusler Hardware Co.

Hardware and Furniture

Hynson Electric & Supply Co.

Radios & Electrical Appliances

The Young Men's Shop

Men's & Boys' Furnishings

Dowell's Pharmacy

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Manassas Motor Co.

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Prince William Pharmacy

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson
Practical Xmas Gifts

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Everything Electrical

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Home Bakery

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is Sweeter if you let us do your Christmas Baking

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MERCHANTS participating should apply for tickets to Mr. Stanley A. Owens, who so successfully directed the campaign last year and who is again on the job.

CATHARPIN

Christmas is just around the corner and its approach seems to imbue every one with a new set of thoughts and ideas commensurate to the great Church Festival soon to be honored and loved by millions upon millions of the followers of the meek and lowly Jesus thruout the world. At this particular time of year, all nature seems to be at rest, crops are gathered, vegetation dormant—all waiting the new year, a new beginning. What a wonderful time it is to stop, think and adore and just be happy in the thought of what Christmas means to us all; when all are planning nice things for their friends and those in need, when dinners and reunions are in order and when people try to see just how pleasant and agreeable they can be. We would that Christmas could last 365 days each year instead of just one. If it were possible, this column would gladly vouch-safe unto all a very merry Holiday Season, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Church school Christmas service will be held in Sudley church on Christmas morning beginning promptly at 10 a.m. when an appropriate sermon will be delivered by the pastor, after which the children will be given their annual treat and collection taken for the Home of the Aged, Gaithersburg, Maryland. This program is somewhat at variance with the usual order as here-to-fore observed, but the Young Peoples organization will render a pageant in the church at night which will complete the day's observance of this the greatest of all days on the church calendar. A cordial invitation and welcome to all.

Mrs. L. L. Lynn has been under the Doctor's care for the past several weeks suffering from a throat trouble which has kept her closely confined to her home.

Mrs. Eliza Dorsey, of Richmond, Va., was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson, of Lawn Vale.

Mrs. R. A. Collins, of Marble Hill, spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Allison, of near Manassas.

Mr. W. K. Caldwell, of Six Acres,

spent several days last week with Col. and Mrs. W. Garland Fay, of Mulberry Fields, Maryland. The Colonel and the "Admiral" always have a great time recounting the things and events that happened dur-

ing the World War. You know "Old Soldiers" always have a lot to talk about when they get together.

After a period of several weeks apparent convalescence Mr. J. D. Wheeler, of Wellington, has returned to

Sibley hospital, Washington, for further treatment.

Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson and daughter, Ann, were Christmas shop-

pers in the Capital city last week.

Mrs. Etta P. Lynn, of this city, has recently returned home after a three-

Ohio and Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Lynn does not like those "Awful hills" surrounding the renowned Smoky City.



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Christmas is here again.



Christmas—that season which breaks through all barriers and declares men of all nations to be of one blood, and by its spirit bespeaks to them "to dwell together with one accord," and the one good which shows what the world could be if it would—is here again.

THE CHRISTMAS story has helped to release life from ugliness and despair and to ennoble it with dignity and beauty. Life took on a meaning and became a destiny. The childhood of all the world owes its disenchantment to the Babe of Bethlehem.

To ALL of us Christmas comes as something more than a benevolent break from everyday striving. It comes that we may share the best that is in us with our families, our friends and fellow-men. It comes that we may join with Bob Cratchit and crippled Tiny Tim in their Christmas toast, "A MERRY CHRISTMAS and GOD bless us everyone."

In the spirit of appreciation, friendliness and true Christmas benevolence, each and every member of the personnel of COCKE PHARMACY, extends heartiest Christmas Greetings and Good Wishes for the New Year.



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CHURCH NOTICES

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. S. Gibson, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

Christmas is here again and our hearts go out in gratitude to our Dear Lord who came into this world on that first Christmas Day.

His teaching puts into our hearts that "Peace of God which passeth all understanding." No matter what may happen, we may possess that Peace. The Peace of the soul, He gives us.

Christmas Services Trinity Church
Christmas Day 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve 11:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S HAYMARKET

Rev. W. F. Carpenter, Rector.

St. Paul's Church School has decided to have their Christmas Festival on the night of Friday, December 23rd.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

R. M. Graham, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, L. Ledman Sup't.

Don't miss this last Sunday of the old year in your class.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship: "Echoes From the Angels Song."

Let's not forget to include worship in our Christmas Day program.

There will be no B.T.U. meeting or evening worship on Christmas Day.

Wednesday of Christmas week, December 28, at 7:30 p.m., the Sunday School Christmas Tree Program will be given.

The classes of Mrs. Hutchison and Miss Margaret Goode are combining to give a pageant.

The classes of Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Graham will give recitations. Mrs. Margaret Broadbent is chairman of the entire program and will arrange for several special musical features.

A treat will be given to each of the smaller children and the older members of the Sunday School will bring gifts to be distributed to any needy in the community.

The whole program will be conducted in the light of a large Christmas Tree.

MT. ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Catechetical Class at 10:00 a.m.

THE SERVICE at 11:00 a.m.

The Candle Light Christmas Pageant at 7:30 p.m. on December 26th.

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John DeChant, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sermon, "Christ's Welcome Into The World."

Christmas Anthems by the choir, Lewis Carper, director.

Christmas Program by the Sunday School 6:00 p.m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Rev. Harry Paul Baker, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for everybody.

9:45 a.m. Balcony Bible Class for men. "Guided By The Star."

11:00 a.m. Christmas Sermon, "The Story of Christmas" illustrated by song and pictures.

Grace Church wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are arranging a series of programs for the New Year. Watch for announcements.

Grace Church is undergoing extensive renovation and improvements. The opening is set for Sunday, January 15, with Bishop Collins Dewey, of Richmond, preaching at the morning service, and Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D., former chaplain of the U. S. Senate preaching at night. A full week's program is being arranged. Keep this Sunday open.

MANASSAS

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN CANNON BRANCH HOUSE

Rev. Byron M. Flory, Pastor

The Program rendered at Cannon Branch Church by the Student Volunteers, of Bridgewater College Sunday night, December 18, was much appreciated.

Rev. Byron Flory will bring the Christmas message on Sunday, December 25th, at 11:00 a.m. An offering for world wide missions will be received at that time.

A Christmas Pageant of beautiful Christmas Hymns will be given Sunday night, December 25th, at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend these Christmas services.

May the Christmas Day and the Christmas Season be one of "Peace on earth good will toward men."

BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Manassas, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Catechetical Class at 10:00 a.m.

TH SERVICE at 11:00 a.m.

The Candle Light Christmas Pageant at 7:30 p.m. Part I of the pageant follows the idea of Handel's "The Messiah."

WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. G. Scannell, Pastor

Sunday, December 18, regular services.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Preaching 11 a.m.

Ordination Service 2:30 p.m.

Christmas program will be Sunday, December 25th at 7 p.m.

Everybody cordially invited to all services.

THE NOKESVILLE CHARGE

Rev. Charles Clarkson, Pastor

Appointments for December 18, 1938:

Providence 11 a.m.; Asbury 2:30 p.m.; Nokesville 7:30 a.m.

Sermon: "The Meaning of Christmas."

On Thursday at 8 p.m. o'clock, December 22, a Christmas pageant, "The Guest of the East" and appropriate recitations will be given at the Nokesville Methodist Church. There will be a Christmas tree for gifts.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Daniel L. Newman, Pastor

Manassas: Sunday School 10 a.m.; Christian Endeavor 11:00 a.m.

Buckhall: Sunday School 10 a.m.; Preaching 11:00 a.m.; Canata 7:30 p.m.

Aden: Sunday School 1:30 p.m.; Preaching 2:30 p.m.

HICKORY GROVE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Richard Baggs, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evangelistic service 7:45 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

All are Welcome.

MANASSAS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

A. H. SALTER, Pastor

Sunday School 2:00 p.m. A convenient hour for all.

Worship 3:00 p.m. Christmas message, "Unto You A Saviour Is Born."

Sunday evening 7:45 p.m. Five reasons why Jesus went away.

There will be no service on Thursday evening of this week.

Friday evening at 7:45 p.m. The children's Christmas program, also treats for all the children.

We cordially invited you to join us in worshipping the Christ of Bethlehem at this season.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS IN UPPER TRURO

The Church School of St. Timothy's, Herndon, will give a Christmas pageant on Friday evening in connection with its annual entertainment. The young people have been drilled thoroughly and are ready to perform.

At Chantilly, the school there will give its entertainment on Wednesday evening.

A handsome young professional man of the vicinity will act as Santa Claus on both occasions. He should make an ideal character.

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Rev. James J. Widmer, Pastor

Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 8 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday. Other Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Week-Days: Daily Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Mass in Minnieville on 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Mass in Bristow on 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Meetings: Catholic Woman's Club on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

Holy Name Society meets on the Monday preceding the 2nd Sunday of each month, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT ALL SAINTS

Christmas Midnight Mass will be celebrated at All Saints Catholic Church by the pastor, the Rev. James J. Widmer. As in preceding years the Church Choir will furnish the music during the High Mass. Fifteen minutes before the Midnight Mass, Christmas hymns will be sung by the entire choir.

The musical program is as follows: Kyrie, Gloria Credo, all from the Mass in F by W. A. Leonard; Offertory—Adeste Fideles; Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, all from the Mass in F by W. A. Leonard.

Soloists before and during the Midnight Mass will be: Miss Mildred Merchant, Mrs. Wm. Compton, and Mrs. Eloise Trimmer, with Mrs. Compton at the organ.

Another Mass will be said at 7:30 in Manassas, and still another in Sacred Heart Church, Minnieville, at 9:00 o'clock. The hours of confession on December 24th will be from 5 to 6 p.m., and again from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 24th, at 1:00 p.m. in All Saints Rectory. All the members of the weekly Catechism Class are invited to attend this party.

HELEN M. CANNON

Friday, December 9th, 1938, marked the passing of Mrs. Helen M. Cannon, widow of the late John A. Cannon, who, for many years, previous to the year of 1905, was a resident of this town.

In 1905 they moved to Maryland, living there until the death of Mr. Cannon in 1920.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Cannon had resided with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Campbell, at 5205 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

She is survived by the above named daughter and one other, Mrs. J. A. Saleeby, of Jacksonville, Fla., and three sons, Ira E. and Frank L. of this city, and J. William Cannon of Washington, D. C.

Although Mrs. Cannon had lived nearly nine decades, until about three days previous to her death, she was active and alert, both physically and mentally. Had she lived until March, she would have celebrated her 88th birthday.

Funeral Service was conducted in Washington and was attended by her relatives and a number of friends. Her remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Manassas Cemetery Monday, December 12.



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Celebrate THIS CHRISTMAS
for years TO COME
GET A 1939 SERVEL ELECTROLUX!

Ready now!

YOU'LL BE GLAD now—and years from now—if you buy a Servel Electrolux today. The gas refrigerator is different from all others . . . saves you more for more years . . . because its freezing system has no moving parts to wear.

Result: You can count on permanent silence . . . continued low operating cost . . . more years of dependable service.

To top this, Servel Electrolux can actually pay for itself with the savings it brings you on food alone.

Whether you're about to buy your first automatic or replace your present one, see Servel Electrolux first!

The New 1939
SERVEL
ELECTROLUX
THE Gas REFRIGERATOR

- NO MOVING PARTS in its freezing system
- PERMANENT SILENCE
- CONTINUED LOW OPERATING COST
- MORE YEARS OF SERVICE
- SAVINGS THAT CAN PAY FOR IT

THE VIRGINIA GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION
wishes you
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR



TABLE DELIGHTS!

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Choice Fresh Meats and Oysters
Old Virginia Hams
Dressed—Turkeys and Chickens
Quality Nuts and Candy
Fruit Cake Supplies

Let Us Fill Your Order
For Christmas

D. J. Arrington
Main Street, Manassas, Va. Phone 70

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FLORIDA FRUIT

Finest Fruit with a wide selection
Our Fruit Department is loaded with

ORANGES

\$2.75 Crate-2 Doz. 25c-2 Doz. 35c-2 Doz. 45c

TANGARINES

\$1.49 Crate-2 Doz. 19c-2 Doz. 25c-2 Doz. 35c

GRAPE FRUIT

\$2.49 Crate-3 for 10c-5c each-2 for 15c

AVACADO PEARS-CRANBERRIES-PEARS
APPLES-CALIFORNIA NAVAL ORANGES
GRAPES-CHESTNUTS-COCOANUTS
LEMONS-BANANAS-ARTICHOKES

Virginia Royal
MINCE MEAT
2-lb. jar 23c

California Myrna
FIGS
3 pkgs. 25c

DELMONTE PEAS - 2 No.2 cans 29c
COUNTRY GENTLEMEN
LAND O'LAKES CORN - 2 No.2 cans 23c
EXQUISITE CORN ON COB - can 16c
EXTRA LARGE SWEET
HONEY DEW PEAS - 2 No.303 cans 25c
GARDEN RUN
LAND O'LAKE LIMA BEAN 2 No.2 cans 29c
LAND O'LAKE
FRENCH CARROTS - No.303 can 11c
STRAWBERRY SIZE
LAND O'LAKE BEETS - No.2 can 16c

CANDY and NUTS

Red Diamond WALNUTS - pound 25c
Large BRAZILS - pound 19c
Finest ALMONDS - pound 27c
Large Stuart PECANS - pound 23c

5 lb. boxes 79c - 89c - 98c
Chocolates
ALL COMPLETE LINE OF X'MAS CANDY

TURKEYS

Young-Plump-Tender Pen Raised
Guaranteed to Satisfy—from 8 to 15 lbs.

Hens 33c lb. Toms 30c lb.

All Turkey Drawn at No Added Cost
if you wish

SHUCKED OYSTERS FRESH
Standard \$1.29 Selects \$1.59
Gallon Gallon

FRESH HAM

8 to 10 lbs. 23c lb.
Average
HALF HAM - pound 25c

Cluster
RAISINS
15c pkg. 2 pkgs. 25c

Fresh
DATES
Pkg.—23c

LAND O'LAKE PINEAPPLE - No.2 1/2 19c
DEL MONTE
FRUIT COCKTAIL - No.2 1/2 can 23c
LAND O'LAKE TOMATO JUICE No. 1 can 5c
TASTE BEST PUMPKIN - No.2 1/2 can 10c
SUN SWEET PRUNES - 2-lb. pkg. 15c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE - lb. 28c
JELL AND JELLO-PUDDINGS - 3 for 14c

FRESH VEGETABLES

Tender Celery
Crisp Calif.
2 bchs. 19c 2 Extra large bchs. 25c

Strawberries

Pint — 35c
FRESH GREEN LIMAS - 2 lbs. 35c
YELLOW SQUASH - lb. 15c
TENDER GREEN PEAS - 2 lbs. 35c

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