

X-MAS DECORATION AWARDS GIVEN

First Prize to Mrs. O. J. Fitzwater, with Mrs. Flickinger Second

The Committee on Christmas Decorations of the Nokesville-Woman's Club was more than delighted with the wide-spread response to the contest inaugurated this year. Homes were judged for attractive doorways or entrances.

The judges, Mrs. McMichael and her assistants, were unanimous in selecting Mrs. O. J. Fitzwater's doorway for first place. The oval top of her colonial doorway was filled with vari-colored lights while the whole frame was outlined in evergreen. At each side of the base of the door a low shrub was lighted. The lines and proportion were especially good. Mrs. T. B. Flickinger was awarded second place for her doorway outlined in green and lights and flanked by a lighted tree and wreath.

Mrs. E. R. Frederick won special mention for originality. In front of her door was a homemade fireplace and chimney, while seated on either side was a man and woman of straw, warmly dressed waiting for Santa Claus, two stuffed cats drowsing at their feet.

Of special delight to the children of the neighborhood was the porch of Mrs. Fred Shepherd with its evergreens and lights, a gay tree visible through the window and a life-sized Santa Claus guarding the door.

Honorable mention for special conformity to size and design of the house went to Mrs. E. E. Hale, Mrs. E. G. Spitzer and Mrs. S. D. Stultz.

Mrs. M. J. Shepherd gave all credit to her young daughter, Louise, for the pleasing doorway there.

Mrs. Harold Smith's simple but effective design reminded one of a Christmas card.

Miss Bertha Herring got the most for her money and a pleasing effect with heavy festoons of ground pine with a bright porch light as a center, a door wreath of ground pine, a large red paper bell and icicles—total five cents. She had the bell and gathered the pine.

Other inviting entrances were viewed at the homes of Mrs. J. F. Hale, Mrs. W. R. Nelson, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Schwalter, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. C. Wm. May, Mrs. N. N. Free, Mrs. C. Wood, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. C. B. Martin and Mrs. B. L. Smelker.

WORKING TO GET ENCAMPMENT HERE

A head start was made in the matter of the proposed military encampment in Prince William and Stafford Counties last week when Army officers met a group of the local businessmen at the town hall.

Ray Hall, secretary of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, and Ben Pitts, president of the same group, reported that outlines had been made in upper Stafford where a portion of the said encampment will likely occur.

It will be remembered that a similar project failed last fall because not enough property owners could be contacted in time to satisfy the requirements.

The local farmers and businessmen stand a good chance of selling quite a few thousand dollars in supplies if the encampment is brought here.

Further announcements will be forthcoming from Ray Hall as to the local meetings, key workers named, etc.

BRENTSVILLE ASSOCIATION NAMES NOLLEY PRESIDENT

At the last regular meeting of the Brentsville District Community Association the following officers were elected: president, Mr. Davis Nolley; secretary, Mrs. McDuff Green. The following vice presidents were appointed: George Sonafrank, Saylor Diehl, George Wood, Mrs. Celestine Brown, Mrs. Geraldine Seese, Mrs. Theresa Miller, Harold Smith, Mrs. Chas. Clarkson, John Harpine, Frank Foster, Mrs. Cash Keys, Mrs. Olive Hooker.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday night in New Year 1939, at the High School Auditorium, Nokesville. A debate is being prepared by the first vice-president, Mr. Geo. Sonafrank. Please be present and help your organization by your presence.

KIWANIS GOVERNOR VISITS LOCAL CLUB

The Kiwanians held a most enjoyable meeting last Friday evening, with Governor Irvin Diener and Field Representative Franklin Keene as special guests.

Mr. Diener made one of his usually attractive discourses, and, of course, Mr. Keene, who is also no stranger, followed suit.

Christmas carols were liberally indulged in, also.

Col. Hutchison made a fine speech of presentation of gifts for the Club's sponsors, Mrs. Kincheloe and Miss Rose Ratcliffe.

Tomorrow evening will mark the last meeting of the year. President Bill has had a good year. Governor Diener stated that the club's achievement report for 1938 was "100%."

BETHLEHEM GROUP HAS X-MAS PARTY

Mrs. Broaddus and Mrs. Frank Gue Entertain at Annual Event

The Bethlehem Club met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Broaddus on Wednesday afternoon, December 21st, with Mrs. Frank Gue as assistant hostess. The rooms were charmingly decorated with evergreens and candles and a tiny lighted Christmas tree.

The spirit of the season was also expressed in most of the verses given in response to roll call. Mrs. John DeChant, a guest, responded to roll call with a delightful Christmas reading.

Christmas greetings from former members were read, also cards of thanks from several members and friends who had recently received baskets of fruit from the club.

On the commendation of the nominating committee and by unanimous vote the same staff of officers were retained for the ensuing year.

The program was opened by the singing of "Joy to the World," by the club.

Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Frank Gue, Mrs. J. F. Burks, Mrs. P. A. Lewis and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison.

Mrs. John Broaddus, with Miss Shirley Davis as accompanist, rendered two delightful violin selections. Miss Davis also played a piano solo, "Country Dance," by Beethoven.

At the close of the regular program little Jackie Martin sang "Silent Night," with Mrs. Broaddus at the piano.

A colorful and delicious salad course was served during the social hour.

INTERESTING MEETING OF EASTERN STAR

The December meeting of the Eastern Star, Tuesday was an exceptionally interesting one. It started with a covered dish social at 6:30 for members and relatives. It was a very well balanced repast. Singing of carols was indulged in while they were still at the table.

In the room above the formal meeting was preceded by group singing of Christmas carols by boys and girls of the grades, in charge of Mrs. Tip-ton of the Bennett School. This singing was deservedly applauded.

One of the main purposes of the organization is charitable work and twenty-five dollars was voted for religious education in the schools. Last week the Matrons' and Patrons' Association also voted a sum to be used for the same purpose.

REV. W. E. BEAHM

Word has been received here that Rev. W. E. Beahm, brother of G. W. Beahm, of Nokesville, died last week at his home in Roanoke, Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of the Brethren there, conducted by Revs. John S. Showalter and Russell G. West, the last named being the local pastor. Pallbearers were prominent men of the town and there also an imposing list of honorary pallbearers.

Surviving Mr. Beahm are his widow, Rosa Gillespie, six children and four grandchildren. Mr. Beahm is a native of the Nokesville area. There is a brother, I. N. H. Beahm, living in Arlington County, one brother in Maryland and three sisters.

LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society, of Grace M. E. Church, will meet with Mrs. Kenney Hottle on Thursday, January 5th, at 8:00 p.m.

SHOPPING CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT



PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY

The progressive dinner party, given each year during the Christmas season by the Junior Woman's Club for members and their guests, was held Wednesday evening, December 28.

The cocktail course was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., where Mrs. McBryde was assisted in serving by Misses Mary Coker, Lucy Gibson, Mary Lynch and Ellen Bissop.

The guests then progressed to the Stone House Inn where the salad course, and the main course, a delicious turkey dinner, were served. The dessert was also served at the Inn which was attractively decorated for the occasion.

The final progression was to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, where coffee was served. Mrs. Hooff, the club sponsor, was assisted by Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe and Mrs. Percival Lewis, with Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, president of the Senior Woman's Club officiating at the coffee table.

The table was gaily decorated in the Christmas motif. Guests lingered over the coffee for some time before departing.

The progressive dinner has grown to be one of the outstanding events of the holiday season, and the one this year carried on the tradition which those of other years have established.

ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens entertained a large number of friends Tuesday evening at their home on South Main street. The occasion celebrated their 3rd wedding anniversary and preceded the Christmas Assembly Ball.

Guests arrived between the hours of 8:30 and 10:30 and were received by Mrs. Owens and her mother, Mrs. William E. Trusler, in the cheery reception hall decorated with holiday greens and candle lights.

Mrs. Owens was dressed in a becoming gown of red taffeta with off-the-shoulder effect and full skirt, while her mother wore dusty rose lace.

The dining room was lighted by rows of red tapers and the lace covered table was filled with trays of dainty sandwiches, fruit cake, nuts and mints. Miss Hilda Moser, assisted by Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, poured coffee and Mrs. Trusler served punch.

The guest list included:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suter, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Winchester, Mr. Carlisle Dyer, and Mr. Harvey Sites, all of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, of Alexandria, and Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Sedric Saunders, Miss Eleanor Gibson, Miss Lucy Gibson, Miss Lucy Gibson, Miss Walser Conner, Mr. Edgar Rohr, Mr. Edgar Conner, Mr. Wallace Lynn, Miss Helen

WILL AGAIN DIRECT PRESIDENT'S BALL

Mr. E. R. Conner has been appointed general chairman of the President's Birthday Ball again this year. No date has been set for this celebration but it will not be on the same night as the other balls throughout the country. Chairman Conner desires to remind the public at this time that 50 per cent of the proceeds of the benefit will remain in the local area.

BUSY REVISING SCHOOL TEXT BOOK

Miss Lulu D. Metz was in Richmond on Thursday and Friday in consultation with Dr. Sidney B. Hall, who will go over the material that Miss Metz is preparing for a supplement to the school texts that she is revising. It was at Dr. Hall's suggestion that the publishing company asked Miss Metz to do this revision, so his approval of all work done will be requested.

Mrs. Paul Cooksey as winner of first prize for the most attractively decorated home, was awarded a lovely poinsettia by the Garden Section of the Woman's Club, who sponsored the contest.

The Manassas Chapter U.D.C. will meet on Wednesday, January 4, at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. V. V. Gillum. Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie will be assistant hostess.

So many good folks took out new subscriptions or renewed their old subscriptions in the last two or three days before the holidays that the possibility of error exists. Please let us know if the change is not made promptly while the matter is still fresh in your minds.

X-MAS ASSEMBLY COLORFUL EVENT

Society Folks from Many Towns in Attendance

Added to the parties given during the holidays was the annual Christmas Assembly, given by the Woman's Club of Manassas on Tuesday evening, in the local gymnasium.

The evening got off to an early start with a number of dinner parties, which preceded the main event.

The Assembly was well attended, both by local people and many out-of-town guests, including those from Washington, Leesburg, Alexandria, Haymarket, Nokesville and many other neighboring places.

The setting for this gala event was very much the same as in previous years, and was in keeping with the season, the gymnasium being tastefully decorated with evergreens and multicolored lights. A large Christmas tree ablaze with lights added a festive and seasonal note to the scene.

Another touch of brilliance and beauty was added by the beautiful and attractively groomed young women, and their escorts in formal attire.

At midnight a brief pause was made for intermission, during which the guests attended a number of intermission parties. Among those entertaining at this time were Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Lewis.

THOMAS-HAMPTON

Miss Mary Hampton, of near Manassas, and Richard Thomas, of Fairfax County, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Jr., on December 17 by the Reverend R. M. Graham, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church.

The bride wore royal blue crepe with a corsage of pink roses. Miss Annabelle Treat was her maid of honor and wore blue taffet; she carried pink sweetpeas. The best man was Mr. Oliver Dove.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Lewis home, which was attended by immediate relatives and close friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, after a brief wedding trip in Maryland, returned to the home of the groom's parents near Bull Run Post Office in Fairfax County, where they will live.

HOLIDAY LIGHT SPREADS CHEER

All through the holidays has been aglow with the myriads of lights strung overhead along the business section of Centre street, Manassas.

Many of the windows were beautifully decorated and there was keen competition as usual.

SCHOOL OPENS NEXT WEEK

All county school will reopen for regular sessions on Tuesday morning. Many of the teachers went back to their homes and some remained here.

TRINITY GUILD MEETING

Trinity Guild will meet with Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson Tuesday, January 3rd, at 2:30 p.m.

ARRIVAL OF A BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Byrd announce the arrival of a son, Henry Leon Norton, on December 11, 1938, at Columbia hospital, Washington, D. C.

The Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. H. L. Wetherall on Tuesday, January 3, at 2:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harris are the proud parents of a daughter, Mary Stokes, born Thursday, December 22, in Columbia hospital.

Committee Releases the Winning Numbers

The following is the authentic list of tickets drawn in the 1938 Christmas Shopping Campaign. Any person or persons holding one or more tickets bearing one of these numbers will please report the same to the office of Mr. Stanley A. Owens by not later than 12:00 Noon on Saturday, January 7, 1939, and receive his receipt for such number or numbers. Prizes will not be awarded until after January 7, 1939.

There are only 23 prizes in all and they will be awarded in the order drawn if reported to Mr. Owens by January 7. Any number drawn but not reported will be eliminated from consideration and succeeding numbers in the order drawn moved up accordingly, and so on:

1. 003019	26. 027148
2. 037522	27. 013416
3. 015793	28. 039866
4. 015028	29. 039685
5. 039663	30. 014297
6. 028283	31. 039888
7. 029503	32. 011062
8. 008369	33. 027351
9. 013533	34. 000463
10. 022570	35. 020023
11. 027915	36. 008289
12. 004560	37. 023104
13. 005634	38. 028521
14. 020481	39. 037415
15. 003199	40. 039902
16. 020799	41. 012984
17. 012193	42. 021241
18. 010829	43. 023548
19. 003787	44. 020823
20. 018040	45. 005673
21. 015873	46. 005721
22. 039856	47. 009610
23. 010906	48. 003423
24. 006298	49. 020928
25. 020484	50. 016031

GARDEN CLUB PRIZE WON BY HIBBIES SHOP

The Manassas Garden Club felt very proud of the appearance of our downtown streets and the windows of the stores.

All were attractive and showed effort on the part of the owner but the first prize was awarded Hibbies Radio Shop; second, Hynson's Electrical Shop and third, Jenkins and Jenkins.

The members of the Manassas Garden Club will meet at the school library next Thursday afternoon, January 5, at 2:30. They will contribute plants and vines to make the room more attractive, and look over the garden books and material already in our library to make plans for some additions.

ENTERTAINS ENTIRE FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Susie D. Metz had her entire family as guests at her Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Murray G. Metz, of Duley, Md.; Mr. T. A. Metz and family of Manassas, Va.; Mrs. J. T. Stephenson and daughter, Dorothy, of Front Royal, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lynn and daughter, Elizabeth, of Catharpin, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Powell M. Metz, and son and daughter, of Arlington, Va.; Virginia Metz Houser and husband, and H. Elmer Metz, of Washington, D. C.

The dinner was served by Mrs. Metz's daughters, Misses Lulu D. and Grace E. Metz, assisted by their niece, Miss Louise Beverly Metz. The day was a happy one and greatly enjoyed by Mrs. Metz and her family.

MRS. FISHER ENTERTAINS CHURCH CLASS

Mrs. C. C. Fisher entertained the Love, Consecrated Workers' Class of the Grace M. E. Church, South, at a Christmas Party on Thursday evening, December 22, 1938, colorful decorations and a beautiful tree added to the festivities.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. C. Bauserman, committees gave favorable reports.

Fifteen members including two new members, Mrs. Harvey Harris and Mrs. J. H. Boley. One visitor, Mrs. Roy Muddiman, composed the guest list.

The hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Roy Muddiman, served delicious refreshments in keeping with the season.

CATHARPIN

A wedding of interest to the many friends of the high contracting parties took place at the Methodist parsonage, Gainesville, Va., on Saturday, December 24, 1938, when Mr. Luther J. McIntosh and Miss Agnes Kidwell, both of this city, were united in marriage by their pastor, the Rev. John S. Schwartz. The newly-weds will go to housekeeping at once in the home of the groom where they will be "At Home" to their friends January 1st, 1939. This column together with many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Miss M. Elma Latham, of Charlotte, North Carolina, is a holiday guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson, of Lawn Vale.

The Rev. and Mrs. John S. Schwartz and son of the Gainesville parsonage are on a 10-day visit to Mrs. Schwartz's parents in South Carolina. No preaching at any of the appointments next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. E. S. Clary, motored to Charlotte Hall on Monday last spending the day with friends of Mr. Alvey located in that city.

Mrs. Sara H. Caton and family of Pageland Lane, entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner on Monday of this week where, of course, a silver bronze turkey was the piece de resistance.

Visitors throught the neighborhood were just about as numerous as is usually the case. Our reporters, being so busy with the festivities of the season, failed to get many of them reported, but among them we learned that Miss Marguerite Latham, of Mary Baldwin college, is spending the

holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Latham, of Snow Hill. Mrs. E. S. Clary, of Lawrenceville, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Alvey. Mrs. A. L. Webb, of Washington, was home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munday, of the Capital City, were visiting friends in the community. In fact, if the roll were called, there would hardly be a home from whence the response "present" would not be heard from some "out-of-town" visitor.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower, of Lone Oak, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Willis, of Arlington, Va., at the present time.

Mr. J. D. Wheeler, who was taken to Sibley Hospital recently, and is getting along in fine shape and it is expected, will soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Utterback, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Jennie McIntosh during the past several weeks, have returned to Lena, Va., their former home.

The usual Christmas services were held on the circuit at the Fairview, Gainesville and Sudley churches with collections for the Home of the Aged. All programs were well rendered and interesting. At Sudley the order of the day consisted of a worship service in the morning at which the pastor presided and delivered an appropriate Christmas sermon. In closing the regular annual treat was given to the children. In the evening the Young People's Organization rendered a beautiful and inspiring pageant which was pronounced one of Sudley's best. This band of young people is the coming influence at Sudley and is doing splendid work in many ways. The church spirit in all departments is excellent, and both pastor and people are in happy anticipation of a splendid year work.

The Christmas season this year is almost an exact duplication of all its predecessors in that it is a time for rejoicing and we believe many did rejoice. It is a time to visit and many did visit. It is a time for feasting and many did feast. It is a time for gayety and many were gay. It is a time to wish each and all A MERRY CRISTMAS, and many wished. It is

a time to think good thoughts and no doubt, many did. It is a time to turn over some new leaves, and probably some are turning. It is a time to formulate some good resolutions for the New Year, and probably some are formulating. In other words, it is a time above all times just to be happy and many were, but at this point it might be well to think a moment about just what it takes to make one happy.

The individuality of the one approached, or perhaps we should say that the concert of the individual interrogated as to what is needed to make him happy, might lead one far-a-field and perhaps get him tangled up in an argument as to whether his ideal of happiness was the right ideal and would meet the approval of the Christ whose birthday he would celebrate along with the Christendom of the world who seeks to honor and adore the Savior of all mankind?

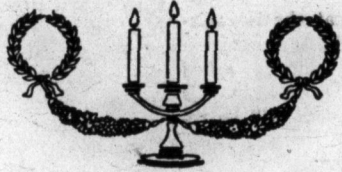
So in casting about for the things found necessary to our happiness we find so many things that people imagine will produce the desired result; and in the accumulation many will be found to be good while some are not. So, by and large, we find the things that are supposed to produce our greatest joy, need "winnowing" and just now while yet imbued with the spirit of the season, is a good time to pick out the best, engrave them our memories and try to keep them throught the New York.

NEW YEAR'S PROPHECY

What will 1939 bring forth? Conjectures on this question, now uppermost in the minds of all, are made in a story appearing next Sunday in The Star. To do this the writer makes a reminiscent "forecast" of events in store for New Year celebrants a quarter of a century ago in 1914 and discloses that none that New Year Day had the most remote notion about the cataclysmic changes the year would bring to the entire civilized world.

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THE WORLD AROUND US

By

O. J. Schuster

"SANTA CLAUS" is a very hazy ideal. No two minds have the same image of him. Some see him as a boggy, not a saint. The opponents of the New Deal have derisively dubbed it "Santa Claus" because it helped the farmers, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, sheltered the shelterless. But these anti-New Dealers really expressed more truth than they realized for Uncle Sam has been a good Santa Claus to the American people. He has put a priceless gift into the stocking—or rather into the mind and heart—of the Nation.

THIS PRICELESS GIFT is our vast system of national parks. The American people are just beginning to be conscious of their tremendous area, their conservational and recreational value, their educational significance in the life of the nation, their great influence in making Truth and Beauty more alluring national ideals than are the gods, Money and Profit. During the last few years the National Park Service has been translating these ideals into impressive realities. The effective use of the parks was well expressed by Dr. John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, in these words:

"While the national parks serve in an important sense as recreation areas, their primary uses extend far into the fundamental education which concerns real appreciation of nature. Here beauty in its truest sense receives expression and exerts its influence along with recreation and formal education. To me the parks are not merely places to rest and exercise and learn. They are regions where one looks through the veil to meet the realities of nature and unfathomable power behind it."

A GLIMPSE INTO THE PARK SYSTEM as a whole adds to our appreciation of this gift of Santa Claus. Everybody knows something of Yellowstone Park, Glacier Park, Mt. Rainier, Yosemite, Grand Canyon, and a few of the other scenic wonders of our country but only a few citizens realize how rapidly they have been growing in recent years, how vast is their extent, and how convenient and highly educative the government is making them. Their number steadily increases, has now reached a total of 144, and they cover more than 19,000,000 acres. The educational features provided by the National Park Service is developing the parks into educational institutions of highest rank and most effective teaching. They are becoming superior colleges, a University of Nature in which the simplest, the most expressive but least understood language, the language of Mother Nature, is written and spoken in simple, understandable, impressive words. On Mt. Rainier Mother Nature uses a glacier as her stylus; in Grand Canyon she uses a river as penholder and a million tons of soil a day, gathered from thousands of square miles, as her ink to write one of the most sublime chapters in the Book of Creation, a chapter begun some 8,000,000 years ago and still far from complete; in Bryce Canyon she used wind and water to carve and color the most fascinating and fantastic castles and pinnacles and other sculptured forms.

THE RANGER NATURALISTS provided by the National Park Service are skilled interpreters and friendly companions to the visitors of these parks. They read and understand this universal language of Mother Nature and most of them are inspiring teacher-companions. More than sixteen million persons visited the national parks during the past year. It is no exaggeration to say that in genuine interest, in the mental effort, and in the development of power to think independently, these millions of students who attend the "University of Nature" average as capable students and achieve more effective education in the time spent than can be said of the average high school and college student following academic routine. The more we study the educational programs of the National Park Service the more grateful we are. And the greater our appreciation of the gift Uncle Sam has made us the more genuinely will we experience the true spirit of Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy received in the recent bereavement of our husband and father.

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Champion Syrup	-	-	qt. bot.	25c
Karo Blue Label Syrup	-	-	5 lb. can	33c
Log Cabin Syrup	-	-	12 oz. can	20c
Swansdown Cake Flour	-	-	pkg.	22c
Plantation Pineapple	-	-	4 slices can	9c
EDUCATOR CRAX	-	-	1-lb. pkgs.	25c
N. B. C. Ritz Crackers	-	-	lb. pkg.	20c
Soda Crackers	-	-	1 lb. pkg.	9c
Pink or Chum Salmon	-	-	1 lb. can	10c
Catalina Tuna Fish	-	-	2 7 oz. cans	25c
Argo Red Salmon	-	-	1 lb. can	20c
AIRWAY COFFEE	-	-	3-lb. 14c	39c
Green Bag Coffee	-	-	lb.	19c
Macaroni or Spaghetti	-	-	3 pkgs.	10c
Sunsweet Prunes	-	-	2 lb. pkg.	17c
Fancy Evap. Peaches	-	-	2 lb. pkgs.	25c
Sanico Mayonnaise	-	-	qt. jar	35c
CLICQUOT	-	-	Club Soda or Ginger Ale	10c
Sanico Peanut Butter	-	-	lb. jar	15c
Heinz Fresh Cucumber Pickles	-	-	24 oz. jar	19c
Lang's Sour or Dill Pickles	-	-	qt. jar	10c
Corned Beef Hash	-	-	2 1 lb. cans	27c
Anglo Corned Beef	-	-	12 oz. can	17c
SCRATCH FEED	-	-	100-lb. sack	\$1.59
Purity Oats	-	-	48-oz. pkg.	15c
Loose Rice	-	-	lb.	4c
Jersey Corn Flakes	-	-	2 large pkgs.	17c
Pancake or Buckwheat Flour	-	-	4 lb. sack	23c
Silver Floss Sauerkraut	-	-	2 big cans	11c
JUMBO BREAD	-	-	loaf	5c
Van Camp's Beans	-	-	4 1 lb. cans	19c
Crisco Shortening	-	-	5 lb. can	54c
P&G Laundry Soap	-	-	3 bars	11c
Waldorf Toilet Tissue	-	-	4 rolls	17c
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A BOOK TO READ

by Clarence Wagener

One would think, to judge from the great number of persons in every section of the country who are "just crazy to write," that America would have plenty of good novelists, biographers, historians and whatnot. Sad to relate, there is a paucity.

This is not to say that the professional readers in the big publishing houses are without many manuscripts to wade through. They have plenty to do, but how dull must be their days!

No, there are not many GOOD write is based on talent, at least; on genius, in the case of work that survives through the centuries.

"The Great American Novel—," by Clyde Brion Davis (Farrar & Rinehart, N. Y., 1938; 309 pages), is reviewed because, despite the fact it is on the borderline between those books which are really worth reading and those which are not, this novel tells a story that most would-be authors need to read. As far as literary merit is concerned, "The Great American Novel—," like so large a percentage of the fiction books published in the United States, is a dud. Yet it strikes home with a timely truth.

Homer Zigler as a boy wants to be a newspaper man. He becomes a reporter. He visions himself as a novelist, the man who will write THE great American novel. Able to write up fires and strikes and murders, Homer thinks he has everything it takes to turn out undying fiction—everything but the time.

Nearly every newspaper writer gets that way. And like Homer, they do the usual things at usual time; marry, establish a home, beget children, receive occasional promotions (principally by moving on to another city every few years,) wind up shortly after middle age with a demotion of position and salary. Also, like Homer, all the while they go on dreaming of the day when they will start that novel which will bring them fame if not a fortune.

Where Davis' story is best is in those entries (the novel is in the form of an intermittent journal or diary, dating from May, 1906, to December, 1937) which are revelatory of a mind that is essentially mediocre. The hero's comments upon national and world events as they happen will interest middle-aged and older persons of a reminiscient nature.

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This book may be borrowed from the Ruffner-Carnegie Library. Ask for No. F-D 26.

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

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"Christmas Done Come and Gone Ag'in"

Yes, but it has brought happiness to all of us and it should make us thankful to the Giver of all good things. In reverence we meet the New Year and wish for you health and prosperity!



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Elimination Of Static On Plane To Ground Phone Calls Seen In Near Future

Ultra-High-Frequency Apparatus Developed By Bell Laboratories In Cooperation With TWA Line

Static-free radio telephone transmission between airplane pilots and landing field attendants has been demonstrated in tests made by the Bell Telephone Laboratories in cooperation with Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc. Despite thunderstorms and other atmospheric disturbances, flight tests of new ultra-high-frequency apparatus, utilizing channels in the band from 100 to 150 megacycles, show the system to be substantially free from adverse atmospheric conditions.

The system has been tested under actual flying conditions over the New York-Pittsburgh route of TWA. Should continuing tests, now being carried forward to explore the new system's behavior on other typical airways, verify the initial results, radio telephony at these frequencies will find extensive use, not only for aviation but also for police radio telephone and other land services.

Early in 1938 arrangements were made with TWA for an operational test of the new equipment on the Pittsburgh-New York airway. Ultra-high-frequency transmitters and receivers were installed near the airport at Pittsburgh and on top of the New York Telephone Company building situated in lower Manhattan. The latter equipment was controlled remotely from TWA's dispatch office in Newark. In addition to the Laboratories' airplane, ultra-high-frequency equipment was also installed in a TWA skyliner, which has been flown on regular schedule between Pittsburgh and New York. Both the aircraft installations and those on the ground were made separate from the regular complement of radio transmitting and receiving equipment normally employed for airline operations.

A month's trial under actual operating conditions, during which all types of weather were encountered, showed the new system to be free from static disturbances even in the presence of violent thunderstorms. Rain static, another common source of interference, left the equipment undisturbed and the almost total absence of background noise, which usually crackles in the pilot's ears continuously, proved to be an important advantage through relieving discomfort and fatigue.

The tests gave additional verification to the fact that ultra-high-frequency transmission will not carry for any considerable distance beyond the horizon. Although this characteristic represents a handicap to the general application of such short waves, it is less important to aircraft communication because the airplane's horizon is continuously expanded as it gains altitude. It does mean, however, that for airline operation, a greater number of ground stations will be required along the line of flight than with present lower frequency equipment operating between 3,000 and 6,000 kilocycles.

Please look at your address label and see if you should not send us a remittance.

OCCOQUAN AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, of Richmond, spent Christmas with Mrs. Morrison's father, Mr. J. T. Seelman, in Occoquan. They also visited Mr. Morrison's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Morrison in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petellet, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Petellet in Occoquan and Mr. and Mrs. Buss in Woodbridge. They will remain until after the New Year.

Mrs. Lillian Noxon, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fling in Occoquan.

Mrs. Robert L. Insko, of Lorton, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Gasch and daughter, Lynn, of Vienna, Va., spent Christmas with Mrs. Gasch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lynn, in Occoquan.

Miss Frances Brunt, of Washington, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt, in Occoquan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hall, of Occoquan, were unexpectedly called to Luray, Va., just before the holidays because of the death of Mrs. Hall's brother. They stayed there for several days. Our sympathy goes to those left to mourn the departed one.

We are glad to learn that Dr. A. F. Malcolm, who was a patient at Mt. Alto Hospital for several weeks, is now at home and doing nicely.

We have also learned that Mr. Jack Alexander, who is a patient at Mt. Alto Hospital, is seemingly better, and we hope he will soon be able to come home.

Mr. W. S. Lynn, of Occoquan, has been on the sick list for the past several days. Latest report is that he is much better. We all miss Mr. Lynn in his store and vicinity, and we hope he will soon be able to occupy his old chair in the store again.

Mrs. C. Lee Starkweather spent the holidays as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Langston at Pohick Church Rectory. Mrs. Robert Day, of New Jersey, and her daughter are with the Langstons for a few days. Mrs. Day is the Langston's daughter.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

PIONEER HONORED



Arthur E. Eskey, Chairman, W. Va., was elected a vice president of the Telephone Pioneers of America at their seventeenth annual convention held recently in Toronto, Canada. Mr. Eskey is the general plant manager of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia. He is a past president of the West Virginia Chapter of Telephone Pioneers, which has 230 members. Like most telephone officials, Mr. Eskey came up from the ranks, having started his telephone career thirty-one years ago in Wheeling as a groundman.

The Telephone Pioneers of America is an organization of telephone employees who have twenty-one years or more of service, and was formed to promote the continuance of friendships and fellowships made during the progress of the telephone industry. It boasts 40,000 members who represent a total of approximately 1,085,832 years of telephone service. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Walter S. Gifford, president of The American Telephone and Telegraph Company; senior vice president, Charles L. Rice, works manager of the Western Electric Company, Chicago; and vice president, William F. Armstrong, The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company.

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

We wish for our friends a happy and prosperous New Year, and thank them for the business they have brought to our store during 1938.



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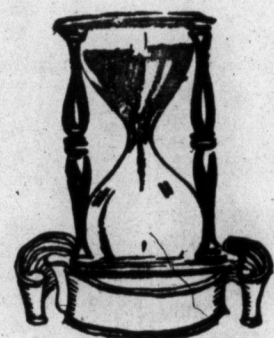
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We wish for all our friends and neighbors a hale and hearty

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THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1938

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

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

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

A merry heart doeth good like medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Proverbs 17:22.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to express to our many friends best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and to take this occasion for voicing the gratitude which is felt by all business concerns of Manassas for the generous patronage received throughout the past year and especially during the Christmas Season.

And as we endeavor to interpret State and National affairs for the benefit of our readers, we feel safe in saying that it is our sincere belief that the year 1939 will witness steady progress toward a sustained prosperity.

We do not see a great deal of evidence of enduring peace in World affairs, but so far as our State and Nation is concerned, we note many evidences of increasingly better times.

Government, originally designed as a servant of the people, has received a mandate at the polls calculated to encourage greater conservatism. Costly and untried experiments are beginning to fade from the distressing political horizon which has spread before our vision in recent years and we are warranted in believing that these and other substantial evidences all indicate that the deserving will surely enjoy a happy and prosperous 1939.

DR. AND MRS. KASEHAGEN VISIT PARENTS IN WASHINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Kasehagen 3d, of the Carnegie Institution of Technology, in Pittsburgh, have been spending the holidays in Washington with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kasehagen.

Mrs. Kasehagen gave a dinner and card party Thursday in honor of the visitors.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Misses Elvere and Walser Conner were hostesses on Christmas Day when their father, Mr. E. R. Conner, entertained at a family dinner party. The list of guests included Commander and Mrs. Raymond Burhen and Ray Burhen, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Kincheloe, of Fairfax, Mr. Delmar Fewell, of Warrenton, Mr. Edgar Rohr, of Front Royal, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conner, Mrs. Joseph Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Kincheloe, Miss Mamie Conner, Miss Ann Walser Ratcliffe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe.

Capt. and Mrs. Alan Mackenzie will attend a cocktail party in Washington, D. C., this afternoon, given by Miss Gene Faherty. This evening they will attend a dance at Gadsby's Tavern, in Alexandria, as the guests of Miss Mary Ellice Lee.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett, of Clifton Station, who are leaving shortly for their winter home in Florida.

Mrs. J. D. Felker, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrett during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Snedegar, of Roanoke, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade Dalton for the Assembly Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Milner and daughter, Mary Alice, of Baton Rouge, La., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goodale over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson had as their guests on Tuesday, Mrs. Brooke B. Gochbauer and Mrs. Robert Fletcher and daughter, Betty Carter, of Upperville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Read, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Richmond, were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele.

Miss Rebecca Crigler, the librarian for the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Evelyn Ballentine.

Student J. Luther Ballentine of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., preached in Bethel Lutheran Church last Sunday morning.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong was thronged yesterday afternoon with their many friends, who came to help them keep open house and exchange the good wishes of the season.

Misses Evelyn and Anna Margaret Ballentine, and Luther Ballentine, are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ballentine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wetherall entertained the following guests at dinner on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wetherall, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kite, of Silver Spring, Md., Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kite, of Herndon, Miss Betty Wetherall, of Criglesville, Penna., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Douglas and Mrs. Lizzie Kite, of Manassas.

Mrs. Myrtle Washington entertained Mrs. Nelson Thomas, Mrs. Harcourt Dickens and Misses Cornelia Lewis and Bessie Sinclair at a very attractive luncheon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lonas had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hausenfluck, Miss Lenore Hausenfluck, Mr. Thomas Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pagel, all of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis had as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of Hampton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brownell, of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Pierotte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and three sons, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, of Capitol Heights, Md.

Mrs. R. C. Roszel, of Washington, D. C., has been a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis entertained about 40 guests at an Intermission Party the night of the Assembly Ball.

Mr. J. Powers Pullen, a former agriculture instructor in the county, and son, Tommy Pullen, spent several days in Manassas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neil spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shelton, in Boston, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Walker, Mr. Beverly Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Shacklett, all of Washington, D. C., were guests of their sisters, Mrs. Noel Lynn, Sr., and Mrs. Francis Lewis, during the holidays.

Mr. Bankie Davies, of Arlington, Va., has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, during the holidays. Miss Mary White Cox, of Farmville, Va., is a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Conway Seeley.

Mrs. Anne Crigler, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters, of Washington, D. C., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters. Lt. and Mrs. Dabney Waters, of Annapolis, were here Christmas and are spending the week here also.

Mrs. H. L. Wetherall and son, Jackie, spent Tuesday in Washington, D. C.



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd and Robert Jr., of Richmond, Va., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, for the Christmas holiday.

Among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Christmas day were Paul Norman Cooksey, Mrs. Hazel McCrink, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bayne and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, all of Washington, and Mr. J. M. Bell, Mrs. S. C. Halpenny, Mr. G. E. Cooper, Mr. Rucker Cooksey, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lynn entertained about 20 guests at an Intermission Party the night of the Assembly Ball.

Mr. Keiffer Wenrich is home from Eastern Air College, Atlanta, Georgia, for the holidays.

Mr. Edgar Parrish, Frank and Betty left Monday for Southwest Virginia, to visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frampton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McDaniel, Sonny and Sonya, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle for the Christmas holiday, returning to their homes in Federalburg, Md., on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Jewell, of Alexandria, and Sergeant Warren Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Martin on Friday.

Dr. Elizabeth Johnson left for New York yesterday to attend a Modern Language meeting, which is being held at the Hotel Pennsylvania several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Uhler, and Mr. and Mrs. Keene, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hixson on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Andrews, of Dayton, Va., spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Blakemore.

Miss Dorothy Barksdale, of Warrenton, is visiting Mrs. Frank Browning this week. Mrs. O. B. Barksdale was also a guest of Mrs. Browning on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wetherall and sons, Martin and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kite, of Silver Spring, Md., and Mrs. L. M. Kite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kite, in Herndon, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller spent several days Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poth in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Frank Peters had as guests for Xmas her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Golden, of New York City, her son, Henry Peters, of Norfolk, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawton, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. F. W. Peters, of The Washington Navy Yard, is having a ten-day's vacation at his home on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dietz, of Huntingdon, Penna., spent Christmas day with Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Blough. Mr. Dietz is a nephew of Rev. Blough. The couple were on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Alton Bland, of Vidalia, Ga., is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., for the holidays.

Miss Carolyn Rohr, of Front Royal, Va., was the guest of Mrs. Frank Browning for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunly, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir, of Annapolis, were home for the holidays.

Miss Barbara Holbrook, of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hynson during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, and daughters, Misses Eleanor and Lucy, visited Misses Lucy and Mary Gibson in Richmond today.

Mr. William Lipscomb and a party of friends were here for the Assembly Ball on Tuesday night.

Among those entertaining guests at informal parties during intermission and following the Assembly Ball were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lewis, Miss Elvere Conner, Mrs. Alan MacKenzie and Mrs. Lipscomb Jamison.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadus over the Christmas holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hume, of Hyattsville, Md., Mr. George Williamson, of Oakland, Md., Mr. Bill Stratton, of Philadelphia, Penna., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Broadus, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. James, Miss Katherine Morrison and Mr. Stuart Broadus, all of Washington, D. C. They also had Mr. and Mrs. John Broadus, and John, Jr., as their guests on Christmas Day.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Hebe Jackson is improving right along.

Mrs. Robert C. Bannerman, of Arlington County, was a pleasant caller at the Journal Office on Thursday.

Mr. I. L. Suthard and niece, Louis Woodyard, were pleasant callers at the Journal Office Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Suthard were visiting their sister, Mrs. Claude Woodyard.

Mrs. C. E. Hixson entertained as her house guests during the Christmas holidays, Misses Louise Uhler and Anne Keene, of Washington and Arlington Hall; Messrs. Troy Burnett, Ross Strout, Redmond Brennan, B. B. Uhler, Jr., of Washington, D. C. Her son, Mr. Robert Teates, of Washington, D. C., is also spending the holidays with her.

Mr. M. E. Lynch, of New Brunswick, N. J., spent the Christmas holiday here with his daughter, Miss Mary D. Lynch.

Miss Virginia Briggs, of Washington, D. C., a former schoolmate of Miss Eleanor Gibson, spent Wednesday night here as her guest.

Miss Mary Jo Stoner, of New York City, was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davies, for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Loren Simpson, of Altoona, Penna., is the guest of Miss Miriam Blough over this week-end.

Miss "Nooks" Miller and Mr. Robert Jack Bruce, of Culpeper, Va., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Muddiman and son with Mrs. N. B. Lam, of Manassas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Gray and son, of The Plains, Va., and Mrs. A. B. Trumbs, Nancy and Janet, of Vienna, Va., spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lam, Clarendon, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bannon had as their guests at Christmas Dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olinger, of Marshall, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garhavis, of Washington, Mr. Mason Melton, of Nokesville, Mr. and Mrs. James, of Clifton Station, Mrs. Mary Gail, of Washington and Miss Evelyn O'Bannon, of Manassas.

After spending the day at her home, Miss Evelyn O'Bannon motored to Richmond with friends.

RETURN FROM NEW YORK

John Gaba and family have returned to their home near Independent Hill after a stay of more than a year in New York State.

Dozens of young folks from everywhere attended the lovely dance given at Haymarket High on Monday evening.



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Presidents of Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina Hail Uncle Sam's "Good Neighbor" Fleet



THE peace and good will existing between the peoples of the democracies of North America and South America were remarkably symbolized in the enthusiastic receptions recently accorded the SS Brazil on its voyage to inaugurate Uncle Sam's new luxury liner service between New York and Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

In each of these ports flags and bunting decked the streets, bands played, friendly hordes of Brazilians, Uruguayans and Argentinians streamed to the piers to welcome the ship and visit it.

The presidents of each of the republics, attended by high-ranking ministers of state, went on board the Brazil to greet officially the Good Will Mission which the United States Government sent on the inaugural voyage to carry the greetings of its 130,000,000 citizens to the 61,500,000 neighbors residing in the three East Coast democracies. (Brazil, pop. 46,000,000; Uruguay, 2,500,000; Argentina, 13,000,000.)

The mission was headed by Brockbridge Long, former Ambassador to Italy, named Ambassador Extraordinary on Special Mission for the

voyage; Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, which sponsored the "Good Neighbor Fleet" as a major step in the rehabilitation of the American Merchant Marine.

Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley, member of the commission; Rep. Schuyler Otis Bland of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and William C. Burdett, U. S. Consul General at Rio.

The enthusiasm with which the Brazil was received in South America exceeded anything that had been expected, Admiral Land reported upon his return.

"Both in official circles and in the press the inauguration of this new service has been hailed as something long desired and finally realized," the Admiral said.

"With conflict to the East and West, we can look to the South and find neighbors at peace with whom we share the desire to promote the interests of democracy, that these two great continents may make ever more secure their friendship and their future."

Travel between the Americas is "just beginning," Admiral Land predicted, with the Brazil's sister ships,

SS Uruguay and SS Argentina, following it in regular fortnightly sailings for the 38-day round-trip cruise with constantly increasing passenger lists.

"The mutual benefits which I am sure will accrue to both North and South America are invaluable," Admiral Land concluded.

"There is much for the people of each continent to discover. And the greater the travel and commerce between us, the better our understanding of each other."

"Thus the better neighbors we become, and the firmer the foundations of our friendship."

From his personal experience on the voyage, Admiral Land praised the Brazil as having "every facility possible to insure the comfort and safety of passengers."

"The Brazil, like its sister ships, is 600 feet long, displacing 32,000 tons. All rooms are outside, dining rooms are air-conditioned; passengers disport in an open-air tiled swimming pool and on the broad decks."

"I have never enjoyed a voyage more than I did our trip to Buenos Aires and return on the SS Brazil which inaugurated the 'Good Neighbor Fleet' service," Admiral Land reported.



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MISCELLANEOUS

HELP WANTED: Housekeeper, middle-aged woman, will give a home to the right party—small salary. J. C. Beare, Clifton Station (near Rock Hill). 34-2-x

New Year's Resolution No 1—To use Berkshire "ground hog," chops, pudding and scrapple all during season and "taste the difference" in satisfaction. Phone 83 or call at J. S. Bushong's today. Clover Hill Farm. 34-1-x

FOR RENT: 5 room bungalow. All improvements. L. A. Alpaugh, Manassas, Va. 34-1-x

LOST: Black and White straight legged beagle; male; strayed from woods near Buckhall. Reward. Vernon S. Moore, Manassas, Va. 34-1-x

Happy New Year

WOODBIDGE

Mrs. Leffingwell has her brother and wife spending the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stanley, and Mr. Ed. Hawkins and family attended the Christmas Tree at the Dumfries M. E. Church.

Mr. Lou Hall is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Milton Sullivan. On Christmas Day he visited friends at Franconia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harvey spent Christmas Day with their son, Mr. L. H. Harvey, in Occoquan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sullivan spent Christmas Day in Washington with relatives.

Mr. D. B. Wilson, of Paris, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. L. E. Strother.

Mr. A. C. Strother was a recent visitor to friends at Lincolnia.



We desire to take this occasion to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the generous patronage which you have brought to us during

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And to one and all, we say, with a full heart,

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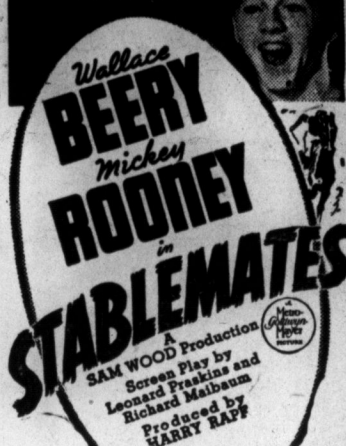


ALSO—Final episode of Tim
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MONDAY & TUESDAY
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ALSO—News - Historical Mystery.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4



Adolph Zukor presents
"THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"
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ALSO—News-Robert Benchley-
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY
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LEGAL NOTICES

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 1/2 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 1/2 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.

32-4-c

AUCTION SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a Deed of Trust dated February 10th, 1931, and duly of record among the Land Records of Prince William County, Virginia, in Liber 89, folios 31, 32 and 33, executed by the parties therein named to the undersigned Trustee, at the request and direction of the party secured by said Deed of Trust, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on

MONDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1939,
At 11:00 A.M.,

on the premises, all of those certain lots or parcels of ground, together with any improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same in anywise belonging, known as

LOTS numbered ONE (1) and TWO (2) of Potomac View Subdivision, Occoquan District, Prince William County, Virginia, containing an aggregate of 8.98 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, all conveyancing, including Revenue Stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

RUTH B. SMITH,
Executrix of D. M. Smith,
deceased trustee.

34-3-c

AUCTION SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a Deed of Trust dated January 1st, 1931, and duly of record among the Land Records of Prince William County, Virginia, in Liber 89, folios 28, 29 and 30, executed by the parties therein named to the undersigned Trustee, at the request and direction of the party secured by said Deed of Trust, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on

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on the premises, all of that certain lot of parcel of ground, together with any improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging, known as

LOT numbered TWENTY-SIX (26), of Potomac View Subdivision, Occoquan District, Prince William County, Virginia, containing 8.2 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, all conveyancing, including Revenue Stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

RICHARD L. RUFFNER,
Trustee.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the Stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 10, 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.

Harry P. Davis, Cashier.

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NEW X-RAY MACHINE

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The new X-ray machine is both popular and busy. It is located in the Cherrydale Health Center, and is used by ten or fifteen people a month the nominal fee is \$2.00 for those that can afford to pay it, and for those who are unable to pay anything the State stands the expense.



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Pictorial History of Baseball



PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. RIDGE looks over a print of the new American League sound motion picture, "First Century of Baseball," following the world premiere in New York. With him are Lew Fonseca (left), director of promotion for the league, who wrote and supervised the film, and William S. McLean, director of advertising for the Fisher Body division of General Motors, whose firm produced and will distribute it without charge next year in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the national pastime.

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CHURCH NOTICES



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

R. M. Graham, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, L. Ledman, Supt.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship: "New Bottles for Old Wine."
6:30 p.m. B.T.U.

All five unions will resume activities this Sunday.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship: "Feeding The Fires."

Saturday night, December 31st, at 8:30 p.m. the Church will observe watch night. An interesting program and refreshments await all who attend.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. prayer and praise service.

"COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD!"

MT. ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.
Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Luther League at 11:00 a.m.

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John DeChant, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

The Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at this service.

What better way to begin the New Year than by attendance at this service.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Rev. Harry Paul Baker, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for everybody.

9:45 a.m.—Balcony Bible Class for men.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching—"The New Year."

6:00 p.m.—Junior League.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Services.

Monday, 7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples Division Council, Mrs. Coleman's.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Board of Stewards.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m.—Ladies Aid Society.

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Adult Council at Miss Myers.

Watch out for the announcements of the program for the opening of the renovated auditorium.

Come to Church Sunday—Begin the New Year with God. You need Him. He wants you and your service. Begin this Sunday to give Him His rightful place.

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.

THE SERVICE at 11:00 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Daniel L. Newman, Pastor
Manassas: Sunday School 10 a.m.

Miss Dorothea Randall, Superintendent. Preaching and Communion service at 11 a.m.

Buckhall: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Mr. J. L. Lineweaver, Superintendent. Preaching and Communion service at 7:30 p.m.

Aden: Sunday School 1:30 p.m. Mr. Wilkins, Superintendent. Preaching and Communion service at 2:30 p.m.

The response of the churches to the Quincy Orphanage and Home annual call for funds is very encouraging. To date one church has raised its quota in full and the others are expecting to do the same.

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.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

The first Quarterly Conference meets December 31, 2 p.m., at the parsonage. Dr. Beery will preach at Asbury and celebrate Holy Communion on January 1 at 11 a.m.

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THE NOKESVILLE CHARGE

Rev. Charles Clarkson, Pastor
Appointments January 1: Asbury

11 a.m.; Providence 2:30 p.m.; Nokesville 8 p.m.

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System Head Honored

Walter S. Gifford, president of The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who was awarded the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences, for distinguished service to humanity.

The award was in recognition of Mr. Gifford's services "as director of the Council of National Defense; president of the Charity Organization Society of New York; trustee of Johns Hopkins University, General Education Board, Carnegie Institute of Washington; director of the President's Organization on Unemployment Relief; president of The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the greatest non-governmental organized service in the United States; and as trustee of numerous educational and scientific foundations."

In responding to the presentation of the medal, Mr. Gifford said in part: "I like to feel that your award of this medal to me is a recognition that business is an activity which plays an important part in the betterment of mankind, and that a business man, in attending to business, can render distinguished humanitarian service thereby. Those, I understand, are the activities and qualities for which your awards are made."

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 1.

The Golden Text will be "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God" (Isaiah 44:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord; for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them; saith the Lord: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more" (Jer 31:33, 34).

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: "Life, Truth, and Love constitute the triune Person called God,—that is, the triply divine Principle, Love. They represent a trinity in unity, three in one,—the same in essence, though multi-form in office: God the Father-Mother; Christ the spiritual idea of sonship; divine Science or the Holy Comforter. These three express in divine Science the threefold, essential nature of the infinite" (p. 331).

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More and more the use of the telephone is gaining popularity in the theatre and radio as a means of giving audiences the background of the plot and of giving credibility to the action. The demand has grown in New York City until The New York Telephone Company has established a section devoted to supplying the theatre and radio with "phony" numbers and period telephones.

Hundreds of telephones, dating from the time of its invention by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876, are kept on hand to be loaned free to metropolitan producers.

Of the plays on Broadway "Hooray for What" tops the list with a total of six modern hand sets. "The Star Wagon" uses an old type wall set, and the late lamented "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Doing It" used a pay booth importantly in one scene. Other shows using telephones are: "Kiss the Boys Good-bye," "Golden Boy," "Susan and God," "The Women," and "Room Service."

Authors frequently call the company to get numbers which sound right but will not bring the wrath of an unsuspecting subscriber down on the company's head when the pranksters in the audience try it on their dials the next day. The telephone company keeps a file of fictitious numbers which have an authentic sound geographically.

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

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DUMFRIES

Mr. and Mrs. Beuras Davis and family, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Dorothy Beuras, of Rocky Mt., N. C., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waters and Mrs. D. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrison and daughter, and Mrs. L. V. Brawner, Mrs. Annie Merchant and Miss Violet Merchant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brawner on Sunday.

Dr. Walter Gillis spent the holidays with his wife in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speake, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, of Manassas on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandenhove are spending the holidays in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hornsby had as their dinner guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Austin and family, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rawlings and son of Quantico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Waters entertained at dinner on Monday for Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratcliffe and daughter, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, all of Manassas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waters, of Cupeper, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King and son were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burdette, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brawner, of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brawner and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sisson on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brawner entertained for the same party.

Miss Doris Cato had as her guest on Christmas Day, Mr. Geo. Mann, of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. R. J. Adamson, of Manassas, was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brawner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brawner and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keys on Wednesday evening.

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

Misses Dorothy and Amy Brown, of Woodbridge, are spending a few days with Miss Kathleen Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merchant, of Manassas, were guests at the home of Mrs. Belle Merchant on Christmas Day.

Mr. Leary Cato and daughters visited relatives in Alexandria on Monday.

Mr. Jake Smith spent the holidays at his home in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keys, of Alexandria, visited here on Tuesday.

JOPLIN

Christmas Day slipped away very quietly. It seemed as though everybody in the community celebrated it in the right spirit. We also had an excellent Christmas sermon on Sunday night, delivered by the Rev. A. H. Shumate. Only a few benches were vacant and we hope that such an attendance will continue through the New Year.

We were glad to see Mrs. Lucy Crow at church on Sunday night after being ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Roberts and little son called on Mr. and Mrs. James Randall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams motored to Clifton on Monday where they visited Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Lucy Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornwell and family also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cornwell and family, all of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fike were week-end visitors of Mrs. Mary Bryant.

Mrs. Harold Liming called on Mrs. Preston Anderson on Thursday last. Mrs. Ida Abel is visiting relatives in Washington and Maryland.

Folks in the community were sorry to hear of the sudden death of D. Kent Reid. Mrs. Reid has been a resident of Prince William for a number of years and was well known.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Reuben Abel, of near Quantico, is ill at this writing.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Wolverson take this means to thank the Organizations and Friends who, by their generous gifts and well wishes, have made this Christmas Season a very happy one. Being physically unable to write "thank you" notes, we take this means of expressing our appreciation to all.

CHARLES L. RECTOR

Charles L. Rector, undertaker at Haymarket, died suddenly at his home on Saturday, December 17, at the age of 72.

Mr. Rector was born in Fairfax County but has been a resident of Haymarket nearly 50 years. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, at Gainesville and for many years acted as steward there. He was a member of Drinkard Lodge No. 313 and Past District Grand Master. He was also a member of the Bull Run Grange.

Funeral services were held from St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, on Tuesday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Carpenter, assisted by Rev. Schwartz, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Gainesville and Rev. Murray Taylor, pastor of the Baptist Church at Haymarket. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Albert Rust, William Green, Henry Butler, Grayson Tyler, Sam Bleight and Cary Smith. Services were conducted at the grave by the Masonic Order.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. Cocke, Dr. Payne, Rev. B. Grimsley, Messrs. Richard C. Haydon, Marshall Haydon, R. B. Gossom, Fewell Melton, J. W. Alvey, Jett Pattie, A. B. Fletcher, R. A. Hutchison, G. D. Baker, Dennis Baker, J. H. Stauff, W. W. Butler, Green Smith, C. Wade-Dalton and Edgar Thompson.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lulu M. Lake of Front Royal; two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Claude H. Thomas of Hamilton and Mrs. John T. Carter of Haymarket; a sister, Mrs. Phoebe Ensor of Sparks, Md.; two brothers, E. R. Rector of Woodbridge and Henry W. Rector of Pennsylvania and five grandchildren.

ROBERT A. PAYNE

Robert A. Payne died December 17, 1938, after a brief illness at his home at Portsmouth, Va., where he was employed at Navy Yard there. Funeral Services were conducted at Ives Funeral home, Clarendon, Va., burial in Arlington cemetery with Military honors.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Virgie Payne, he is survived by two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Raymond and Philip Payne, of Buckhall, Va., and Wilson Payne, of Manassas.

LUTHERAN S. S. PRESENTS CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

One of the most interesting and certainly one of the best portrayed Sunday School Christmas entertainments was the candle lighting ceremony presented by the children and young people of Bethel and Mr. Zion Lutheran churches here and at Nokesville.

The first part is based on the Life of the Messiah and the second is the light spreading ritual. Accompanying the children and interspersing the ceremonial with hymns was the combined choirs of the two churches.

The pastor, Rev. A. W. Ballentine, presided. The first herald was William Schaeffer, who brought in the light from which the other candles were all lit in turn. Others in the first portion included William Schaffer, Rosa Lefevre, Edna Garner, Evelyn Kibler, Ethel Schaeffer, Lelia Dellinger, John Walter Bittle, Catherine May Rexrode, Rosa Walters, Anna Margaret Ballentine, Ruth Garner, Robert Schaeffer and Velma Miller.

The second herald was Miss Louise Hibbs and the following took part: Virginia Lefevre, Ruth Schaeffer, Pearl Lee Garner, Vergie Walters, Eugene Schaeffer, Mildred Fogle, George Schaeffer, Alice Garner, Catherine Bittle, Anna Marie Hibbs, Charlotte Mertz and William Young.

The whole thing went off with almost military precision and exactness and the church was filled with admiring friends and relatives.

MRS. PEMILY HINTON

Pemily W. Hinton, aged 73, died at her residence in Alexandria, on Thursday, December 15th. The funeral was on December 17th, with interment in Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria.

She was a native of Culpeper County, coming here as a mere girl, and later marrying Henry M. Hinton in 1881.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Gee and Mrs. Bessie Schooley, of Alexandria; six sons, M. W. Hinton, H. H. Hinton and R. L. Hinton, all of Fairfax County; C. W. Hinton, of Washington, and J. L. Hinton and W. C. Hinton, both of Prince William.

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