

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. C. 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. Schowalter, Mrs. J. E. 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 in, also.

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

AT LONG LAST



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. 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.

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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.

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.

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. Earl Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Sedic Saunders, Miss Eleanor Gibson, Miss Lucy Gibson, Miss Lucy Gibson, Miss Walsler Conner, Mr. Edgar Rohr, Mr. Edgar Conner, Mr. Wallace Lynn, Miss Helen

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.

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:

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| 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. 029508 | 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. 020828 |
| 20. 018040 | 45. 005673 |
| 21. 015873 | 46. 005721 |
| 22. 039856 | 47. 009610 |
| 23. 010906 | 48. 003423 |
| 24. 006298 | 49. 026928 |
| 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.