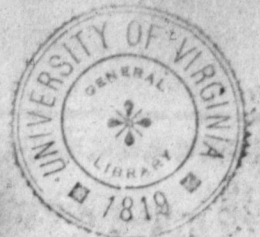


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## HUNT BREAKFAST MUCH ENJOYED

### Entertainment Furnished In True Southern Style

About 150 guests attended the hunt breakfast given for members of the Bull Run Hunt Club and their guests at Paradise Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn near Manassas at 12:30 yesterday. Messrs. C. C. Lynn, C. C. Lynn, Jr., C. F. M. Lewis, Charles Walton Lewis, E. R. Conner, H. Lee Lewis, Jack Ratcliffe, B. Higgs Lewis, and P. A. Lewis were hosts. Assisting them were Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Lillian Hynson, Mrs. Higgs Lewis, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie, Mrs. P. A. Lewis and Miss Nancy Lynn.

The house was attractively decorated with mistletoe, holly and pine boughs with a large Christmas tree at the head of the stairs.

Miss Nancy Lynn presided over the punch bowl, in the living room. Coffee and delicious food were served buffet style. The table was lovely with a large bowl of fruit as the centerpiece with long red tapers at either end.

Everyone enjoyed the warm hospitality of their hosts so much that they lingered until late afternoon and went home cherishing happy memories of the occasion.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hynson and Miss Shirley Hynson, Miss Elizabeth Davies, Mrs. H. P. Davis, and Mr. H. P. Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Davis, Mr. John Waters, Mr. W. L. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Miss Nina Wade-Dalton, Mr. Francis Roszell, Misses Walser and Elvire Conner, Mrs. Maude Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. Minnie Conner, Mr. E. R. Conner, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mr. C. F. M. Lewis, Mr. Lee Lewis, Mr. C. W. Lewis, Mr. William Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Pope, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Mrs. Florence Gue, Mr. Frankie Dogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dogan, Miss Dorothy Linton, Mrs. C. R. Roland, Mr. E. B. Roland, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mr. John Beard, Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. Garnett Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seeley, Mr. C. H. Seeley, Mrs. J. T. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mr. Victor Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Jr., C. C. Lynn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Ayres, Misses Nancy and Jane Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrett, Mr. Norville Wheeler, Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mr. J. P. Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitmore, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, and Mr. and Mrs. Olive Dove.

Mr. Delmar Fewell, of Warrenton; Miss Anna Stump and Mrs. Mollie DeMaime, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. William Lowman, Mrs. Fred Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Janet Trenis, of Nokesville; Mr. Carleton Clore, of Madison, and Messrs. William Leachman and Harry Ryan, of Washington, D. C.

### DINGES—WINDSOR

Mr. Wilford Dinges of Clifton, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Windsor of Triangle, Va., were married Saturday, December 23, by the Rev. Graham at Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. Dinges will make their home in Washington.

### PARR—PIERCY

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Piercy announces the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Mason, to Mr. Thomas Draper Parr of Warrenton, Virginia.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May, of Occoquan, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Frances, to Mr. Malcolm Richardson Moore, of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

### DIED THIS MORNING

Just as the paper goes to press we receive word that Noel Lynn, Sr., for many years a resident of the town, died shortly before ten o'clock. Funeral details have not been announced. An obituary will be published next week.

### U. D. C. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at Prince William Hotel on Wednesday, January 3rd, at 2:30. Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. J. R. Dorell, and Mrs. Mamie Lipscomb Jamison are hostesses.

## NEW PROGRAM FOR FARMERS

### Conservation Of Soil Feature Of 1940

The 1940 Agricultural Conservation program, recently announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, offers more opportunities to Virginia for soil conservation than did the 1939 program, says S. K. Cassell, state executive officer. Farmers of this state who participate in the program may aggregate earn approximately \$6,500,000.

In determining national acreage goals for principal crops, and the rates at which participating farmers can earn payments, the AAA encourages practices which normally are not carried out on a large number of Old Dominion farms. The new program also increases the opportunities for participation by owners of small farms. Approximately 135,000 farmers of this state participated in 1939.

"Insofar as authorized funds permit, the 1940 program continues the efforts of farmers toward abundance for the nation's consumers, conservation of our vital soil resources, and parity income for agriculture," said R. M. Evans, AAA administrator.

Next year's program has a national goal of not over 270 to 285 million acres planted to soil-depleting crops, the same as the 1939 goal. With normal yields this acreage is sufficient to provide supplies of our major crops for all domestic needs, for export requirements, and for an adequate reserve.

In the 1928-32 period an average of 308 million acres were annually planted to soil-depleting crops. The general objective of the AAA program is that the difference of about 36 million acres in 1940 will be planted to soil-conserving rather than soil-depleting crops, and that even on the 270 to 285 million acres that necessarily must be planted to soil-depleting crops, some conservation practices will be observed.

The 1940 United States acreage goals of crops grown in Virginia that are included in the AAA program are: what, 60 to 65 million; cotton, 27 to 29 million; peanuts, 1,550,000 to 1,600,000; potatoes, 3,100,000 to 3,300,000; flue-cured tobacco, 730 to 77 thousand; burley tobacco, 380 to 370 thousand; fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco, 155 to 165 thousand; commercial vegetables, (acreage equivalent to 1936-1937 average acreage); and general crops, 145 to 150 million.

Large supplies of flue-cured and burley tobacco account for lower acreage goals in 1940 than in 1939. The wheat allotment is 7 million acres higher.

### BASKETBALL AT HAYMARKET FRIDAY

The McLean boys and girls town teams will play Haymarket Town teams at Haymarket on Friday, December 29th, with the first game beginning at 8:00. Come out and see these games, they promise to be exciting.

### MR. WENRICH WINS GARDEN CLUB PRIZE

The Manassas Garden Club gave its usual prize for the best Christmas decorated business house. It was awarded to Mr. Wenrich, with Franklin Hibbs receiving first honorable mention and Hibbs and Giddings second honorable mention.

### ALUMNI DANCE A SUCCESS

The Alumni Dance at Haymarket on Tuesday evening was quite a success both financially and socially. About 250 persons from Haymarket and surrounding communities seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, dancing to the strains of a popular orchestra from Warrenton.

Miss Marjorie Lankford, of Princess Anne, Md., has been the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Jr.

### W. H. HAYDONS CELEBRATE 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. W. H. HAYDON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wade-Dalton was the scene of an unusual occasion on Sunday, December 3rd, when the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon joined to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of their parents.

The house was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums of autumn shades. The dining table was attractive with white tapers, a centerpiece of American Beauty roses and two beautifully decorated wedding cakes. A sumptuous repast was served to 52 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydon were married in St. James Episcopal Church in Warrenton, Va., on December 1st, 1879, by Rev. Lindsay.

Mr. Haydon came to this country from Devonshire, England, when he was 21 and settled at Fauquier Springs, near Warrenton, Va.

Mrs. Haydon (formerly Miss Edith Hayes) came from Lincolnshire, England, with her family when she was 16. They settled on a farm (Hayesholme) near Warrenton. "Hayesholme" is still in possession of the Hayes family, being owned by Mr. F. V. Hayes, a brother of Mrs. Haydon. In or about the year 1893 Mr. and Mrs. Haydon bought a farm ("New Commons") near Manassas on which they still reside.

11 children were born to them, nine

of whom are still living, namely, W. H. Haydon, Jr., of Riderwood, Md.; F. E. Haydon, of Arlington, Va.; W. M. Haydon and R. C. Haydon, of Manassas, Va.; P. S. Haydon, of Fort Bliss, Texas; V. H. Haydon, of Manassas, Va.; Miss Edith M. Haydon, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, of Manassas, Va.; also thirteen grandchildren and one great grand-child.

(The Manassas Journal takes this happy opportunity to express most affectionate wishes for this grand old couple. May years of health and happiness still be theirs in the midst of those who love them!)

During the visit of their majesties, the British monarchs, last summer, Mr. and Mrs. Haydon were guests at the British Embassy. Mr. Haydon was once the guest of King Edward VII, grandfather of the present King of England. On another occasion Mr. Haydon was received by Princess Louise, a daughter of Queen Victoria. Mrs. Haydon is a member of the Marshall family of England from whom Chief Justice Marshall of Virginia was descended.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydon are as proud of their English blood as Virginians are of theirs, and it seems to us that Virginia is a suitable home for this prominent and charming couple. —Editors)

### ARRINGTONS ENTERTAIN AT YULE TIDE PARTY

Mrs. Paul Arrington and Miss Lucy Arrington entertained at a tea at the home of the former on Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00. About 85 guests were invited.

The dining room was very attractive with its Christmas decorations of frosted pine and white candles. Mrs. Noel Lynn, Jr., and Miss Virginia Frazier presided at the punch bowl.

Invitations were issued to the following guests: Miss Margaret Turner, Miss Virginia Frazier, Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Mrs. John Holt Merchant, Mrs. James E. Bradford, Jr., Mrs. Alan Mackenzie, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, Mrs. William Hill Brown, Jr., Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. Higgs Lewis, Mrs. Ralph Sharrett, Mrs. Stanley Owens, Mrs. Steward McBryde, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Mrs. Wallace Whitmore, Miss Madeline McCoy, Miss Mary F. Cooke, Miss Mary Deedee Lynch, Mrs. Earl Hurst, Mrs. John Henry Burke, Jr., Mrs. George Turberville, 3rd.

Mrs. Dennis Baker, Miss Hilda Moser, Mrs. Frank Lee Brown, Mrs. Robert Weir, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Miss Walser Conner, Miss Marjorie Lankford, Mrs. George Botts, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Jr., Miss Iris Brooks, Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Miss Marion Lynn, Miss Jane Reynolds, Mrs. Maurice Graham, Miss Rena Bevans, Mrs. Edward Dalton, Miss Nina Dalton, Murray Bradshaw, Mrs. Robert Adamson, Mrs. Nelson Lynn, Miss Muriel Faherty, Miss Regina Faherty, Miss Katherine Patie, Miss Mary Currell Pattie, Mrs. John Adams.

Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mrs. Otho Fitzwater, Miss Betty Marsteller, Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Sinclair, Mrs. Charles Harris, Miss Helen Lloyd, Miss Elvire Conner, Mrs. Warren Coleman, Miss Nancy Lynn, Miss Jane Lynn, Mrs. C. W. Staggs, Mrs. Garnett Snead, Miss Judson McManaway, Mrs. Terrell Johnson, Miss Sara Donohoe, Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, Mrs. James Wissler, Mrs. Connie Kincheloe, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. Conway Seeley, Mrs. Hawes Davies, Jr., Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies, Miss Mary Jo Stoner, Mrs. John Roseberry.

### RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. EDWARD WADE-DALTON

A very pleasant party on the Christmas Day schedule, was that which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wade-Dalton on Battle Street. The party was a reception, given in honor of their son, Mr. Edward Cyril Wade-Dalton and his bride, the former Miss Lola Thurman of Oklahoma City, who are spending the holidays with Mr. Dalton's parents here.

Christmas candles, holly, and evergreens decorated the rooms, and an artistic arrangement of pansies and a small white sled formed of white milk glass, and tall white tapers formed the centerpiece of the beautifully appointed tea table. Assisting Mrs. Dalton in receiving and presiding at the tea table were Mrs. John McGreen, Miss Edith Haydon, Mrs. Richard Challis Haydon, and Mrs. Joseph Gibson.

The party was a pleasant combination of the older generation and young people of the town, and included many out of town guests and relatives of the family.

### SHAFFER—EARHART

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Earhart, of Nokesville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Christine Virginia, to Mr. Edgar Allen Shaffer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Shaffer, of Nokesville, on Friday, December 22nd, in Fredericksburg, Va. Rev. Lancaster performed the ceremony.

The young couple will make their home near Nokesville, Va. They have the very best wishes of their many friends in the county.

### GARDEN SECTION TO MEET TUESDAY

The Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant on Tuesday afternoon, January 2nd, at 2:30.

Mary Berkeley Nelson, Miss Eleanor Gibson, Miss Lucy Gibson, Mrs. Robert Fox, Mrs. Arthur Pence, Mrs. Lyle Hedman, Miss Ethel Cadmus, Mrs. Wallace Hook, Miss Mary Boulware, Miss Mary Elizabeth Marsteller.

### POST OFFICE HOURS

On New Years Day the Post Office windows will be open between the hours of 9 to 11 A.M. The Money Order and Registry windows will not be opened. H. T. Davies, Postmaster.

## CROPS INCREASE IN VIRGINIA

### Fruits Off In Prices, However

An increase of 4.7 per cent in the value of the principal Virginia crops in 1939 over 1938 has been announced by the Virginia cooperative crop reporting service. The value of the 1939 crops was set at \$94,498,000, comparing with \$90,349,000 for the previous year. Weather conditions during the 1939 growing season were generally favorable and the yield per acre of most crops was above the 10-year average. While in 1939 crops are estimated to be worth slightly more than the 1938 crops, the total farm income for 1939 is expected to be about 5 per cent less than the preceding year, because prices of most crops and livestock sold during the first part of 1939 were slightly lower than a year earlier.

Corn is the leading crop in acreage and total value, but as only a small percentage of this crop is sold, the cash income is small. The acreage harvest in 1939 is estimated at 1,405,000 acres, which is one per cent above the 1938 harvested acreage. The yield per acre of 26 bushels equals the previous record yield in 1931. Tobacco ranks second in total value but is the leading crop in cash income, and the value for 1939 is estimated at \$19,897,000, a gain of about 4 per cent over the value of the 1938 crop. Although prices have averaged lower than 1938, the increased production in 1939 more than offsets the lower prices.

Fruit prices averaged lower in 1939 than a year ago. Commercial apple production is estimated at 7,500,000 bushels valued \$4,500,000 compared with 1938 crop of 7,268,000 bushels valued at \$5,742,000; peaches, 990,000 bushels valued at \$1,089,000, compared with 1,161,000 bushels in 1938 valued at \$1,567,000; and pears, 189,000 bushels valued at \$142,000, compared with 334,000 bushels valued at \$217,000 in 1938. The hay crop ranks second in total acres, but like corn, is not an important source of farm income. Total acreage in 1939 is estimated at 1,036,000 valued at \$11,501,000 comparing with 1,056,000 acres at a value of \$12,950,000 the previous year. Wheat ranks third in acreage and fifth in value. The 1939 production has been estimated at 7,511,000 bushels valued at \$6,459,000, compared with the 1938 crop of 8,526,000 bushels valued at \$6,159,000. The peanut crop, ranking fourth in value, has been estimated for 1939 at \$6,810,000, compared with \$6,110,000 in 1938.

### CLIFFORD COLLIER

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Clifford Collier which occurred on November 30, at Charlottesville hospital. His funeral was preached on the following Sunday at Valley View Church by the Rev. Newman of the M. E. Church, Undertaker Baker had charge of the burial.

Mr. Collier was in his 37th year and leaves to mourn two brothers, Hugh and Delmar of Washington, D. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Henley and Mrs. Willard Wilkins of Washington, D. C., and a mother of Nokesville, Va.

The community extended their deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

### LOCAL BOY DOING WELL IN ARLINGTON

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Breeden, of Gainesville, are congratulating him during the holidays for the fine luck he has had in Arlington.

Last year he was employed in an important position with the Ring Construction Company which erected Colonial Village and other high class developments. This year, the Mace Company has found him equally valuable in their Arlington County construction work.

## PRIZE NUMBERS ARE ANNOUNCED

### Winners Should Register Before January 8

The following numbers are the results of the drawing held at Pitts Theatre yesterday afternoon.

As has been the custom, more numbers have been drawn than will receive prizes. Every person who does have any number in this list, however, should go to Mr. Owens' office in the M. I. C. Building and register the same prior to noon January 8th which is the official deadline for such registration.

There are forty four prizes. Any numbers which are not registered by that time in the first forty four, will be dropped out and all of the remaining numbers advanced accordingly. This it is possible for someone with a number as low as in the sixties to receive some prize.

Last year there was some disappointment expressed because prizes were not given for all of the numbers. It is hoped that the above explanation will prove sufficient.

1 042586	38 014726
2 047838	39 047006
3 048547	40 024314
4 031768	41 036052
5 033494	42 031730
6 036339	43 048866
7 001106	44 032311
8 014203	45 032012
9 043946	46 031021
10 014818	47 006880
11 033450	48 034835
12 015473	49 048129
13 009073	50 030576
14 048830	51 045343
15 046583	52 029994
16 024446	53 046270
17 024682	54 026259
18 031542	55 021651
19 033872	56 024693
20 036351	57 006090
21 043442	58 037748
22 036422	59 007084
23 015266	60 006926
24 034935	61 031546
25 033311	62 046023
26 036751	63 034562
27 011733	64 049842
28 035957	65 021562
29 014064	66 035663
30 048724	67 018694
31 045789	68 031414
32 044086	69 009158
33 032664	70 015466
34 023498	71 019119
35 014063	72 006707
36 029814	73 019234
37 006625	74 043012
75 049541	

### CLUB SINGS CAROLS AT MEETING

The Kiwanis Club celebrated its Friday session with singing of seasonal carols. At the conclusion of the sing, Mr. T. E. Didlake was called on to present the Club's annual gift to the sponsors, Mrs. Stewart Slaybaugh, Mrs. Kitty Baker and Miss Rose Ratcliffe.

Mr. J. C. Kincheloe, chairman of the children's Christmas Party stated the plans for assembling and distributing toys and gifts.

Letters were read from Miss Ila Breeden, instructor at Woodbine, thanking the Club for bringing the boys and girls to the motion picture show recently. A letter was also read acknowledging the annual gift to the Episcopal Ear, Eye and Throat Hospital in Washington. Mention was made of a donation from associate member, H. O. Russell, of Cherry Hill, for the Xmas fund.

Mr. F. R. Hynson advocated the return of the custom of congratulating each member on his respective birthday.

### DATE OF TRINITY GUILD MEETING CHANGED

Trinity Guild will meet with Mrs. Guy Allen on the second Tuesday, January 9th, instead of January 2nd. The meeting will begin at 2:30.

### METING OF LADIES AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. H. L. Wetherall on Tuesday, January 2, at 2:30 P.M.

### SERVICES AT GAINESVILLE

There will be a special service at the Gainesville Methodist Church on Sunday, December 31st, at 2:00. It will be a combined service for all churches on the Sudley charge. Dr. A. P. Williams, District Superintendent, will speak at this time.





I desire to extend to all of my friends and patrons sincere thanks for their patronage during the past year and to wish for them the best of everything for 1940.

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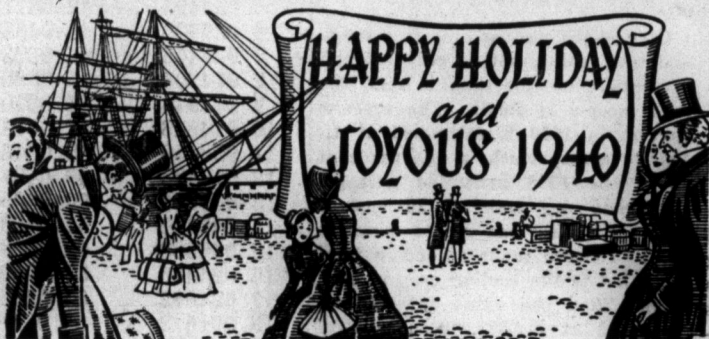


We hope that your Christmas has been a joyful one and that the New Year will bring blessings upon you.

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## TALKS ON QUIET RELIGION

### DEFINING GOD.

We know many things which we are unable to define. There is a difference between defining God and knowing Him. Nobody has ever defined truth, or love or beauty, yet we all understand the meaning of these words.

It is interesting to note that there is no technical definition of God in the Bible, not even in the teachings of Jesus. A few theologians have made the attempt, but with no signal success. One defines Him as "the personal spirit, perfectly good, who in holy love creates, sustains and orders all." This may have merit, but few of us would consider it satisfying.

The best definition of which I have any knowledge is that which is given in the Westminster Shorter Catechism. I stood once in the Jerusalem Chamber in Westminster Abbey, London, and while there learned the story of the way this definition was reached when the divines who com-

posed the Assembly came to the question, What is God, they were halted by a realization of the greatness of their task. One of their number proposed that they engage in prayer for divine enlightenment. A young clergyman rose and opened his prayer thus: "O God who art a spirit, infinite, eternal unchangeable in Thy wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth." At once the divines felt that their answer had been given by inspiration. Hence for three hundred years, the historic definition has stood in the Westminster standards: "God is a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable in His being, wisdom power, holiness, goodness and truth."

Instead of defining God, our Lord pictured Him. The three great portraits from the hand of this greatest of word painters will be found in the fifteenth chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. In them God is pictured as the loving Father, yearning over those who are lost.

Best of all, Jesus perfectly exemplified the divine love in His own life and ministry, so that He could say of Himself, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father also." (John 14: 9) and St. Paul could say of Him, "In Him dwelleth all the fullness of the godhead bodily."

To know God and have fellowship with Him is the highest privilege of man. Millions have en-

joyed and been enabled by this fellowship, and can say with Ray Palmer:

Jesus, these eyes have never seen  
That radiant form of Thine;  
The veil of sense hangs dark between  
Thy blessed face and mine.  
I see Thee not, I hear Thee not,  
Yet Thou art oft with me;  
And earth hath ne'er so dear a spot  
As where I meet with Thee.

Let us not wait until we can define and understand everything concerning God and the spiritual life. Make the venture of faith and you will find yourself daily growing in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This course is in harmony with our experience in all our natural life. We are constantly accepting and using things which we cannot explain. I sat at my radio the other evening and listened to a lovely rendition of Haydn's Concerto in G Major by a pianist with the accompaniment of an orchestra, nor was my pleasure lessened by the fact that I could not define electricity or even explain the construction of my radio. It is true of the love of God that:

The first born sons of light  
Desired in vain its depths to see  
To solve the dreadful mystery,  
The length and breadth and height,  
but I may still feel its warmth and  
be sustained by its power until I  
reach my journey's end.

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Roscoe Lewis was host on Christmas Day to a family party of eighteen including three grandchildren. It was a very joyful occasion for all.

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Bottom Round	-	-	lb. 25c
Top Round	-	-	lb. 27c
Sirloin	-	-	lb. 29c
Porter House	-	-	lb. 31c
Long Island	-	-	

Ducks	-	-	lb. 17c
Fancy—Roasting			
Chickens	-	lb. 19c	Fresh
Fresh			Picnics - lb. 12c
Hams	-	lb. 16c	Center Cut Pork
			Chops - lb. 19c

### Fruits and Vegetables

### —ORANGES—

- 10 lbs 23c -	- 40 lb. bag 89c -
Lettuce	- lb. 5c
Fresh Tomatoes	- 2 lbs. 25c
Carrots	- bch. 5c
Fresh Kale	- 4 lbs. 15c

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American Cheese - lb. 21c

Campbell's Chicken Soup - 2 cans 19c

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Ivory Soap Flakes - lb. pkg. 21c

Octagon Cleanser - 2 cans 9c

Babo Cleanser - can 11c

Iona  
PEACHES - No. 2-1/2 can 13c

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THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1939.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Manassas Journal

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

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

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

## VIRGINIA IS HONORED

After several weeks' of committee hearings concerning the NLRB, attention became so acutely focussed on the matter that prior to adjournment this week, Chairman of the special House committee, Howard W. Smith, of the Eighth Virginia District, was asked to go on the air by the National Forum to give picture of the entire set-up to the Nation at large.

This was done on Tuesday evening in Judge Smith's usual clear and pleasant style. As a former jurist he has a splendid conception of interrogatory methods and the handling of business connected with public investigations.

Judge Smith loomed as a national figure several years ago in the general elections when he was sent to tour other sections of the Nation. This became more pronounced when he differed with certain administration politicians that made him a target for an attack that was recognized as coming from administration forces. Much of this was based on his supposed unfair attitude toward organized labor. With facts badly garbled and misrepresented, a strenuous campaign was waged against him which crumpled miserably and became the first of the outstanding defeats suffered by attacks of the administration.

Those who listened to Judge Smith's clear analysis of the situation Tuesday evening will understand even more forcibly as to what his attitude is toward Labor and realize how clean cut and crystalline is his real fairness toward both Labor and Capital. This was his record as a man and jurist before he entered the halls of Congress and his rise to national prominence has not dulled his wonderful sense of justice.

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Manassas Journal,  
Dear Sir:

It would seem that one of the foremost obligation incumbent upon sportmen is the conservation and protection of wild game and it is a sad reflection on his boasted sportmanship that he is admittedly so derelict in this duty. The wanton destruction goes on. True, we have state conservation departments and some progress is made in at least slowing down the nefarious depredations of the poacher and the pot hunter. Perhaps too much politics mixed up with the noble effort for best results. Consider as an example, the planting of half grown game. Some wild turkeys and quails in the early winter to fall easy prey to hunters, foxes and cats. This reflects sheer ignorance on part of the conservation officials, or else it is done to avoid feeding the young birds and turkey during the winter months at the expense of the department. Nothing short of wasting money to bring turkeys and birds to the half mature stage and put them out only to be promptly destroyed, else starved during the winter months for even though they escape the hunters having been accustomed to being fed they are not able to forage for themselves like wild turkeys and quails that have never known anything but the woods.

R. O. Bibb.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peters entertained for the Christmas season their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Golden of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Jr., and daughters, Ann and Peggy Jean, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters of Norfolk, Mrs. Peters' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawton, of Richmond, and her brother, Mr. Walter R. Keeton, of Huntington, W. Va.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant on Tuesday were Capt. and Mrs. John Wood, of Peacock, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, of Hagerstown, Md., and Mrs. Mabel Wood, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, of Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Holler. Mrs. White is the former Miss Treva Holler.

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

Miss Virginia Frazier, of Damascus, Md., is spending the holidays with Miss Lucy Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bradshaw and Richard Kenrick of Rockville, Md., spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Miss Shirley Hynson and Mr. Warren Hynson entertained a number of their friends who attended the Christmas Ball, at an intermission party.

Mr. W. L. Jamison is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Lipscomb Jamison. He will return to Dartmouth the first of the year.

Mrs. Thelma Blake and her daughter, Jeanette, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell and daughters, Virginia, Agnes and Martha, and Mr. Frank Chisholm, all of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. Terrell Johnson, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bruce Hynson are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Hynson's sister, Mrs. Marion Smith, in Washington, Ga. They will return on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. E. R. Conner entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Master Holmes Steele Smith with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Westover Hills, Richmond, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and daughter, Patty Lynn, and Misses Mary Currell and Katherine Pattie spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pattie, of Catharpin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clore, in Madison, Va.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, of Newport News, is spending the holidays with his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. Terrell Johnson.

Miss Betty Beane, of Madison College, Harrisonburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beane.

Miss Lillian Ralston, of Baltimore, Md., is a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cushing.

Miss Jane Lynn left today for Ashbury Park, N. J., to spend the rest of the holiday with Miss Helen Halfey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Path and daughter, Deanna, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller.

John Beavers, of Canova, had the

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misfortune to suffer a broken arm Saturday afternoon when his team ran away while hauling wood.

Friends of Mrs. Maggie R. Lawler are sorry to hear that she continues indisposed at her home near Wellington and hope that she will soon be out.

Miss Beatrice Cross spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Sampson of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilkins of Nokesville, Va., spent the "Yule tide" in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagin and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thornton.

## "JOE AND ETHEL TURP CALL ON THE PRESIDENT"

Another set of popular characters transferred themselves from the printed page to the motion picture screen next at the Pitts' Theatre in "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President," concerning Doman Runyon's famous Joe and Ethel Turp, and the result is more than gratifying.

Ann Sothern and William Gargan bring Joe and Ethel to the screen as two warm, human, sympathetic characters who will more than please millions of the readers who have come to know them in Runyon's newspaper correspondence fiction.

"Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" is the story of Joe and Ethel who decide to go to see the President to get the postman's job back after he has been fired for destroying a letter. Lewis Stone proves to be a very nice President and complies with their wishes after they tell him the story of Jim, the postman, which is re-enacted in retrospect. Jim's crime was committed to keep from an elderly dying woman the news that her son had been killed in a prison break. The fact that Jim had loved this woman from the time they both were young and had protected her in his naive way through years of widowhood gives a heart-tugging appeal to the story. Incidentally, besides getting Jim's

job back, Joe and Ethel give the President some advice that keeps the country out of war.

Walter Brennan gives a masterful performance as Jim, while Marsha Hunt, heretofore recognized only as an ingenue, is a revelation as Kitty Crusper. Her portrayal of Kitty at the age of sixty-five is one of the season's surprises.

Others in a well-balanced and capable cast are Tom Neal as the son, Louis Jean Heydt as the doctor whose reputation Jim revives, Don Costello as Ethel's interfering policeman brother, James Bush and Muriel Hutchinson.

## WOODBIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harvey spent Christmas Day with their son, Mr. L. H. Harvey. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. L. H. Harvey's illness.

Mr. Lou Hall has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Milton. He spent Christmas with his son at Franconia.

Mr. A. C. Strother is visiting friends at Lincoln.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Robert Sullivan is not well.

Mr. Ed. Hawkins and family attended the Christmas tree celebration at Dumfries.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strother spent Christmas Eve with their son in Washington and all went to visit their sister, Mrs. Annie Phillips, at Rectortown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffingwell have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gillum, at Gunston Hall.

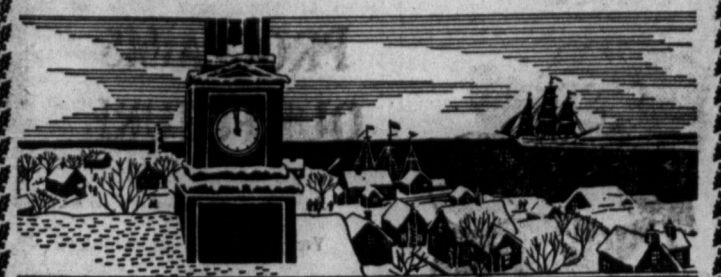
Mr. Ed. Hawkins and Mr. L. E. Strother were recent business callers in Manassas. White there, Mr. Strother called at Mr. S. G. Maphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cato entertained at dinner on Christmas Eve for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cato and daughter Loretta; Mr. and Mrs. Leary Cato, Misses Kathleen and Doris Cato and Miss Elizabeth Brawnner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sisson had as their dinner guests on the 24th Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brawnner, of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brawnner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burdette and daughter, Gerry of Alexandria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys and Mr. Vivian Rainey were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Morris in Alexandria on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCurdy of Alexandria, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrison last Sunday.

Miss Marie Butler of Washington, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hollaway had as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon of Dahlgren, Va., Miss Goldie Haydon, Mr. William Haydon and Mrs. Marion Haydon, all of Carney's Point, N. J.

Mr. Carlton Garrison of Washington, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrison.

Mr. Harry Winfree of V. P. I. Blacksburg, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfree.

## QUANTICO

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carden and daughters, Yvonne and Sherrice spent this pass week with her parents, in Littleton, Va.

Miss Harriet Chilton is spending the holidays in Lynchburg, Va., and Miss Gayle Bowman in Aden, Va.

Mrs. J. A. Gnad had with her during the holidays her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver spent the holidays with relatives in Moulton, Va.

## I Like This Book

One of a series of book reviews by students of Oshorn High School, Manassas—Session 1939-40—In competition for W. C. Wagoner Memorial Prize.

## ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO

By Rachel Field

Rachel Field is the author of this stimulating novel, published by the Macmillan Company in 1938 in New York.

It is the life of M. Henriette Desportes, convent-reared French governess. Except for a broken down grandfather, who suffers little love for her, she is an orphan. Henriette, however, has become so used to life alone that it is as a natural habit. She is extremely intelligent and has to her credit many accomplished talents. Although she is not beautiful, she is attractive and her personality is fascinating and magnetic.

She has just completed seven years of esteemed service with an English family and is returning to Paris to enter the household of the famous Duc and Duchesse Praslin. The Duc and Duchesse have nine children (four of whom are to be M. Desportes' charges.) Because of the Duchesse's petty selfishness, Henriette was forced to leave their home in disgrace.

Finding no refuge in France, she came to America to bury a haunting past and begin a new life. After teaching two years in a fashionable New York school, she married a New England preacher named Henry Field, who was the brother of the famous Cyrus Field, layer of the Atlantic cable. Henry is both amusing and admirable.

I liked the book because, with constantly shifting situations, it kept me excited and interested. Rachel Field's ability to describe characters and incidents made the book so enjoyable that I could hardly lay it aside from the moment I opened it until the moment I read the last word.

This book may be borrowed from the Ruffner Carnegie Library.

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### COMEDY ROMANCE POKES FUN AT CAREER GIRL

"Honeymoon in Bali," which teams Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll for the second time and costars Allan Jones with them, is a lively romantic comedy, which pokes fun at the modern career girl, who believes herself too self-sufficient to find a place in her life for love. It will open next Thursday and Friday, January 4 and 5, at the Pitts' Theatre, with Helen Broderick, Osa Massen, Carolyn Lee, four-year-old child sensation, in important featured roles.

The new Paramount hit, directed by Edward H. Griffith, who put Miss Carroll and MacMurray through their paces in "Cafe Society," cast Miss Carroll as a representative of the career girl type. She has a very important position in a Fifth Avenue department store, and the chief man in her life, Allan Jones, an opera singer, can't seem to marry her on any terms. Fred a carefree fellow include to a life of adventure, has just returned from Bali at the start of the story.

The romantic and comic doings shift into high speed when Miss Carroll meets Fred who falls desperately in love with her. She feels much the same way, but retreats behind her defenses and refuses to let him know that she's interested.

From that point, Fred makes every effort in a man's power to win her. He asks her to take care of a four-year-old girl, a waif left on his hands by a friend. Fortuitously enough, a girl who is still in love with him—she attempted to commit suicide in Bali because he wouldn't marry her—appears on the scene. There does not seem to be anything which will arouse her.

However, a good night kiss serves the purpose, leading Madeleine to flee—with the child—to Nassau. Fred follows, and the romantic complications which ensue lead him to go back to Bali with Madeleine, realizing she's in love at last, in pursuit.

Moviegoers will be thrilled by the scenic backgrounds provided for the Nassau and Bali sequences, and will be delighted by the singing of Allan Jones, who sings two arias in that superbly beautiful voice which has thrilled so many listeners.

## CENTREVILLE

Friends of Mrs. Katie Groves are sorry to learn that she is again quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turberville were Christmas Day dinner guests of and Mrs. George R. Turberville, 3rd, at their home in Manassas.

Mr. Billy Sisk, of Forestville, now located at Camp Meade, Md., was in the neighborhood Tuesday en route to visit friends near Joplin.

Mr. Painter of Washington, who recently purchased the residence of Mr. Claiborne Wells, will shortly locate here. Mr. Wells will move to the old Utterback home in the village.

Christmas visitors at the Powers home were Mr. and Mrs. Crane and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rineheart, all of Baltimore. They also called on the Robeys.

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## CHRISTMAS CALM

There is a striking similarity between present world conditions and those in the first century. No words can describe adequately the moral confusion and iniquity which marked life in the Roman world at the time of our Lord's birth.

Nine tenths of the population of Rome were slaves who were the victims of unhuman cruelty, while the so-called upper classes lived in an abandon of greed and lust. There was religion enough, for there were temples and idols everywhere, but it was powerless to purify a human soul or transform society.

But God has always had His saving remnant, the seven thousand who will not bow the knee to Baal, and these pure souls believed in the divine promises and patiently waited for the consolation of Israel. It is always darkest before dawn, and these faithful believers lived to see the rising of the Star of Bethlehem.

In the fullness of time God sent forth His Son who is called in Scripture, "the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star."

We must rethink Christmas. It is fast becoming too secular and void of its holy and beautiful significance as the birthday of the King. The peacefulness of the Christmas time bids fair to vanish before the hysteria of war, and hatreds are taking the place of love for all mankind. Nations need to be reborn as truly as individuals. No national reformations can take the place of national regeneration. Not only the European and Asiatic nations, but the United States of America is included in that declaration which Jesus made to Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again."

The responsibility for the reclamation of the world lies with the forces of religion. In a challenging address given by Dr. Albert Schweitzer in London, he deplored the failure of religion in the world crisis. Said he, "Is religion a force in the spiritual life of our age? I answer in your name and in mine, No! Religion is not a force. The proof? The war!"

Is this true? The trouble is in the refusal of men to be governed by the ideals of Jesus, with which they are all too well acquainted. The only hope of the world lies in the acceptance of His teachings and in the application of them to the problems of our times.

## BEST-SELLER'S BEST BROUGHT OUT IN DOUGLAS 'DISPUTED PASSAGE'

The dramatic conflicts concealed behind the stern and sterile features of young men of medicine—their loves and glories, enmities and failures—comprise the provocative theme of Paramount's "Disputed Passage," which opens on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, at the Pitts' Theatre. Based on the best-selling Lloyd C. Douglas novel, the picture presented Dorothy Lamour, John Howard and Akim Tamiroff in top roles.

"Disputed Passage," like previous Douglas stories, is ideally suited for screen adaptation. Just as his "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light" made perfect vehicles for the cinema in that they offered three-dimensional characterizations in exciting settings, so "Disputed Passage" will bring to moviegoers, a scrutinizing and moving study of doctors' problems.

Dorothy Lamour is given her first really big dramatic role, that of an American girl, born in the Orient, who is brought up by Chinese foster parents when her true parents have died. To discharge her debt of honor, she has returned to America to seek help resumes her work at the battle-front.

The ensuing scenes, which have the Far Eastern conflict as their timely background, bring the phoror the sorely-pressed Chinese.

She meets and falls in love with Howard, a brilliant young surgeon and protégé of Tamiroff, who plays a world-renowned medical professor and neurological surgeon. Tamiroff, who has been the young doctor's inspiration and guiding star, is a stubborn, vitriolic professor, worshipping science as a God. Human emotions count for nothing with him. "There is a standing reward," he states, "to anyone who can find the human soul."

Hearing of Howard's contemplated marriage and convinced that it will ruin a great career, Tamiroff explains his belief to the girl and persuades her his opinion is correct. She sails for China and resumes her work at the battle-front.

Supporting roles are played by such able performers as William Collier, Sr., Gordon Jones, Key Luke, and Paramount's new and budding starlet, Judith Barrett.

"Disputed Passage" was directed by Frank Borzage, who has piloted such previous screen masterpieces as "Farewell to Arms," and the more recent "Three Comrades."

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## BOOK WEEK OBSERVED

## AT SUMMIT

Book Week activities at the Summit School, November 13 to 18, were centered around library development, one of our nearly objectives.

At the beginning of this school term our little school library consisted of only eighty-five volumes.

During Book Week progress on building up a library consisted of:

1. Writing for sample books.
2. Asking friends to donate books.
3. Asking parents to buy books.
4. Arranging a room library.

As a result of our Book Drive one hundred five books were donated by our white and colored friends, four special books asked for were bought by the parents and ten sample readiness were obtained through writing.

At present our little library consist of two hundred volumes and we have a very attractive reading room. The pupils and teachers of the Summit School wish to thank all who contributed in any way to make Book Week a success.

The books are being read with pleasure by both pupils, parents and teachers.

## IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, William H. Davis who departed from us three years ago, December 28, 1936. Three sad and lonely years have passed

Since my great sorrow fell  
The shock that I received that night  
I still remember well.

Wife and children.

34-1-x

## LEGAL NOTICES

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THIS DECEMBER 16th, 1939.**

M. McC. Morgan, Plaintiff,

V. F. W. Morgan, Defendant.

The general object of this suit is to have declared null and void a certain marriage ceremony entered into by said parties on the grounds the same was null and void, and general relief.

And an affidavit and application having been duly made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the defendant, F. W. Morgan, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that copies of this order, respectively, be published for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said County, that a copy be mailed, by registered mail, to the said defendant at his last known address as set out in said application and affidavit and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of said county on or before the next succeeding rule day.

Leamon Ledman,

Clerk.

A true copy.

Leamon Ledman,

Clerk.

33-4

TRUSTEE'S SALE  
of Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust bearing date of June 7, 1938, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 102, pages 23-25, executed by A. A. Clark and Margaret Clark, his wife, to C. A. Sinclair, Trustee, to secure the payment of the sum of \$1,950.00, with interest thereon, and by reason of default having been made in the payment of the debt and interest due thereon, and at the request of the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, by way of public auction, in front of The Peoples National Bank Building in Manassas, Virginia, on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1940,**  
at 10:00 o'clock a. m.,  
the following tracts or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being situate in Brentsville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, on the Nokesville-Catlett road, and described as follows:

1st Tract: Beginning at a stone, corner of Bryant; thence with his line N. 31 1/2 degrees W. 187.7 poles to (2) a stone; thence with an old road S. 50 degrees W. 148 poles to (3) a stake at the intersection of two roads, corner to Manuel (now Waller); thence with Manuel and Branaugh N. 30 1/2 degrees E. 165 poles to an old stump in the road; thence N. 58 degrees E. 58.8 poles to (5) a set stake; thence with Branaugh S. 48 1/2 degrees E. 58 poles to (6) a double white oak, corner to the

Holmax lot (now L. A. Mars-teller); thence with his line N. 25 degrees E. 88.56 poles to (7) a stake in Bryant's line; thence with Bryant N. 58 1/2 degrees W. 7.5 poles to the beginning, containing 175 acres, less a tract of six acres described in a deed of record among the land records of Prince William County in Deed Book 66, page 184, as follows:

Beginning at a stone at the yard fence of Bush's house; thence down an old road N. 32 1/2 degrees W. 52 1/2 poles to a stone ditch; thence N. 45 1/2 E. 17 poles and 21 links to a stone by a ditch; thence S. 32 1/2 degrees E. 58 poles and 15 links to a stone in an old line; and thence S. 59 1/2 degrees W. 16 poles and 13 links to the beginning.

2nd Tract: Beginning at a stone, corner to Grisso and running thence S. 48 1/2 degrees E. 32 poles and 12 links to the middle of road leading from Nokesville to Catlett; thence S. 81 degrees W. 56 poles and 17 links with middle of said road; thence N. 32 1/2 W. 10 poles and 6 links to a stone in Grisso's line; and thence with the said line N. 59 degrees E. 39 poles and 17 links to the beginning.

Terms of sale - CASH as to any residue of the purchase price over and above the sum of \$3,000.00 and interest thereon from June 7, 1938, which said sum and interest constitutes a first lien on the said real estate, the said sale being subject to the assumption of such lien by the purchaser.

C. A. Sinclair,  
Trustee.

32-4

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM, DECEMBER 11, 1939.**

Leonard Reading Weeks

v.  
Dessie Crump and James Crump, her husband and Mary Norman, divorced.

The object of the above styled suit is to sell the tract of land of which W. J. Weeks and Angeline Weeks died seised and possessed and to have the court divide the proceeds amongst the various parties to this cause according to their respective rights in the manner prescribed by statute. And it appearing by affidavit according to law that Dessie Crump and James Crump, her husband and Mary Norman, divorced, the above named defendants, are not residents of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said Dessie Crump and James Crump, her husband and Mary Norman do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the clerk's office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed in the county of Prince William, Virginia and having general circulation in said county. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the door of the courthouse of said Court, in Manassas, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that copies of this order be mailed to each of the defendants to the post-office address given in the affidavit.

Leamon Ledman,  
Clerk.

A TRUE COPY:

Leamon Ledman,  
Clerk.

W. Hill Brown, Jr., and

C. Lacey Compton, p. q.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Take notice that I will on the 6th day of January, 1940, at the residence of the late Kyle Williams, Joplin, Virginia, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., offer for sale the following personal property:

- 1 Stack of Hay
- 1/2 Ton Baled Hay
- 400 Bundles of Fodder
- 240 Bbls. of Corn
- 1 Hog Butchered
- 5 Hens
- 1 Rooster
- 2 Guineas
- 1 Truck
- Lot of Wood
- 1 Mowing machine

TERMS: Cash.

W. Hill Brown, Jr.,

Administrator of the Personal Estate of Kyle Williams, deceased.

J. P. Kerlin.

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## NOTICE

To the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, will be held in the banking room of said bank in Occoquan, Va., Monday, January 8th, 1940 at 4:00 P.M., for

the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. W. Brunt,  
Cashier.

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## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1940, at 11:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier.  
32-4-c

## 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 9th, 1940, 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. 32-4-c

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Nokesville, Inc., will be held at the bank on Wednesday, January 17, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

V. W. Zirkle,  
Cashier.

34-3-c

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS hereby given to such of our patrons as have been and are now being served from the Haymarket and Greenwich Switchboards of TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, Incorporated, that said Corporation has applied to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia for permission to make certain changes in its rates, charges, etc., to become effective on and after FEBRUARY 1st, 1940.

THE REVISED rates, charges, etc., to become effective on that date are as follows:

	Business Phone	Residence Phone
	(Monthly)	(Monthly)
Individual Line	\$2.75	\$2.25
2-Party Line	2.50	2.00
4-Party Line	2.25	1.75
Rural Party Line		
(Anything Over 4)	2.00	1.25
Extension in same Building 1.00	.75	
BASE RATE AREA: Corporation limit of the town of Haymarket, Virginia, for all metallic circuits from Haymarket (including Greenwich Exchange) having 24-Hour, Sunday and Holiday service. Rate schedule outside base rate area in addition to rate for base rate area, computed on air-line measurements, as follows:		
INDIVIDUAL LINE: \$0.75 per month per 1/4 mile or fractional part thereof, from corporate limit.		
2 & 4-Party LINES: \$0.50 per month per 1/4 mile or fractional part thereof, from corporate limit.		

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Facilities not in place ----- \$3.00  
Where facilities are in place, but for facilities and service retained ----- \$1.00

Extension, facilities not in place ----- .50  
Extension, where facilities are in place, but for facilities and service retained ----- .25

Filed with State Corporation Commission of Virginia: November 25, 1939.

Effective date: February 1, 1939.

TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, Incorporated,  
By: W. S. Jenkins, President.

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**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, THE 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1939.**

H. Ewing Wall and V. W. Zirkle, Trustees, W. E. Trusler, G. W. Herring, W. H. Leachman, H. W. Herring, D. E. Earhart, A. E. McInteer, C. C. Cloe, John W. Ellis, Raymond L. Ellis and Lucy Ellis, partners trading as Ellis Brothers, W. L. Compton, J. A. Hooker, E. R. Conner, G. C. Russell, A. S. Robertson, John H. Burke, G. W. Bryant, administrator of the estate of G. H. Bryant, deceased, C. A.

Sinclair, George D. Baker and Howard W. Smith, Complainants, VS.

Mary A. Lion, unmarried, Thomas W. Lion and Alice B. Lion, his wife, Comfort Lion and Sally S. Lion, his wife, Douglas H. Lion, unmarried, Adra L. Hall and W. C. Hall, her husband, Ethel L. Polen and Sam Polen, her husband, W. J. Ruth, J. Donald Richards and George C. Ahrling, trustees, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation, and Stanley A. Owens, administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Lion, deceased, Defendants.

## IN CHANCERY

The object of the above-styled suit is to have the said court interpret and construe a certain deed of trust from Thomas H. Lion and Mary A. Lion, his wife, to H. Ewing Wall and V. W. Zirkle, trustees, dated June 1, 1937, and recorded among the land records of said Prince William County, Va., in Deed Book 99, page 43, conveying certain real estate to secure the payment of the promissory notes therein described, and to have certain mistakes and errors in said deed of trust corrected; to have said court decree that said Thomas H. Lion and Mary A. Lion by said deed of trust conveyed to said two trustees all of the land situate at the southwest intersection of West Street and Lee Avenue, in the Town of Manassas, Virginia, of which the said Thomas H. Lion died seised and possessed, and that said deed of trust constitutes a first and prior lien against all of said land, together with all buildings thereon; to have said court decree that the complainant, W. E. Trusler, became the purchaser, for the sum of \$7,025,000, of all said land and the buildings thereon, at the sale at public auction of the same on the 1st day of December, 1939, by said two trustees in execution of said deed of trust, and direct that said trustees, as such, convey said land to said purchaser upon the payment by him to them of the balance due on said purchase money; and for general relief.

And it appearing by affidavit, filed according to law, that the defendants, Thomas W. Lion, Alice B. Lion, Adra L. Hall, W. C. Hall, W. J. Ruth, George C. Ahrling, trustee, and the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said Thomas W. Lion, Alice B. Lion, Adra L. Hall, W. C. Hall, W. J. Ruth, George C. Ahrling, trustee, and the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the clerk's office of our said circuit court and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the clerk of our said circuit court to the said Thomas W. Lion, Alice B. Lion, Adra L. Hall, W. C. Hall, W. J. Ruth, George C. Ahrling, trustee, and the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation, to their respective last known post office addresses, given in the said affidavit; that a copy be posted by the said clerk at the front door of the court house of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order of publication is entered; and that the said clerk shall file a certificate of the fact with the papers in this case.

Leamon Ledman,

Clerk.

A true copy:

Leamon Ledman,

Clerk.

T. E. Didlake, p. q.

34-4-c

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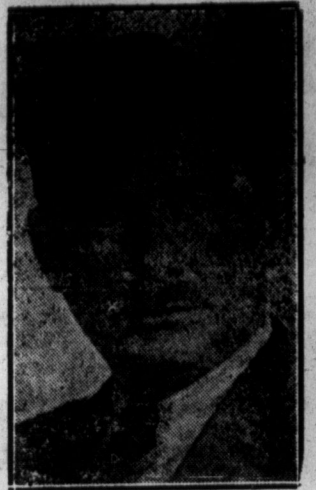
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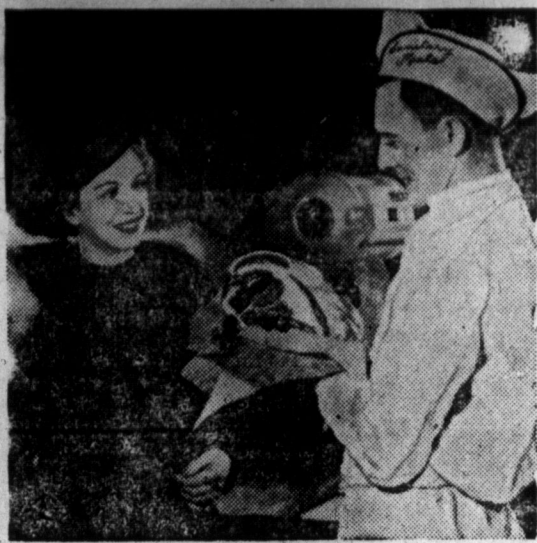
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Cranberries... lb. 15¢ Fresh Kale... 3 lbs. 10¢  
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## THE CHRISTMAS SHIP

Santa Claus has been a familiar visitor to ships of the U. S. Navy in the past, and it is to be hoped that the white-wiskered old gentleman will not have to postpone these annual visits indefinitely.

Not that the sailors or U. S. Marines expect special favors from Saint Nicholas, but for years it has been the custom of our seagoing forces to entertain children from the vicinity of our navy yards when they come aboard ship on Christmas Day. Usually there is a big feast and a "Santa Claus" who has gifts for all the little folk who attend.

It may be that these parties will be curtailed this year, as were some of the activities of Navy Day, when throughout the nation official orders closed navy yards and other naval establishments as a precaution against sabotage and espionage. If so, the blue-jackets and marines may find some other way to entertain their juvenile guests.

The custom started aboard the U. S. S. New York in 1915, and spread rapidly to other ships of the Navy. This funds for entertaining the children were donated by the bluejackets and marines who found the smiles of the happy youngsters more than an ample reward.

Two years after its first Christmas party, the New York, which had become known as the "Christmas Ship," left suddenly to join naval forces in European waters. The ship had expected to be in an American port, but Christmas found the vessel at Edinburgh, Scotland.

The crew decided that a child was a child, whether American or Scotch, so about 125 waifs, many of whom

were war orphans, were rounded up and brought to the ship in buses. They were given a good dinner, toys, presents and two bright silver shillings—probably the most cash they had ever possessed at one time.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. S. Gibson, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Services at 11:00 A.M.

## MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

R. M. Graham, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, L. Ledman, Sup't.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship:  
"Looking At Our Yesterdays."

All other announcements as to the Watch Night Service, and B. T. U. will be made on Sunday Morning and in the Bulletin.

Wednesday evening prayer and praise service at 7:30 p.m. Topic: "Laying a Foundation."

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

## GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Rev. W. O. Luttrell, Pastor  
An old fashioned Watch Night service will be held at the Methodist Church on December 31st, beginning at 9:00 Sunday night and lasting until 12:00. There will be special program in commemoration of the uniting of the three branches of Methodism and outlining the new Methodist advance movement.

The service is being carefully prepared by the officials of the church, the pastor and the faculty of the church school. The Superintendents of the several divisions of the church will outline the proposed advance in his or her departments.

About 10:30, the congregation will retire to the basement of the church for light refreshments and a social hour.

Each member of the local church is urged to attend this unusual service. A warm welcome awaits the public.

## UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Daniel L. Newman, Pastor

Manassas:  
Sunday School 10 A.M.  
Worship 11 A. M.

Aden:  
Sunday School 10 A.M.  
Buckhall:

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

## MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John DeChant, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Special Sunday evening services.

10:30-11:00 P. M. Social hour.

11:00-12:00 P.M. Religious.

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## NOKESVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

S. S. 10:00 A. M.

The eleven o'clock appointment will be in the hands of the Home

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Mrs. M. J. Shepherd. An appropriate

program will be rendered. Rev. New-

man of Manassas, will be guest

speaker.

7:30 P. M. the Valley B. Y. P. D.

gives a program.

## VALLEY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

S. S. 10:00 A. M.

Preaching 11:00 A. M.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 31.

The Golden Text will be "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of" (John 8: 12.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left" (Isaiah 30: 21.)

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: "The Master said, 'No man cometh unto the Father (the divine Principle of being) but by me, Christ Life, Truth, Love; for Christ says, 'I am the way.' Physical causation was put aside from first to last by this original man, Jesus" (p. 286.)

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a.m.

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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 Rec-

tory.

## SUDLEY CHARGE

Rev. J. C. Schwartz, Pastor

SUDLEY:

Church School 10:00 A. M., each

Sunday.

1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays, Services

at 11:00 A. M.

GAINESVILLE:

Church School 10:00 A.M. Sunday.

1st Sunday Service at 2:30 P. M.

3rd Sunday at 11:00 A. M.

4th Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

FAIRVIEW:

2nd and 4th Sundays, Services at

2:00 P. M.

5th Sunday services at all of the

churches by special appointment.

## 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.

## CANNON BRANCH HOUSE

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Preaching Service: 11 a.m.

B.Y.P.D. 7:30 P.M.

## MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.

The Service at 11:00 A.M. At

this time, the Service and a Sermon

will be read by members of the con-

gregation.

## THE NOKESVILLE CHARGE

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John W. Newman

Every Sunday evening at 7:30 P.

M., at Nokesville.

1st and 3rd Sundays Providence

and Asbury.

2nd and 4th Sundays Woodlawn

and Orlando.

## BETHEL EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Manassas, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.

Luther League at 6:45 P.M.

Vesper Service at 7:30 P.M. At

this time, the Service and a Sermon

will be read by members of the con-

gregation.

## WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles Skutt, pastor.

December 24th:

Sunday School at 2:00 P. M.

Preaching at 3:00 P. M.

## JONES-TRUSLOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Truslow, of

Fredericksburg, announce the mar-

riage of their daughter, Evelyn Muset-

ta, to Frank Pratt Jones, son of Mrs.

W. I. Jones and the late Mr. Jones,

of Stafford County. The ceremony

was performed by the Rev. R. F.

Caverlee at his home on Princee Anne

Street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30

o'clock.

The bride wore a brown dress with

contrasting accessories and a shoulder

corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Wilson

Sullivan, her only attendant, wore a

French blue dress with black acces-

sories and a shoulder corsage of Talis-

man roses. Mr. Sullivan was the

bridegroom's best man.

Following a short wedding trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their

home in Stafford County.

## NOKESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilkins of

Nokesville, spend Christmas in Nor-

folk, Va., with their two daughters,

Mrs. J. B. Hagen and Mrs. W. F.

Thornton.

RECENT VICTORY OF WILLIAM AND MARY OVER RICHMOND RECALLS MEMORIES OF THE FIRST VICTORY EVER TO BE SO SCORED. MR. FRED HYNSON, WHO APPEARS IN THE GROUP, WAS A NATIONAL FIGURE IN FOOTBALL DURING THAT PERIOD.



WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE FOOTBALL VARSITY SQUAD TAKEN IN FALL OF 1904 This was the first William & Mary Team to beat University of Richmond. Picture appeared in Richmond News-Leader November 23rd 1939 when they beat University of Richmond 7-0 on that day.

1 J. A. Carson, Manager; 2 G. A. Hankins, R. T.; 3 H. L. Chapman, R. E.; 4 Fred R. Hynson L. E.; 5 R. E. Henley, R. H. B.; 6 Yates Barber, L. G.; 7 George O. Ferguson, R. H. B.; 8 J. H. Lloyd, Q. B.; 9 J. T. Wilkinson, Center; 10 J. E. Keyser, F. B.; 11 Slater Blackiston, L. H. B.; 12 H. Blankinship, R. G.; (Capt.); 13 W. E. Sommers, L. H. B.; 14 C. E. Johnson, L. T.; 15 J. E. Meade, R. E.; 16 C. E. Fowler, L. E.; 17 T. M. Blanchard, Coach.

## OCOQUAN

## AND VICINITY

Mr. William Austin Barbee entertained a number of his male friends, members of the I. O. O. F., at dinner at his home in Occoquan on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. McCandlish of Washington, D. C., was a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leary in Occoquan during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shanklin and daughter, Virginia of Occoquan, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mooney and family of Occoquan, and Mrs. Mooney's brother, Mr. Roy Walker, motored to North Carolina and spent the holidays with relatives there.

Miss Norma Alexander of New York City, spent the Christmas week end as the guest of Mrs. F. W. Hornbaker in Occoquan.

On Saturday evening, December 23, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcher entertained at an egg nog party in their home in Occoquan for a number of friends from Occoquan, Manassas, Woodbridge and Washington. All had a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Robert Brenner of Washington, D. C., was a holiday guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Payne in Occoquan.

Mrs. Bernice Insko of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bettye Carter in Occoquan.

Mrs. W. S. Lynn of Occoquan, has as her Christmas Guests members of her family living in Occoquan, Ashland and Vienne, Va.

The members of the faculty of Occoquan High School are spending the holidays at their respective homes. We trust they will have a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Manson of Alexandria, Va., were holiday guests of Mrs. Manson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leary in Occoquan.

Mrs. T. F. Joyce of Occoquan, entertained some of her lady friends at luncheon at her home on December 20. Those present were: Mrs. B. Wingate Brunt and Mrs. F. W. Hornbaker of Occoquan; Mrs. Annie K. Campbell and Miss Daisy E. Davis of Snug Harbor, Featherstone; Mrs. Emma Byington of Lorton; and Mrs. Joseph V. McClaskey and her sister, Mrs. Owens of New Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt of Occoquan entertained some of their friends at dinner on December 23rd at their home in Occoquan. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Janney, and Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Joyce of Occoquan; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Davis of Lorton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. McClaskey and Mrs. McClaskey's sister all of New Alexandria; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbert Haslett of Fort Hunt, and Mrs. Engle of Washington, D. C. After

dinner several games were played. All had a very pleasant evening.

The spirit of Christmas seems to have pervaded this community this year more than has ever before been noticed. We are glad that everybody seems to have a happy time. Even the few who had some sickness in their homes did not let that to any great extent lessen their spirit of cheerfulness and thankfulness for the blessed Christmas Event. We may thank God we are living in a country where we can enjoy such an occasion without fear of being bombed from the air, and where we are not afraid to be seen on our KNEES praying to Almighty God for all the blessings we have received at his hands. We may acknowledge receipt of those blessings, but what do we give in return? We expect great favours from God, but do we always remember that we should give something in return. Are we giving that something? If we are not we are not playing the game fair.

(Received too late for publication last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Herring and Miss Evelyn Herring spent the weekend in Charlottesville visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring and Miss Evelyn Herring left last Saturday for Bath, New York, where they spend a part of the Christmas holidays.

## MINNIEVILLE

Elden T. W. Alderton of W. Va., will preach at Greenwood Baptist church on Sunday, December 31, at 11:00 A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mills and little daughter spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton.

Mr. C. E. Clarke and Mrs. Fannie Shackleford spent Christmas day with Mr. Clarke's daughter in Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Janie Dane and Mr. Edgar Pettit are visiting relatives in Washington this week.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

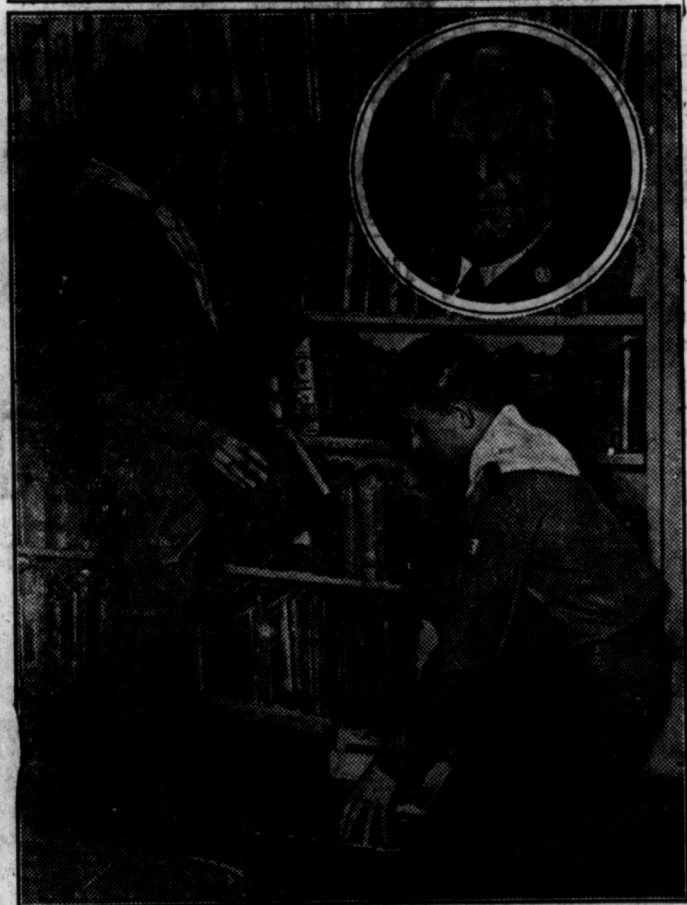
Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to take the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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

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