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Japan, Italy, and Germany declare War on U. S.

LOCAL GROUPS TO JOIN OBSERVANCE

County Chairman Haydon Urges All Organizations To Take Part

On December 15th the 105th anniversary of the adoption, by the states, of the first 10 amendments to the Federal Constitution—the amendments which constitute the American Bill of Rights will be celebrated. Congress has passed a joint resolution requesting the President to "Issue a proclamation designating December 15, 1941, as Bill of Rights Day, calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and prayer."

Here in Virginia we observe this day, which, by coincidence falls on the same day as the birthday of George Mason, a famous Virginian who was very influential in molding the Constitution.

The Northern Virginia Regional Defense Council has requested that there be community observances of the sesquicentennial in all communities in this region. And this council is doing just as thousands of others are doing in compliance with requests from the Offices of Civilian Defense.

The precise event signified by these ceremonies will be the ratification of the Bill of Rights by the State of Virginia, whereby the assent of the necessary three-fourths of the States was secured; and whereby it became a part of the Constitution of the United States.

Manassas will have two ceremonies of this famous date. On Friday night, December 12, a group of high school students will aid in a celebration at the Kiwanis Club. And on Monday, December 15, another celebration will take place at the Osborn High School. A program will be given by the students, a part of it consisting of a quiz contest sponsored by the history classes.

As December 15 has been proclaimed Bill of Rights day, the American Legion call attention to the fact that all those owning flags should have them out on display this next Monday.

A HANDSOME GESTURE OF CO-OPERATION

Sponsored by the Kiwanis club, but actually put on by two of its most active members, F. R. Hynson and J. P. Royer, an "L. Q." entertainment was put on for the boys of the Manassas State Vocational school on Tuesday evening at the weekly assembly.

Mr. Hynson acted as master of ceremonies, and a grand total of eighty one prizes (collected by Mr. Hynson from the various business men of the town) were distributed.

The show afforded fun and a new brand of entertainment. Fred always was a wizard at getting up brain twisters, and Tuesday night witnessed another good job.

Next Tuesday evening, Mr. Royer is having his electrical class put on a free show for the town. This was briefly described in last week's Journal. Mr. Royer expressed the hope that at least five hundred would attend as he wanted a full house.

PRIZE FOR BEST WINDOW

The Manassas Garden Club is offering a prize of \$1.50 to the business house of Manassas decorating the most attractive window.

The judging will take place Monday, December 22 in order that the merchants may have an opportunity to remove their stock for sale.

P. T. A. MEETING AT GAINESVILLE

There will be a P. T. A. meeting at the Gainesville District School on Tuesday, December 16th at 7:30. A speaker will be present to speak on Safety Measures. Every citizen is urged to attend.

ALUMNI DANCE

The annual alumni dance at Haymarket will be held in the auditorium of the school on the evening of December 26th, beginning at 10 o'clock. A popular Washington orchestra,

TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S WAR MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

The text of President Roosevelt's message to Congress follows:
To the Congress of the United States:

Yesterday, December 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of its government and its Emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific. Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in Oahu, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to the Secretary of state a formal reply to a recent American message. While this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack.

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During the intervening time the Japanese government has deliberately false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian Islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese also launched an attack against Malaya.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Hong Kong.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Guam.

Last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippine Islands.

Last night the Japanese attacked Wake Island.

This morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island.

Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications to the very life and safety of our Nation.

As Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense. Always will we remember the onslaught against us.

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people will in their righteous might win through to absolute victory.

I believe I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

Hostilities exist. There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger.

With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God.

I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December 7, a state of war existed between the United States and the Japanese Empire.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
The White House.
December 8, 1941.

LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Northern Virginia Defense Committee has set up a local set up a local advisory board for Prince William County. It is through this committee that the most immediate contacts may be had for such matters as may properly come before the defense committee which headquarters at Alexandria.

This committee is composed of Rev. Murray Taylor, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors; Hon. W. Hill Brown, commonwealth's attorney, and Harry P. Davis, mayor of the town of Manassas.

which has played at a number of points in Northern Virginia, has been engaged for the affair.

Mayor Davis Calls Civilian Defense Meeting

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

The following precautions are to be followed by the people of our COUNTY in case of an air-attack by enemy planes.

The first and most important rule, and I can not over emphasize this, IS TO KEEP COOL and not BECOME PANICKY, under any circumstances.

LISTEN for the WARNING-SIREN, as same will be blown for two (2) minutes. Immediately leave congested areas and places of business and schools and report to the following men or women who are directors for the Town of Manassas and other towns and areas in Prince William County, who will direct your further actions.

For Manassas

Mayor Harry P. Davis
Mr. Hunton Tiffany
Mr. R. D. Wharton
Mr. W. H. Lamb
Mrs. John Broadus
Mrs. Marion Dickens
Mrs. M. M. Ellis
Mrs. Marion Lewis
Prof. Rich. C. Haydon
Prof. R. Worth Peters
Mr. C. A. Sinclair, Sr.
Mr. Ernest Trusler
Mr. William Hill Brown, Jr.
Mr. Jack Ratcliffe
Mr. C. C. Fisher
Mr. Mike Holler
Mr. Lewis Carper
Mr. C. W. Staggs
Mr. Jack Royer
Mr. Dennis Baker
Mr. D. J. Arrington
Mr. John Burke
Dr. H. E. Pickeral
Colored
Dr. Jno. D. Williams
Rev. W. H. Barnes
John Chapman
Willis Alexander

For Catharpin

Mrs. Will Brower
Triangle
Mr. Dudley Martin

Quantico

Mr. Hunt Moncure
For Nokesville
Mr. P. L. Trenis
Rev. Newman

Aden

Mr. Sam Whetzel
Brentsville, Va.
Mrs. Cash Keys

Independent Hill

Mrs. John Oleyar
Hoadly
Col. Fred B. Ryons

Occoquan

Mr. R. S. Hall
Capt. Joyce

Dumfries

Rev. A. H. Shumate
Mrs. Eastman Keys

Gainesville

Mr. Vernon Wood

Haymarket

Mr. Fewell Melton

Waterfall

Mr. Preston Smith

Greenwich

Mrs. John Ellis
Hickory Grove
Mr. Willie Gossom

Keep these instructions in mind also report all suspicious persons and any fires or suspected attempted sabotage and remember we are now in a state of war, and as patriotic and loyal civilians must do our part and be ready for any and all emergencies and ready to make extreme sacrifices so that we may preserve our freedom of religion, speech and our democratic form of government.

These are advance notices and final adjustments will come later, so please watch the Manassas Journal for further bulletins.

George B. Cocke, Chairman.
Civilian Defense Committee for Prince William County.

AIR RAID ALARM

A new type of shrill alarm has been installed in the Town Hall. It will be tried out at noon on Saturday. This is merely a test.

VOLUNTEERS RAID WARDENS

Mr. E. G. Parrish has called for volunteer air raid wardens. Most of the stations are within ten miles of Manassas. Mr. Parrish will give details to any public spirited person.

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CALLED

Mrs. Wm. Lloyd, Chairman of Prince Wm. Co. Chapter, American Red Cross is calling a meeting of the Executive Board and Committee chairmen, Monday, Dec. 16th, at 2 P. M. At the residence of the chapter's Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Marsteller, Manassas.

As the business to be transacted is of importance to the community, members of the chapter other than the officers are urged to attend and lend assistance to the Red Cross whose duties and needs are world wide.

SPECIAL "DEFENSE" FIRE SQUAD ORGANIZED

At the request of the Civilian Volunteer Defense a meeting was held Monday, December 8th, at the Town Hall to organize an emergency Volunteer Fire Department. This department is to act in co-ordination with the regular Volunteer Fire Department in cases of emergency.

The following officers were elected: J. E. Rice, Chief, C. E. Hixson, Assistant Chief, E. E. Rohr, Captain, A. W. Sinclair, Lieutenant and J. H. Merchant, Lieutenant and R. J. Ratcliffe, President and Secretary.

The following is a list of the members present: Lacey Compton, J. E. Bradford, Jr., Paul Arrington, Lee Earhart, Warren Hynson, J. J. Davies, William Trusler, A. E. Jake-man, Jack Royer, Earl Hurst, C. A. Sinclair, Jr., Hugh Meetz, Connie Kincheloe, Carl Kincheloe, Charles Stickel, Keith Lyons, Maurice Smith and Harcourt Dickens. There have also been added to this list, J. H. Burke, Jr., Wallace Lynn, Conway Seeley, John Maloney, Oscar Kline, Dr. G. W. Hook, Dennis Baker, Worth Peters, Goody Bryant, Keen Wells.

THE WAR DECLARATION

Following is the text of the formal declaration of war resolution passed by Congress at the conclusion of the President's message:

"Whereas, the Imperial Japanese government has committed unprovoked acts of war against the Government and the people of the United States of America therefore be it.

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That the state of war between the United States and the Imperial Japanese government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and the President is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the Government to carry on war against the Imperial Japanese government; and, to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

Because of the unusual upturn in national and international affairs, no end of rumors of any and every sort have become current during the past week.

In an attempt to clarify matters, Mayor H. P. Davis has called a meeting of all interested citizens at the Town Hall, Manassas, Virginia, at 7:30 P. M. tomorrow night (December 12), at which time information will be given out and matters discussed in a manner that will impart data and preparations of an essential nature. The public is urged to attend and find out things without depending on sheer rumor.

PRINCE WILLIAM'S FIRST WORLD WAR HERO

William Thomas Anderson, corporal and expert radio operator, is Prince William's first contribution to the god of war. He was a native of Triangle having been born there on April 7, 1922, the oldest son of Herbert C. and Mabel B. Anderson.

Corporal Anderson had been in service for two years, having enlisted before he was eighteen years old. He had made a fine record and become an expert in his work.

Besides his parents, there survive two brothers, Wesley and Herbert and four sisters, Christine, Ruth, Delores and Louise, all of whom reside with their parents at the home place.

Such news is too stunning to make suitable comment. It is the beginning of the messages of sorrow that will continue to come into our midst in the weary and dreary months ahead.

Young Anderson died at his post and goes down as one of the hundreds of young heroes of Prince William who have given their lives in the defense of American soil. He belongs to Prince William's hall of fame. We bow our heads in sorrow while we also feel that intense pride that the years have not dulled the strong sense of patriotism that is an integral part of Anglo-Saxon nature.

May the spirit of Thomas Anderson and those thousands who will follow in his path to a hero's grave bring to us that sense of thankfulness that Democracy will never die.

COCKE NAMES

AREA DIRECTORS

Dr. George B. Cocke, Chairman of the Prince William County Civilian Defense, acted early Monday to perfect the County Civilian Defense organization, sending out letters naming directors of the various areas and asking them to select men or women to serve with each director.

In many cases Dr. Cocke's letters were received even before Congress had passed the Declaration of War. He requests that each director immediately advise him of his selections of aides.

"Your duties," Dr. Cocke states to his area directors, "are mainly to organize your community to serve in case of a National Emergency, as leaders to get your people to a place of safety in case of air raid bombings, auxiliary fire-fighters, guards of vital spots such as water supply stations, power plants, railroads, highways telephone and telegraph centers, storage warehouses, school houses, outhouses, etc. Train your people in your community how to act and what to do in case of sabotage, fire and what-not, especially children in your school."

NAMED AIR RAID WARDEN

Capt. Thomas F. Joyce, USMC, retired, has been asked to serve as county air raid warden. In this capacity he will coordinate all existing set-ups.

Capt. Joyce has had a wealth of wartime experience and in a position to offer the best sort of organization advice.

FLASH! FLASH!

The officials of the Central Mutual Telephone Company, respectfully request that our subscribers and others do not call the switch-board when an alarm is sounded for a fire, as we are taxed with work due to this war emergency.

Calls will be answered from firemen and the Town Manager for their information only when an alarm goes in.

Your co-operation will be appreciated in this matter and thus help us to give you the service you desire under these trying conditions.

J. A. Vetter, Mgr.

OUR COUNTRY IS NOW AT WAR

"Dastardly Attack" by Japan Plunges the United States into the Conflict

Listeners to radio programs last Sunday, December 7, were electrified shortly before 2:30 P. M. by interruption of their broadcast to announce that from the White House had come the astounding information that the Japanese had without the slightest warning that they were at war, launched an air raid upon the United States defenses at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

A few minutes later it was announced that a similar raid was in progress at Manila, but later this was believed to have been an error, although hostilities against the Philippines soon did begin. Simultaneously Japanese forces attacked Malaya, and Hong Kong, indicating a general offensive against the United States and England. Then our possessions of Guam, Wake Island and Midway Island were attacked.

At noon on Monday, December 8, a joint session of Congress met to hear President Roosevelt request a declaration that a state of war between the United States and Japan existed.

The Senate unanimously adopted the declaration by a vote of 82 to 0. The House of Representatives shortly after approved the declaration by a vote of 388 to 1. A unanimous vote in the House was blocked by Miss Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, who was immediately subjected to an avalanche of protest from prominent citizens of her native State.

Making good Churchill's promise that England would declare war against Japan within the hour, if Japan went to war against the United States, Great Britain moved even more rapidly than our own country, not requiring parliamentary action.

"It only remains now" Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons, "for the two great democracies to face their tasks with whatever strength God may give them."

Central and South American countries that began to declare war, with Costa Rica leading, off followed by Nicaragua the same day. Monday they were followed by Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, the Dominican Republic and Guatemala. Other nations, such as Mexico and Columbia are in progress to a war footing with Japan while Brazil, Argentina and Peru have indicated friendship for the United States, while not yet entering the conflict. The various colonies of the British Empire immediately declared war.

Caught unawares the United States suffered a heavy blow in the first encounter. The Japanese made extravagant claims respecting the damage inflicted, claiming seizure of the 10,000 ton "President Harrison." Unable to release exact figures without giving military information helpful to the enemy, high American officials, nevertheless, were greatly charged that our armed forces had apparently been caught napping at a time when an explosion in the Pacific was widely believed to be imminent. Chronological arrangement of these dramatic and historic events is complicated by the fact that time in Japan is fourteen hours ahead of Virginia (Eastern Standard) times. Hawaii, on the other hand is 5 1-2 hours behind our time.

That Uncle Sam is in for a real war may be gleaned from the relative size of the two naives involved coupled with our necessity of fighting on two fronts.

According to a statement of Chair-

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OPEN
UNTIL 9 P. M.
EVERY EVENING
UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
SATURDAY 10 P. M.



DO YOUR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
EARLY
WHILE STOCKS ARE COMPLETE.

GIFT SETS
LADY ESTHER, PONDS
COLGATE, WOODBURY, etc
20¢ TO \$1.00
Plus Tax

NEW & NOVELTY
BOXED
PERFUMES AND POWDER
10¢ TO 25¢
Plus Tax

USE OUR
LAY-A-WAY-PLAN
A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL RESERVE
ITEMS SELECTED NOW
BUY NOW WHILE STOCKS ARE COMPLETE

CANDLES
RED, GREEN ETC
18 INCH 10¢
10 INCH 5¢

ALL STYLES AND
SHAPES
EMPTY CHRISTMAS BOXES



WOOD OR GLASS
TABLE LAMPS \$1.19
WITH SHADES
TWO STYLES
FLOOR LAMPS \$2.59
WITH SHADES

EXTRA SPECIAL
CHRISTMAS
TREE LIGHT SETS
29¢ SET



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COMPARTMENT
RELISH DISHES
ASSORTED SMALL OLIVE,
CELERY AND NUT DISHES
LARGE FOOTED
CRYSTAL CUT BOWLS
LEAF BOWL AND SIX
LEAF DESSERTS TO MATCH
HEAVY GLASS MARMALADE
OR CANDY JAR AND COVER

29¢
10¢
29¢
SET 59¢
15¢



DOUBLE DECKED
DOLL BEDS
39¢

RUBBER BALLS
SPONGE AND PAINTED
5¢-10¢-25¢

DOLLS—DOLLS
PLUSH - RUBBER
OR DRESSED
5¢ TO \$1.00

NEW ASSORTED TITLES
BIG LITTLE BOOKS
10¢

TREE BALL
ORNAMENTS
2 FOR 5¢-5¢-10¢

MAZDA
TREE BULES
5¢ EACH

SNOW & ICICLES
LARGE PACKAGE
5¢

CELLOPANE
ELECTRIC WREATHS
29¢

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES
TO ATTACH YOUR
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
PLUGS-EXTENSION CORDS
BULES - LAMPS, ETC.
COMPLETE SELECTION

CHRISTMAS CARDS
5 FOR 5¢ TO 5¢
BOXED CARDS
10¢ AND 25¢

ALL GLASS
FORK AND SPOON
25¢ SET

CHINA
SALAD BOWLS
35¢

MEN'S
FANCY SOXS
19¢-29¢-39¢ PAIR

BOXED
FANCY AND WHITE
HANDKERCHIEFS
10¢ TO 59¢ BOX

HI-HO SILVER
COWBOY RANGER BOX
HOLSTER, GUN & CUFF
59¢ SET

PAINT, STORY & CUT OUT
BOOKS
10¢ AND 25¢

IRONING BOARDS
29¢
METAL IRONS
15¢

COMPLETE STOCK OF
BOY'S & GIRL'S TOYS
TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST.
ALWAYS A GOOD
BUY

HANDKERCHIEFS
FANCY, WHITE OR
BORDERED
MEN'S OR LADIE'S
5¢-10¢-25¢

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10¢ TO 39¢

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BOY'S AND MEN'S
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SCRAP AND
PHOTOGRAPH BOOKS
29¢ EACH



BOXED CANDIES

CHRISTMAS NIGHT 1 LB. **35¢**
KITTY ARDEN 1 LB. **39¢**
CHRISTMAS DELUXE 1 LB. **59¢**
CEDAR CHESTS 1 LB. **\$1.50**

ALSO 5 LBS. BOXES OF FINE
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

TRY ROHR'S FIRST

E. E. ROHR

5¢ TO \$1.00 STORE

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

WHERE YOUR \$ BUYS THE MOST

BULK CANDY

ROCK CUT ASST. 1 LB. 15¢
100 PERCENT FILLED 1 LB. 25¢
GROCERS MIXED 1 LB. 15¢
SILVER MIXTURE 1 LB. 20¢

ALSO LARGE SELECTION OF BULK
CHOCOLATE CANDIES



Church Notices

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. A. S. Gibson, pastor
Church School, 10 a.m.
G. D. Waters, sup't.
Morning Prayer (Holy Communion
1st Sunday) 11:00 a.m.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. James J. Widmer, Pastor
Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 8:00
a.m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday.
Other Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Week-Days: Daily Mass at 7:00
a.m.
Mass in Minnieville on 1st, 2nd,
and 4th Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Mass in Bristow on 3rd Sundays at
9:00 a.m.
Mass at Centreville, 5th Sundays
at 9:00 a.m.

MANASSAS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John DeChant, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Lewis J. Carper, superintendent.
Classes for people of all ages.
Worship 10 a.m.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH
R. M. GRAHAM, PASTOR
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, L. Led-
man, Supt.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship: "A
Divine Preview."
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship: "What
Can You Afford?"
Wednesday evening prayer and
praise service at 7:30 p.m.
"COME THOU WITH US AND WE
WILL DO THEE GOOD!"

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Nokesville, Va.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Luther League at 11:00 a.m.

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.
THE VESPER at 7:30 p.m.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. O. Luttrell, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Supt.
C. C. Haydon.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.
Young Peoples' Meeting: 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting: Wednesday eve-
nings at 7:30 p.m.

ATCHER'S MEMORIAL BAPTIST
W. O. Estes, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Preaching each fourth Sunday at
11 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Nokesville and Valley
Olden D. Mitchell, pastor
Nokesville:
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Young People's Service and Eve-
ning Worship, 7:30 p.m., on second
and fourth Sundays.
Valley:
Preaching at 10:00
Sunday School at 11:00
Young People's Service and Eve-
ning Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Music Study and Bible Study, Wed-
nesday, 7:30 p.m.

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CHURCH OF THE UNITED
BRETHREN IN CHRIST
Stanley A. Knapp, Pastor

Ade: Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:10 a.m.
Buckhall: Sunday School at 9:45
a.m.

Y. P. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship at 8:00 p.m.
Manassas: Unified Worship at 10:
00 a.m.

Bible Classes at 10:4 a.m.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the
United Brethren Church at the Buck-
hall School House Friday, December
12, from P. M. to 10 P. M.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
SUDLEY CHARGE
Rev. Clark H. Wood, Pastor.

First Sunday—Sudley 11 A. M.—
Gainesville 2:30 P. M.
Second Sunday—Sudley 11 A. M.—
Fairview 2:30 P. M.
Third Sunday—Gainesville 11 A. M.—
Gainesville 7:30 P. M.
Fourth Sunday—Sudley 11 A. M.—
Fairview 2:30 P. M.

NOKESVILLE CHARGE
METHODIST CHURCH
John W. Newman, pastor

ASBURY: 1st and 3rd Sundays
(Preaching) 10 a.m. Sunday
School every Sunday morning
Young People every Sunday at 7:30
p.m.
CENTREVILLE: 1st, 3rd and 4th
Sunday (Preaching) at 7:30 Sun-
day School every Sunday at 10:30
a.m.

NOKESVILLE: Preaching Service
every Sunday at 11 a.m. (except
5th Sundays).
Sunday School at 10 a.m. Young
people service 1st and 3rd Sunday
at 7:45.

WOODLAWN: Preaching service 2nd
Sunday at 7:30 p.m. 4th Sunday at
10 a.m. Sunday School every

REV. CHURCHILL GIBSON
SPEAKER AT BANQUET

Nearly 150 laymen of the Episcopal
church of Arlington, Fairfax and
Prince William Counties gathered to
hear a most timely talk last Thursday
evening at the Manassas High School
Gymnasium.

Probably never again will the
group have a meeting at a more
eventful time. No one present could
foretell the happenings of three days
later. Therefore, an address coming
from the Rev. (Colonel) Churchill
Gibson, of Richmond, chaplain of the
national guard, was one that will be
retained by listeners for a long time
to come.

Colonel Gibson told of so many
world war scenes and of his work in
the camps in Virginia. He described
in a most realistic and human fashion
how men were being kept on their
knees by earnest workers who per-
formed their tasks in such a way as
to draw the men to them willingly.
He told of the work of the U. S. O.
and the wonders it had already ac-
complished.

It was a talk vibrant every minute
and interspersed with much laughter
at the various quips that the Reverend
got off.

Bishop Gibson accompanied the
speaker. He was introduced by Mr.
Harrison, president of the laymen's
body and in turn himself introduced
the speaker. Incidentally, Rev.
Churchill Gibson is a brother to Rev.
A. Stuart Gibson of Dettingen Parish,
Manassas, and one of the ablest
priests in the Virginia diocese.

The night was one of the most in-
element occurring in many weeks and
the attendance was a tribute to the
loyalty of Episcopal laymen in this
area.

In passing, it might be added that
the turkey dinner put on by the local
PTA was very excellent and drew
hearty approbation of the hungry
diners.

MEETING OF W. M. U.

At the meeting of the Woman's
Club on Monday afternoon it was
announced that plans for the Christ-
mas Ball to be held in the Gym on
Dec. 29th, are progressing nicely.

Mrs. R. Worth Peters, speaking for
the Red Cross, asked that all the
sleeveless sweaters now being made,
be turned in as soon as possible.
When the President Mrs. C. C. Lynn,
turned the meeting over to the pro-
gram committee, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd
then announced the program which
was arranged and directed by Mrs. J.
Vilcent Davis, who presented a lovely
pageant on "Peace, Among the
Mothers Round the World." It was
commented on that the program
planned last summer be so appropriate
at this time.

Those taking part were Mrs.
Sedrick Saunders, Mrs. Connie Kin-
cheloe, Mrs. Robert Saunders, Mrs.
Chas. H. Stickel, Miss Juanita
Luttrell, Mrs. Paul Arrington, and the
chorus of the Misses Frances Brower,
Mary Mason Davis, Kitty Tiller, Shi-
ley Davis, Marie Loxier and Betty
Thomas. The hostesses for the after-
noon who served the tea were Mrs.
Richard C. Haydon, Mrs. W. M. Hay-
don, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. F. D.
Gothwaite, Mrs. R. M. Graham and
Mrs. Aylene Guthrie.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO JOB WORK CUSTOMERS OF THE JOURNAL

Due to conditions in the shop
no job can be accepted after
10th and delivery made before
Christmas. All jobs taken after
December 10th will be gotten
out just as soon as possible.
30-3 office.



Time flies, there is no time
like the present, here are some
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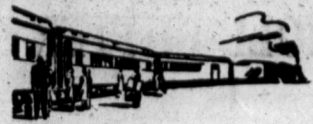
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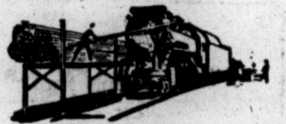


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CATHARPIN

The Christmas program will be given at Sudley Church, Sunday, Dec. 28, at 11 o'clock. All friends are most cordially invited to come and worship with us at this special service.

The Quarterly Conference held at Gainesville Church last Saturday morning was well attended and splendid reports made from all churches. Dr. A. P. Williams, the District Supt., pronounced it one of the most successful meetings since coming to this charge.

Mrs. R. A. Collins of Annandale and Mrs. Bertie Caton have been guests at the home of Mrs. Sara Caton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Caton this past week.

Miss Mildred Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Friends of Dr. Charles F. Bower will be interested to know that he is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bower at their home in Purcellville.

Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson left last week to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Clark H. Wood, who has been quite ill at the Parsonage, is now recovered sufficiently to receive her friends.

Mrs. Augusta Lynn Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jett Pattie motored to Washington Dec. 2, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Polen, and afterward attended the funeral of Mr. Frank C. Mayhugh, a life-long friend of many people of this community.

A wedding of much interest to their many friends was that of Miss Fay Schaeffer, to Mr. Hurry Polen during the Thanksgiving holidays. Both of these young people are well known and loved by a host of friends who wish them much happiness. The groom holds a position at the Bull Run Filling Station, while his bride is bookkeeper for the Ford Motor Co., in Manassas. They are making their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. May Polen near Sudley.

The young people, and their elders, of Sudley charge very much enjoyed being host to the Warrenton Sub Division Fellowship last Thursday evening, Dec. after a short program, the business session was held during which the goals for the year were discussed. This was followed by an hour of fun, after which an abundance of refreshments was served.

The Hickory Grove Home Demonstration Club held their meeting Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. Jack Hunt. Outlines were made for the 1942 year book. A very interesting lesson on "Making Christmas Candies" resulted in some most delicious "goodies," which served as refreshments. Names were drawn and gifts were exchanged.

William H. Dogan Jr. of the U. S. Navy, who has recently served a battleship in the Pacific, was transferred last week to a ship in the Atlantic. He and three of his companions stopped for a short time at the home of his parents at Groveton while motoring across the country.

WATERFALL

Miss Mattie Matthews, who has been visiting Miss Flora Smith, has returned to her home at near Stone House.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles White and the Misses Helen and Frances White of U. of Md. and Mrs. Percy Rose of Hyattsville, Md., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen at "Poplar Hill" recently.

Mr. Preston Smith was an Alex., visitor on Tuesday and called at the hospital to see Mr. Clint Foley, who is a patient there, following an automobile accident. Mr. Foley recently underwent an operation for gall stones, but is recovering nicely.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Lee Howdershell and Mr. Wyatt Butler on the recent death of their brother Mr. Howard Butler, which occurred recently in New Jersey. Interment was at Oak Hill cemetery-Georgetown.

Miss Mary Margaret Thomas of Arlington recently spent the weekend at "Oak Shade." On Friday she was a member of the senior class from Washington-Lee High school who motored to Williamsburg to witness the football game between William and Mary and N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thomas of Arlington are receiving congratulation on the birth of a son on Monday, Dec. first.

Mrs. R. R. Smith recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Barnes in Arlington. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Judy Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt of Burbanks, Calif., who have been visiting relatives here, were dinner guests one evening at "Mt. Atlas," the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gosson.

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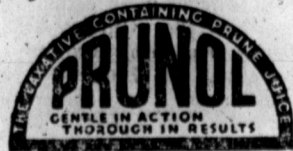
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THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1941

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

Dr. D. D. God

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years. Fear thou not for I am with thee, be not dismayed for I am God. I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isaiah 41:10.

A Call To Arms.

At approximately 2:35 last Sunday afternoon, the entire United States—Yes, the entire world—was literally electrified by interruptions to all radio programs calling forth the disaster (by treachery) at Hawaii. Details of this are already history and we need not go into that here.

The intent of the disgraceful affair is quite evident. It may succeed to some limited degree but the shot has already been spent, and the morale of the American Nation is quite unshaken, and this is one of the main objects of our far western neighbors (or far east, as you may care to term it).

Unquestionably the leaders in Germany prompted and urged this attack. The psychology, however, is not so good. Surely, they can recall their strategy in taunting the French to attack in 1870 so that could mop up that weakened nation.

Another unconscious error was the solidification of our nation into one body. If Lindbergh can line up, then surely there can be no further backsliders or obstructionists. No matter how much out of line Anglo-Saxons may get among themselves, a common foe binds them as no other adhesive could possibly do. If in 1861, a similar situation had arisen, the Southern States, no matter how infamous the conduct of their northern neighbors had been up to that time (and which even the conduct of the Japanese at this time hardly equals) there would certainly have been no internecine warfare until the common foe had been wiped out, and probably none would ever come for the instigators of the national treachery at that period would have since lost their grip to saner men.

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WAR:

The United States has lost its first battle with the enemy, and the damage inflicted upon us is very humiliating to a proud nation.

However the circumstance accompanying the Japanese attack are such as to give no indication whatever of relative fighting ability; nor does it necessarily mean that we will not be able to fully avenge our initial drubbing at Pearl Harbor.

We have probably lost Guam, which the Fifth Column in this country prevented us from fortifying. We will probably lose some other outlying and inadequately defended possessions which we may not be able to recover until the complete defeat of the enemy is accomplished—which is certain in the end.

However, despite the attack which has been made upon us by Japan, and which will probably be followed by Germany and Italy, we still have our greatest enemy within our own confines—the Fifth Column.

There is more danger than ever from this source because the second phase of their program is beginning—acts of sabotage and violence, which will be timed to aid outside enemies.

The Nazi Fifth Column is using this period of collaboration with Russia to intrench itself more and more deeply into our vital economic and governmental tissues. Their day still lies at an undetermined distance. But should Russia fail to attack Japan; be defeated; or return to a status of "friendship" with Germany—then, probably too late, we will realize that we have made a fatal mistake in lightly regarding the Communist invasion of our Government Departments.

—News-Observer.

MANASSAS OPENS SEASON WITH NOKESVILLE FRIDAY

The Nokesville High School boys and girls basketball teams will journey to the Manassas High Gymnasium on Friday, December 12, to open the basketball season for the local lads and lassies.

Coach Saunders had 30 boys to report for practice last week and out of these 6 teams he is hoping to find two speedy teams.

Three regular players from last years team have reported and appear to be heading for a great season.

The following boys reported for the Yellow Jacket Team: D. Haydon, Jasper, Broadbuss, Beeton, T. Breedon, McLean, W. Bolding, O. Breedon, G. Grady, M. Garber, C. Carneal, A. Conner, Paul Lacke, D. Merchant, A. Roseberry, Dowell, B. Johnson, W. Corder, E. Wright, C. H. Wine, O. Carneal, Hersch, O'Neil, Swank, Jacobs, J. Breen, S. Hammersley, R. Hammersley, Payne, Hoffman, C. Wright, and R. Wright.

The Lassies under a new coach, Miss Broadbuss, plan to have a very girls on hand: Lenora Marshall, Margaret Manuel, Anna Marie Hibbs, Bettie Parrish, Nancy Parrish, Ann Lightner, Esther Clark, Faith Ellis, Corinne Peake, Betty Norman, Edith Johnson, Shirley Wortman, Nancy Melton, Marjorie Beane, Kitty Jean Blakemore, Betty Ann Blakemore, Faynelle Pickeral, Margaret Dunn, Christine Smith, Rita Robertson, Virginia LaFever, Ann Dulaney, Shirley Davis, Charlotte Wheeler, Margaret Monroe, Jeanie Shipe, Janice Lohr and Fern Swank.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Reerend and Mrs. J. F. Burks, Miss Jean Lewis, and Lt. and Mrs. Lee Lewis of Arlington attended services at Westover Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold of Bethesda, Md., who have been visiting Mrs. R. L. Lewis and other relatives here for the past month returned home on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. C. Wade Dalton and Miss Nina Dalton have gone to Charlotte N. C. Col. and Mrs. B. L. Jacobson visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Didlake last weekend and have gone to Governors Island, where Col. Jacobson is Stationed.

Mrs. John Slaybaugh is visiting in Rockville, Md.

Mr. Bruce Hyson is getting along very well. He has been ill with pneumonia over in Rockville.

Mrs. Emily C. Round and Mrs. W. W. Davies are visiting Col. and Mrs. Roswell E. Round in Selma, Ala.

Mr. R. E. Steele of Venice, Florida arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard.

Miss Vivian Whetzel of Manassas, Mr. Virgil English, and Mrs. W. C. English of Warrenton, Virginia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Myers at their home in Gaithersburg, Maryland on Sunday.

Little Barbara Clarke spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Sue Clarke in Arlington, Va.

HISTORY OF JUSTICE COURT IN PRINCE WILLIAM IN REVIEWED

A story of progress of the lower courts of justice in the county was recited last Friday night at the Kiwanis club by Trial Justice C. Lacey Compton. Judge was present as the guest of Hon. E. R. Conner.

The speaker traced back to the history of the old magistrate's court and how the evolution began when permission was given first to such counties as Arlington, which elected its trial justice as early as 1915. By 1934, the law became general, and later Judge Compton became the second trial justice of the county.

Briefly reviewing the growth of the work, Judge stated that the number of cases had risen from about 700 in the first year to well over 2,000 as seen for the present fiscal year, possibly as high 3,000.

Of a gross income of 27,000 from the office, Judge showed that some \$17,000 was turned into the State treasury by his office last year. This is truly a remarkable growth in the work.

In reply to direct inquiry, Judge Compton said that more than four fifths of the routine criminal cases were greatly in the minority, speaking well for the high integrity of the people in this county.

MR. AND MRS. HOLLER RETURNED FROM WEST

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Holler have returned from an enjoyable western trip which included visits to Bead, North Dakota, where they spent a few days on a large ranch and participated in a round-up of cattle.

From there they went to Seattle, Washington and then down to San Francisco and to Hollywood, San Diego and across the border into Mexico.

The trip back was by way of the grand Canyon, through the Southern States to Jacksonville, Florida.



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WOODBIDGE

We have had a very nice rain. Mrs. Carlton Hedges is sick. Mrs. Pete Smith had relatives to visit her from Newport News. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sullivan called on relatives at Franconia. Mr. Eugene Arrington, of Camp Briggs, N. C. has been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arrington. Mr. Al Shipley spent Sunday with his uncle at Fairfax. Mr. Clyde Bryant was a recent caller on Mr. L. E. Strother.

TO OUR NEW SUBSCRIBERS

During the past twelve months, we have added to our ever growing family of readers, one hundred and twelve families. We hope that you have found the Journal to measure up in every respect to what a good community paper should be. We hope that you will remain with us for the years to come, and that our bond of friendship become greater each year to the end that we may all work for the betterment of our town and county.

To all of you, then, and to all of our old subscribers as well, we extend a most cordial and hearty greeting for a VERY MERRY XMAS and an equally HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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MANASSAS CAGERS

WIN SECOND

The Manassas Fire Department Cagers met their first defeat of the season Saturday night when they tangled with the Macabees from Arlington. The game was fast all the way and when this corner sez fast it means just that. Captain Leith done most of the scoring with five field goals and one free toss. Vetter placed second with six free ones and a dynamic field goal from the middle of the floor.

The Fireballers trailed 27-12 at the half and the game ended up with 42-29 in the Macabees' favor. The game done much to unlimber the Firemen's muscles as was proved in Monday nights thriller with the Ft. Meyer Cagers.

Captain Leith used new tactics strategy against the Fort Meyer's. The regulars, Leith, Saunders, Vetter, Worley and Smith warmed the bench for the first quarter while the subs, Wilke, Schriver, Roseberry, Miller and Wells showed their stuff. Bobby Wilke played brilliantly, scored a dandy field goal and swiped the ball time and again from the lanker visitors.

Things were pretty quiet during the second quarter and the visitors held a 20-7 edge for the first half.

Like a drop from heaven things began to sizzle all through the second half. Captain Leith and his hook ladder division (Saunders) went into action with such zest the Meyer boys (no relation to the Jones) found themselves neck to neck in the last minutes of play. Herby let go with his flame throwers almost under the guests goal and dropped in the tying point and then—well then the whistle went! tweet!—score 36-36.

Both teams went into a huddle and mapped out their strategy for the overtime. Herby broke loose and drove his truck plumb through Fort Meyer's defense for the first overtime point.

Fort Meyer came back with a field goal and again Saunders scored from the visitors side of the floor. Three minutes later the whistle went! tweet! again and the Firemen had won their second victory—43-41.

"Herb" was high scorer with nine field goals and three free throws. Capt. Leith followed with five goalies.

As we go to press no opponents have yet been scheduled for the Fireballers next game; however it is expected they will have one lined up by Saturday but rather it will be a home game or not is totally undecided.

FOR DEFENSE



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URGES SENATE PASS SMITH BILL

Text Of A Letter To Labor Committee Chairman

Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Chairman, Committee on Education and Labor United States Senate Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Thomas:

May I permitted to communicate with you as chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, relative to the Smith labor bill, which passed the House of Representatives by the large majority of 252 to 136, and which has been referred to your committee for consideration.

I want to express the very earnest hope that your Committee will convene at the earliest possible time, preferably Monday, to consider this legislation and make a report thereon to the Senate, so that the bill may come promptly before the Senate through the orderly process of usual parliamentary procedure.

It must be obvious, I think, that the Smith bill, as passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of almost two to one, is in recognition of an overwhelming demand on the part of the people of America that the Congress of the United States take immediate, effective, and constructive action to curb strikes in defense industries, which have done so much to sabotage the defense program of our country.

Quick action is imperative and, by the parliamentary rules existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives, consideration of the Smith bill presents the only opportunity for completed legislative action on the part of the Congress before the Christmas Holidays, as this legislation, already having been passed by the House, would only go back to the House in the event of amendments, and then for the purpose of conference only. No delay would result, therefore, in final enactment, while if another bill is passed by the Senate, it would go to the House as an original measure, necessitating committee consideration and House action, and then, if amended, it would come back to the Senate for conference.

In the emergency now confronting us, the Senate, I think, owes to the House of Representatives, as a concurrent agency of government, the obligation of giving immediate consideration to vital legislation adopted for the promotion of our program of national defense. Failure to give immediate consideration through the normal process of parliamentary procedure would do much, in my judgment, to occasion on the part of the people of America in the constitutional agencies of their government be preserved in this day of national peril. I feel certain you will agree in these views as to the preservation of this confidence, as well as in abiding by the normal process of parliamentary procedure, and I hope that this suggestion will be accepted in the spirit in which it is made.

Only the vital need for quick action, after long months of delay in meeting the strike crisis, has prompted me to take the liberty of expressing my views on this matter and to use this method of making known, as well, my views to the public, which is so deeply interested in this legislation.

With best wishes, I am Faithfully yours, (signed) Harry F. Byrd

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In selecting Bolling Robertson as captain of the 1942 football team, his teammates on the Blue and White squad honored a boy who not only was a star tackle this season but a boy who shows every potentiality of becoming a great football player cmf leader next season. Time after time in the current all losing campaign, Bolling bolstered his mates when the going got tough with fine plays to prove that the opposition could be stopped. In game after game he played much of his time in the opposing team's backfield bringing down the ball carrier for losses which might very well otherwise have been long gains or additional scores.

That his prowess as a player was well recognized is shown by his selection by Irv Harris of the Glen Ridge Paper on the first All Suburban Conference team as left tackle. This selection is stated as having been made with the full advice of the six Conference Coaches, proving again that not only his own team mates but his rivals had a high respect for his playing skill and leadership.

With such a boy around whom to build next year's team Coach Cherin can look forward to a continuation of the fine spirit shown by his squad this year and in addition to a season which should produce a share of victories for Millburn.

Don Marshall was the only other Millburn player to make the first or second team all star selection, being picked as second team quarterback. We venture to state if Millburn had been stronger this year Don would have been placed on the first team.

First team selections in addition to Robertson were Vanderhoof, Sommo and Reavey of Summit at end, guard and halfback; Jacobs and Doran of Caldwell at center and quarterback; Wright, Studwell, Billy and Dunn of Glen Ridge at guard, tackle, end and halfback; and Palladino of Verona at fullback.

(Ed Note: The above item is of special interest to the many here who know Rolfe Robertson. Thomas Bolling is his son, a Junior and for two years on the high school honor roll).

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Varnell Payne entertained St. John's Guild at a prettily appointed tea last Thursday. After the business meeting a silver offering was taken. The social hour was much enjoyed.

Messrs. Clemons, Willis Robeson and Wharton represented St. Johns Church at the Layman's dinner at Manassas last Thursday. Messrs. William Powell and Lamb were unable to be present. The dinner was largely attended by Episcopal churchmen of this area. The bishop was present.

Services will be held in St. John's at 9.45 A. M. as usual.

There has been much sickness in the community but every body is getting ready for Christmas.

Mrs. Ashby Rose and Mrs. Irene Woltz were Arlington visitors recently.

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FOR SALE: Some white corn. Farm two miles south of Bristow. D. Prather, Bristow, Virginia. 32-X

FOR SALE: Dining room furniture, rockers, and other odd pieces. Mrs. J. H. Burke, Manassas, Va. 32-X

FOR SALE: Berkshire Pigs, eight weeks old, \$5, each. Clover Hill Farm, Manassas, Virginia. 32-X

FOR SALE: Nice pigs, price is right. Call F. L. Foster, Nokesville, Va. 32-1-C

FOR SALE: Dining Room suite of furniture for sale. Mrs. V. V. Gillum. Phone Manassas 186. 32-1-X

FOR SALE: Brown swiss Bull, 18 months old. Pure full bred F. H. May, Bristow, Virginia, near Brentsville. 31-2-X

FOR SALE: Wood sawed stove length and delivered. Slab wood, oak and pine, dry and green oak slab wood. Round wood mixed oak and pine dry.

Green cord wood, rough and dressed lumber, cedar post and fence stakes. Also, Meadows Stone Burr Gist Mill, cheap. D. J. Arrington, David's, Virginia. 32-ff-c

FOR SALE: 1930 Ford Model "A" Coupe. Price reasonable. Apply Journal Office. 32-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two room apartment. Mrs. John Barrett. 32-1-X

LOST

LOST: Black fox hound, white feet, white breast, white tip on end of tail, scar in rear of front shoulder about inch and a half long. Last seen between Wellington and Manassas on December 3. Reward. E. P. Robertson, Manassas, Virginia. 32-X

SPECIAL NOTICE

No hunting or trespassing is permitted on Melbourne and Pageland Farms. Dr. E. H. Marsteller. 32-2-X

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING: 30 years experience; guaranteed work. Do it now. Enjoy it over the Christmas season; 35 good used pianos for sale, \$15 and up. F. S. Goodwin, Box 35, Culpeper, Va. 31-2-X

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Everything entering into the cost of production of our paper has been increased from 15 percent to 90 percent, and yet we have not increased the price of our subscriptions by one cent.

In return we are only asking for a little very simple cooperation, in lieu of which a reasonable cost charge must be added.

On and after January 1, 1942 any subscription a year old at the time it is paid, will have a charge of twenty-five cents added at the time of payment. If less is paid, a deduction will be made from the length of the renewal then being paid.

If the subscription is more than a year old, a larger fee will be added.

This is being done not only to stabilize our lists, but to save bookkeeping which is an important item in our circulation work, to say nothing of the postage involved. If you are not sure of the date on your label, write in or come by the office.

The Journal exists for the good of the community and its general betterment, and it is with this in view that we hope in the future, for a greater degree of understanding with our reader-family 30-tf.

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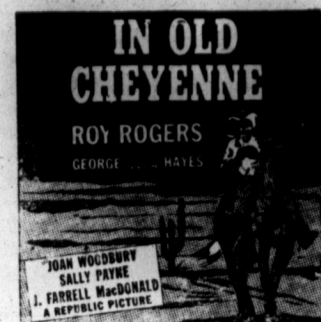
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Minutes of the County Board

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE THEREOF IN MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, ON THURSDAY THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY ONE. THERE WERE PRESENT: MESSRS. J. MURRAY TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN, V. S. ABEL, C. B. FITZWATER, W. M. JOHNSON, C. B. ROLAND AND G. C. RUSSELL.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Reverend J. Murray Taylor, Chairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were examined, allowed and Check-Warrants ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of same:

WARRANT NO.	COUNTY FUND	
2112	\$75.00—W. Hill Brown Jr.	Comp. Com. Attorney, Nov.
2113	79.16—Leamon Ledman, Clerk	Comp. Clerk of Court, Nov.
		\$55.00
2114	93.66—John P. Kerlin, Sheriff	Comp. Clerk of Board, Nov. 24.16
		Comp. Sheriff, Nov. \$82.50
		Comp. Attending Board \$2.00
		Comp. Probation Officer \$9.16
2115	71.25—R. C. Haydon	Comp. Supt. of Schools, Nov.
2116	175.00—C. Lacey Compton	Comp. Trial Justice, Nov.
2117	50.00 Maxine Ball	Comp. Clerk Trial Justice Ct.
2118	150.00—Joseph B. Amidon	Special Officer
2119	60.00—O. Wells	Wages of Janitor, Nov.
2120	8.33—J. Carl Kincheloe	Welfare Board Member
		Meeting November 24
2121	8.33—G. C. Russell	Welfare Board Member Meeting
		Nov. 24
2122	8.33—J. W. Alvey	Welfare Board Member Meeting Nov. 24
2123	25.00—G. C. Russell	Comp. Member District Home
		Bd. \$6.80
		Comp. & Mileage Board Member \$18.20
2124	17.46—C. B. Fitzwater	Comp. & Mileage Board Member
2125	17.86—C. B. Roland	Comp. & Mileage Board Member
2126	17.76—J. Murray Taylor	Comp. & Mileage Board Member
2127	18.96—V. S. Abel	Comp. & Mileage Board Member
2128	16.76—W. M. Johnson	Comp. & Mileage Board Member
2129	328.90—C. A. Sinclair	Comp. of Treasurer 211.11
		Comp. of Deputy \$106.66
		Telephone \$2.22
		Postage \$3.91
		Automobile mileage \$5.00
2130	219.22—R. M. Wein	Comp. Commissioner of Rev. 128.80
		Comp. of Deputies \$66.67
		Telephone \$2.33
		Postage 2.33
2131	75.00—F. D. Cox	Salary for November
2132	66.67—Alice Webb	Salary for November
2133	20.00—Gladys Bushong	Rest Room, Nov.
2134	27.95—J. P. Bell Company	1 Gross Belco pads, Clerk's
		Office \$23.28
		13 Pads Chancery Memo. 4.67
2135	5.90—Everett Wadley Company	Supplies Clerk's Office \$3.75
		Forms for Clerk's Office \$9.15
2136	115.74—The Commonwealth of Virginia	Expenses incurred in
		connection with audit of Clerk's Office
2137	14.40—The Central Mutual Telephone Co. Inc.	Telephone
		County Agents Off. \$9.90
2138	139.50—The Manassas Journal	Treasurer's notice of sittings \$2.00
		Delinquent tax list \$125.00
		Board Minutes \$12.50
2139	4.68—Virginia Gas Distribution Corp.	Gas for Jail
2140	5.10—State Forester of Virginia	Forest Fire Extinction Serv.
2141	25.00—Dr. J. A. Simms	Autopsy & Inquest of Howard Downs
2142	7.26—Arthur W. Sinclair	Lunacy Commission, Hattie
		Johnson \$2.00
		Lunacy Commission, Leon Robinson \$2.00
		Lunacy Commission Thomas Robinson \$2.00
		Mileage 24 miles at 5c \$1.20
2143	2.00—Vetter Transfer	Putting up and returning election booths
2144	4.00—K. M. Bradshaw	Posting Notice & Sitting, Oct. 3
2145	315.00—District Home	Maintenance of 14 inmates
2146	250.00—Children's Home Society of Virginia	Amount of
		Subscription due Dec. 1941
2147	15.50—Piedmont Sanatorium	Board Manuel Fisher 9/30 to
		10/31
2148	4.00—Vetter Transfer	Hauling Surplus Commodities
2149	35.63—Town of Manassas	Elec. Current Courthouse
		Annex \$23.75
		Elec. Current Courthouse \$5.15
		Current Jail \$6.73
2150	7.53—O. Wells	Cash adv. for labor of E. S. Hedrick on
		Courthouse 7.53
2151	8.50—Brown & Hooff	Building Supplies Courthouse 8.50
2152	8.25—J. P. Kerlin, Sheriff	Hattie Johnson, Lunacy Com. \$4.00
2153	37.80—The Paul Company	1 Storage-File, Treas. Office \$37.80
		Thomas Robertson, Lunacy Com. \$1.00
		DOG TAG FUND
167	13.57—Mary E. Nalls	3 Turkey hens 3 gobblers
168	25.00—W. S. Fowler	Comp. Game Warden, Nov.

The foregoing accounts were allowed by the following votes:

AYES: J. Murray Taylor, Chairman, V. S. Abel, C. B. Fitzwater, W. M. Johnson, C. B. Roland and G. C. Russell.

RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Be it resolved that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer from the General County Fund to the County School Debt and Building fund the sum of \$904.75 for the purposes of capital outlay.

AYES: G. C. Russell, V. S. Abel, W. M. Johnson, C. B. Fitzwater, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor, Chairman

RE: VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW BY LICENSEES OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD.

Whereas it is has been reported to the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County by the law enforcement officers of this County that evidence has been reported to inspectors of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of violations of the law by licensees of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board with recommendation that the licenses be revoked; and whereas no action has been taken on these requests and the violations are still continuing, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Virginia look into this situation and take appropriate action.

AYES: G. C. Russell, V. S. Abel, W. M. Johnson, C. B. Fitzwater, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor, Chairman

RE: MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS FILED.

Federal Specifications, Federal Standard Stock Catalog
Letter from Crippled Children's Hospital asking for contributions
Deed from James A. & Emma H. Bishop to Prince William County
Copy of Letter to Mr. Carl Pitner with reference to Map of Virginia
Letter from Department of Highways and copy of final allocations
Letter from Photostat Service quoting prices on Photostat Record and equipment

Report of Robert L. Vetter, Special Officer of Prince William County
Report of mileage of Robert L. Vetter

Correspondence with William Earl Garrison with reference to delinquent taxes

Copy of Resolution of Associated Clubs of Virginia for Roadside Development

Report of reading of water meter, taken 11-21-41

Letter from Office of Production Management and copy of list of specifications.

Monthly report of Prince William—Stafford Health District

Monthly report of Home Demonstration Agent

Report of C. H. Wine of survey of the plumbing in the Court House Building.

Copy of Audit of the Accounts and records of Prince William County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1940.

Nothing further the Board adjourned to meet again on Thursday, January 8, 1942 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEES SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by John H. Dunn, dated July 30, 1941, and recorded among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 106A, Pages 464, 465 and 466, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS
MANASSAS, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1941 at the hour of 10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M.

the following described real estate, lying and being situated at Lake Jackson, Manassas Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on the North side of the McGrath Woods Road at a stake 61.2 feet from the edge of said road and running thence N 31 degrees 39' E 30.6 feet to a stake; thence S 70 degrees 28' E 61.2 feet to the edge of said road; thence with the edge of said road S 81 degrees 39' W 30.6 feet to a stake; thence N 70 degrees 28' W 61.2 feet to the beginning, and being the same lot or parcel of land which was conveyed to John H. Dunn by Morton H. Wilner, unmarried, and Edgar Baum, Jr., unmarried, by deed dated August 23, 1938, and recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office for Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 102, Page 165, subject to certain restrictions as shown upon the records of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office for Prince William County, Virginia.

There is situated on this property a log cabin containing three (3) rooms and bath.

Terms of Sale: CASH
Harry P. Davis, Trustee
W. Hill Brown, Jr., Trustee

30-4-C

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, IN RECESS, THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

Mona Gradick Myers, Complainant VS J. Franklyn Myers, Defendant

The objects of this suit are to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Complainant from the Defendant upon the grounds of desertion, to restore the Complainant to her former name and for general relief.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that J. Franklyn Myers, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said J. Franklyn Myers 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 his 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 it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court house of the County of Prince William, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that copy of this order be mailed to the defendant to the post office address given in the affidavit.

Leamon Ledman, Clerk

TRUE COPY:
Leamon Ledman, Clerk

R. B. Washington, p. q.

31-4-X

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the Town of Manassas on Tuesday, January 13, 1942, at 11 o'clock 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

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, DECEMBER 8, 1941.

Ruby M. O'Bannon, Complainant, VS Cecil M. O'Bannon, Defendant.

The general object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a mensa et thoro, the same to be enlarged and made a vinculo matrimonii upon the expiration of the statutory period of time, to obtain the custody of their infant daughter, and for general relief.

And application and affidavit having been duly made and filed as provided by law, that the complainant has used diligence to ascertain in what county or corporation in this state the defendant is, with the result that he is some where in the State of Connecticut and that he is not a resident of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the defendant, Cecil M. O'Bannon, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in Prince William County, that a like copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, by registered mail, as set out in said application, and that a like copy 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

By Leda S. Thomas, Deputy Clerk

12-11-4

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PANEL DISCUSSION

The Manassas Parent-Teacher Association will feature a panel discussion "Parent and Teacher Attitude," led by Mr. Wheatley Johnson, at its December meeting, to be held at 3:00 o'clock on the afternoon of December 18th in Bennett School. Special Christmas music has been arranged.

These panel discussions, in keeping with the broad program of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, illustrate and explain the objectives of Parent-Teacher work and deal especially with those problems directly affecting the local unit. The public, as well as members of the organization, is cordially invited to attend this and other P. T. A. meetings and take part in the round-table talks following the panel discussion.

The Executive Board meeting will be held at 2:15 the same afternoon.

GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds and son George spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McGuin. Mrs. John Piercy, Jr. and Mrs. Tom Piercy, Jr. were Washington visitors on Friday last.

Miss Bertha Pattie was Friday caller of Miss Evelyn Smith.

Little Miss Janet McGuin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGuin has been on the sick list. She is reported much improved.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and sons of Remington, Mrs. Wilson Russell of Washington, Miss Madge Smith of Alexandria, and Mr. Palmer Smith, Jr. of Arlington, were all Sunday callers at Mountain View the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smith. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke of Alexandria, were Wednesday callers as the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

The Haymarket Town Basketball team will have their first basketball game Thursday night with Nokesville's on the Nokesville court. Come everybody and "root" for your team. "Dancers," don't forget Haymarket Alumni Dance, December 26th. A popular orchestra has been engaged.

Misses Rita Robertson, and Ann Dulaney were Sunday callers of Miss Kathryn Lightner.

Miss Virginia Smith spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Russell of Washington.

Messrs Thomas Piercy and Andrew Smith, spent several days last week in Harrisonburg. The youngsters say they were hunting but the folks think it was "deer" hunting. They were spending their fall action.

DUMFRIES

Mrs. Clara Kellison spend a few days this week with her sister, Miss Beatrice Lunsden in Richmond.

Lt. W. H. Stephens, U. S. M. C. of New Rier, N. C. was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leary Cato last week-end, Mrs. D. J. Davis spent a few days last week with relatives in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. Horace Cato entertained at dinner on last Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Hordon Cato and daughter, Mrs. Clara Kellison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe of Manassas were guests last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speake.

Miss Elizabeth Branner was dinner guest at the quarters of Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Watkins in Quantico on Monday evening.

Miss Doris Jean Cato spend Monday night with friends in Washington. Mr. Albert Bishton of Washington was guest last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browner.

Miss Ann Hamilton, Miss Barbara Adair, Mr. Donald Mercer and Mr. Buddy Mercer attended the football game in Washington last Sunday.

WAREHOUSE SALE

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Metal Beds	\$2.00 up
Springs	\$2.00 up
Mattresses	\$2.00 up
Dressers	\$6.50 up
Chiffoniers	\$5.00 up
Radios	\$7.00 up
Bed Room Suites	\$19.00 up
Dining Room Suites	\$25.00 up
Breakfast Sets	\$7.00 up
Lounge Chairs	\$3.00 up
Rockers	\$2.00 up
Heaters	\$5.00 up
Chiffonobes	\$14.95 up
Kitchen Cabinets	\$10.00 up
China Closets	\$7.00 up
9X12 Rugs	\$4.00 up
Chairs	50c up
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1 set of new double harness	200 bundles fodder
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OWNER

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31-2-C

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Pence Motor Company
A. L. Pence, Prop.
Esso Gas — Pontiac Sales.

Margaret Lynch Specialty Shop
Margaret Lynch, Prop.

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Ellis Cornwell, Prop.
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W. Fred Dowell,
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J. E. Rice, Prop.

PROPRIETORS OF ESTABLISHMENTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATING.

OCCOQUAN

The annual election of officers for the O-W-L-Volunteer Fire Department for the year 1942 were held at the Fire House in Occoquan on December 5th, and the following were elected to serve during 1942:-

Robert S. Hall, President, no opposition, Thomas F. Joyce, Secretary, no opposition, Henry S. Davis, Treasurer, no opposition, John A. Musserman, Fire Chief, no opposition, and Claude M. Green, Asst. Chief, no opposition, and Wallace S. Lynn, Fire Captain, Lacey Harvey, 1st. Lieutenant, LeRoy Petellat, 2nd. Lieutenant, and William F. Weidner, Treasurer of the firemen's fund.

Engineers and others connected with the operation of the Fire Truck will be appointed later by the Fire Chief. It is believed the present force will be reappointed.

NOTICE TO ALL AVAILABLE YOUNG MEN IN THE OCCOQUAN WOODBRIDGE HOADLY areas: Volunteers are needed for Civilian Defense in your community. Volunteers will be expected to be prepared to act as Auxiliary fire-fighters, Guards at vital points, such as water supply stations, power plants, railroads, bridges, school buildings, telephone and telegraph centers, storage warehouses, etc., etc. Those citizens who desire to volunteer for those duties; please give your names to either THOMAS F. JOYCE, or ROBERT S. HALL, in Occoquan. All patriotic and civic minded citizens are urged to register for those duties. The invitation is also extended to the WOMEN of the community who feel they can give some of their time in the performance of any of the above mentioned duties.

Later on, a special badge will be worn by those who perform any of the above mentioned duties; if they have to perform any of them.

We must remember our country is at war with unscrupulous enemies, and it behooves every citizen to all in their power in defense of our beloved country.

We hope, and we pray we may never have to be called on to perform any of the duties above mentioned, but we should be prepared in case of necessity; and the way to be prepared is to organize and learn what we may have to do.

INTERESTING COLLECTION

Mr. C. B. Roland, of Haymarket, brought a very interesting collection of old Spanish War photos to the Journal office yesterday morning.

Mr. Roland, a non-com. in Company E, of the Engineer regiment, assisted in surveying the site of Fort Stotsenberg, was one of the guards over Aguinaldo, the leader of the natives, and active in all of the work done by the engineers, including the erection of the first American bridge in the Philippines in the very early years of this century.

His photos are of special interest as they show many scenes now under heavy bombardment by the invading Japanese.

NOKESVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

The Parent Teachers Association is sponsoring a drive to obtain members. The room which obtains the highest membership will receive a prize of \$2.50. The drive will end December 15. On Monday December 8, The results were as follows: Mrs. Lyons, member; Mrs. Hale, 33; Mrs. Whetzel, 64; Miss Ritchie, 10; Mr. Beamer, 3; Mr. Eutaler, 2; Miss Talley, 12; Miss McNair, 6; Miss Sloop, 8.

The girls basketball team won their second game of the season, from Herndon by a score of 27 to 22 after losing their first game to Bealton. The players are: forwards: Fleta Garman, Dorothy Allen, Jean Egan, Lizzie Kearns, Lora Aubrey, Helen Smith, Fernie Strawderman, Mae Walter, Vera Free; Guards, Mary E. Owens, Jean Harpine, Lena Aubrey, Pauline Horn, Ruby Jones, Mary L. Nelson, Emma Wright.

The boys basketball team won their first game of the season from Herndon by a score of 27 to 12. Some of the boys that play are: Ted Nelson, Edwin Nelson, Stephin Fletcher, Glen Somers, Welton Corbin, Murray Wood, Heister King, Dick King, William Spittle, and Johnnie Owens.

LOCAL MEN'S CLUB TO AFFILIATE WITH RURITAN NATIONAL

The local business men's club at its last meeting voted to apply for membership in the Ruritan National organization. Application for a charter is in progress.

The Ruritan is a national organization especially adapted to rural communities. At least one-third of

its membership is composed of farmers and at least one-third of business and professional men. It has the following objectives: to promote among its members following and goodwill; to unify the efforts of individuals and institutions in the community, in making it a better place which to live; to promote those agencies in the community that contribute directly to the progress of the community; to inspire each other to higher effort; to encourage and foster the ideal to SERVICE as the basis of all worthy enterprise. The officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Rufus Beamer; vice-president, Mr. John Ellis; secretary, Charles Beahm; treasurer, Mr. Luther Bowman; Sgt. at Arms, Mr. C. O. Bittle; chaplain, J. W. Newman. Mr. J. A. Hooker was elected to the board of directors to serve with the two previously elected members, Mr. L. W. Huff and Mr. J. L. Rollins.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The monthly meeting of W. M. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. J. Broadus on Grant Avenue Tuesday afternoon, December 16 at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Hutchison will have charge of the program.

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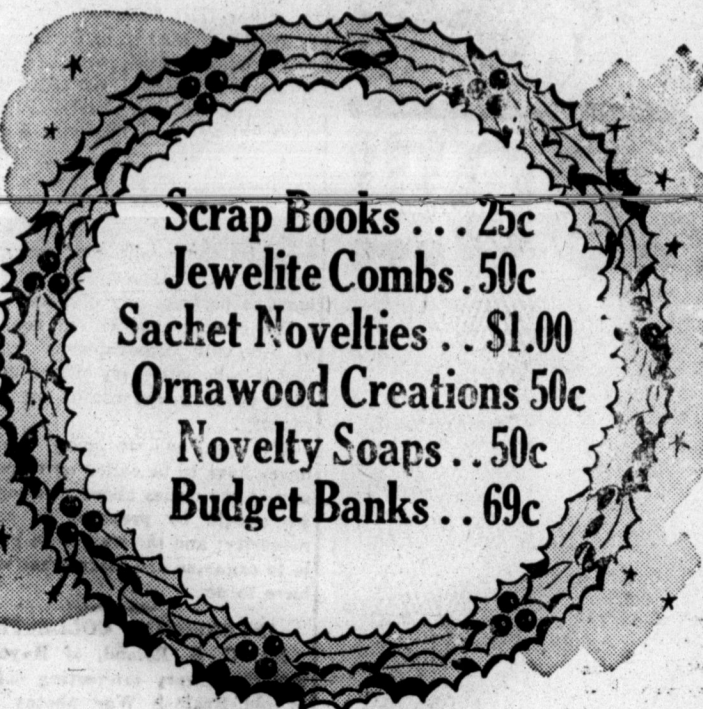
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WAR IS DECLARED (Continued from Page 1)

man Walsh, of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, which we believe can be quoted without violating the law governing publication of facts helpful to the enemy, the relative strength right now is:

	U. S.	Japan
Battleships	16	10
Aircraft Carriers	6	8
Cruisers	36	46
Destroyers	171	125
Submarines	112	71

Wednesday two great British battleships, the Prince of Wales and the Renown were sunk by the Japanese and on Thursday morning Italy and Germany joined Japan in declaring war on the United States.

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CLOSED SHOP AT CAPTIVE MINES

LEWIS WINS FIGHT WITH "LOADED DICE"

The roar of guns has almost drowned out an announcement which under ordinary circumstances would have aroused great interest.

The Arbitration Board set up to settle John R. Lewis' demand for a closed shop, as anticipated by most disinterested observers, has announced its decision in favor of the United Mine Workers of America.

The decision was announced by Dr. John R. Steelman, Chairman of the mediation board, on leave of absence from the Labor Department. The other members were John R. Lewis, himself, and Benj. F. Fairless, President of the United States Steel Corporation. The Board, as in the case of most of the recent mediation machinery set up to handle Labor disputes was not an impartial group, but two to one of Labor constituency; and its decision was widely predicted.

In the meantime the C. I. O. is organizing to block labor legislation in the Senate paralleled to the Smith Bill which passed the House last week by the overwhelming vote of nearly two to one.

Apparently alarmed at the rising tide of public anger at the continued sabotage of defense efforts by strikes, nation wide propaganda urging mild reaction than the Smith Bill has been launched, and even the First Lady of the Land went on the air urging that no further action taken be limited to six months period.

However, despite the War now an accomplished fact, it is stated that the Senate contemplates some kind of strike control and Senator Byrd is quoted as demanding immediate action and strong measures.

"SMILIN' THROUGH" BEAUTIFULLY ACTED BY BRILLIANT CAST

"Smilin' Through" which opens at the Pitts Theatre next Thursday and Friday, marks a 1941 high spot for motion picture stories, for Technicolor and for lovely Jeanette MacDonald. Sharing top honors with the actress are Brian Aherne and Gene Raymond who, for the first time in his career, is seen opposite his wife.

PATRIOTS



Nothing has been lost of the romantic flavor of the original play in retelling of this gripping love story in Technicolor dress, with a variety musical background. "Smilin' Through" again takes its place as a screen "must."

Never has Miss MacDonald been more stunning nor in better voice. Her utterly convincing and dramatic death scene on the eve of her marriage to Aherne is one of the finest bits of acting yet to reach the screen.

Aging from an impetuous youth of twenty to a disillusioned man of seventy is a difficult task for any actor, but Aherne's interpretation of Sir John Carteret aptly demonstrates his status as a star of the first. Raymond is impressive in the dual roles of Jeremy and Kenneth Wayne and in five scenes opposite Miss MacDonald are intensely stirring.

Heading the featured cast is Ian Hunter, who also has the arduous and challenging task of aging fifty years. As usual, this fine actor turns in a sterling performance. So does Frances Robinson, who goes through

the half-century cycle with Aherne and Hunter. Patrick O'More, making his American screen debut, is an effective Willie and seven-year-old Jackie Horner, playing Miss MacDonald as child is a talented youngster who seems destined to go far in her chosen career.



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