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CAPTAIN JOYCE NAMES WARDENS

**Advises Careful Study And
Coolness Of Action**

At a meeting of The Defense Council for Prince William County held at Manassas, Virginia, last week, the following citizens were appointed Air Raid Wardens for their respective communities.

Capt. Thomas F. Joyce of Occoquan, Air Raid Warden for Prince William County.

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

Aden

Mr. Sam Whetzel

Brentsville, Va.

Mrs. Cash Keys

For Catharpin

Mrs. Will Brower

Cherry Hill

Mr. C. S. Corder

Dumfries

Mr. L. M. Keyes

Mrs. Eastman Keyes

Gainesville

Mr. Vernon Wood

Greenwich

Mrs. John Ellis

Haymarket

Mr. Fewell Melton

Hickory Grove

Mr. Willie Gossom

Hoadly

Col. Fred B. Ryons

Mr. Avery Reid

Independent Hill

Mrs. John Oleyar

Joplin

Mr. W. F. Keyes

For Nokesville

Mr. P. L. Trenis

Rev. Newman

Occoquan

Mr. R. S. Hall

Quantico

Mr. Hunt Moncure

Triangle

Mr. Dudley Martin

Waterfall

Mr. Preston Smith

Woodbridge

Mrs. Edgar W. Thompson

The Air Raid Warden for the County

desires to impress on all you good

citizens who have volunteered to serve

as Deputy Air Raid Wardens in your

communities the importance of the

work you have undertaken. As LEA-

DERs in your communities the rest

of the citizens will look up to you to

inform them and keep them informed

of what to do in case of an emergency,

such as an Air Raid, etc. Your first

duty is to tell them not to be excited;

to keep calm, and to minimize the

danger as much as possible consistent

with safety.

Instruct all citizens in your com-

munities to keep a bucket of sand on

hand at all times. In case of an inci-

dentary bomb, put some sand near it and

roll the bomb on the sand, then pour

sand over it. This will keep it from

doing damage. In case of an explosive

bomb, warn all to get as far from it as

possible. We do not anticipate having

to deal with bombs, but we must be

prepared.

For those communities who are not

within hearing distance of a siren;

get a set of signals of your own for

giving the alarm. Certain ringing of

Church Bells would answer well, or

any other signals all in your com-

munity may know. Be sure all in your

community know the signals you pro-

pose to use.

Read your hand books and start

organizing your community now. Some

communities have started for which

we are happy.

To all Air Raid Wardens, and other

Citizens: Read all you see in your

Local Paper, and in the metropolitan

papers about Air Raids and precau-

tions for same, or will get good pointers

from the papers.

All Men 18 to 64 Must Register

**Ages 20 To 44 Liable To
Military Service**

Local Selective Service Boards have been notified to prepare for the registration of all men 18 to 64 years old, inclusive, and to classify for active military service those between the ages of 24 and 44, inclusive.

It is stated that existing machinery will be used, with the necessary expansion for the gigantic task, and that it is probable that regulations will be worked out for registration by age groups, rather than all at once.

President Roosevelt signed the new Draft Extension Law on Monday of this week, thus putting into operation the task of registering the 23,500,000 men who are included in the enlarged military and naval program of the Nation.

Beginning in January, some high officials are quoted as stating that until additional camp facilities are completed the inductions throughout the Nation might not exceed 200,000 men per month.

In the meantime Civilian Defense organization is rapidly proceeding throughout the country, with increasing probability of less politics and more military discipline in prospect. One of the developments at the top during the past week has been an increasing pressure to take this important phase of national defense out of the hands of such part time publicists as Mayor LaGuardia and Mrs. Roosevelt and into the control of experienced full time Civilian Defense Heads.

Locally much progress has been made in perfecting an organization harmonizing in every possible way with the State Plan. Unlike Fairfax County which is classified as within the metropolitan area of Washington, Prince William belongs to the statewide Virginia area and will be supervised in Civilian Defense by an Advisory Defense Committee, consisting of Messrs. C. C. Cloe, Harry P. Davis, William Hill Brown, Jr., C. B. Roland and Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

The Coordinator for the County, Mr. Hunton Tiffany, receives instruction from the Regional Council and local Committee. He releases public information to the Manassas Journal and to Miss Elvire Conner, representing the metropolitan press, and coordinates the three projects (1) Chief Control Officer who is in touch with the Army warning center (Dr. Cooke) (2) The Volunteer Office (Mrs. Kitty Arrington), and (3) The Chief of Voluntary Participation (Judge Wheatley Johnson).

The Chief Control Officer coordinates the important work of Fire, Police, Wardens, Emergency Medical Service, Public Works and Utilities. It all sounds complicated, but on the organization chart the set-up is quite understandable and effective and all citizens are urged to familiarize themselves with their local Civilian Defense and to respond promptly and efficiently to all calls for their aid.

HOADLY SELECTEE RELEASED

Under recent War Department policies governing the release of Selectees 28 years of age, the Commanding Officer, 65th Medical Regiment, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, announce the release of Private Earle Fairfax, Hoadly, Virginia, effective December 6, 1941.

Private Fairfax deserves praise for the manner in which he performed his duties during the recent Carolina maneuvers. He served with the clearing battalion of the 65th Medical Regiment. He was received from the Medical Department Replacement Training Center, Camp Lee, Virginia, on June 21, 1941.

Prior to his induction into the service, Private Fairfax was employed as an electrician.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE MEETING AT CENTREVILLE

A Civilian Defense meeting will be held in the School at Centreville on the evening of Friday, December 26 at 8 P. M. and all citizens of the community who are at all concerned with the safety of their homes and loved ones in the event of enemy air attacks should be present. As Centreville is definitely considered a strategic road intersection and within the region recognized as under the air-raid precaution organization of the metropolitan area of Washington, its Civilian Defense plans are important, and should have the cooperation of the entire community.

Red Cross Call to Service



YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

The dramatic poster by James Montgomery Flagg is the first war poster of the new World War. It is an appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund to feed, shelter, clothe and give medical aid to American men, women and children bombed by the enemy. It is an appeal for funds to provide comforts for our American Army and Navy, and for welfare work for our troops at home and abroad, and their families on the home front. President Roosevelt asks you to give. Your dollars will serve humanity. Give through your local Red Cross Chapter.

WARDENS TO FEED GAME THIS WINTER

Game wardens throughout Virginia have been instructed to feed game birds, especially quail and turkeys, if severe winter storms threaten the safety of the game supply, according to Carl H. Nolting, Chairman of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

As in past years, each warden will be responsible for seeing that the game in his territory does not suffer from lack of food, and all wardens have been authorized to purchase whatever grain may be necessary to meet any emergency caused by unusually severe weather. The help of conservation will be solicited. If local sportsmen interested in game emergency wildlife feeding becomes necessary all persons purchasing grain and distributing it under the direction of a game warden will be repaid the cost of the grain by the Fisheries.

It has been found that whole corn is the best grain for feeding wildlife in winter, and since it is inexpensive and available practically everywhere it will be widely used in Virginia this year if winter feeding becomes necessary. Cracked corn has been used, but it is not taken so readily by game birds as whole corn. Cracked corn is also more expensive, and much of it is wasted.

Winter feeding is more effective if all snow is scraped away from the spots where grain is scattered. The construction of small feeding shelters, made of brush or shocked corn, also increases the effectiveness of winter feeding. Shelters are not absolutely necessary, however, but grain should always be placed in or at the edge of good natural game cover.

Experience of game men in past years indicates that unusually severe winters, such as that of 1939-1940, are more destructive to game than are hunters or natural enemies. In such years only extensive winter feeding can save the essential supply of brood stock which is left after the hunting season.

XMAS PRIZES

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club, are offering two prizes for the home decoration:— 1st prize for the one most expressive of the xmas spirit.

2nd for the most unusual or outstanding.

CHANGE IN BALL PLANS

Final arrangements have been completed for the Christmas Ball to be held Monday night, December 29th.

Mrs. Robert B. Bisson, general chairman, has announced that the Ball will be held in the Vocational School Gym and not in the High School Gym as previously announced. The Ball committee of the Woman's Club very gratefully accepted the kind offer of Mr. Jakeman and Mr. Royer for the use of the Vocational Gym, where the Ball was held last Christmas.

It is hoped that all the young in heart will forget their worries for the one evening and come out to be graciously received by the officers of the Club, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Lewis J. Carper, Mrs. Richard C. Haydon, Mrs. R. Worth Peters, Mrs. Marie Larkin and Mrs. C. Lacey Compton, who will form the reception committee.

PASSING TROOPS HAVE LITTLE TO DO WITH PRESENT SITUATION

In answer to the many inquiries which have come in to the Headquarters Third Corps Area about protection of the cities and defense activities, Major General Henry C. Pratt said today that his Headquarters is continually engaged on this problem in conjunction with the state and local governments.

Replying to questions about movement of troops, General Pratt stated that there were troop movements recently within the Corps Area, but that most of these were merely transient troops passing through to their home stations after maneuvers in the South, which movements had been planned many months ago, and had nothing to do with the present situation.

However, realizing the importance of the defense activities and desiring to alleviate the worries of the populace concerning aerial attack, the War Department is taking steps to make anti-aircraft units available within the Third Corps Area.

This action is purely precautionary and should not be misinterpreted or cause any additional apprehension on the part of the public.

The church notices will be found on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

HOLIDAY HOURS AT THE POST OFFICE

The windows, except money-order and registry windows, will be open Wednesday, December 24, from 8 A. M. until 7 P. M. The money-order and registry windows will be open as usual from 8:30 until 6 P. M.

There will be no window service on Christmas or New Year's Day.

Elizabeth Davies,
Postmaster

NOTES METHODS OF "BLACK-OUTS"

**General Pratt Gives
Information On Military
Procedure**

The Commanding General of the Third Corps Area, announced the following joint policies of the Army and Navy on Civilian air raid warnings, effective in the Third Corps Area.

The Commanding General, First Interceptor Command, is the sole authority in the Third Corps Area for execution rests with the authorities of the Office of Civil Defense.

Air Raid Warnings will be sent direct to the Civilian Defense District Air Raid Warnings Centers that lie in the probable zone of advance of hostile planes, for notification of interested authorities and special defense establishments and industrial plants. In order to insure prompt receipt of warnings other than by tactical means, Army and Navy permanent administrative installations located in the Civil Defense Districts, will maintain contact with the Civilian Defense District, Air Warning Center. Directors of Civilian Defense Air Raid Control Centers will alone be responsible for ordering the sounding of sirens and alerting their Civilian Defense Districts.

All "night alerts" will be "black-outs." Only districts in the probable zone of advance of attacking force will be alerted or "black-out," except when the Commanding General of the Interceptor Command decides that neighboring districts should also be alerted "black-out." The "all clear" will be sounded only orders from the Information Center of the Interceptor Command.

General blackouts over extensive areas will be ordered only upon direction of the Commanding General, First Interceptor Command, First Interceptor Command.

Radio broadcasting will be shut down when ordered by the Commanding General, First Interceptor Command through the Federal Communications Commission.

Visual and radio aids to surface navigations will be discontinued upon orders of the admiral commanding the North Atlantic Naval Coastal Frontier when requested by the Commanding General, First Interceptor Command.

Air navigation facilities will be shut down by the manager, Civil Aeronautics Administration upon order of the Commanding General, First Interceptor Command.

PRINCE WILLIAM BEGINS RED CROSS DRIVE

Prince William has started to do its part in the Red Cross War Emergency Fund. A quota of \$2000.00 has been assigned to Prince William County Chapter. The 18 thousand people in the County should have little difficulty in making up this quota.

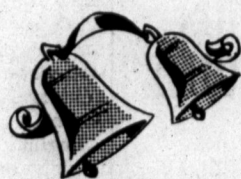
Judge C. Lacey Compton, general chairman for this drive, reports that \$56.00 has been received so far, from five contributors. He states that he will begin publication of the names of contributors next week. The call from National headquarters is urgent, and Judge Compton is anxious to make up the County quota as quickly as possible. He therefore that organizations and individuals throughout the county make their contributions at the earliest date.

Contributions may be made to the Red Cross worker in your district, or direct to Judge Compton. The cooperation of the Manassas Journal is greatly appreciated in giving publicity to this Red Cross War. Fund drive.



Christmas! The Season of Peace since the angel choir was first heard over the fields of Bethlehem! Even amidst the thunder of war the magic of Christmas has, during all the centuries, sent its streams of good will around the world.

During this Season of Peace we wish for you all the rich spiritual joys that are our divine heritage at Christmastime, with an abundance of material blessings, too.



For your many evidences of good will we thank you, and we look forward to a continuance of the happy relationship we have enjoyed in the past.

PRINCE WILLIAM LAUNDRY
N. H. Gray, Manager



★ We celebrate now the birth of one who gave us the Sermon on the Mount, the keystone of whose arch was the injunction "Love ye one another." Upon this firm foundation all human friendship is built.

We have been proud to count you among our loyal friends for many years, and now renew our pledge of friendship. We also take this opportunity to extend to you all good wishes for a joyful Christmas and holiday season.

Western Auto Association Store,
J. E. Rice, Owner



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is a sort of stopping place where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind, and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

HIBBS & GIDDINGS



This is the season for good cheer — fateful though 1941 has been. This is the season for peace in the hearts of men. May peace be yours always, is our wish in appreciation of your good will towards us.

Manassas Hardware Co.,
C. L. Seeley, Prop.



WISHING YOU ★ A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We choose the simple, age-old greeting, "Merry Christmas," to hail you, our friends, in this joyous holiday season. We choose these time-worn words because we believe them best qualified to carry the full quota of sentiment and Christmas

good will that we want to convey. To have served you from time to time has indeed been an enjoyable experience, and we will strive to merit a continuance of your patronage and friendship during the coming year.



★ A star in the sky, new hope in the heart, and Christmas trees glowing from windows and out of doors.

A most appropriate time to thank you for your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

C. E. Fisher and Son

THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS



The same kind of a Christmas we knew when we were boys and girls, when bob-sleds plodded merrily over country roads and the brooding peace of Yuletide dwelt everywhere in the hearts of men.

... that is the kind of an old-fashioned Christmas we are wishing you now.

And with our wish may we extend a word of thanks and appreciation for your continued friendship and patronage.

PEOPLE'S GARAGE,
Ellis Cornwell, Prop.



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Now ... when echoes of the angel choir are heard throughout the land, it is time to pause and count our blessings. They are more numerous by far than we had imagined, for which we should be duly grateful.

And the employees and members of this concern are grateful to you for the happy relationship we have enjoyed during the year, and pledge ourselves to strive still more earnestly to deserve your continued friendship.



★ Against the background of Christmas is the ideal of a world at peace. This ideal has nourished the Christmas joy of countless millions since the days when shepherds first tended their flocks on the plains of old Judea.

★ It is this peace of spirit in all its fullness that we wish you now, as, mindful of a whole year of pleasant relations, we pause to express our appreciation.

★ May you all enjoy a truly Merry Christmas this season!

Manassas Ice and Fuel Co.,
E. G. Parrish, Prop.



The same old greeting, but with the added fervor of many years' repetition.

It is our sincere wish that each member of your family will enjoy the most bountiful and happiest Christmas ever!

And may we add a word of thanks for your much appreciated patronage during the year.

Emory L. Cornwell,
(formerly Manassas Service Station)



We are grateful to you for your friendship and for your patronage during the past year. To each and all of you, we wish the fulfillment of that great longing of the human heart—peace and good will. Good luck, and a Merry Christmas.

YOUNG MEN'S SHOP
Eugene Davis, Prop.

Christmas



Our Wish for You ...

Our genuine "Merry Christmas to All" ... our friends and customers. Pleasant times like Christmas always remind us of the pleasure we have had in the privilege of doing business with you. May good luck attend your every wish this Christmas! And may holiday good cheer brighten the hours of this glorious season!

PRINCE WILLIAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



TO YOU...

Among our assets we would like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will.

And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

MARGARET LYNCH
Specialty Shop



We hope you spend Christmas with all your heart. Laughter, kindness, simple cheer, peace of spirit, and gifts galore!

We are grateful to you for your kind patronage during the year, and look forward to a continuance of our pleasant relationship.

E. E. ROHR,
5c to \$1 Store



To Everybody

We know the jolly little man from the North has not forgotten you.

And neither have we, for right here and now we are wishing you the merriest Christmas season ever, and adding our thanks for your interest and favors of the past year.

SISSON MOTORS,
John C. Sisson, Prop.



We'd like very much to send each of you a gift to show our appreciation of your friendship and patronage during the year.

As this is impossible, we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

PIEDMONT FEDERATION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION



Among the most cherished gifts bestowed by the passing year is the friendship and pleasant relations that have existed between us. We hope for a continuance of this friendship during the year to come, and, in the spirit of the season, we cordially greet you and wish you the most Merry of Merry Christmases.

PROFFIT INSURANCE AGENCY



AMONG the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community.

To old friends, to new friends, and to friends-to-be we extend the season's greetings. May all of you experience the choicest blessings of the Christmas season.

Wenrich Jewelry Store



Greetings

The season's greetings sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of an asset money cannot buy—good will. Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us.

BROWN AND HOOFF



HEARTY GREETINGS!

It's Christmas... the season of genial fellowship and good will when men draw together in ties of common brotherhood. In this season of good will it is time to reckon the finer profits that cannot be posted on the ledgers... the best time in the entire calendar to express our appreciation of the many evidences of your friendship.

To you and to those whose happiness is linked with yours we send our heartiest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!

PENCE MOTORS,
A. L. Pence, Prop.



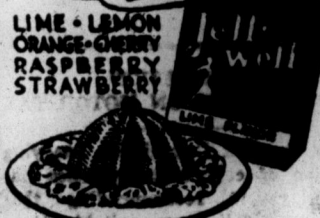
KING SYRUP

Old Fashioned
Corn Type



English Walnuts	1 lb. can	27c
Jumbo Brazil	1 lb. can	23c
Thin Shell Pecans	1 lb. can	19c
Mixed Nuts	1 lb. can	25c
Major Minicomeat	2 lb. jar	25c
Va. Royal Minicomeat	2 lb. jar	21c
Flake Pie Crust	pkg.	11c
Sanico Vanilla	1 1/2 oz. bot.	21c
Raisins	4 lb. pkg.	33c
Cocoanut Bulk	1 lb. can	23c
Baking Choc.	1/2 lb. pkg.	11c
Pumpkin	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	19c
Pitted Dates	pkg.	21c

FOR EXCITING SALADS



4 pkgs. 15c

Phillips Beans	1 lb. can	5c
Hershey's Cocoa	1 lb. can	14c
Va. Sweet Pancake	pkg.	5c
Champion Syrup	qt. bot.	27c
Columbia Salt	pkg.	3c
5c Candy & Gum	3 pkgs.	10c
Domestic Sardines	can	5c

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE "KITCHEN COURSE IN NUTRITION"?

* Workable, personalized lessons prepared by the Homemakers' Bureau to help you feed your family properly, build a healthier America. Get your enrollment coupon at your neighborhood Safeway Store.

Julia Lee Wright

SAFEWAY

your Neighborhood Sanitary Store

Prices Quoted are Effective in Manassas and Vicinity Until the Close of Business Wednesday, December 24.

PLAN AN OLD-FASHIONED Christmas

Paper bells and popcorn strings; colored candles and holly wreaths; golden brown turkey and hot mince pie... the secrets and surprises of an old-fashioned Christmas can be such fun when you PLAN for it. Let us help on the food part... your Safeway is loaded with all your Christmas needs... delicacies from the far corners of the earth, solid foods to satisfy healthy appetites.

BUTTER JUL. BO	lb.	39c
BRICK		
3 MINUTE OATS	1 lb. pk.	17c
KRAUT SILVER FLOSS	3 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
CRACKERS OYSTER	1 lb. pkg.	10c
FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM	24-lb. sack	81c

"A review this morning leads me to the conclusion that at present we shall not have to curtail the normal articles of food. There is enough left over to send to those who are fighting on the same side with us."

From President Roosevelt's Address to the Nation, Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1941.

REAL ROAST

Peanut Butter

2-lb. jar 25c

AIRWAY

Mild & Mellow

COFFEE

lb. 20c

Farm Fresh Produce

FLA. GRAPEFRUIT	5 lbs.	19c
RED Delicious APPLES	4 lbs.	22c
Tangerines	3 lbs.	19c
Calif. Lemons	10c	
D'Anjou Pears	3 lbs.	27c
Fresh Cocoanuts	1 lb.	5c
York Apples	4 lbs.	19c
Broccoli	1 lb.	12c
Now Cabbage	3 lbs.	13c
Florida Peas	2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Spinach	2 lbs.	17c

FLORIDA ORANGES
10 lbs. 39c

Safeway Guaranteed Meats

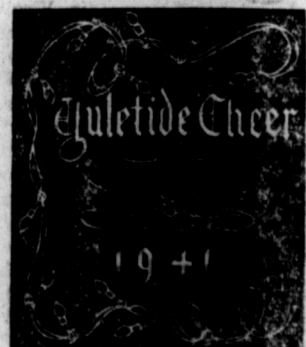
STRIP BACON	whole or half lb.	27c
PORK LOIN ROAST	whole or half lb.	25c
Shoulders	Smoked lb.	24c
Boiling Beef	lb.	10c
Red Jacket Ground Beef	2 lbs.	29c
Longhorn Cheese	lb.	23c
Beef Liver	lb.	23c
Standard Sliced Bacon	lb.	25c
Harvest Sausage Meat	lb.	23c
Happy Valley Bacon	lb.	35c
XX Franks	lb.	25c

CHUCK ROAST
lb. 21c

GREETINGS

Christmas again! And as the glad chimes ring out we join in the general gladness to wish you and yours a more joyous and bountiful Christmas than ever.

For your patronage we are deeply grateful, and we renew our pledge of full service for the future.



MANASSAS THEATRE GRILLE
(Successor to Gene's Theatre Grille)

Church Notices

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. A. S. Gibson, pastor
Church School, 10 a.m.
O. D. Waters, supt.
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 Minniewille on 1st, 2nd,
and 4th Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Mass in Bristow on 3rd Sundays at
8:00 a.m.
Mass at Centerville, 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.

A special musical program will be
presented on Sunday night at 7 o'-
clock. There will be Christmas anthems
by the choir with Mr. Carper at the
organ. The Junior choir will make its
first appearance under the direction
of Mrs. Stickle and Mrs. H. P. Tiller.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH
R. M. GRAHAM, PASTOR
9:45 A. M. Sunday School, L. Led-
man, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship:

"Janus"
2:30 P. M. District Home Ser-
vice.

6:30 P. M. Training Unions.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
The evening worship hour will be
held in the Manassas State Voca-
tional School Gymnasium. The ser-
mon topic will be: "Why Jesus
Came." Let's have a good atten-
dance from our church!

**"COME THOU WITH US AND WE
WILL DO THEE GOOD!"
BAPTIST WATCH NIGHT SERVICE**

On New Year's Eve the Manassas
Baptist Church will hold its annual
watch night service. The meeting
will begin at 8:30 P. M. and will con-
tinue with an interesting and inspir-
ing program until midnight. There
will be special music and at the time
for the fellowship hour sandwiches
and cake and coffee will be served.
A cordial welcome is extended to all
of our friends in the community to
attend this service with us.

In Memory of Our Beloved Husband
And Daddy, Kloman J. Garrison, Who
Left Us Suddenly The 2nd of July
Its hard to live without you
As the months roll into years.
Its so hard to bear life's burdens
Without your thoughtful care.
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are very near
We who loved you sadly miss you.
As its Dawns another year.
—WIFE AND CHILDREN, JACK,
VIRGINIA, AND NINA.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
"Christian Science" will be the sub-
ject of the Lesson-Sermon in all
churches and societies of Christ,
Scientist, on Sunday, December 28.
The Golden Text will be "Heal the
sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead,
cast out devils: freely ye have receiv-
ed, freely give" (Matt. 10:8).
Among the citations which com-
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol-
lowing from the Bible: "Then he called
his twelve disciples together, and
gave them power and authority over
all devils, and to cure diseases. And
they departed, and went through the
towns, preaching the gospel, and heal-
ing every where" (Luke 9:1,6).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes
the following passage from the
Christian Science textbook, "Science
and Health and Key to the Scrip-
tures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christi-
an Science heals organic disease as
surely as it heals what is called
functional, for it requires only a fur-
ther understanding of the divine Prin-
ciple of Christian Science to demon-
strate the higher rule" (p. 162).

The Quickest, Surest Way
YOU Can Help Win This
War...



Buy
DEFENSE BONDS—STAMPS
Now!

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.

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.

**CHURCH OF THE UNITED
BRETHREN IN CHRIST**
Stanley A. Knapp, Pastor
Aden: Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:10 a.m.
Buckhall: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Christmas Program at 7:30 p.m.
Manassas: Unified Worship at 10:00
a.m.
Bible Classes at 10:45 a.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

Special Christmas Service on Nokes-
ville Charge a Representative group
of children from the Methodist Or-
phanage at Richmond will present
program in each of the following
churches of Nokesville Charge on
Sunday, December 21 at:
Ashbury (Aden) 10 A. M.
Nokesville at 11 A. M.
Woodlawn at 3 P. M.
Centerville at 7:45 P. M.
The public is invited.

**BETHEL EVANGELISTICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Manassas, Va.
Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor
CHRIST CAN BRING PEACE AND
JOY INTO ANY HOME.
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
THE SERVICE at 11 A. M.
Luther League at 6:45 P. M.

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Nokesville, Va.
CHRIST CAN BRING PEACE AND
JOY INTO ANY HOME.
Sunday School at 1:30 P. M.
THE SERVICE at 2:30 P. M.

PENDER

Mr. J. Croson continues to be quite
sick.
On the 28th, next Sunday, Mr. and
Mrs. F. M. Alder will celebrate their
54th wedding anniversary.

Quite a good many were out to hear
the good sermon Rev. Lucas deliv-
ered.

Miss Louise Fincen returned home
from college last night to visit her
mother, Mrs. L. R. Sherwood until
January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Broadus Alder
spent the week-end with Mrs. Alder's
mother, Mrs. Ellen Dodson of Burke.

Mrs. Margaret Hobar and Mrs.
David Crumbaugh were callers on
Mrs. Crumbaugh's grandmother,
Mrs. F. M. Alder for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Haar of Maryland were
visiting Mrs. R. P. Gooding Sunday
last.

Mr. Donwal, Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Broves, and Mr. Blevins left for N. C.
Friday night. They will return in a
few days.

Roland Twombly got his knee cap
knocked off when he fell on some rocks.
It required 18 stitches to close the
wound.

We hope Santa visits all good chil-
dren Wednesday night.

Human merit or demerit will find its
proper level. Divinity alone solves
the problem of humanity, and that in
God's own time. "By their fruits ye
shall know them."

—Mary Baker Eddy

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Having decided to go out of
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derson, Catharpin, Virginia.
31-4-X

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

Green cord wood, rough and dress-
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32-ff-c

FOR SALE: 1930 Ford Model "A"
Coupe. Price reasonable. Apply
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32-ff

FOR SALE: 1500 S. C. White leghorn
pullets \$1.25 each, 500 New Hamp-
shire pullets \$1.50 each, Barred Rock
Breeding cockerels \$2.50 each. These
pullets are early hatched and are lay-
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now and get the choice of dates. Our
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Sons.**
33-3-X

STRAY DOG: I have a beautiful tan
dog which came to my house this
week. Owner please address.—Susie
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Located at Nokesville, Prince William County, one of the
best farming communities in northern Virginia.

Am selling out at once due to the fact that I am report-
ing for service in the United States Army on January 5, 1942.

I wish to take this occasion to thank all of my neighbors
who have so kindly given me their patronage, and wish for
them the best of everything in 1942 and every year there-
after.

Terms may be arranged with responsible persons.

S. A. McMICHAEL,

Nokesville,

Virginia.

ALONE
(M. Lynn Lunsford)
In my little cottage where the high
winds blow,
I sit by the fire lights cheerful glow.
My dog sits near me, watchful and
still,
Eager to serve me, as a true friend
will,
I'm alone, and its Christmas Eve.
And laying his head upon my sleeve,
He seems to pity me as I grieve.
My draftee boys are far away.
I was hoping they'd get home to-
day
I wish their mother had lived to see
What brave good soldiers her two
boys would be.
They are proud of the medal I some-
times wear.
And they loved to hear about "Over

There."
In the first world War I sailed the
sea,
To fight in the name of Liberty
And I wish I were with the draftees
tonight
I'm scarred from battles,
But I still can fight.
The neighbors in the village near,
Would have me come and share
Their Christmas cheer.
But I would rather be alone with God.
And as I kneel in prayer to Him:
Who tells us, "Do not fear."
The whistles blow; the bells ring
out,
And Christmas Day is here!
Moderate desires constitute a char-
acter fitted to acquire all the good
which the world can yield.
—Timothy Dwight.

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DECEMBER 29-30

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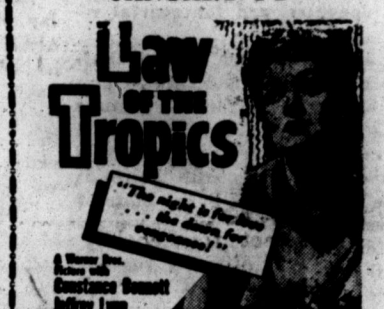
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GLADYS GEORGE - PETER LORE
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
JANUARY 1-2



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CAMP LEE SOLDIERS TO
BROADCAST GREETINGS

Soldiers of Camp Lee will broad-
cast a yuletide greeting to the United
States at the colorful Christmas tree
lighting ceremony the day before
Christmas. The occasion marks the
first Christmas celebration of the new
Camp Lee, when soldiers of all faiths
and from all over the nation will join
in a wide program of festivities.

The broadcast will take place at
5 o'clock (EST) the afternoon of Dec.
24, while soldiers are gathered in a
large area near Camp Lee's main gate
around a huge evergreen tree, which
will be lighted for Christmas Eve.
Major General James E. Edmonds,
Commander of Camp Lee, who will
light the tree, will speak over the
radio, and Camp Lee bands will pro-
vide appropriate music.

Throughout the holiday season in
Camp, Christmas cheer will be evi-
dent from large events down to in-
dividual barracks decorations. Bat-
talion areas of the quartermaster and
vie in Camp-wide competition for the
best decorated battalion area. The
daily military ceremony of retreat
will take on a Christmas significance
with the "Christmas Cavalcade" Dec.
24. General Edmonds will inspect
every battalion area of Camp, and it
is on this occasion that announcement
of the prize-winning battalion will be
made.

On Christmas Eve, Christmas Day,
and other appropriate times during
the week, Camp Lee's seven new
chapels will be the scene of services

for all leading denominations. Special
candle-light services will be held at
midnight Christmas Eve.

A Christmas gift to Camp Lee
soldiers and other service men in this
vicinity was made with construction
of three United Service Organization
Buildings, two in Petersburg and one
in Hopewell. One of the Petersburg
structures is for Colored soldiers.
Just when the buildings will open
their doors is not certain, but they
will be ready for use soon. The Na-
tional Catholic Community Service
Building in Petersburg, Lavelle Hall,
which has been open for about two
months, will be the scene of a number
of Christmas events. The Hopewell
USO club has a large schedule of
events. Many dances and parties are
scheduled both in Camp and in sur-
rounding communities for Camp Lee
men. A special event will be the
third USO—Camp Shows, Inc., pre-
sentation at this post. "The Happy
Go Lucky Revue" will play in Camp
Theatre No. 1 for the first three days
of Christmas week.

While the existing state of war has
necessitated reducing the number of
Christmas furloughs and passes to be
given, it is estimated that about 25
per cent of the soldiers of Camp Lee
will go home over the holidays. Early
sale of tickets on the post grounds
will preclude "bottle-necks" in rail-
road and bus transportation, and of-
ficials predict there will be no travel
rush, because facilities will be pro-
vided in advance.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

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.

An 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

**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

**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, Virginia, will be held at its banking house in the Town of Manassas on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 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.

Harry P. Davis, Cashier.

32-4-C

To the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, Occoquan, Virginia, will be held at its banking house in the town of Occoquan, Va., on Thursday, January 8th, 1942 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.

R. W. BRUNT, Cashier.

33-4-C

TRUSTEES SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Elijah B. Hughes and Elva Marion Hughes, dated November 23th, 1940, and recorded among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia in Deed Book 106, pages 160-1, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS, Manassas, Virginia on

SATURDAY, JANUARY
24TH, 1942,

at the hour of 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the following described real estate, with all improvements thereon, located in Manassas Magistral District and beginning at a point on the east side of the Manassas-Centreville Road (State Highway No. 28) 140 feet north (along the east side of said road) from the northwest corner of a lot conveyed by the party of the first part to J. R. Jones and also being 649 feet north from the corner of the Portner Estate, which is marked by an iron pipe set in the east side of the said Manassas-Centreville Road and running from the said first point S. 72 degrees 30' E., 200 feet; thence N. 17 degrees 30' E., 100 feet; thence N. 72 degrees 30' W., 200 feet to the east side of said road; thence S. 17 degrees 30' W., 100 feet to the point of beginning and containing 20,000 square feet or 45 acres more or less. Reference is made to the deed whereby I, J. Breeden conveyed the said land to said Elijah B. Hughes, and to said deed of trust for a more particular description of said land.

There is situated on this property a recently built dwelling with all modern equipment, including plumbing and heat.

Terms of Sale: CASH

C. Lacey Compton
Trustee

34-5-C

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that I shall on the 5th day of January, 1942, apply to the Alcohol Beverage Control Board at its offices in the Central National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia, for a license to sell beer and wine, on and off premises, in the building owned by L. M. Nalls, on Route 28, one half mile east of Manassas.

Ella Hefflin

34-X



Only a few days until
Christmas, so I am offering
you real money saving bargains:

Ladie's beautiful gold filled
wrist watches..... \$12.95 & up.

7 jewel to 17 jewel Walthams,
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Also some real bargains in
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7 jewels to 17 jewels.

Nice line of neck chains and
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Manassas, Va.

List your property for
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BOGART STARS IN
"MALTESE FALCON"

One of the best-known mystery novels of all time, Dashiell Hammett's "The Maltese Falcon" has been brought to the screen by Warner Bros. and will have its local showing on next. Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor head the exceptionally able cast of players which includes Peter Lorre, Gladys George, Lee Patrick, Barton MacLane and Sydney Greenstreet.

Bogart plays Samuel Spade, a private detective—hardboiled, and something of a Don Juan. He is in the midst of a mild flirtation with his partner's wife when his partner is murdered. The partner was shot while tailing a man for a new woman client, played by Mary Astor. Bogart visits her, and finds her charming and co-operative. When the man she hired them to watch is murdered, however, he begins to be slightly suspicious of her. At the same time, he gets another and apparently unrelated case to handle. A peculiar foreign individual, played by Peter Lorre, an apparently ordinary business man, played by Sydney Greenstreet, each visit him separately, ask him to find for them a certain statuette, a black porcelain falcon. Lorre's offer for the job is five thousand dollars, Greenstreet's is fifty thousand.

While the police are vainly trying to solve the mystery of the two mur-

dered men, Bogart with Miss Astor's help is trying to find the falcon, which he has learned is filled with fabulous jewels. The search brings about some startling revelations, a few murders and an eventual solution that is breath-taking in the complete unexpectedness with which it comes.

The film marks a new departure for Bogart, putting him, as it does, on the side of law and order. It also gives him a chance to demonstrate that he is just as adept at screen romance as

he is at menace. Although Mary Astor is his main heart interest in the picture he also gets around to paying a little sentimental attention to Gladys George and Lee Patrick, two of the screen's ablest blonde femme fatales.

"The Maltese Falcon" also gives Bogart an adversary worthy of his steel—in Peter Lorre, arch-villain of so many hair-raising movies. John Huston prepared the screen play from Hammett's novel and directed the production as well.

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These establishments offer you the greatest possible values at lowest prices, highest quality in holiday merchandise.

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS. WILL ISSUE COUPONS ON EVERY DOLLARS OF CASH PURCHASE, OR PAID ON ACCOUNT:

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Margaret Lynch, Prop.

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PRINCE WILLIAM GASOLINE STATIONS INSPECTED

A recent test of gas pumps at filling stations in Prince William County by H. L. Lewis, an inspector of the Division of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture shows the following results: A total of 130 gas pumps were found in use and tested: 13 of these were found incorrect or failed to meet the standard requirements.

Those pumps that were found to be correct were approved and sealed with a white sticker or tag which indicates to the purchaser that these pumps were tested and approved by the inspector. The public is urged to look for the White seal on gas pumps when buying gasoline as the presence of this seal is their best insurance against inaccurate measure. All pumps found to measure inaccurately or have mechanical defects of such a nature as to lead to inaccurate measure or facilitate the perpetration of fraud were tagged with a red "Condemned for Repairs" tag indicating to the purchaser that the pumps were not in an approved condition when tested. All such pumps are required to be repaired and corrected at once if continued in use.

In connection with the testing of gas pumps, the grease measuring devices used in filling the transmissions and differentials of automobiles were also tested. Grease measuring devices that do not measure correctly are condemned in the same manner as gas pumps. However the approved stickers are not applied to grease measuring devices that are found to measure correctly but the adjusting apparatus on such devices is sealed in such a way that the measure cannot be altered without first destroying or mutilating the seal.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The greatest grace of a gift, perhaps, is that it anticipates and admits of no return.—Longfellow.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

Give, if thou canst, an alms: if not, afford, instead of that, a sweet and gentle word.—Herrick.

The basis of Christmas is the rock, Christ Jesus; its fruits are in-spiritual understanding of joy and rejoicing, —not because of tradition, usage, or corporeal pleasures, but because of the heaven within us.—Mary Baker Eddy.

We must take care to indulge only in such generosity as will help our friends and hurt no one . . . for nothing is generous, if it is not at the same time just.—Cleero.

"What means this glory round our feet," The Magi mused, "more bright than morn?" The voices chanted clear and sweet, "Today the Prince of Peace is born!"—James Russell Lowell.

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We solicit Sunday Schools, and Church orders

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Try us for oysters and ice cream.

Our prices are right on all goods.

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Manassas, Va.



It may be truly said that the simple record of three short years of life has done more to regenerate mankind than all the disquisitions of philosophers and exhortations of moralists. —LECKY

How true the words of historian-philosopher Lecky! And now, on the eve of another Christmas, we wish again for you and yours the radiant joy, the deep inner peace which are so inseparably interwoven into the Christmas pattern, and which persist, for the individual, even in a world at war.

Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage, while we renew our pledge to strive to be still more worthy of your friendship.

HOPKINS FURNITURE CO.
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

Like a Gentle of Benevolence, the Christmas spirit overspreads the land, and none can escape its magic spell. No better time than this universal season of good will to tell you how greatly we appreciate the good

will you have shown us during the past year. We list your friendship among our most precious assets, and will leave nothing undone to merit still further your full and complete confidence.

Ring out wild bells, 'tis Christmas! Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year, and, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us all—everyone!

PITT'S MANASSAS THEATRE



To
You and
Yours

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'Tis Christmas! Our thoughts revert from the complicated to the simple, from the cares of maturity to the carefree thoughts of childhood, from the material to the spiritual.

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A TOAST TO OUR FRIENDS

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termined, during 1942, to take still further steps to merit your continued friendship and loyalty to us. May the sands of the hourglass bring you many golden hours of happiness in the year to come.



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We sing the old hymns "Joy to Earth."
Our hearts are filled with peace.
"Our Savior gives us second birth,
From Sins we have release."

We see again within our mind,
"The Christ Child" gift supreme,
Who came to save us all mankind,
How beautiful; Our dream;

His mother was a virgin holy,
"Mary," was her name,
His birth was in a stable lowly,
Regardless of the shame.

The shepherds came and bowed with love,
Before his manger throne,
Their hearts, as gifts they sent above,
To be his; his alone.

The men of Orient gave their gold,
Because they knew their king,
They knew the tales the sages told,
And heard the Angels sing.

But what of we? Who have it all,
Our birth right from the Lord?
Do we in our hearts recall,
His life and holy word?

Do we forget the wonderful star,
And fill ourselves with hate,
Enveloping us so deep in war,
And unending debate?

But we are weak, the Savior knows—
And look always for the love,
That he on earth forever shows,
Along with God above.

—By Betty Pleasants

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DUMFRIES

Miss Kathleen Cato was honored at a bridal shower on last Friday night at the home of Misses Dorothy and Amy Brown in Woodbridge; the other guests were, Misses Doris Cato, Eleanor Austin, Elizabeth Brawner, Barbara Webb, Virginia Lacey, Mildred May and Mrs. Ellen Ruff; Miss Cato's marriage to Lt. W. H. Stephens will take place on December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe of Manassas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Austin of Washington were guests last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Austin.

Mr. Roy Ennis is in Fredericksburg Hospital recovering from an operation.

CATHARPIN

The Christmas celebration will be observed at Sudley Church, Sunday morning, December 28, at 11 o'clock. Everybody is most cordially invited to come and worship with us at this program which will be a very beautiful remembrance of the first Christmas Day when the angels sang, "Peace On Earth Good Will Toward Men."

The First-Aid Class which is being taught at the Gainesville District School Auditorium is anxious to have everyone come and take advantage of this splendid instruction. Come, please, so that you may be better prepared to help your fellowmen. We are especially anxious to have the women, men and older boys take this course. Courses will also begin in the schools very soon. Every one should be on the alert to do what he can for national defense in his own community.

WOODBIDGE

Mr. George Herring, Miss Evelyn Harrin and Mrs. Powell Davis have gone to Florida.

Mr. Paul Smith has returned to Norfolk after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith.

Mr. Bernard Brown, of Alexandria, was a recent caller on Mr. L. E. Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shipley spent Sunday with Mr. Shirley's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Gum Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sullivan were recent callers on Mrs. Sullivan's father, Mr. Lou Hall of Franconia.

Mr. Elva Sullivan has gone to work for the Fruit Growers Express.

MARRIED MEN NOW ACCEPTED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FLYING CADETS

Major General Henry C. Pratt, Commanding General, Third Corps Area, announced today that married men may now be accepted for appointment as Aviation Cadets provided dependents have sufficient means of support and a statement is signed to that effect. Previous to this only unmarried men were eligible.

The age limits for the seven and one-half months training course for Aviation Cadets is 20 to 26 inclusive. While training the Cadets will receive \$75 per month.

Upon completion of the course the successful Cadet will receive a commission as a Second Lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, with a pay up to \$245 per month while on active duty.

Further information may be secured at any Army Recruiting station or Army installation.

NAVY RELAXES ENLISTMENT REQUIREMENTS

A relaxation of physical standards for enlistments in the U. S. Navy and the Naval Reserve was announced last week by the Navy Department. In commenting on this action, the Navy Department announcement stated that numerous men who in past have sought to enlist and have been rejected on the basis of minor physical defects will, because of the modification of physical standards, be encouraged to re-apply for enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve for the duration of the emergency.

The Navy Department has requested that any person knowing of young men who had been barred from enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve because of minor physical reasons should bring this modification in physical requirements to the attention of these young men.

Applicants with varicose veins will be acceptable under the changed standards, this varicose condition to be corrected, if the condition is painful, at the Naval Training Stations which the new recruits are sent. Hydrocele, another defect that formerly ruled out numerous applicants, will be corrected, if necessary, after enlistees arrive at Training Stations. Applicants suffering from hernia will be accepted provided their I. Q.'s are 75 or better. Recruits suffering from hernia will be treated at the Training Stations and will be enrolled from schooling during their periods of convalescence.

Other physical defects which formerly prevented men from being accepted as recruits, but which now are seasonal hay fever; correctible nasal deformities or nasal deformities of such a degree as not to interfere with duty; undernourished and underde-

veloped applicants, providing the condition is not due to organic disease; and minor surgical defects which can be corrected within a month. Applicants who possess 18 natural serviceable teeth, with at least two molars in functional occlusion and not more than four incisors missing, will be acceptable. Dental treatment will be given at the Training Stations.

Any applicant who has been rejected because of any of the defects noted above is urged to re-apply for enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve immediately.

All applicants accepted with defects requiring correction will be returned to their Training Stations at the earliest practicable time.

These modified physical standards in classes from prospective enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve with the exception of applicants for enlistment missioning.

Gems Of Thought Service

All that is human must retrograde if it do not advance.—Gibbon.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Intellectually, as well as politically, the direction of all true progress is toward greater freedom, and along an endless succession of ideas.—Bovee.

Literary commercialism is lowering the intellectual standard to accommodate the purse and to meet a frivolous demand for amusement instead of for improvement. Incorrect views lower the standard of truth.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

WOODBINE 4-H CLUB

The Woodbine 4-H club meet on Friday December 5th at 11 o'clock. The meeting was opened by the President Elwood E. Cornwell. All members repeated the club pledge.

The members selected new officers, Edward Jones, Vice - President, Walter Cornwell, Secretary Treasurer; Christine Beavers, Song Leader, and Thelma Cornwell, Reporter. The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Doris Wells has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

The Methodist Sunday School Christmas entertainment will follow its usual custom of being on Xmas night.

Usual services at the churches here on Sunday but no Christmas Day services.

Cadet Shreve Woltz of V. P. I. is home for the holidays.

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