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O.P.A. Relaxes Gasoline Rationing During the Christmas Holidays

WHAT COMMUNITY COOPERATION DID

HOW GREENWICH WON TOP HONORS IN VIRGINIA

When information was received concerning the national salvage program for school children, and inspiring appeals were given by the superintendent of schools, Mr. R. C. Haydon, and the local chairman, Mr. Holler, of the salvage committee, the Greenwich S.C.A. decided that this was one way the organization could do its bit toward winning the war.

Since the Greenwich elementary school has an enrollment of only twenty-one pupils—the oldest being eleven years, they called on the P.T.A. for help. The children collected and piled the scrap at their own homes and called on all their neighbors and asked them to collect theirs. The woods and fields were searched by the boys for all of the old junk piles. One P. T. A. member gave the use of a wagon and a pair of horses with which to collect the scrap, and another, a lady, did the driving. Four of the larger boys in the school and their teacher accompanied them as they took one route each afternoon until all the homes in the community had been visited and their scrap piles brought to the school. The patrons visited, helped with the articles that were too heavy for the school force to load. One of these articles was a two hundred and eighteen pound gun, donated by the daughter of a commander in the Spanish and American War. Toward the end of the drive, one friend of the schools, stopped his work for an afternoon and drove his truck to help the children finish collecting their scrap.

26,584 pounds of scrap was collected in all—an average of 1,265 pounds per pupil. This was the largest amount per pupil collected in any school in the state. As usual the school is allowed to send a representative to attend the christening of a Liberty Ship.

This small elementary school is located in a northern Virginia hamlet named Greenwich. It received its name from the English town from which time is reckoned.

Parents and friends who gave scrap in the Greenwich School drive:

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hopkins.
Mr. Clark Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spittle.
The Lawn Farm.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Leach.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry House.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fletcher.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayhugh.
Miss Anna Vieder.
Mr. Ollie Dennis.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne.
Mrs. Fred Powers.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Putnam.
Mr. Aubrey Taylor.
Mrs. Bosley Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Welch.
Mrs. Hillary Carrio.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mayhugh.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Huffman.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerns.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhugh.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayhugh.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayhugh.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kidwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis.
Mrs. Hart Boley.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Reid.
Mrs. Henry Russell.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Jeffries.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riley.
Miss Katie Boley.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spittle.
Mrs. Henry Spittle.
Mr. J. W. Garner.

School children who helped in the drive:

Barbara Carrio, Jane Jackson, Robert Wood, Conrad Payne, Eddie Mayhugh, Elbert Gaugh, Edward Burriss, Gordon Huffman, Jack Garner, Donald Hopkins, Edith Fletcher, Billy Ross and Robert Jackson.

Doris Carrio, Peyton Kerns, Rudolph Gaugh, Dale Weatherholtz, Joe Spittle, Nancy Burriss, Catherine Sinclair and Herbert Wood.

Robert Jackson, age 11, was chosen to represent the school at the christening of the Liberty Ship, in Wilmington, N. C. on Sunday, December 13th, at 3:45 p.m.

MEMORIAL TO ASHBY LEWIS

On Sunday last a receiving basin and shelf was dedicated at Trinity Church, in memory of Frank Ashby Lewis.

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. RATCLIFFE!

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Chairman of the Prince William County War Savings Committee, on his announcement that ninety-nine thousand dollars worth of War Bonds and Stamps were sold in this County during the month of November.

The untiring efforts of Mr. Ratcliffe and his Committee, and the patriotic response of our citizens, are writing "Prince William" high in the war record of the State.

STATE INFORMATION COMMITTEE FORMED

In an "all out" effort to coordinate the work of the office of Civilian Defense with the activities of the local O.C.D. authorities in every city and county in Virginia, the State Office of Civilian Defense has announced the creation of a State Information Committee made up of representatives of all media for the dissemination of information to the public.

At its initial meeting here on Dec. 10, the State Information Committee made preliminary plans that would include every newspaper publisher, radio station operator, theatre manager and outdoor advertising proprietor in local Information Committees for every O.C.D. organization throughout the Old Dominion.

Remembering the need to alleviate the great amount of confusion created in the public mind by heretofore loosely correlated information concerning special drives and campaigns, the State committee adopted a resolution to national officials of the O.C.D. in Washington urging that every possible effort be made to coordinate all publicity to local units to expedite their work.

Members of the state information committee are: J. Linwood Rice, assistant coordinator state O.C.D., chairman; E. W. Lemany, director of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Virginia; E. O. Meyer, secretary-manager of the Virginia Press Association; Irvin Ableoff, program director of WRVA, Richmond; Sam Bendheim, Jr., treasurer and director of the information officer of the office of War Information.

MRS. JOHN T. MALONEY

Mrs. John T. Maloney died from heart attack at her home in Manassas, on Saturday, December 19. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church on Monday, afternoon December 21, and interment was in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Maloney was active in the civic work of Manassas for the thirty years she resided here. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and for many years she served as chairman of the committee for charity work in the Woman's Club, at the same time remaining active in other projects of that organization.

Because of her keen interest in the local public schools, she was a constant member of the Manassas Parent-Teachers Association as well as an active worker in every project of the high school Alumni Association. Throughout her life, she was a sincere and understanding friend to all with whom she was acquainted.

Mrs. Maloney, formerly Anne Washburn Ayers, was born on August 3, 1871, at Douglas Hall, near Gainesville, Va. She was the daughter of Elvira Hawkes and Henry James Ayers. On June 6, 1894, she was married to John T. Maloney, and they lived in Fairfax, Virginia, until his death in 1912, when she moved to Manassas.

She is survived by two brothers, Mr. George H. Ayers, of Manassas, and Mr. J. Wilbur Ayers, of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, of Manassas; one son, Mr. John H. W. Maloney, of Manassas; two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Sanders, of Blacksburg, Va., and Mrs. Roswell E. Round, of Manassas; and one grandson, Roswell E. Round, Jr.

Mrs. W. E. Sampson, of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end visiting her sister, Miss Beatrice, and nephew Julian Rector and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Deihl, of Louisiana, spent Thursday and Friday visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rector.

Mr. Gillan spent last week-end on his father, at Clearwater, Fla.



It is not only now, at Christmas time, when we appreciate your patronage. We appreciate it all the year 'round. but now, in the last short days of 1942, is the very best time to tell you about it, and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

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CLUB HEARS TALK ON UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILD WORK

Kiwanian John Kerlin had charge of the weekly program last Friday evening. He introduced as his guest speaker, Miss Sabina Neel, county health nurse.

She spoke on work among the underprivileged children, the main objective of the club. Naturally, interest was very keen in what she had to say.

A pleasant feature of the program was the presentation of Christmas gifts to the two sponsors, Mrs. John Beard and Mrs. Kitty Baker. This was done by Kiwanian Waters, who emphasized that the lovely ladies were an inspiration by their "being always present."

The club is meeting tonight and not on Saturday as previously announced. Next Friday evening, the 1943 officers will be installed.

CHILDREN ENJOY FIREMAN'S PARTY

The Fireman's Christmas party was more than a success—it was a thrill beyond ordinary words for the many youngsters whom the boys had invited.

They came, at least 150 strong. Dr. George Cocke was on the job to welcome them, while Santa Claus (our old friend A. MacMillan), passed around the goodies.

Songs were sung, a pantomime was put on by the Brown School children, and last but not least District Manager, T. I. Martin, put on some fine movies.

What many might have thought a fire, turned out to be the "sleigh" with Santa waving welcome, surrounded by a group of the town's prettiest lassies.

Come again, Santa, they all enjoyed it very much.

WASPS

Twenty-six "Wasps", candidates for Virginia's first Woman's Auxiliary State Police Service began their two-weeks intensive training period last Thursday after being welcomed on Wednesday by Governor Darden. Major C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police, and other State Officials. Bright and early Thursday morning they began what will be their daily schedule of up at 7 A. M., calisthenics and barracks policing, breakfast at 8; dinner at 6 and classes from 7 to 9 P. M. with study-hall from 9 to 10. Lights must be out by 10:30 P. M. But, with a day like that there will probably be no argument!

At the completion of the course December 23rd, "Wasps" will replace the troopers as examiners for operator's licenses and assist in other capacities. Those attending the school are:

Mrs. Huppuch D. Bailey, Kinsale.
Miss Rachel I. Beard, Middlebrook.
Mrs. Evelyn V. Bender, Alexandria.
Mrs. Annys Van Lear Bennett, Weyer's Cave.
Miss Ruby P. Bevans, Pearisburg.
Miss Jesse Lee Boatwright, Gate City.
Mrs. Lucille D. Byrd, Covington.
Miss Julia Lois Clem, Lance Mills.
Miss Vera E. Cileman, Farmville.
Mrs. Lillian M. Cox, Staunton.
Mrs. Ruth W. Davis, Amherst.
Mrs. Gilmore C. Day, Halifax.
Miss Elizabeth V. Gallion, Lynchburg.
Miss Doris V. Keller, Luray.
Mrs. Jeannette B. Kibler, Culpeper.
Mrs. Daniella W. Kittleberger, Front Royal.
Miss McKie Darke Laughan, Concord.
Mrs. Doris N. Miller, Danville.
Mrs. Virginia W. Patterson, Charlottesville.

RESIGNATION OF LEON HENDERSON

Aside of any question of the success or failure of the O.P.A. Rationing system, the resignation of Leon Henderson will be the occasion of much satisfaction to the millions of patriotic citizens who cordially dislike the man, not alone for his apparent repulsive personality, but because of his seemingly Communistic ideas and affiliations.

We all admire the military achievements of Soviet Russia, but this does not constitute sufficient grounds for acceptance of Communism as the logical plan of life. It is a matter of record that Leon Henderson has been denounced by the Martin-Dies, Chairman of the Congressional Committee Investigating Un-American Activities.

Here is what the Associated Press says Mr. Dies wrote to President Roosevelt in September, 1941: "The record is perfectly clear with respect to Mr. Henderson's own connection with these Communist enterprises, and I may be permitted, the observation that this record cannot be negated by Mr. Henderson's ill temper toward those who insist on the public's right to have the facts."

"Waiving for the present the question of Mr. Henderson's own connection with the Communist transmission belts, I wish to lay before you, Mr. President, certain facts which show that the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply is staffed with appointed officials whose recorded views are completely at variance with any concept of Americanism that could find substantial support among the American people."

We can only hope that when the new Congress comes into power that the entire O.P.A. set-up will be investigated as a possible Un-American group, ascertaining how extensively its staff is Communistic. If there is any place in the war organization where we want 100 per cent Americanism it is in the Rationing Agency.

SUB-ZERO WEATHER

Last Sunday morning sub-zero weather hit this section of Virginia. Unofficial reports varied from 2 to 10 below. It is certain that the thermometer dropped a few degrees below.

All of which raises the question of what is "zero"? As a matter of abstract information it is the temperature reached by an equal mixture of snow and salt, and it is 32 degrees colder than the freezing point of pure water.

The sudden drop caused considerable hardship here, not only because gasoline sales had been suspended; fuel oil shortages existed; and on top of all we no longer get long-range weather reports and were caught unawares.

The four inches of snow further demoralized us. However, the State Highway Department ordered that plows not scrape the snow clear to the roadway, as has been the practice, in order to save wear and tear on tires and chains, which are now practically irreplaceable. Garage owners reported that traffic was light, and most of their calls were from autoists who could not start their cars.

lottesville.
Mrs. Maude Estelle Talley, Portsmouth.
Mrs. Frances F. Thompson, Richmond.
Miss Ruth Horton White, Pulaski.
Miss Edith Bruce Williams, Pamplin.
Mrs. Mabel R. Witcher, Alta Vista.
Miss Hazel G. Wright, Roanoke.
Mrs. Dorothy C. Thompson, Richmond.

TRUCK OWNERS OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL FOR MORE GASOLINE ON DECEMBER 31, AND JANUARY 2, AT MANASSAS COURT HOUSE

Prince William County truck drivers who are not satisfied with the allotments permitted by their recently issued certificates of war necessity may file appeals for additional gasoline by meeting with a representative of the Office of Defense Transportation in the Court Room of the County Court House, at Manassas, on Thursday, December 31, or on Saturday, January 2.

Ellis M. Lacey, examiner from the Office of Defense Transportation, Washington, D. C., will be at the County Court room on these two days to cooperate with farm and business truck owners in preparing appeals where it is felt that there is a justifiable need for additional gasoline for farm and business transportation use.

24 SELECTEES TO LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

The following men have been ordered to report for induction into the Armed Forces at Charlottesville, Va., on Monday, December 28, 1942:

Oliver Elisha Davis, Hoadly, Va.
Hunter Shelton, Woodbridge, Va.
George Keith Lyons, Manassas, Va.
Edward Percy Beverly, Jr., Haymarket, Va.
Glenn Garth O'Neil, Manassas, Va.
William Jenkins, Nokesville, Va.
Harry Alden Dodson, Manassas, Va.
John Clifton Riley, Woodbridge, Va.
Woodrow Leo Tyson, Woodbridge, Va.
Ernest Dean Shelton, Woodbridge, Va.
Owen Dennis Maxfield, Hoadly, Va.
Robert Starkweather Reid, Hoadly, Va.
Albert Luther Ennis, Nokesville, Va.
John Cebula, Manassas, Va.
Paul Steve Herick, Manassas, Va.
Eppa Clark Coppage, Manassas, Va.
Rue Winston Purcell, Hoadly, Va.
George Washington Duritz, Manassas, Va.
Walter Marshall Pearson, Nokesville, Va.
Vivian Miller, Joplin, Va.
Clinton Wesley Liming, Joplin, Va.
Clifford Horton May, Occoquan, Va.
Palmer Smith, Jr., Gainesville, Va.

YOUTH'S DAY

Upon passage of legislation to draft 18-19 year olds for military service the U. S. Department of Labor opened the gates of war plants to girls 16 and 17 years old, under the provisions of the Walsh-Haley Public Contract Act. Secretary of Labor, Perkins dropped the age requirements from 18 to 16 so that more girls can take their places in production lines.

It is estimated that nearly one fourth of the boys now enrolled in high school will during the current school year become subject to the provisions of the legislation lowering the draft age to 18 years. The admission of the younger girls to industry will still further decimate the school ranks. The action of the Department of Labor was taken upon request of the War and Navy Departments and the Maritime Commission.

The effect upon education of enlisting younger students in the war effort was recognized by President Roosevelt when he signed the bill lowering the draft age. The President said a study would be made by a committee of educators under the auspices of the War and Navy Departments and that steps would be taken "to enable the young men whose education has been interrupted to resume their schooling and afford equal opportunity for the training and education of other young men of ability after their service in the armed forces has come to an end. Some useful action along this line was improvised at the end of the last war. This time we are planning in advance."

Already the colleges are planning ways and means of appraising the value, for academic accrediting purposes, of the educational experiences which the armed forces offer. It is asserted that blanket credit for military service will not be given by schools and colleges after this war as it was after the last, but that an attempt will be made to give school credits for truly educative experiences in military service.

—From an NEA Publication.

MR. HOOFF INDISPOSED

Mr. A. A. Hooff is indisposed at his home. Merry Christmas. All hope he will be in good health to enjoy the holidays.

COLD WEATHER BRINGS CRISIS IN TRANSPORTATION OF FUEL OIL

Heavier Restrictions Believed to be Probable as Winter Advances

SPARE TIRE SEIZURE LOOMS AS A PROBABILITY

Following complete suspension of all gasoline sales to holders of A, B and C books over the last week end, O.P.A. restored sales with reduction of the unit value of coupons in the A, B and C books to three gallons each. Although considerable hardship and suffering has been reported in various localities over the shortage of fuel oil, it is believed that the suspension of gasoline sales did little more than to shock automobile drivers into a consciousness that a war is really going on and that sales can be entirely suspended whenever the military requirements of the armed forces require it.

Had the zero weather been prolonged more difficulty would no doubt have been encountered on account of the necessity of diversion of available transportation to the colder areas needing fuel oil.

However, the Rationing Boards have been ordered to tighten up everywhere, especially on renewals of rationing books. But the greatest difficulty seems not to have been fully met, and this is the inability of dealers to relieve downright suffering where no rationing coupons can be furnished. Apparently, throughout the 17 Eastern States, such folks may freeze to death, so far as O.P.A. is concerned, although in Northern Virginia one dealer is quoted as saying, "D . . . the regulations. Death has visited that home and I am sending them some oil anyway."

The resignation of Leon Henderson is widely believed to have a bearing on the Congressional situation rather than the present crisis, but most Virginians who are willing to express themselves, state that this departure will not cause much regret here. However, Northern Virginia seems to come through the crisis pretty well, there being no outstanding complaints arising out of the difficulties of the past few days, it being pretty well recognized that the local boards are bound by the rules made in Washington, being allowed little or no local power to relieve genuine distress which they may know to exist.

In the meantime motorists are faced with another possible shock. William Jeffers, Rubber Production Administrator says that only satisfactory speed in the production of synthetic rubber will save the spare tire, or probably all the tires on that extra car.

SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE STUDIES FARM PROBLEMS

A study of local farm problems featured a meeting of the board of directors of Southern States Manassas Cooperative recently. Wilmer Kline, president, presided.

The consensus was that if farmers are to carry through on their production goals, they must plan their farming operations more carefully and further in advance than ever before. Labor must utilize to better advantage. Greater use of available manpower in slack seasons will reduce the amount required at peak seasons. Possibly it will be necessary in many instances for neighbors to pool labor and in the face of the present tire and gasoline situation, it may be necessary to pool transportation facilities to keep produce moving to market and supplies moving to the farm. Larger production per unit on the farm is another help toward meeting Food-for-Victory goals.

A round table discussion was led by Russell Furman, of Winchester, and a report on the local cooperative program was given by Charles Miller, of Manassas; both men are representatives of Southern States Cooperative.

The board of directors of Southern States Nokesville Cooperative held a similar meeting, with M. S. Kerlin, president of the board, presiding. A report on the local cooperative activities was presented by Ernest Goff, of Nokesville, and the round table discussion was conducted by Mr. Furman.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD SHORTENED

King George and Stafford County Schools to shorten Christmas holiday. To permit schools to start earlier in the spring. That other children may be able to work.

Come To Church

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, Jr., Rector
Holy Communion; 1st Sunday, 11 A. M.; third Sunday, 8 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.
The hour of the church school is 9:45 A. M.
7:15 P. M. Evening prayer and Bible class.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Holy Communion will be observed at Trinity Church this evening at 11:30.

The children's service is being held at 4:30 p.m.

Tomorrow (Christmas Day), there will be Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and a union service at 10:00 a.m. This service is being specially arranged by the Young People of the several churches.

On Sunday morning, Mr. Faulkner will deliver his Christmas message and the choir will render special music. In the evening, at 8:00 o'clock, a cantata "The Christ Child" will be given by joint choirs of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John A. Stanton, C. P. S., 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 Centerville, 5th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

NOKESVILLE CHARGE METHODIST CHURCH

Ashbury (Aden): Sunday School every Sunday morning at 11 A. M.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10 A. M.

Centerville: Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

Preaching every Sunday (except 5th Sunday) at 8 P. M.

Nokesville: Sunday School every Sunday at 10:15 A. M.

Preaching every Sunday (except 5th) at 11:15 A. M.

Providence: Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday at 3 P. M.

Woodlawn: Sunday School every Sunday morning.

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10 A. M.

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John M. DeChant, Minister
Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
Frank G. Sigman, Supt.
Worship 10:00 A. M.

7:00 o'clock combined Young People's group.

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

The Service, at 11:30 a.m. on the Second Sunday.

The Service, at 3:00 p.m. on the Fourth Sunday.

Sunday School on Preaching Sundays one hour earlier.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. on other Sundays.



BARGAINS

Watches are scarce, but fortunately I located a dealer who was able to furnish me with some which I pass on to you.

1 Ladies finely Jeweled G. F. wrist priced at \$27.50

1 Ladies 17 Jewel fine . F. wrist very small \$32.50

1 Man's 12s 17 Jewel high grade Waltham \$18.50

1 Man's 16s 17 Jewel high grade Waltham \$22.50

1 Man's 16's 7 Jewel high grade Waltham \$15.50

Fine Watch Repairing A SPECIALTY

Charles H. Adams
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

10:45—Special service for flag presentation.
6:45—Annual Christmas entertainment of Sunday School.
Rev. Royall will preach at the morning service.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. O. Luttrell, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:15 A. M.
R. C. Haydon, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting at 6:45 P. M.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Nokesville and Valley.

Olden D. Mitchell, Pastor.

Nokesville:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:30 a. m.

Young people's Meeting and Young Married People's Forum, 8 p. m. on first and third Sundays.

Valley:

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.

Sunday Evening Forum and Worship, 8 p. m. on first and third Sundays.

Independent Hill:

Union Sunday School, 10 a. m., except on fourth Sunday, when it is at 1:30 p. m.

Preaching Service, 2:30 p. m. on fourth Sunday.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Maple and Quarry Streets
Manassas, Va.

Sunday School 10:00.

Morning Worship 11:00.

Jail Service at County Jail at 2:30.

Young peoples C. A. 7:00.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

SUDLEY CHARGE

Rev. Clark H. Wood, Pastor

First Sunday - Sudley 11 a. m.

Gainesville 3 p. m.

Second Sunday - Sudley 11 a. m.

Fairview 8 p. m.

Third Sunday - Gainesville 11 a. m.

Gainesville 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday - Sudley 11 a. m.

Fairview 8 p. m.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SUDLEY CHURCH

A Christmas program will be held at Sudley Church at 11 a. m., on Sunday, December 27.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday.

The Service, at 11:00 o.m. on First, Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

The vespers, at 7:30 p.m. on Second and Third Sundays.

DUMFRIES METHODIST CHURCH

A. H. Shumate, Pastor.

Cordially invites you to services First and third Sundays of each month.

7:30 p. m. Fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Woman's Society of Christian Service the second Tuesday in each month.

church to grow and better fulfill its mission in these trying times.

PURCELL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. S. D. Pittman, Pastor.

(Seven Miles South of Manassas)

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Preaching 11 A. M.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

CANNON BRANCH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

10:30 a. m.—Church School.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Services on first and third Sundays.

TRIANGLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Reamy, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, B. F. Warren, Supt.

11:00 a. —Worship service.

7:00 p. m.—Training Union, Miss Catherine Burns, leader.

8:00 p. m.—Worship service.

All welcome. These services are regular every Sunday.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

LABORS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Christian Science War Relief Committee of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass., which was established in September 1940, has recently released its second annual report. This shows that it now has more than 1500 branch units active in the United States of America besides many more in Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the Union of South Africa.

The committee has assembled since Pearl Harbor over 66,000 pounds of durable clothing and bedding, in waterproof, mothproof, wooden cases, at convenient locations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, ready for instant use should emergencies arise because of local enemy action.

More than 32,800 garments have been distributed, through military distribution centers, to men in the United States forces. A large British transport vessel which had arrived from tropical waters and was being repaired at Boston received 100 overcoats for officers. Folding cots have been given to overcrowded seamen's clubs. Civilians arriving in the United States suffering because of war conditions or action have been provided with clothing and other forms of relief. Among them are refugees from the Far East, who landed in California; and merchant seamen rescued from ships torpedoed along the Atlantic coast have been similarly cared for. This work is carried on by the Committee without regard to creed or race.

One of the most impressive branches of the work from the start, before America entered the war, has been the distribution of clothing and comforts to bombed out people in Great Britain and to refugees in Holland, Norway, Russia, Poland, Belgium, and other European countries. Clothing has gone direct from Boston to Russia, and knitted goods have been sent there from branches of the committee in England. One example is the preparation, within six weeks, of 1820 knitted garments for the Russians. Overseas workers have won the commendation and co-operation of local authorities by their prompt arrival on the scene of trouble. In cities heavily bombed, such as Plymouth, Coventry, Bristol, and Southampton, they have got there with food and clothing, ready to go to work, even before the "All Clear" sounded.

The wide range of the distribution is indicated in the annual report from the United Kingdom. One worker reports that an English physician, "totally bombed," was fitted out with suitable professional clothing by the almoner. A Scottish center states that Commandos who at one time raided the Norwegian Islands were equipped on the expedition with comforts from Boston, and that the center provided clothing for the refugees whom the Commandos brought back.

Throughout the entire Christian Science movement workers are making and collecting clothing of all kinds and sending it to the depots, where it is carefully inspected, sorted and packed in waterproof cases for shipment. One of the most recent of the Committee's activities has been the sending of weekly food packages to British prisoners of war in Germany and Italy. This can be done according to the Geneva Convention. Only an occasional package has gone astray. Correspondence has been started with many prisoners and with their families in England. Some packages have been sent to civilians in occupied France. It has not been possible to reach prisoners in the Far East.

Figures presented for the two-year period ending the first of October, this year, include over 1,600,000 pounds of clothing and bedding sent to the British Isles, more than 8,700 pounds to Russia, and more than 10,500 pounds to Finland, previous to that country's alliance with the Axis.

The yearly shipment to England from the Boston depot alone has totaled between 4,000 and 5,000 crates, each containing about 200 garments. The loss in shipping has been negligible. During the first year of the Committee's operation at least 30,000 people in Great Britain received clothing, food or other comforts, and about 240 were assisted financially. In addition to shipments from the four depots in the states—at Boston, New York, Los Angeles, and Portland, Oregon—crates have gone forth from Christian Science workers in Canada, Australia, and South Africa. In Great Britain alone 300 almoners have been at work distributing relief.

The total value of material in clothing distributed is estimated at \$1,533,300. In addition to this money gifts have been sent to China and other needy countries, and three motorized canteens have been sent to England; they are located in London, Sheffield and Rochester.

GAINESVILLE

Mrs. David Reynolds, of Arlington is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McQuinn.

Mr. S. Nim Lightner who has been a patient at Doctor's Hospital has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mr. Howard Smith, of Staunton, is home now to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

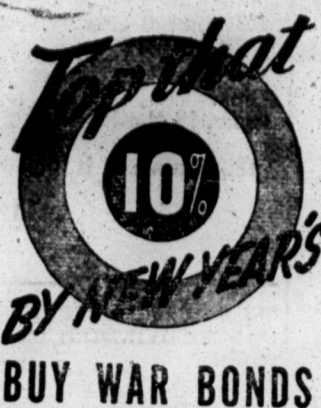
Misses Alma and Mary Sloper spent last week-end in Washington. Miss Bessie Sinclair, of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Partlow and son, of Leesburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Mrs. Thomas Parr and son, of Washington, were Tuesday callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Piercy, Sr.

William Amos Wood is on leave visiting his mother Mrs. Myrtle R. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Russell, of Washington and Mr. Palmer Smith, Jr., of Arlington, spent Sunday at Mountain View Farm.



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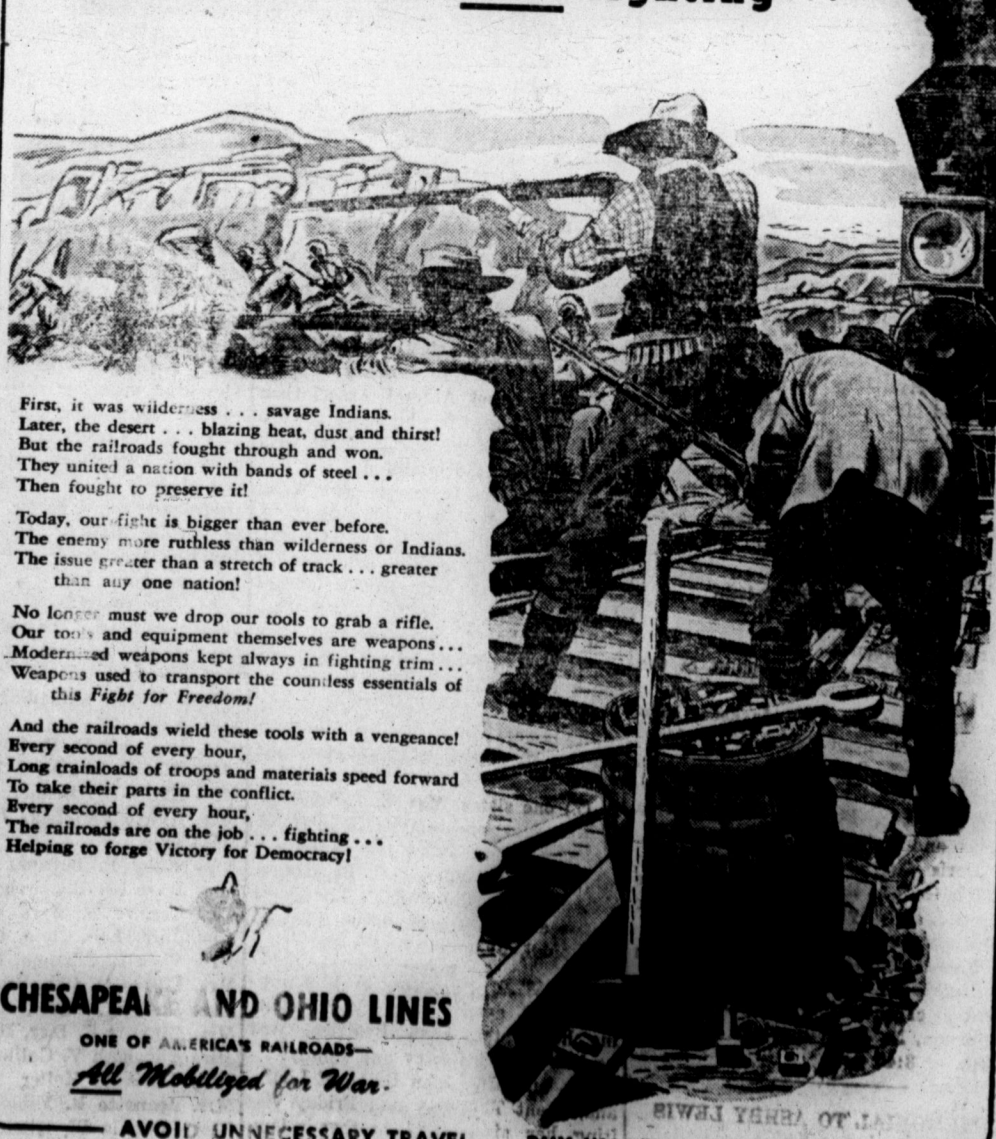


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First, it was wilderness... savage Indians. Later, the desert... blazing heat, dust and thirst! But the railroads fought through and won. They united a nation with bands of steel... Then fought to preserve it!

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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 TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO, 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 by prayer by the Reverend J. Murray Taylor, Chairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

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

COUNTY FUND	
2899 W. Hill Brown, Jr.	Comp. Com. Attorney, Nov. 75.00
	Comp. Clerk of Board, Nov. 12.50
2900 Leamon Ledman, Clerk	Comp. Clerk of Court, Nov. 83.38
2901 J. P. Kerlin	Comp. Sheriff, Nov. 125.00
	Comp. of Probation Officer, Nov. 91.7
	Comp. Attend. Meeting Dec. 2.00
2902 R. C. Haydon	Comp. Supt. of Schools, Nov. 96.00
2903 O. C. Wells	Wages of Janitor 4 days in Nov. 12.00
2904 Charles D. Alexander	Wages of Janitor 26 days in Nov. 78.00
2905 Joseph B. Amidon	Special Officer, Nov. 1942 150.00
2906 Wren C. Hurt	Comp. Special Officer, Nov. 1942 150.00
2907 G. C. Russell	Comp. and Milage Dist. Home Board Oct. 6.80
	Comp. and Milage Board Member, Dec. 18.00
2908 C. B. Fitzwater	Comp. and Milage Board Member, Dec. 17.46
2909 C. B. Roland	Comp. and Milage Board, Dec. 10, 17.86
2910 J. Murray Taylor	Comp. and Milage Board Member, Dec. 17.86
2911 V. S. Abel	Comp. and Milage Board Member, Dec. 18.96
2912 W. M. Johnson	Comp. and Milage Board Member, Dec. 16.76
2913 Gladys Bushong	Maintenance Rest Room 20.00
2914 C. A. Sinclair, Treas.	Comp. of Treasurer, Nov. 211.12
	Comp. of Deputies, Nov. 111.10
	Comp. of Extra Help 13.34
	Postage 10.03
	Phone 2.22
2915 R. M. Weir	Comp. of Com'r. of Rev. Nov. 138.89
	Comp. of Deputies 70.00
	Telephone 2.33
	Stamps 1.34
2916 Alice W. Gulick	Assistance in Com'r. of Rev. Office 27.50
2917 G. C. Russell	Comp. Member of Welfare Board 8.33
2918 J. W. Alvey	Comp. Member of Welfare Board 8.33
2919 J. Carl Kincheloe	Comp. Member of Welfare Board 8.33
2920 F. D. Cox	Comp. Farm Demonstrator Nov. 75.00
2921 Alice W. Johnson	Comp. Home Demonstrator Nov. 66.67
2922 R. L. Ellis	Registrar May and October, 1942 8.00
2923 Blue Ridge Sanitorium	Board Allie E. Hayslett 10-9 11-15-42 28.00
	X-Ray 11-24-42 2.00
2924 Manassas High School	Mimeographing Rationing Board .30
2925 Coker Pharmacy	Staples for Stapling Machine, Ration Bd. 2.20
2926 Rohr's 5 & 10c Store	Supplies Rationing Board 5.22
2927 Polly Graham	Secretary 2 weeks in Nov. 30.00
2928 Margaret Broadus	Secretary 2 weeks in Nov. 30.00
2929 Hunton Tiffany	Cash Advanced for Stamps & Milage 37.22
2930 Central Mutual Telephone Co., Inc.	Service & Phone Rental 3.70
2931 Children's Home Society of Va.	Budget Appropriation, 1942 250.00
2932 Ivakota Home	Budget Appropriation, 1942 50.00
2933 Piedmont Sanitorium	Manuel Fisher 10-21 11-30 15.00
	Dorothy May Corum 8-24 to 12-14 16.00
	Walter Lansdown 8-23 to 8-24 4.00
	Walter Lansdown 8-31 to 9-30 15.00
	Walter Lansdown 9-30 to 10-31 403.50
2934 District Home	Maintaining 18 inmates, Nov. .20
2935 Leamon Ledman	Cash Adv. for Mirror C. H. .22
	Cash Adv. for Oil Furnace .55
2936 Manassas Hardware Co.	Mop and Stick .35
2937 Vetter Transfer	Hauling Express 20.48
2938 Virginia Stationery Co.	Paper, Tape, Clerk's Office 1.65
2939 Virginia Stationery Co.	Munkee Ink Pads, Treas. Office 7.79
2940 Treasurer of Virginia	Binders & Pad, T. J. Nov. 100.00
2941 The Michie Company	Copies Va. Code, 1942 166.00
2942 The Manassas Journal	Delinquent Tax List 6.00
	Beer Ordinance Publishing Minutes, Nov. 12.50
2943 Conner's Market	Soap and Powder for Jail 6.19
2944 Metro Products Co.	Wax for Floors 50.25
2945 The Bullen Chemical Co.	Automatic Sheepwool Waxer 5.00
2946 C. A. Sinclair, Treas.	Cash Adv. W. W. Keys 65.00
2947 C. H. Wine	Repairs to Plumbing, July 58.72
2948 Hynson Electric and Supply Co.	6 300-W Lamps 2.70
2949 The Central Mutual Telephone Co., Inc.	Phone Trial Justice 2.75
	Phone Clerk's Office 4.00
	Phone Co. Agents Office 6.50
2950 Virginia Gas Distribution Corp.	Gas for Jail, Nov. 6.22
2951 Town of Manassas	Electric Current Office Building 25.32
	Electric Current Jail, Nov. 7.06
	Electric Current Jail, Nov. 5.55
2952 Virginia Electric & Power Co.	Electric Lights, Triangle Current, Triangle Clinic. .68
2953 Mrs. Viola D. Prifit, Agent	Premium Policy No. 547684 40.62
	Premium Policy No. 16244 40.62
	Premium Policy No. 1131 40.62
	Premium Policy No. 328155 40.62
2954 Leamon Ledman, Clerk	Postage, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov. 35.00
2955 State Dept. of Health	Payment due 6 mo. ending 12-31-42 1616.36
2956 Lacy Compton, Paymaster	Repairs to Jail 2000.00

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: SALARY OF GAME WARDEN.

Be it resolved, that from and after December 15, 1942, the sum of \$25.00 be paid monthly to the Game Warden of Prince William County, Virginia, to AYES: J. Murray Taylor, C. B. Roland, C. B. Fitzwater, W. M. Johnson, V. S. Abel.

NO: G. C. Russell.

IN RE: DOG TAG FUND.

It is ordered that C. A. Sinclair, treasurer, do transfer the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars from the Dog Tag Fund to the General County Fund.

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

RE: SALARY OF SHERIFF.

WHEREAS this Board has received from the State Compensation Board notice that for the year 1943 said Compensation Board has tentatively fixed the salary for the Sheriff of Prince William County at \$1200 and the expenses as itemized in said notice—at 1610.

Therefore, be it resolved that this Board does hereby disapprove the action of the said Compensation Board, especially the allowance of \$1200 for the Sheriff, \$800 for one full time deputy and \$200 to cover necessary official travel of said sheriff and full time deputy, feeling that the salary of the sheriff should be at least the sum of \$2100.00, the full time deputy at \$1400.00 and the allowance for necessary official travel at \$500.00.

Be it further resolved that this Board does hereby recommend, as necessary, an allowance of not less than \$30.00 per month for a clerk for the said sheriff.

Be it further resolved that the Clerk of this Board do forthright mail a copy of this resolution to the Compensation Board at Richmond, Virginia.

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

RE: JANITOR OF THE COURTHOUSE.

Whereas, by previous notice of this Board, applications for the position of Janitor of the Court House, Office Building and Grounds, have been received and considered by this Board; Be it further resolved that T. M. Russell is hereby appointed Janitor effective January 1.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

RE: RESIGNATION OF MRS. ALICE WEBB JOHNSON.

Whereas, as this Board has heard today of the resignation of Mrs. Alice Webb Johnson, Home Demonstration Agent for Prince William County, and, Whereas, this Board is fully conscious of the great advance and progress in the field of home improvement in this County under her direction and guidance,

Therefore, Be it resolved that this Board hereby expresses its regret that Mrs. Johnson is leaving the public work that she has so ably done, but rejoices that she will remain in Prince William County, and the best wishes of the members of this Board go with her.

RE: MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS FILED.

Monthly report of Home Demonstration Agent.
Monthly report of Prince William-Stafford Health Department.
Notice from Compensation Board of tentative salary and expenses of sheriff for the year beginning January 1, 1943.

Letter from Department of Highways with reference to Primary and Secondary System changes.

Statement of accounts of C. Lacey Compton, Paymaster, County Jail Work.
Notice from Central Mutual Telephone Company, Inc., with reference to service.

Application for Janitor for Courthouse, Office Building and Grounds.
Nothing further the Board adjourned to meet again on Thursday, January 7, 1943 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

CATHARPIN

Christmas will be observed at Sudley, Sunday Morning, with a Christmas service and singing of carols.

Our community was greatly saddened to hear of the sudden passing

of Mrs. Annie Maloney, at her home, in Manassas, Saturday evening. Mrs. Maloney was formerly Miss Annie Ayers, and spent her girlhood at Sudley. The memory of her lovely character will always be treasured in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

The sympathy of this neighborhood is also extended to the Misses Ewell in their bereavement over the recent loss of their sister, Miss Mildred. Miss Mildred was a lady of many talents and her keeping hand was never withheld whenever she could be of benefit to her fellowman.

Mrs. Ellsworth Senseney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Hoffman attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Mr. Wilson, of Hillsboro, Loudoun County, Sunday, Dec. 13th. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilson.

Seaman Rolfe K. Ellison, of the U. S. S. Kearney, recently spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison.

Machinists Mate William H. Dogan, Jr., of the U. S. S. Rodman, has recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dogan, of "Grove-ton."

Mrs. L. J. Pattie recently returned home after spending 10 days in Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Pattie Briggs, to whom a little daughter was born at Garfield Hospital, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1942.

The little lady, who tipped the scales at 5 pounds 13 ounces, has been named Marilyn Jefferson, and is the pride and joy of her older sister Patricia.

Cadets J. Worthington Alvey and his brother Hampton Alvey, of V. P. I, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents at Catharpin.

Cadet Rolfe Robertson of the same institution is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson, at "Lawn Vale."

Mr. Dolton Carpenter spent the week-end with his family at Berryville.

Mrs. Roberta Caton is spending smoeetime with Mrs. Edmonia Davis, at Belleville.

Cpl. Alfred N. Stamm, now on maneuvers at A. P. Hill Reservation, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and little daughter, of Arlington spent the week-end at the L. J. Pattie home.

Sunday night was thus far the coldest of the winter, with the mercury dropping to 7 degrees below zero.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Stop Spending, and Save for the future. That has been good advice since biblical days. You cannot buy tires today, but you can start saving to buy that new set of tires when they go on the market again.



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Stonewall Jackson's Great-Grandson Cited for Gallantry in Air Combat



Major Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian, Jr., great-grandson of General Stonewall Jackson, the distinguished Confederate leader, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in aerial action in the Solomon Islands' fighting, according to a report received from Major General Millard F. Harmon, commander of the United States Army in the South Pacific area. Major Christian received the honor with Major Thomas M. Hubbard, of Fort Worth, Texas, at the advanced base in New Caledonia. With other Army flyers and in cooperation with Navy and Marine Corps airmen, Majors Christian and Hubbard saw extensive action over the Solomons in defense of Henderson Field on Guadalcanal Island where they repeatedly fought off Japanese planes. Major Christian is the son of Brigadier General Thomas J. J. Christian.

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By virtue of a Distrain Warrant and levy made on personal property of Louis De Marco, in favor of W. H. Mountjoy, I will sell by way of public auction on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1942

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5 DOUBLE BEDS
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1 VANITY SEAT
7 CHAIRS
1 BABY BED
1 BED TABLE
1 RADIO (Floor Model)
1 FLOOR BED (metal)
SEVERAL MATTRESSES (double and single)
1 SIDEBORD
1 FUEL OIL HEATER
9 PIECE DINING ROOM SUIT
2 ELECTRIC TOASTERS
1 KITCHEN TABLE
1 ICE BOX
1 COAL STOVE
1 WASHING MACHINE

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VARIOUS COOKING UTLS'S
1-2 TON COAL approximately
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1 ELECTRIC IRON
1 WASH BOARD
32 CANS VEGETABLE SOUP (Campbell's)
3 COLOROX (large size)
10 SPAGHETTI (16 oz.)
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THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1942

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST
The Word of 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 "far away" days.

He hath fenced up my way.—Job 19-8.

A DANGEROUS SITUATION

Trouble is just around the corner.

Last November, the American people served notice on the Washington Administration that it was becoming sick and tired of the way the Government was apparently using the war emergency to accomplish its socialistic program.

Washington would not listen. The various emergency agencies set up to deal with economic problems arising from the war went right on with their bureaucratic impositions. Red tape multiplied, until now an enormous amount of the national effort goes into clerical work of furnishing information and statistics demanded of business and agriculture.

Even the necessity of checking inflation was used to grab a final "piece of pie" for organized labor. Ceilings were placed upon commodity prices, but not upon wages. These had to be "stabilized". In other words, the real cause of inflation was not controlled.

We concede that there are two basic classes in this nation contributing to the war effort. Both are great factors in the life of the nation. Both should be regulated by wise laws. Neither should be strangled at the demand of the other. Yet all along we see "capital" being forced to swallow medicine prescribed by labor. Never is the order reversed. And while "capital" must be regulated by iron-clad laws, the compliance of "labor" must be voluntary.

A new Congress will shortly convene, which has received a definite mandate from the people to curb the expanding abuse of war powers by the Washington Administration.

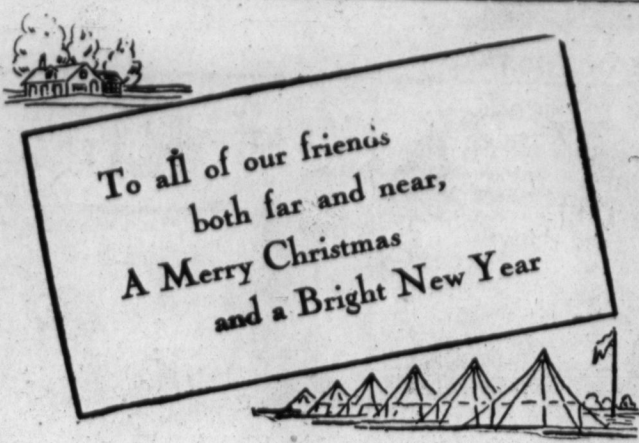
If this is done the C. I. O. for one, and possibly other labor organizations threaten to strike. They claim they have a binding agreement not to strike during an "emergency", which they say will be ended by any curtailment of their power. Apparently their agreement is with the President, who now seems



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to have lost control of Congress. So if and when Congress finally says that labor also shall be controlled by law, the racketeering section of labor will boil over. Their undeniable "graft" will be ended unless they frighten Congress as they seem to have intimidated the President.

This is why we think trouble is just around the corner, and also think that the sooner we have it over with the better. No group in this country is above the law and it is high time that strikes become illegal "for the duration".

A Little Boy

I wish folks could understand, When a boy makes his plans, To travel by airplane, ship or boat, Or sometimes rede an unkindly goat.

I wish they could understand How much he would like to take a trip To crack the whip, to drive the deer, With Santa Claus— That the "jingle bells," he could hear.

I wish they could understand, The wild exciting game, That thrills a boy, when unseen Down deep in the waters— In a buzzing submarine.

Or to sail the skies, in daring deeds, As ne'er before— To scatter shells, bobs, or reeds, At a nearby-neighbors door.

I wish that they could understand, What a boy is made of— So full of shells, paper balls and bells, Guns, pistols, rifles, and fiddle strings

Some say they are made of rags and tags, And old paper bags, and all these things, But I suspect they are "kidden"— For the real stuff is not hidden; O fiddle strings, fiddle strings! I wish they could understand.

When a fellow is quiet, and tries to think, To gain his poise—"why he is sick" It takes a lot of energy to make a noise O fiddle sticks, fiddle sticks.

My dad is a bully man, and strong! Why, he is about the biggest man in town.

I bet he could knock the mayor down, But he doesn't understand—

I work hard on my things, Keeping them all shiny, and tied in strings, To be ready for that trip— My clothes, tooth pick, and brush, In case of a rush—

Are all packed and placed in my grip. But, oh boy! I did an awful thing last night— I dreamed I ran away—I lost my way, I was in a terrible plight— All set up, I sail high over the sea.

I lost my wings, down, down I went, Till the last drop of oil was spent. What did I see? A vast broad ocean below me, And a small isle where the treacherous Japs might be.

I heaved a sigh, afraid to cry, I listened, and heard the angles sing—"Joy to the World the Lord is come." I turned and Jesus was there.

Walking on the sea, just near me, I said a prayer, that mother taught— "Now I lay me down to sleep I pray the Lord my soul to keep

If I should die before I should wake I pray the Lord my soul to take."

Jesus smiled as a little child. I said—"Master I ran away—I lost my way— But you will understand You went once a little boy,

On this sea and land— You were different from me, But I know you will understand, And will give a little boy a break, For your own, dear sake—Amen." per. Elizabeth Huffman, Box 466 Manassas, Virginia.

WOODBIDGE

We had a mighty cold spell—down to zero. Mrs. Carlton Hedges is on the sick list.

Mrs. Pete Smith's brother, Mr. Ewell, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with her.

Mrs. English, of Washington, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard.

Mr. Elwood Sullivan is not well. Mr. L. E. Strother spent the week-end with his sister in Washington.

Hon. and Mrs. Wade Ellis made a flying visit to their country home, Rippon Lodge, recently.

People that are working at camps are having it hard getting transportation, on account of gas and tires.

Mr. William Miller and sister, Mrs. Carl Eike made a trip to Manassas last week.

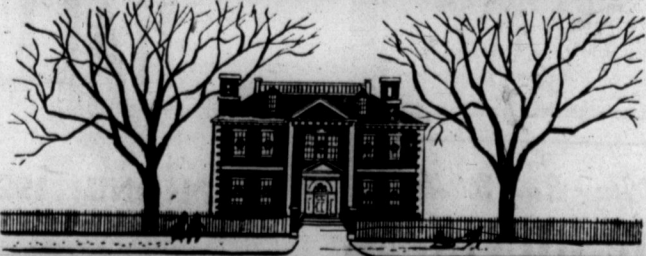
Mr. L. E. Strother is able to go around again but the cast has not yet been taken off.

Mr. Ed Hawkins has started to plow for corn while some are not done shucking yet.

GARDEN CLUB PRIZES

On Tuesday evening the Garden Club committee made a tour of the business section to determine the best dressed windows.

On a close decision, Mrs. John Henry Burke (The Flower Shop) won first, with the Fisher Hardware Company, second, and honorable mention to Dr. E. B. Moncure (Prince William Pharmacy).

MERRY CHRISTMAS.. PEACE ON EARTH

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EVERYONE 1942

It would be fine if we could personally meet and greet each one of you this thought-provoking Christmas of 1942. The fact that we cannot does not keep us from saying to you here that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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LB. 31c

Fresh Packed
SALT HERRING
DOZ. 35c

Royal Clover
GREEN LIMAS
CAN 25c

White
KARO SYRUP
24-OZ. JAR 22c

Fancy
CHUCK ROAST
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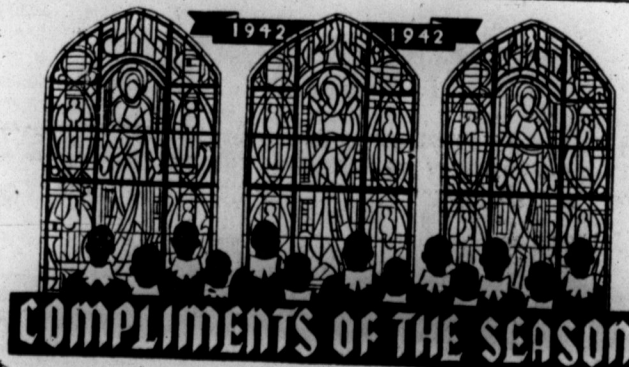


Christmas Cheer to All

TWAS but yesterday that all was commonplace... But now, what a change! 'Tis the Christmas spirit of 1942!

Carried away on this magic carpet of Yuletide, we enter every home to say Merry Christmas to our friends.

H. D. WENRICH CO. JEWELERS



There may not be a great deal of—

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THERE'LL ALWAYS BE A CHRISTMAS

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Manassas, Va.



Christmas 1942 A Season Joyous

May the benign influence of this blessed season extend far into the future, bringing to you the hope of all civilized humanity . . . the peace and good will proclaimed nineteen hundred forty-two years ago.

MARGARET LYNCH SPECIALTY SHOP



Rising above the turmoil and cares of the world is the majestic story of Bethlehem. May the star that shone then still cast its light for you and all of us, revealing new pathways to happiness and achievement. Our entire organization joins with us in thanking you for your good will and patronage during 1942, and in wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

COCKE AND PRINCE WILLIAM PHARMACIES

George B. Cocke, Prop.



GOOD WILL, music, happiness, health—a foursome without a peer—our wish for you and yours as Christmas comes in this fateful year of 1942. Your kindness has meant a great deal to us, and we thank you most cordially.

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REGARDLESS of what has happened to this queer old world in 1942, there is still love and cheer and friendship out of which we may fashion another happy Christmas season.

We want to say now that we wish all of our friends every success in finding during this Yuletide all the happiness it can possibly bring.

YOUNG MEN'S SHOP
EUGENE DAVIS, Proprietor

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Small farm, 25 acres, on hard road and bus lines, 6 miles from Catlett, near Bristersburg; 7-room house; small barn, some fruit trees, good garden; \$2,200. For further information see W. J. Golden, Manassas, Va.
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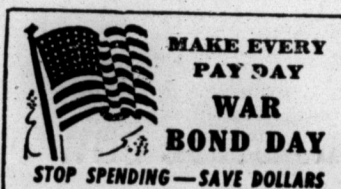
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Manassas, Va. J. J. CONNER, Mgr.
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WANTED—Housekeeper, white, care of two children of employed mother, g. h. w., no cooking, no laundry; Sundays and evenings free; live in; apply immediately to start work on Dec. 26.
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FOR SALE—Male, Shepherd, for farm dog; will train. Also one female, beagle puppy. Mrs. Max Weber, Canova, Manassas, Va.
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Once again a Christmas! May its message of peace and happiness abide with you throughout the Yule Season of 1942, and carry its benign influence to you and yours.

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LIBRARY NOTICE
The Ruffner-Carnegie Library will be closed during the Christmas Holiday (as no arrangement can be made for heating) and will reopen January 4th.

Merry Christmas to All



Being the fine friends and acquaintances you are we would not want to miss this 1942 holiday season opportunity to send you these greetings.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS

HIBBS AND GIDDINGS

Outfitters to Men and Boys

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL



AT THIS TIME, when prince and peasant bow in common harkening to the message of good will from old Judea, we want to express our earnest wish for a happy 1942 Christmas season to all our friends.

PRINCE WILLIAM MOTORS

Pitts' Theatre

Manassas Virginia.

Saturday Matinee 3:30, Every Night at 8:00 P.M.
You Can Come As Late As 8:30 And See The Entire Performance
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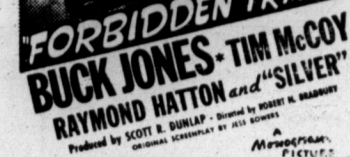
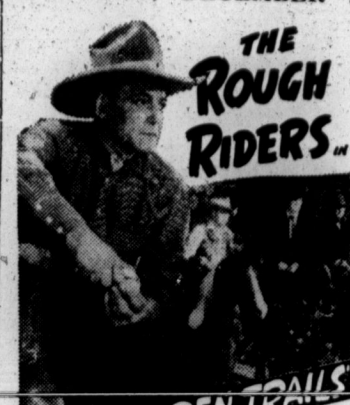
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24-25

Betty Grable—John Payne
Victor Mature

FOOTLIGHT SERENADE

Also News—World in Action

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26



Also Final Episode of SPY SMASHER and SEA RAIDERS No. 1

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 ITS MAGNIFICENT!

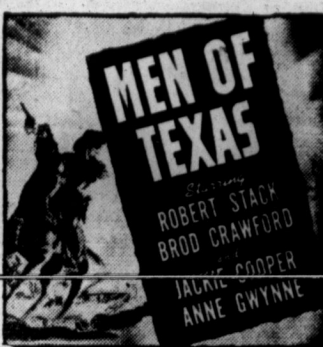


2 Shows—3:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Also Terrytown in Color—Magic Carpet

MONDAY and TUESDAY DECEMBER 28-29

BIG AS ALL TEXAS
Mighty as the men who won it!

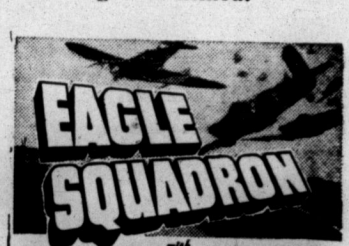


Also News—Broadway Brevity

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY DECEMBER 30-31

MEN WITH WINGS... WOMEN OF WAR!

In the most spectacular drama of daring ever filmed.



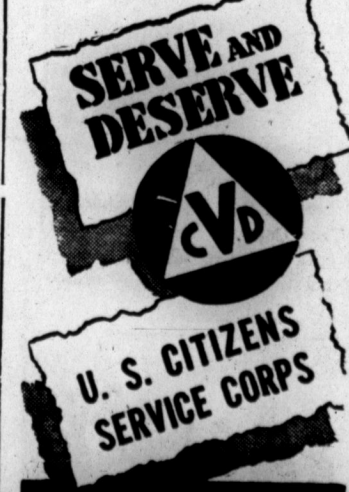
Also News—Cartoon

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The mess kit is one of the most important items in the Soldier's equipment. It consists generally of a pan, a plastic canteen and cup, a fork, knife and spoon, all in a canvas pack cover. The total cost runs up to about \$2.00.



Canteens and other items such as handles on knives and forks, formerly made of aluminum, are now plastic. Alloy has replaced stainless steel. You can buy many of these mess kits for our boys with your purchases of War Bonds and Stamps. Invest at least 10 percent of your income in War Bonds or Stamps every pay day and top the quota in your county. U. S. Treasury Department



JOYOUS SEASON TO ALL



Just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmas time and always. Let not the sacrifices of 1942 have been in vain.

A. ROY
Shoemaker

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a decree entered in the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, on the 16th day of October, 1942, in the chancery cause of R. S. Hall and R. W. Hall, a partnership, trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Hall and Cross, assignees of R. S. Hall and R. E. Cross, a partnership, trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Hall and Cross, v. John P. Kerlin, Sheriff, Prince William County, Virginia, Administrator of the estate of John King, Phillip King and Christine Robinson King, pending in the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, the undersigned Special Commissioner, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1943, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, the following real estate:

Lots Nos. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Eight (8) of the Industrial School Addition, as shown by a plat recorded in Deed Book 62, Page 208 of the land records of Prince William County, Virginia, said lots are situated in Manassas Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia.

There is situated on said lots a small dwelling.

Said lots or parcels of land to be sold subject to the 1943 taxes which are to be assumed by the purchaser. TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

W. Hill Brown, Jr., Special Commissioner
J. P. Kerlin, Auctioneer

I, Leamon D. Ledman, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince William County, Virginia, hereby certify that bond, with surety, approved by me and in the penalty provided by said decree, has been given by W. Hill Brown, Jr., Special Commissioner named in said decree.

Leamon D. Ledman
Clerk, Circuit Court Prince William County, Virginia.

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OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 1, 1942.

Fred C. Douglas,
Complainant,
VS. IN CHANCERY
Gladys H. Douglas,
Defendant.

The general object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment, custody of their two infant children, and general relief.

And an application and affidavit having been duly made and filed as provided by the law that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the defendant, Gladys H. Douglas, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests, and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, that a like copy hereof be sent, by registered letter, to the said defendant at her last known address as set out in said application, and that a like copy hereof be posted at the front door of the court house of said county on or before the next succeeding rule day.

Leamon Ledman, Clerk.
By his Deputy, Leda S. Thomas.
A True Copy.
Leamon Ledman, Clerk,
By his Deputy, Leda S. Thomas.

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VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1942.

EX PARTE.—IN THE MATTER OF A. STUART GIBSON, DECEASED.

It appearing to the Court that a report of the accounts of the Virginia Trust Company, and Escher H. Gibson, Executors under the will of A. Stuart Gibson, deceased, and of the debts and demands against the estate of the said A. Stuart Gibson, has been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court, and that more than six months has elapsed since the qualification of the said Executors;

Now, on motion of Esther H. Gibson, one of the legatees of the said A. Stuart Gibson, deceased, it is ordered that the creditors of the said A. Stuart Gibson, deceased, if any there be, do, on Monday, the first day of February, 1943, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court, at its Court room in the Town of Manassas, Virginia, show cause, if any they can, against the payment and delivery of the estate of the said A. Stuart Gibson, deceased, to his legatees without requiring refunding bonds of said legatees, or any of them.

A TRUE COPY:

LEAMON LEDMAN, Clerk.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Inc.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, Occoquan, Virginia, will be held at the banking house in Occoquan, on Friday, January 8th, 1943, at 4:00 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. W. BRUNT, Cashier,

32-4-c

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1943, at 11:00 a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 12th, at 11:00 a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Harry P. Davis, Cashier.

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BUY DEFENSE STAMPS



LAST Christmas our local jewelry store added two new departments we never had carried before. One was a toy counter, where a selection of movie dolls was featured. The other—an optical department—catered to the trade who could not afford glasses unless they could arrange to pay for them on credit.

Visiting the shop the night before Christmas, I watched a tiny little girl . . . I'm sure she couldn't have been more than six . . . standing before the already sadly depleted doll counter. Her eyes were big as she looked up at the one doll still unsold, and there was a child's longing in them as she tugged at the tattered overall jacket of her father, busy talking to the optometrist.

"Daddy," she called, her voice shrill with excitement, "look! Isn't it the darlinest thing? Do you think Santa will bring it to me?"

The man's tired face turned toward her, and a hurt expression flashed across it settling hopelessly in the gray eyes. "Fraid not, Mary," he answered. "I saw Santa in a store down the street a while ago, and he said that he'd be about



She turned to make one last appeal.

out of everything by the time he reached our house. Reckon he might have some sweets, or maybe a rag doll, though. And he's promised for sure to bring those glasses. "Oh!" Tears were in her eyes, but she fought them back bravely, and her worn coat sleeve wiped the last trace of them away.

"I did so want one of them," she whispered. "But I'm glad Santa isn't going to bring it to me. It means that he's found someone else who wants it even worse than I do, don't it, Daddy?"

"Come on, Mary," the optometrist called, taking the little girl by the hand. "Santa told me to see what kind of glasses you should have, so's to be sure he'd get it right. Now just sit in this chair and do as I say."

The examination didn't last long, and I was still there when it was completed. The optometrist turned to the father. "I'll make a special effort to finish them tonight," he said.

He was back soon, a slip in his hand. "I've fixed it with the management. A dollar now, and a dollar a month until the balance of five dollars is paid."

Mary had returned for a final look at the toy. "Don't you think, Daddy, that the glasses could come as a birthday present, and . . . oh, I did want a doll so badly! But . . . but I won't cry."

Her father hadn't heard. He was busy feeling in his pockets for the dollar needed for the down payment. He found a lean wallet, and from it pulled a quarter and seven dimes. He counted them over twice, a scared look on his face, then began a renewed search. Triumphant, he finally produced an eighth dime, and handed the silver to the optometrist.

As the man in overalls and his elfin daughter started toward the door, the girl behind the doll counter looked at the optometrist, then at me, a tear in her eye. Then she ran after the pair. "Wait a moment— isn't your name Mary?" she asked.

"Uh-huh?" the little girl answered, bewildered. "Then I guess Santa meant you. He was here just a few minutes ago, and said he had a doll for a little girl named Mary, but he was afraid he wouldn't have the time to deliver it. Then he remembered that the little girl's father said he was coming here, so he asked me if I'd keep the doll and give it to you. That's it, up on the counter. Take it and run away, because I'm so busy I haven't time to talk."

Shyly, Mary reached up for the proffered treasure, and hugged it close.

Mary was speechless while her benefactor busied herself behind the counter. Suddenly the girl felt a tug at her skirt, and Mary was at her side, looking up at her. "I believe you're Mrs. Santa Claus," the child whispered, awe in her voice.

As the door closed behind the pair, the girl took her purse from her bag and looked inside. "Mrs. Santa Claus, indeed!" I heard her mutter. "Lucky for me this is pay day, or Mrs. Santa wouldn't eat tomorrow."

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Wishful thinking will not halt Hitler's tyranny, nor will "spare-change" financing give us the money necessary to win this war. So start today investing in your country's War Bonds with ten percent or more of your earnings.



Wishful thinking will not help you to buy that new furniture when the war is won. But your money saved in War Bonds will. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the War Effort. But you can save now and get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.



Join the army of 30,000,000 who will be in the Payroll Savings Plan for regular War Bond Purchase by New Year's Day. Stop spending and save, and let's "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

Public Sale

Having been called to service by the United States Army, the undersigned will offer for sale by way of public auction on the Griswold Farm, about one mile south of Nokesville, on the Catlett's Road (No. 233) on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1942

Beginning at 1:00 P. M.
Rain or Shine

One Roan Mare, four years old
One Sorrel Mare
One Jersey Cow, four years old, to freshen in March
One Guernsey Cow, three years old, recently fresh
One Guernsey Heifer, to freshen in March
One Holstein Heifer, to freshen in March
One Yearling Guernsey Heifer
Seventy-five Hens

Three Turkeys
Nine Guineas
One Good Rabbit Beagle
Twenty Barrels Corn
140 Shocks Corn
Lots of small Tools and other things about a farm
Household and Kitchen Furniture

TERMS: CASH.

J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer, A. L. ENNIS

R. J. RATCLIFFE, Clerk. Owner

This property must be sold as I am leaving at once.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will offer for sale by way of Public Auction on,

Monday, Dec. 28, 1942
AT THE HOUR OF 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

At Young's Branch Farm, located near the Stone House on Lee Highway, Manassas Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia.

The following Real Estate, with improvements thereon, and personal property.

REAL ESTATE:

145 acres more or less, farm known as the Young's Branch Farm, upon which there is located a tenant house.

1 Mercantile Brick Stone Building, containing Restaurant and apartment quarters with gasoline station.

1 large frigidaire.

1 six room brick house, containing 6 rooms, bath and heating plant.

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CRIER: J. P. Kerlin

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PENDER

Mrs. Gene Mills had a notice from the War Department, that her son—by first marriage—Billy Stump, was killed in action 2 weeks ago. Mrs. Mills lives close to Legato.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cross and Billy were visiting their sister, Mrs. Nell Baldwin, in Lansing, N. C. for the holidays.

The thermometer went below zero Sunday and Monday, and it is still cold.

There will be a little entertainment at Pender Church, Sunday night, and a treat for the children, if they succeed in getting any candy.

On Monday the 28th, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alder will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. They were married in Augusta County, Virginia, by Rev. A. F. Laird.

Mrs. R. L. Adams is cashier at

Hechts during the rush.

Mrs. Havener returned from the hospital last week, where she was operated on for abscess on her neck. At this writing she is getting along very nicely.

Miss Bertha Croson is helping to look after Mr. Havener's store.

Mrs. H is unable to work at the present time.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson is improving each day and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.



MA SAWYER sewed the final stitch in the Christmas turkey while she kept her ear "peeled" for the postman's step. Still, she actually dreaded his coming lest he bring another card of loving regrets like the one received yesterday from their son Fred. Even four grown boys did not dispel the possibility of a lonely Christmas for Ma and Pa.

She answered the double ring, and forced a smile as she waved Ben's card at Pa. "He can't make it, neither. None of them ever yet mailed a card unless they wasn't coming."

When she came out, Pa asked mildly, "You ain't gittin' a cold, are you, Ma?"

"Cold? Nonsense, Pa. Jest the Christmas onions, I s'pose." "Oh, Jim will make it easy, seeing his children is almost grown. And Billy most died of disappointment 'cause he couldn't come home last year. But folks can't travel with a new baby and three other young ones. This year it'll be much better for him."

When Ma left her tree decorations to throw a log in the stove, the crimson glow might have shown Pa the lines of fearful doubt on her round face. But he had just wasted another match on his pipe. "Suppose neither Jim nor Billy can come?" ran through Ma's tortured mind.

At quarter to four, she wished the letter carrier a merry Christmas and hurried back, her hands filled with cards. This was the last mail. If neither son had written, it would mean both boys would arrive about six, laden with mysterious bundles. Then Ma spied Jim's bold writing in its usual purple ink. There was a special message for his parents and a five-dollar bill.

"The spruce trimmings look fine, Pa," she said. "I won't think of the mess when it dries, for Billy does set such store by Christmas. And coming on Sunday this year, it will give them an extra day to stay." A peal of the bell interrupted her. "It's Billy, got off a little



"Overlooked this before, Mrs. Sawyer."

early," she called as she hurried to the door.

The postman beamed, because he didn't know that Ma's expectant smile was not for him. "Overlooked this before, Mrs. Sawyer."

Silently Ma passed the card to Pa after her own swift perusal. The simplest greeting in Billy's careless scrawl, "Sorry we can't make it."

"Well, I s'pose everything is for the best, Pa. What with all I've cooked, it wouldn't do any harm to invite poor Miss Coombs over."

Pa packed his pipe slowly. "You sure hanker after work, Ma," he sighed.

"We might as well cut into the ham and cake. That'll be enough."

"You ain't eating before six?"

"Might's well. I'm starved," she lied. Four boys and all alone for Christmas! Not one of them able to come home. A short, clipped ring of the bell. Fred's present, perhaps Billy's, too.

"Express package," sang a man's voice. But the thought of a square brown box held no thrills for Ma. It was her brown square-shouldered son she wanted as she opened the door.

Three children stamped the snow from their feet, and before Ma reached the kitchen Billy's wife had deposited the woolly clad baby on Pa's lap. And then Ma found herself folded within Billy's spacious overcoat with its smell of tobacco and crisp fresh air.

"Ha-ha! Expressman, huh?" roared Billy, relinquishing Ma with a kiss. "Didn't expect us so early, did you? Didn't hope for such good luck when we wrote. You got our card?"

"Oh, sure, but—Pa, what did you read on Billy's card?"

"What'd I read? Why, jest something about having shopping to do. But you read it, Ma."

"Yes, yes, of course I read it, Billy."

"Ma!" He caught her hand. "Say, you're not catching cold, are you? Good grief, Ma, you're not crying!" His arms were about her again.

"Crying? Nonsense, you silly boy. But onions is onions even at Christmas," said Ma.



THIS, friends, is a Christmas story though stories of kindness shouldn't only bob up with Kris Kringle. Our tale is concerned with Robert Parker.

If you don't remember him, ask some of the older folks. Parker was once one of the leading character actors of the legitimate stage. For years he tramped the hinterlands in support of the great names.

The week before Christmas always found Parker in New York at the center table of the Leopards club, the noted actors' organization.



This was his day.

The room was always well filled the week before Christmas. It is a tradition in show business that the weeks preceding Christmas and Easter are the worst in the theater.

Born of extremely poor parents, Parker had never forgotten the miseries of poverty. Each year it had been his custom to arrange a variety show, using the talent of the Leopards club. The money realized went toward the purchase of food baskets which were distributed every Christmas day from the lobby of the clubhouse.

When there was snow, instead of the carriage he would use a sleigh and, like Santa, set out on his annual round. It took a great deal of money, but as a result, Bob was beloved by everyone.

Bob grew older, and his stage engagements became fewer.

One day, at a club meeting Bob stood up and addressed the members: "Gentlemen, I'm getting old. It's time for me to put away my grease paint and costumes, and retire. Before doing so I want to extract a promise from the general membership. I ask that you gentlemen continue to run the annual Christmas basket benefit for the poor. I cannot assume the task any longer. Will you do this for me?"

Actors are a sentimental and generous lot. They promised Bob that the tradition would be faithfully maintained, and honored him further by voting him a life member. And so, retiring from the scene, his visits to the club became infrequent. The baskets were forgotten.

A year ago, Bob came back to the club a little before Christmas. He looked much older, his shoulders bent and his shock of white hair noticeably thinned.

"Gentlemen," he said on rising, "this is probably the last time I shall address this group. I am an old man now. There is one favor I wish to ask of you. As many of you may recall, the distribution of Christmas baskets was my hobby and sole interest outside the theater."

His voice breaking, he continued: "I wish to request you to give once more your time and talents for a benefit, the proceeds to go toward the basket fund."

Moved by the appeal of their old master, the Leopards gathered, all their resources and achieved an unusually successful response. Every prominent actor and actress within a day's traveling distance appeared. The theater was jammed to capacity. A large sum of money was realized.

To Bob's supreme delight it was a white Christmas. Since he was too old and feeble to sit again on the driver's seat and guide two prancing horses, the club arranged for the needy to come for their baskets. All day Bob attended to the distribution.

He took the subway home. His smile remained despite his weariness.

An hour later he was seated at a small table in a plainly furnished room. A tiny white-haired lady sat opposite him. "Robert, will you carve, please?" she requested with marked deference.

"With pleasure, Mrs. Parker. White meat?"

"Yes, if you please, Robert."

"This is a wonderful occasion," he said. "Were you embarrassed, dear? I hated to do it, Mary. When you came to the head of the line and I handed you the basket, I was afraid that some of the boys would recognize you as my wife."

He seemed a trifle perplexed. "Strange I should have felt uncomfortable about it," he mused. "Surely two as poor as we deserve a Christmas basket, don't you think?"

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Announce

A New and Better Season for

Hunters and Trappers

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WE ALSO BUY HIDES

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SCRAP IRON RADIATORS BATTERIES LEAD

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BULLETIN FROM THE OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE WASHINGTON, D. C.

BE PREPARED FOR BLACKOUTS!

CUT OUT AND SAVE!

BE READY

SO THAT...

YOU CAN COOK

YOU CAN READ

YOU CAN USE THE BATHROOM

PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR BLACKOUTS. ASK YOUR LOCAL DEFENSE COUNCIL.

The sound of the Air Raid Siren is a strict warning to you... **BLACKOUT YOUR HOME!**

Even the faintest glow on the outside can serve as a beacon and bull's-eye for enemy planes!

"Oh," you say, "there's nothing to a blackout... all you do is put out the lights!"

That isn't so bad for a few minutes, but think how it would be to sit in complete darkness for hours! Would you like to live in the dark every night that blackouts are ordered... not just in summer but on long winter nights?

You don't have to live in the dark! Simply make the preparations suggested in illustrations (left) so that the family can be completely comfortable. Arrange for quick, complete blackout... and it can't be taken outside.

Don't be prepared. Find out how it is to take a blackout!



Now is the time when all of us are more fully conscious of the goodness that should pervade all mankind. Permit us, then, to thank you for your good will in 1942; we wish you all the merriest Christmas possible.

Prince William Bakery and Restaurant

J. W. SMITH, Proprietor



We thank you for your loyalty to us during the year. May you experience every joy during this blessed Yuletide of 1942.

Manassas Hardware Company

C. L. SEELEY, Proprietor



Christmas again! And we thought it would never come! Sixty joins hands with twenty and none escape the spell. We join in the general rejoicing as 1942 nears its end, and a very Merry Christmas to you!

Dowell's Pharmacy

W. F. DOWELL, Proprietor



A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL

To each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas."...We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.

PRINCE WILLIAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

THIS YEAR OF 1942 has been one of world tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BROWN and HOOFF

Lumber and Mill Work



The holiday spirit of 1942 rules the land today...It is King of all, despite the wars of men.

May we take this brief, but sincere, time to wish you the happiest Holiday Season possible.

HERBERT BRYANT, INC.

Feed, Seed and Fertilizers



To all our friends and acquaintances, and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere Christmas greetings and the wish that the holiday will be as happy as possible.

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