

Christian Overseas Program Now Winding Up in Manassas With Incomplete Returns Good

Commodities
To Be Sold
November 8, 12

The Christian Rural Overseas program is winding up its canvass in Manassas and Brentsville districts. Complete returns show a good response with the entire state keeping pace with other agricultural areas in the organizational drive to farm commodities for overseas to the needy through its program.

Commodities to Be Sold
According to Wilmer Kline, county chairman, farm commodities will be placed on sale by C. R. on November 8 and 12.

Stock will be sold at the Manassas Livestock Market on November 8, while poultry and other miscellaneous farm products will be sold on the 12th. Details of the sale will be arranged by the commodities committee, consisting of J. H. Eagle, chairman; Leslie Hurst, Elmer Hurst and Wilmer Kline.

Plan to Convert Products
The purpose of the sales is to convert products given to C. R. into either corn or dried milk. Each of each has been set as the Manassas County goal.

Kiwanis Club at Occoquan adopted the C. R. O. P. campaign that district as a club and it is getting under way with Glimmer Garber as chairman.

M. Kline Elected to Head Milk Producers

About 100 members and guests were present at the meeting last night of the Prince William and Virginia Milk Producers Association held in the dining room of the Nokesville Fire House.

Members were elected and a report on the market outlook for the year was given. Following the election of officers, Wilmer M. Kline, president; William F. Hale, vice president; and Frank Cox, secretary, a report of the activities of the association for the past year and the outlook for the future was given by the association's manager, B. Derrick.

Outlook Favorable
It was stated that the population of Metropolitan Washington had increased since 1930 and that the increasing growth in number of consumers in the area served by the Washington milk industry would call for more and better milk in the years to come.

On the part of the association and associated agencies to complete an increased per capita consumption of milk and dairy products were cited by Manager Kline who said that hundreds of Washington consumers were taken care of by dairy farms to observe highly sanitary conditions under which milk is produced in this area.

William F. Hale, in behalf of the county 4-H and FA Dairy Show committee, thanked the association management and members for the success given with the recent show. Enthusiastic appreciation of the excellent dinner given by the Kensington club was expressed by all present.

Teachers Plan Party
Education Week
The Prince William County Teachers Association is celebrating American Education Week at the First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. on November 8.

Music Democracy Work will be the theme.
Rupert Picotti, executive secretary of the Virginia Teachers Association will be the guest speaker. The Manassas Regional High School Chorus will make their first appearance for this school year and render the music for the occasion.
The public is cordially invited to attend this celebration.

Kiwanis Club Hallow'n Party Great Success

Halloween this year was observed with a great many well-attended parties throughout the County with little or no damage done, except for an over-abundance of soaped windows.

Monday evening was a big evening at Manassas with a parade at 7 p.m., a gala coronation of the King and Queen of Halloween at the auditorium of Osbourn High School, and the selection of winners for several classes of costumes.

Parade Field
First on the program held in Manassas was a parade which was assembled in the courtyard of the Manassas Ice and Fuel Company. The parade proceeded by automobile, firetruck and "aerial broomstick" to the auditorium where the previously chosen King and Queen of Halloween, Jesse Reid and Miss Jean Manuel, were crowned by Leslie Bourne, and the members of their court were recognized.

"Three Pigs" Win
Major prize winners were Jimmy Bradford, Ricky Ratcliffe and Connie W. Kinchele who won the grand prize dressed as "The Three Little Pigs."

Other winners were Norville Gothmore, David Arrington, Mary Kinchele, Susan Arrington, Lorraine Blevins, Virginia Ratcliffe, Lou Yates, Melvin Mauck, and Susan Kelso.

Prizes for the party were donated by local merchants and members of the community, young and old, attended it.

Cider and Doughnuts Served
After the prizes for best costumes were awarded, the Kiwanis Club and the Manassas Fire Department served ice cold cider and doughnuts in the gymnasium of the school.

Miss Carol Faulkner was in charge of decorating the gymnasium, and all was in readiness for receiving guests, goblins, ghosts and sprites.

Music for dancing was furnished via Dennis Baker's public address system.

Judges for the party, in addition to Mayor Harry P. Davis, were Mrs. William L. Lloyd, Mrs. Turner Wheeling, Edgar E. Rohr, Earl W. Hurst and N. T. McManaway.

Members of the boys' and girls' committee of the Kiwanis Club who made plans for the party were Jim Myers, Bill Saylor, Ken Aldrich, Connie Kinchele, the Rev. Fred Edge and Ralph Spiers.

Manassas Chamber
Hears C. C. Cloe
The Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday at the Grill, with a large membership present. Members discussed the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia and heard C. C. Cloe, chairman of the County Democratic Committee, give his explanation of them.

President E. D. Gothwaite announced the approaching election for new officers of the club, and appointed Mr. Cloe chairman of the nominating committee.

When the ballot was given to every adult the drift toward the welfare state was assured.

Feature of the Week:
Pigeons Make 'Beelines' From Here Each Year
During the Fall and Spring, H. L. Wetherall, freight agent at Manassas, releases hundreds of pigeons which are sent to him by pigeon clubs from several states.

Coming from such clubs as the West Side Pigeon Club, at Philadelphia; the Upland Pigeon Club, of Chester, Pa.; and the Cumberland Club, at Vineland, N. J., the pigeons are released during the season to gain practice and carry an identification band.

V. F. W. Mystery Girl



Who Is She?

Thanksgiving Service to Be November 23

At the meeting of the Prince William County Ministerial Association, last Thursday at the Trinity Church Parish Hall, it was decided that the community Thanksgiving service will be at 7:30 a.m. on November 23, at the Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Earl Schlotzhauer, pastor of the local church, will be in charge of the service.

Plans Made for Lent
Preliminary plans were made for a special period of evangelism to take place during the Lenten season, under the chairmanship of the Rev. L. J. Testa, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Special services and window displays, arranged by the local churches, will be some of the features of the evangelical program.

Plans are also being made by the Association, under the direction of the Rev. Conrad L. Snavely, for a rural affairs institute to be held early in December, with the cooperation of the extension division of V.P.I.

Unidentified
Mr. ... was seen entering the postoffice at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, wearing a brown suit, brown shoes, and a brown tweed top coat.

If he will stop by The Journal office within one week, we will pay him one dollar.
Last week's mystery woman was Mrs. James Robinson who collected her dollar at The Journal office.

CORRECTION
The Journal regrets the publishing of Miss Elizabeth Brawnner's photograph as that of her sister, Mrs. Edward Wardell Fraley, in the issue of October 20.

Read The Journal Regularly

Cushaw Identified
The nondescript fruit or vegetable which was left in The Journal office some time ago is a fruit, Cucurbita moschata—better known as a cushaw, and it is a "double cushaw."

It was brought into our office from the farm of Charles Croushorn, near Nokesville, by Hunton Tiffany, and can be seen in our window.

Mystery Girl To Be Feature Of Annual Ball

The annual Armistice Ball of Francis Cannon Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be from 10:30 to 2:30 a.m. November 11, in the gymnasium of Osbourn High School.

A contest to identify a mystery girl is being sponsored by the post, and appropriate prizes will be given to the first person to correctly identify her. Anyone, except post members, may enter the contest, and post marks will govern the decision of who identified the mystery girl first.

Letters and cards should be sent to Archie Jordan, post commander, Box 477, Manassas.

Pyne Orchestra to Play
Jesse Pyne's 10-piece orchestra, with vocalist, will furnish music for the ball, which will be semi-formal (optional).

Tickets may be purchased for \$2.50 and may be bought from Gene Worley at Hynson Electric & Supply Co.; Ruth Slusher, at Gregory's store; Curtis Polen, at the National Bank of Manassas, and Wade Whetzel, at Coker's Pharmacy.

Andrew Pringle Dies

Mr. Andrew Pringle of Alesia, Md., died recently at the age of 70. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katharine W. Pringle; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Nott of Alesia, Md., and Mrs. Nevitt Liague of Chase, Md.; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret P. Lewis, Manassas, Va. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 3 at Sudley Church.

Miss Kerns Married

GREENWICH — Miss Teresa P. Kerns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kerns of Greenwich, and Wesley Rider Simson of Alexandria, were married September 29, by the Rev. J. E. Roberts.

E. F. Snyder Dies

E. F. Snyder died last week in an Arlington hospital, after being injured in a car accident which occurred outside of Willow Spring.

Coming Events

There will be a meeting of the Manassas Recreation Association at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Parish Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church.

A turkey and oyster supper, sponsored by the W.S.C.S., will be held November 11, at the Gainesville Methodist Church.

This Saturday there will be a box supper at the Bethel School, near Woodbridge, for the benefit of the Bethel M.Y.F. Time for the supper is 8 p.m.

The board of directors of the Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 9, at 2 p.m. in the Red Cross office, National Bank building, Manassas. Members are urged to attend.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold the November meeting on November 7 in the Parish Hall of the church at 8 p.m. All women of the Church urged to attend.

The Manassas Memorial Association meet with Mrs. C. B. Comp-ton Monday, November 7, at 2:30.

Motorists Are Warned To Observe Deadline

Trooper Herndon of the State Police warns motorists not to wait until the last minute rush for bringing in their car for the inspection. There will be no extension of the November 15 deadline.

Mr. Herndon has noticed several persons violating the stop sign law and states that stop signs mean STOP, not SLOW. He adds that the stop sign law will be rigidly enforced.

Notice Being Printed

The notice of the equalization board hearing is being printed on an inside page of The Journal.

Voters Go to Polls Tuesday To Decide Vote Amendments; Charges Center on Vagueness

C. C. Cloe Dem. Chairman Favors Change

C. C. Cloe, chairman of the County Democratic Committee, favors the proposed change and wrote a letter for The Journal giving his explanation of what the proposed amendments involve.

According to Mr. Cloe: "The fact that this amendment would do away with the revenue derived from the poll tax if it is thought that the legislature would be prevailed upon to pass some law to supply the School Fund with this lost revenue. So, in this proposed law there has been set up a maximum amount that the legislature can make legal for this purpose and that amount is \$3.00.

Three Dollar Limitation

"This proposed law does not say that you will have to pay \$3.00 per year, but does make this a limit should it be required.

"For your information the legislature at the present time can pass a law to make this figure any amount that they may desire and you would have no recourse.

"Please understand that whatever is done with regard to the proposed amount of tax to take the place of the \$1.50 poll tax for the School Fund, it has nothing at all to do with your qualifications to vote.

"When the poll tax is discontinued either by the state of Federal Government, it is likely that a tax of some amount will be substituted; but this is separate and distinct and has nothing whatever to do with your qualifications to vote.

"Do not believe anyone who tells you that you would have to register each year, or that you would have to pay \$3.00, or any other amount in order to vote, because it is not the truth.

"The information brought out in this article is from statements made by the Attorney General of the State of Virginia, and as he is the highest legal authority in the state . . .

"I would like to have you bear in mind that this is not a campaign issue, although I am very strongly in favor of it."

Schools Will Close Friday

Teachers from Prince William County are participating in the annual meetings of the State Educational Association in Richmond, this week.

The schools in the County are to be closed on Friday, November 4, in order that the teachers may have an opportunity to attend the convention.

Seven Delegates

Official delegates from the Prince William County Teachers Association who are in Richmond for the sessions of the Virginia Education Association are: Mrs. Virginia P. Park, president; Miss Margaret Winger, Quantico Post School; Miss Isabel Dickerson, Haymarket School; Miss Margaret Carpenter, Bennett Elementary School; Miss Elizabeth Manson, Dumfries School; Miss Jeanne Harney, Occoquan High School, and Ralph Schneider, Manassas Technical School.

Cannery to Operate One Day Each Week

NOKESVILLE. — Beginning the first week in November, the Nokesville Community Cannery will operate only one day, Thursday, per week.

As has been the practice in the past, patrons may utilize the cannery facilities on any school day for the purpose of making apple butter and cooking lard. However, in order to avoid congestion, patrons must make appointments with Mrs. J. F. Hale. Phone Nokesville 4-N-4.

Government proposes a rigid curb on output of cotton.



C. C. Cloe

Seal Chairman Position Filled

Mrs. Paul Espenshade of Manassas has accepted the chairmanship of the 1949 Christmas Seal sale in Prince William County, it was announced this week by Jack F. Fick, Jr., president of the County Tuberculosis Association which sponsors the annual sale.

Mrs. Espenshade succeeds Mrs. Frank D. Cox who has served as county chairman for the past eight years, during which time returns from the annual seal sales increased from less than \$800 to \$2,500, realized from last year's drive for funds.

Only Means of Support

The sale, conducted through the Christmas season, is the only means of support for the work of the Tuberculosis Association carried on continuously during the year. Main projects of the organization include case finding, clinics, dental and hot lunch projects, rehabilitation, health education, and home and sanitarium care for patients.

This year's campaign will start November 21 and district chairmen will be announced by Mrs. Espenshade next week. Supplies have already arrived and will be distributed in time for the volunteer workers to have the Christmas seals in the mail when the national drive opens.

Forward-looking sports experts can tell you who will win the pennant in 1950.

County Demonstration Clubs Observe Achievement Program

The 15 H. D. Clubs in the County held their annual Achievement Day program at Nokesville Brethren Church last Thursday, October 27.

More than 100 women from all parts of the County attended to hear a most interesting program and enjoy a delightful lunch prepared and served by the Ladies Aid of the local church.

Miss Slocum Speaks
Miss Sylvia Slocum, retired District Home Demonstration agent from Richmond, gave a most interesting talk on "History of Home Demonstration Work in Virginia," how it grew from tomato clubs in two counties in 1917 through canning clubs and to Home Demonstration groups.

Miss Emily Johnson from this County was the first tomato club leader and was followed by Miss Lillian Gilbert and others. She told how their women's work of Extension Service had progressed and is now in 96 counties of the state. She praised H. D. women for the work they have done and showed how much the organization can still grow to serve all people.

Brief Summary Given
Mrs. Egbert Thompson, president of Woodbridge H. D. Club, gave a brief summary of H. D. work in this county, naming all the agents who have worked here. That is the only club which has kept a scrapbook of their club activities since it was organized.

Miss Kline, H. D. agent, reported on accomplishments of club members during the year. She commended the leaders for their activities in carrying out both the H. D. and 4-H programs.

A Suit and Coat Review attracted much attention since the ladies modeled the coats and suits they made last spring in the tailoring schools. Those participating in the review were as follows:
Suits
Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Woodbridge; Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Jr., Woodbridge; Mrs. Leo Madill, Cannon Branch; Mrs. B. O. Wakeman, Cannon Branch; Mrs. R. C. Powell, Manassas, and Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, Sudley.
Coats
Mrs. Lea Casey, Catharpin; Mrs. T. B. Flickinger, Nokesville; Mrs. Floyd Lanier, Nokesville, and Mrs. Grover Brown, Nokesville, Junior.
Youths' and Children's Garments
Child's coat, Mrs. Casey; little boy's trousers to match mother's suit, Mrs. Janie Madill; little boy's suit, Mrs. Tom McMichael, Nokesville, Junior; girl's coat and skirt, Mrs. B. Higgs Lewis, Sudley, and girl's coat, Mrs. Wibur Branner.
A half an hour of good music was provided by the Nokesville Band, led by Mr. Barbera. The Gay Nineties Sextet from Manassas, composed of Messrs. Sedrick Saunders, Bobby Byrd, Edgar Rohr, Jack Radcliffe, Charles Lynn and Paul Arrington, delightfully entertained the group with their Gay Nineties ballads.
Mrs. A. O. Beane, vice chairman of the county committee, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Hale.