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A. Lewis Re-elected A Head

A. Lewis of Manassas was re-elected chairman of the County Board of Planning and Marketing Administration last Thursday.

Re-elected to the County Board of Planning and Marketing Administration were L. J. Pattie, Gainesville, chairman, and P. M. Nokesville.

Hellan, Haymarket, was first alternate; J. L. Cato, second alternate; Mrs. Bourne, Manassas, secretary; Elizabeth M. Ragans, treasurer.

Farmers from each of the communities of Brentsville, Haymarket, and Manassas, were present.

Manassas Elected
Elected for Manassas were W. Lewis, chairman; E. F. ...

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Carols of the United States were discussed by Cleveland ...

Carols Sung
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Result of Local Interest

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Home Demonstration officers, ...

Fever Cases Increased
"Undulant fever" cases reported ...

Who Is the Oldest Journal Reader?
Who is the oldest reader of ...

Part of Health Program
meetings were a part of ...

Requests Relief



COACH JIM LEO

Daniel M. Kelso, principal of Osbourn High School, announced Monday that Coach Jim Leo had submitted a written request on December 12, asking to be relieved of coaching varsity basketball this season.

Mr. Kelso appointed junior varsity Coach Joe Fortuna to Mr. Leo's position effective Monday, December 19.

Miss Kittie Blakemore In College Who's Who

Miss Kittie Blakemore, daughter of R. H. Blakemore, a student at Madison College, Harrisonburg, has been selected to be in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1949-1950.

Recognition by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges means that the students were first officially recommended from the university or college they attend and then accepted by the organization.

of each program was decorated with a snow scene taken in 1912 in Porter Park by Mr. Partee Weir who had them developed in Germany before the first World War.

New Members Welcomed
During the business session, presided over by Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, president, reports were given and one new member, Mrs. Roy C. Lilly, was welcomed.

The evening's hostesses, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. R. W. Champion, Mrs. C. B. Compton, Mrs. R. E. Daffan, Mrs. Lacey Compton, Mrs. P. S. Espenshade and Miss Leona Kline, served tea and cookies amid a Christmas atmosphere of burning red candles and Christmas greens.

Santa Forever

The oldest man is Santa Claus!
He's had his beard for years, because
My Grandma can't remember when
Old Santa looked like younger men.

There is a tale, and this is it:
Our Mister Claus will never quit!
They have no pensions at the Pole,
So Santa couldn't buy his coal.

His cousins haven't any boys
Who fancy making children's toys.
No one can drive his swiftest sleigh
And make a happy Christmas day!

—MAGGI MARCHAND BROWN.

Grade School Children Give Program for Manassas P.-T.A.

The Manassas Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at 2:15 in the Osbourn High School auditorium. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Earl Schlotzhauer, and after which Dr. Floyd Riddick, P-TA president, explained that the business portion of the meeting would be held to a minimum in order to allow as much time as possible for the entertainment to be furnished by the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades.

Miss Shirley Barron, president of the Student Cooperative Association, welcomed the parents and introduced the fifth, sixth and seventh grade students.

Christmas Carols Sung

The program, which was most delightfully rendered under the direction of Miss Bule, school music director, was composed of the following: "Christmas Tree Song" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," by the fifth grade students; "O Come All Ye Faithful," by the sixth grade students; and "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Vesper Hymn," "First Noel," and "Silent Night," by the seventh grade students.

In the abbreviated business session, Mr. J. E. Barrett, chairman of

Coming Events

The Manassas Chapter of the U. D. C. is arranging a program for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, at the American Legion Hall. A number of crosses of military service will be presented. Dr. D. B. Hudgins will lead the address.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Compton

The Haymarket P.-T.A. dance will be from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. Friday evening, December 30, at the school gymnasium. Bill Manvell and his 10-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

George Cowne's Herd Leads Association 2

In the Prince William Dairy Herd Improvement Association No. 2 during November, Supervisor R. Donald Eddins reported that the herd of George K. Cowne, Nokesville, was first with an average production of 22.5 pounds butterfat and 850 pounds milk. Second was the Dr. John H. Iden herd, Manassas, with 29.4 pounds butterfat and 777 pounds milk.

Who Is the Oldest Journal Reader?

Who is the oldest reader of The Manassas Journal in point of chronological age?
Who has been reading The Journal the greatest number of consecutive years, regardless of age?

We'd like to have a little, old-fashioned, informal contest about this. How about it?

Drop a note to The Editor, The Manassas Journal, Manassas, Va., Box 376. A card, letter, or tear sheet from the paper will do. Just nominate your candidate and don't be afraid to "loot your own horn."
We'd really like to know, wouldn't you?

Large Crowd Sees Parade Held Friday

In what is believed to be the largest Christmas parade held in Manassas, in the number of entries, Manassas businessmen were hosts last Friday afternoon to several hundred persons who watched the parade and to the children who assembled at the auditorium and gymnasium of Osbourn High School.

There were three Santas in all who visited the schools in this area and gave away candy. Visitors to Manassas included 60 children from Haymarket and children from Woodbridge, who came down to see Santa.

33 Floats Listed
A committee composed of Dr. George B. Coker, R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Mrs. E. D. Gothwaite and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., was in charge, with 38 floats listed for the parade.

Leading the parade was Phil Herndon with the Linton Hall Military Academy Band; Mayor Harry P. Davis and E. D. Gothwaite, representing the County Chamber of Commerce, next in line.

Also in the parade were two Fire Department trucks and the Osbourn High School Band and many other entries.

C. of C. Hears Further Data On Airport

R. M. Stair discussed the various types of airports, which differentiated principally as to use, which the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce might promote at Tuesday's meeting at the Grill.

As a guest of the chamber, Mr. Stair brought out technical and other data in connection with such an installation and said that the airport might cover from 650 to 1,000 acres.

Other guests at the meeting were Judge Paul E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt of Occoquan and Don Cullen of Detroit.

Committee Thanked
President E. D. Gothwaite voiced the thanks of the chamber to the Christmas committee for their work in organizing the "Santa Claus Comes to Town" parade to the following:

Dr. George B. Coker, chairman; Jack Ratcliffe, Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., and "Pep" Gothwaite; the three Santa Clauses; State Trooper Phil Herndon; James W. Ritter, Jr., Town Manager; Mayor Harry P. Davis, and to others who donated their services in making the parade a success.

Meeting Announced
Secretary N. T. McManaway an-

'Nancy, have you been a good girl?'



—Photo Courtesy of Howard Churchill.

Nancy McBryde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., is shown with Santa Claus at the Osbourn High School auditorium last Friday afternoon when children in this area were given candy and the opportunity to see Santa. Other photographs of Santa and the parade Friday may be seen in The Journal window.

Merry Christmas

The Journal wishes everyone a sincere Merry Christmas with this, the Christmas issue.

The Journal has enjoyed serving this community and County during the past years and will continue to endeavor to give you a good weekly newspaper.

Monticello Highway Meeting to Be Friday

N. T. McManaway announces that notable progress has been made in the plans for the Monticello Highway and that a meeting for interested persons will be held at 8:15 Friday at the American Legion Hall.

A similar meeting was held in Orange Tuesday and another is planned for Fairfax County next week.

Mr. McManaway states that encouraging reports have been given on the expansion of support in the General Assembly for the plan and he adds that it makes the meeting Friday of special importance, as arrangements will be made for a quick and effective presentation of this County's interest before the

Literary Loan Application Is Approved

Late last week, the State Board of Education approved in full the County school building program loan application to the Literary Fund, with the exception of the proposed new Brown School for which application will be made after clear title for the land is secured.

Approval came from the board, subject to the money being made available by the General Assembly when it meets.

Totals \$1,777,500

The total amount approved by the Board for Prince William County is \$1,777,500 which is \$118,000 less than the estimated total cost for the building program of \$1,965,500.

The \$118,000 difference represents the estimated cost of the Brown School. Approval was made for loans for the following schools: Bennett, \$50,000; Bethel, 6,300; Brentsville District, \$195,000; Dumfries, \$83,500; Haymarket \$7400; Occoquan Elementary, \$38,000; Garfield High, \$471,000; Osbourn, \$710,000; Regional (Prince William), \$210,000, and Woodbine, \$6,300.

Prizes of \$105 To Be Offered This Evening

Cash prizes totaling \$105 will be offered this evening by the Mart, with cash prizes being twice last week's amount in which all winners of the prizes, were present at a sponsoring store for the first time this year.

At 6 p.m. Tuesday, a special drawing for the jackpot, in addition to the regular prizes, will be made.

Pearson Wins \$25

In last week's drawing, the first prize of \$25 went to M. T. Pearson, of Somerville, who had deposited a ticket at the Manassas Furniture, Inc. Other winners were C. W. Miller, \$15 on a ticket deposited at the Young Men's Shop; Ed Kern, \$7.50, Hibbles, Inc., and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ragland, \$5, on a ticket deposited at Miss Lynch's Specialty Shop.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old and have been good all year. Please bring my brother, Wayne and me some bright toys. We would like to have a pair of skates and a big red wagon.

LITTLE NEAL EDWARDS.

Dear Santa Claus: Mama and Daddy have been telling me that you are a real person and if I write to you in The Journal you will bring me what I ask for. Please bring me a doll with long hair and blue eyes, a cradle, a doll table and chairs, and a doll bed. I have been very good Santa Claus. I am six years old.

SHIRLEY LOKLEY, Quantico.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old and I am in the hospital with a burned leg. I hope I will be able to come home by Christmas, so please bring me an electric train with headlights on it. Love,

RALPH FITZGERALD, Nokesville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus: I seen you last week. I asked you for a bicycle but now I can't have it. Just bring me a ball and something else with it for a girl of seven.

FRANCES SOMMERVILLE, Hoadley, Va.

Funeral to Be Friday For Bertha M. Foley

WATERFALL—Miss Bertha May Foley died here yesterday following an illness of four months. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Antioch Church.

Burial will follow at Antioch Cemetery. Miss Foley was born at Waterfall. One brother, Willis Foley, of Haymarket, survives.

Bill Thomasson With Lions Club Trophy



—Photo Courtesy of Howard Churchill.

Bill Thomasson, captain of this year's Osbourn High School football team, is shown being congratulated by Ned McDonald, line coach of the University of Virginia, upon his being awarded the Lions Club trophy for the outstanding linesman of the year at a special banquet held December 14 at the Manassas Technical School. Others in the photograph are, from left to right, Coaches Joe Fortuna and Jim Leo, Otis Thomasson, and Sam Gray, freshman coach at the University.