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## TIME TO THINK ABOUT GARDENS

Must Increase Food Production—Nitrate of Soda Available to Farmers.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent)

The question of producing a sufficient amount of food to supply our own needs and leave a surplus for those dependent upon us is of greatest importance. It is a problem that every individual of the nation should consider at this time. The production of a food supply large enough to meet the situation can only be brought about through the active support of all the people. Those in a position to know have warned us that the shortage in food products this year will be serious. It is a duty for all who can obtain land to produce at least as many vegetables as are needed for the home table, whether in the city, town, village or country. This will lower the cost of living and will release commercially grown vegetables to supply those who cannot produce them. Let's try to increase our food supply at least 20 per cent over last year.

The time for planting will soon be here. The time to plan and look out for seeds is already here. Let us reason sanely and plant only the amount of land that can be properly cared for. This will produce far more than a much larger neglected garden.

The United States government has made it possible for all farmers and gardeners to obtain nitrate of soda for \$75 per ton, plus freight charges and the state fertilizer tag fee. It is urged that all who wish to use nitrate of soda make application for it on or before Monday, February 4. This is a good opportunity for those who wish to use nitrate of soda to obtain it. Remember, several light applications at two-week intervals will give good results on medium poor soil. It may be applied in dry form by sprinkling lightly along the row and working it into the soil. If the plant is touched burning will result. One pound to 100 feet of row is ample for each application. Application for getting this nitrate of soda can be gotten from the office of the county agents.

Should Buy Cans Now.

It is urged that all who wish to purchase tin cans for the season of 1918 attend to this at once. The county agent expects to send an order about the middle of February. We cannot wait longer. Let us know the quantity of cans you will want this season and sizes and if you will act by the time named our Home Can Company will see that we are supplied. You are advised, by all means, if you want cans not to put this off—for as you know, there is such a wonderful congestion in traffic that we must have orders in so that cans may be shipped the first opportunity, in order that we may have them in time.

It is taking now five or six times as long as usual to get freight through and on account of embargoes it may take considerably longer than that. Aside from these conditions, heads of can companies write, are the facts that when spring opens up labor conditions are sure to be worse around the manufacturing centers. You have nothing to lose and all to gain by placing your order early for cans, and have them shipped in to you just as soon as the factories can ship them.

The county agent has secured the following quotations for early market: \$3.50 per 100 for pint cans and \$4.50 per 100 for quart cans, or \$35 per 1,000 for pint cans and \$45 per 1,000 for quart cans. This does not include the freight.

## ANOTHER RED CROSS BRANCH ORGANIZED

Catharpin Members Name Mr. McDonald Chairman—County Membership Grows.

Another branch of the county chapter of the American Red Cross has been organized at Catharpin with about sixty members. The officers elected by the Catharpin Branch are Mr. Charles R. McDonald, chairman; Mrs. C. F. Brower, vice chairman; Mrs. J. W. Caton, treasurer; and Mrs. L. K. Lynn, secretary. The women of the branch have opened a workroom in the hall offered by the Stonewall Council, Order Fraternal Americans, and have been busily knitting and making hospital garments.

The county chapter has made another shipment of knitted goods to Washington for distribution. A new supply of wool has been expected for several days.

The chapter has received six new members by transfer from the national organization: Mrs. W. W. Davies, Manassas; Mr. A. H. Green, Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Jr., and Mrs. L. H. Green, Nokesville, and Mrs. R. H. Dunlap, wife of Mrs. C. O. Dunlap, Manassas.

Members enrolled since the last announcement are Mrs. H. L. Tobias, Miss Hattie V. Cole, H. J. Carr and A. L. Hoisinger, Bellehaven Branch; Mrs. Grimsley, Mrs. Louis Lombard, Miss Alice Selecman, Miss Lois Lynn, Mrs. W. S. Lynn, Miss Rebecca Janney, Joseph T. Jamney, Miss Mary Selecman, Miss Mame Selecman, H. F. Slack, Miss Ethelyn Wigglesworth, Miss Nora Gardner, Occoquan Branch; Mrs. G. D. Hiner, Mrs. M. J. Babo and Leslie E. Blough, Manassas; Mrs. T. E. Sloper, T. J. Hereford, John T. L. Rollins, Mrs. John T. L. Rollins, Richard Collins, Mrs. Richard Collins, Walter Downs, Luther Allison, Emma Cross, Alex. Beaumont, W. H. Hoffman, F. H. Sanders, Charles R. McDonald, Mrs. Charles R. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Jeffries, Miss Emma Jeffries, Albert Jeffries, Jett Pattie, Mrs. Jett Pattie, William Mandler, Mrs. T. J. Caton, C. F. Caton, Mrs. J. W. Caton, Wayland Griffith, W. T. Beaumont, R. M. Beaumont and James N. McIntosh, Catharpin Branch.

## TAX COLLECTOR COMING

Will Assist in Filing Out Income Tax Returns.

Income Tax Deputy Collector T. E. Hudson will be at Manassas at the Prince William Hotel on the 7th and 8th days of February 1918, at which time he will take pleasure in giving any assistance in filing out income tax returns. All married persons having an income of \$2,000 and all single persons (including widows and widowers) having net income of \$1,000 will be required to make a return to the government. This return must be in the hands of the Collector at Roanoke, or one of his deputies, by March 1, 1918, in order to avoid penalties.

JOHN M. HART, Collector.

The Manassas High School basketball team will play the Southern railway team here tomorrow.

## AMERICANS GO ON WAR BREAD RATIONS

Reductions Demanded by Hoover to Create Larger Exports to Allies.

The important part which food is to play in winning the war is drawing the line tighter on food regulations every day. Victory bread is the name selected by the Food Administration for the war bread diet which began Monday as a part of the war rationing system prescribed Saturday night by President Wilson and the Food Administration. Curtailment of consumption will be accomplished largely by voluntary effort, but force will be employed wherever permitted under the food control act.

The chief features of the food conservation program are:

A baker's bread of mixed flours beginning Monday with a five per cent substitution of other cereals for wheat until twenty per cent substitution is reached February 24.

Sale by retailers to householders of an equal amount of substitute flour for every pound of wheat flour purchased at the time the wheat flour is bought.

Sale by millers to wholesalers and wholesalers to retailers of only seventy per cent of the amount of wheat flour sold last year.

Two wheatless days a week—Monday and Wednesday and one wheatless meal a day.

One meatless day a week—Tuesday—and one meatless meal a day.

Two porkless days a week—Tuesday and Saturday.

## DEMONSTRATION WORK

Sunnyside Club Will Meet at Roadley Next Thursday.

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club will hold a meeting at 2:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. George Pettitt, near Roadley. The subject for discussion is poultry work. Every member is urged to be present and prepared to give views or suggestions on better poultry for Prince William. Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, will attend.

The Manassas, Bethel, Groveton and Hickory Grove Good Housekeepers' Clubs have taken up home demonstration work under the auspices of the state extension service. Hickory Grove sent in its first report after a meeting held on January 17 at the home of Mr. John Ewell. Miss Elizabeth Thomas is president of this club.

A banner is to be given at the end of the year to the club which sends the best report promptly each month.

## INAUGURATE DAVIS TODAY

Hon. Westmoreland Davis was inaugurated governor of Virginia at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the state capital. Owing to the severe snow storm and the small space available at the capitol the inaugural services were unpretentious. There was no parade. The reception and inaugural ball takes place at the governor's mansion this evening.

—Mr. Clarence W. Wagener, formerly of Manassas, was recently promoted to the position of first assistant to the advertising manager of the Allen Motor Company, Fostoria, Ohio, where he has been employed since 1916. Mr. Wagener is the son of Mayor and Mrs. W. C. Wagener, of Manassas, and a former editor of The Journal.

## ALUMNI GIVES SERVICE FLAG

Presented to Manassas High School by Lieut. Round—Many Persons Attend.

One of the most interesting and impressive Assembly programs given at the High School this year was held last Wednesday morning; the first part of the program being devoted to the subject of coal conservation, and the latter part to the presentation of the service flag given by the Alumni Association to the High School.

The program opened with prayer, followed by a Bible reading by Miss Virginia Kite, and the singing of "America the Beautiful" by the school. Miss Emily Round then read State Superintendent Stearnes' letter to school superintendents and principals requesting that all schools hold a coal conservation program. This was followed by a series of readings and talks on the present coal situation, saving coal in the home, and Commissioner Garfield's coal conservation order, by Dwight Hopkins, Rice Green, Beverly Walker, and Miss Lillian Larkin. After an explanation of how the Commissioner's order would affect Manassas, given by Mr. H. W. Sanders, an address was made by Superintendent McDonald on the present vital need of economy in general as well as in fuel conservation, in the present world war. He contrasted the abundance of Pennsylvania coal could sometimes be bought for 50 cents a ton with the present urgent need of saving every shovelful, and dwelt upon the fact that the great lesson of the war for America would be a training in habits of thrift and economy instead of the old wasteful ways of the past; and that only as the nation could successfully learn this, would the war be won.

In the course of his remarks Mr. McDonald expressed his warm appreciation to the students of their remembrance of him during his illness last fall, and also his pleasure in the fact that a large proportion of the teachers in the county were high school graduates and were most successful in their work. At the conclusion of his address the tags sent by the State Department were distributed to the students by the Boy Scouts with the request that they tag their coal shovels at home, the school shovels being first tagged before the distribution by two scouts, Ralph Larson and Marvin Rice.

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe next gave an address describing the plan of the war savings and thrift stamps, and made an urgent appeal to the students to invest in the stamps, as far as they could, and to get their friends to invest, as thereby they would not only do their bit for the war but would form the invaluable habit of saving as well—the habit indispensable for all business success.

Last came the presentation of the Alumni Service Flag to the school by Lieut. Geo. C. Round, the ceremony being preceded and followed by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Save Our Men" by the school. Mr. Round spoke with deep feeling of the significance and meaning of the flag, and also of the glorious part that America, led by Providence, was called upon to play in the Great War. She

## "OVER THE TOP" AT CORN SHOW

Prince William Boys Take Lion's Share of Awards at Charlottesville Exhibit.

The three Kline brothers who took all the blue ribbons at the Manassas corn show made the same record in the state contest Saturday when the tenth annual show of the Virginia Corn Growers' Association was held at Charlottesville. These Prince William corn club boys won all except second place in the single ear class, which was taken by a boy from Albemarle. The premiums offered amounted to \$30, of which the Kline brothers won \$25, leaving \$5 for all the other counties represented.

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## PLEASURE FOR SOLDIERS

Local Committee Plans to Aid "Smileage Book" Drive.

A local campaign is being conducted for the sale of the "Smileage Books" originated by the Military Entertainment Council appointed by the Secretary of War. The books, which are being sold at \$1 and \$5, are made up of five and ten-cent coupons which will entitle the holder, one of Uncle Sam's soldiers, to enjoy the finest performances to be given in the Liberty theatres which are being erected by the government at the camps. It is expected that many persons will avail themselves of the opportunity to brighten the lives of Uncle Sam's fighting men by presenting a Smileage book to some friend in the army or to a commanding officer for a soldier who hasn't a friend to think of him.

A meeting of the local committee was held Saturday to discuss plans for the drive which is in progress this week. The members present were Rev. H. Q. Burr, Mr. C. A. Montgomery, Mrs. T. E. Haines, Miss Mary Larkin, Mrs. W. L. Sanders, Miss Isabelle Hutchison and Mr. H. W. Sanders.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

Five Members Present—Reports Made by Committees.

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held at the Town Hall Monday evening, Mayor Wagener presiding. The following conclusions were presented: Messrs. D. J. Arrington, R. C. Johnson, O. E. Newman, Albert Spoden and H. D. Wenrich. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved and bills were ordered paid. Reports were made by Superintendent Rosenberger, Sergeant Wiss, Councilman Arrington of the Cemetery Committee and Councilman Johnson of the Public Utilities Committee.

The Committee of Public Safety also made a written report, directing attention to the door at Ruffner school building, which opens inside instead of outside and is considered unsafe. The clerk was instructed to send a copy of the report to the school board.

—Miss Helen Berry, of Richmond, a former teacher in the Manassas graded school, has the distinction of being the first woman to deliver the Governor's Message to the General Assembly. Miss Berry is assistant to the Governor's secretary.

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J. M. Kline, Jr., exhibited the best white ear of corn in the state, including both boys' and men's exhibits. A yellow ear exhibited by Mr. Rucker, of The Plains, Fauquier county, was placed over this white ear in the sweepstakes class. It was learned after the corn was judged that it was a "toss-up" between the white and yellow ears.

"We believe that our Prince William boy was entitled to the beautiful silver cup offered for the best ear," said Mr. C. A. Montgomery, Prince William county agent who attended the show. "And many others expressed the same opinion."

"Mr. Kline has many reasons to be proud of his splendid success as a corn grower, and this county should be proud of the record he and his sons have made," Mr. Montgomery said further. "We trust, however, that many of the farmers here will begin to plan to grow better corn this year, and not allow one man or family to carry away all the laurels from both county and state shows. Now is the time to secure good seed."

## GAMBLING ARK RAIDED

Twenty-one Men Fined and Others Out on Bond.

Twenty-one men were arrested recently when officers of the law raided the "ark," a vessel on the Potomac near Alexandria, in which gambling is alleged to have been in progress. They were arraigned before Judge J. R. Thornton in the circuit court of Fairfax county and fines of \$110 and costs were imposed upon twenty-one of the men. Edward Heath, Jr., alleged proprietor of the establishment, was held in \$500 bond for his appearance in court on Tuesday and five men alleged to have been employed on the ark were required to furnish \$300 bond each for their appearance at the same time. The trial will be continued next week.

The gambling paraphernalia seized by the officials was taken to Fairfax Courthouse under guard of deputy sheriffs. It consisted of keno, raffle and roulette layouts, 8,200 chips, two galleons of buttons, tables, chairs and bar counter.

—Resolved, That the United States Navy is a greater source of defense for our country than the Army. This is the subject selected for debate at a meeting of the Aden School Civic League Friday, February 3. The speakers have not been announced.



# RESENTS CHARGE AGAINST POPE

### Writer Criticizes Statement of Minister in War Sermon.

Editor Journal:—It was with profound regret and sheer astonishment that we read the article in The Journal's issue of January 18, by Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Manassas Presbyterian Church, which, as was stated at the time, was previously delivered in the form of a sermon from the pulpit of the above church from the text, "The War Was of God." I Chronicles 5:22. It becomes all the more deplorable and astounding, when we realize that such an article should come from the pen of one in our midst, especially such a learned gentleman as the Rev. Mr. Kelley.

The pastor opens his sermon with a fine array of words, depicting in glowing and glorious terms the just cause of the entrance of the United States in the World War, all of which is in perfect accord with the true American spirit of today. These opening paragraphs are excellent food for thought and are reassuring and convincing to anyone who might be the least bit skeptical, as they are based on a common sense standpoint.

To substantiate his point of view several quotations are taken from a little booklet, entitled, "How the War Came to America," which was gotten out by the Committee on Public Information composed of the Secretary of State, Secretary of War, Secretary of Navy and Mr. George Creel, a small pamphlet that has probably reached every household, as this is one of the ways adopted by the federal government as a means of spreading the correct and truthful information as to how we were forced into the war.

Had the sermon stopped there and been brought to a brief conclusion or even properly directed into more wholesome channels, it would have achieved its greatest good; and have remained a lasting credit to this distinguished minister.

But it seems as if this flowery description of our national obligations was ingeniously placed in the forefront as a camouflage for the real bomb that was in process of formation just behind the firing line and intended to arouse interest, and thereby command the whole attention of his hearers, or readers, as the case may be. The object to be attained and which was preceded by the foregoing, being a direct shot at the Catholic church, an ardent desire to cast a sordid reflection thereon and to convey the impression that the Papacy was in league with the Kaiser. A more absurd statement could not have been propounded by the Kaiser himself.

It is to be regretted that such an uncalled for utterance of speech should take place at this time, when the whole power and energy of the nation religiously, socially, morally and commercially should be confined to a concentrated and united effort on the one great problem of "winning the war."

Such phrases of speech as the above propounded broadcast through the land can do nothing more than incite dissension and confusion, and worst of all create the wrong conception of conditions and facts as they actually are, among the illiterate classes and others who are not so well informed.

There is not a creed or denomination in America whose members are more loyally and unanimously behind the President than the Catholics. They are just as much interested in the security of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" as any

other class of the national citizenship. There is not the remotest particle of ground for the assumption of any such an idea as that the Pope and the Kaiser are in league together, or are in any sense trying to accomplish the same thing. Does anybody think that the Pope would sanction the invasion of Belgium—a large percentage of whose inhabitants are Catholics—and the shameful destruction of property as well as the outrageous atrocities committed on the female members of the homes of that ruined little country, or sanction the invasion of Italy by the German allies which at one time actually threatened the destruction of the vatican? Surely no reasonable person would presume that the Pope was inviting suicide to the very threshold of his palace.

Nearly every country arrayed against Germany has a great many Catholics in it, any number of whom are actively engaged in the suppression of Prussianism. In the United States the Catholic church is among the largest religious sects and a large proportion of her male members, who are of military age, are in various cantonments, on the high seas, in the trenches in France and at various governmental war-posts effectually back of the administration in the successful prosecution of this war in defense of same.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons has on numerous occasions in public speeches and through the press, voiced absolute approval of Mr. Wilson's aims and purposes and praised the stand he has taken in laudable terms. No reference has been made to this fact but undue emphasis has been laid on the words of the German Chancellor Count von Hertling because he is a Catholic, but who is no more a spokesman for the Catholic church than he is Emperor of Germany.

No credit has been given to the Catholic priests in Belgium who have made such supreme sacrifices and suffered untold brutal treatment at the hands of German soldiers. We recall of having read some time ago in a magazine an account of some of the hardships to which the Belgian people were subjected in the early days of the war. One such account was relating to a Belgian priest who had given his own life to save that of another.

The village was placed under martial law, so to speak, and in charge of a German officer who demanded of the inhabitants of the village one morning that a certain amount of food be appropriated and deposited on the public square by 4 o'clock in the afternoon and notified them that if the demands were not met by that hour, the heads of twenty families would be placed under arrest and publicly shot on the same square on which the food was to have been dumped. The priest realizing the seriousness of such an order immediately urged his people to collect together every single bit of food available. But after the middle of the day he could readily see that the required amount could not be found and went to the officer in charge and asked if they might be granted an extension of time in which to comply with the request, he was told "no" and he then asked if twenty boys from a nearby educational institution would agree to do so, could they not substitute for the heads of the twenty families who were so badly needed to help feed the remaining women and children. He was given an evasive answer but went anyhow and succeeded in inducing fifteen youngsters to make this vital sacrifice and thereby save the doomed men's families from inevitable suffering and certain death from starvation in the end.

At 4 o'clock the priest and the boys were on the spot, the enormous amount of food required could not be found in the whole village, as of course was known by the German officer in the beginning, who directed the immediate execution of the order. The priest gently approached the boys and asked if he would not accept those boys who had no one depending on them rather than kill the older men who had so many depending on them, his scornful and sarcastic reply was "there are only nineteen," whereupon the priest threw himself in front of the firing squad and cried, "Here! I'll make the twenty."

While Emperor William and the Hohenzollern family are members of the Lutheran church, there are several prominent characters in the "War Party" of Berlin who are devout members of the Presbyterian church, and who are as instrumental in the practice of professional militarism as the Kaiser himself, although we do not asser for a moment that there is any connection whatever between this fiendish clan of maniacs and the churches referred to above—we merely mention the fact to show how seemingly ridiculous it would be to undertake to imply that there were in any sense or form an alliance between Rome and Berlin—nor do we lay such a charge at the door of any other church of our land.

The origin of Jeffersonian democracy over a century ago and the embodiment of its principles in the constitution of the United States made it possible for all religious sects and creeds to enjoy the peaceful and unimolested exercise of their respective forms of worship and it is for the defense and protection of the principles of that noble doctrine that we are sending our troops abroad at present.

There are several million men born and reared in the United States under the protection of "Old Glory" and although members of various churches, they appreciate as fully the protection afforded by that National Emblem as did any of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. They have registered and are right now subject to their country's call and it is very untimely, indeed, for anyone to utter any malignant words hostile to their personal faith or belief, which at best can only serve to arouse antagonism and engender ill feeling among them and might possibly disrupt their unity of purpose.

We do not like to appear in print but felt that a few remarks were necessary not so much in defense of Catholicism, but in equal defense of democracy as well. We have tried to be frank yet courteous and have endeavored to confine our remarks to a plain statement of facts as near as possible and most sincerely trust that there is nothing therein that shall lead to a newspaper controversy.

We think Mr. Kelley an excellent gentleman and valuable citizen, but could be a great deal more useful to the community if he would address himself to the task of trying to preserve harmony and bringing about a more universal concurrence of sentiment to the end that we may be thoroughly united in thought, word and action and thereby better prepared mentally, physically and morally to march as one solid unit against the common foe of liberty and civilization—and on to Victory. Which, taken altogether, is one of the most patriotic and important services a church or its pastor can perform for its community at this time, and at which the minister was so admirably driving in the first part of his sermon.

We beg to offer our most grateful appreciation to The Journal for the courtesy hereby extended us, recognizing it as a newspaper fair and impartial to its readers and supporters. Respectfully,  
M. D. LYNCH.

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### NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fiction, Juveniles and Books of General Interest—Many Additions Noted.

Many books have been added since January 1 to the shelves of the Ruffner-Carnegie Public Library, which is open every Thursday afternoon. The library committee, of which Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson is chairman, has authorized the announcement of the following additions:

- Juveniles.
    - Clewn, the Circus Dog, A. Vimar.
    - The Quest of the Golden Valley (a story of Alaska for boys), Belmont Brown.
    - Little Mr. Humblefinger and His Queer Country, Joel Chandler Harris.
    - Mr. Rabbit at Home, Joel Chandler Harris.
    - The Princess and the Goblin, George MacDonald.
    - The Princess and Curdie, George MacDonald.
    - The Story Book of Science, Jules Henry Fabre.
    - Stories from English History, Louise Creighton.
    - Books of General Interest.
      - Over the Top, Arthur Guy Empey.
      - The Rainbow Trail, Zane Grey.
      - The Long Roll, Mary Johnston.
      - Cease Firing, Mary Johnston.
      - Anne of Avonlea, L. M. Montgomery.
      - Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain.
      - The Whistling Mother, Grace S. Richmond.
      - In Happy Valley, John Fox, Jr.
      - The Red Flower (poems of the war), Henry van Dyke.
      - A Son of the Middle Border (autobiography and history of the Middle West), Hamlin Garland.
      - Dumb-bell of Brookfield (stories about dogs), John Tustler Foote.
      - The Greatest Books in the World, Laura Spencer Porter.
      - Piute and Violin, James Lane Allen.
      - The Crescent Moon (poems about children), Babette Deutsch Fegure.
      - South America, Frank G. Carpenter.
      - The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets, Jane Addams.
      - French of To-day, John W. Cumille.
      - The Lost Prince, Frances Hodgson Burnett.
      - The Money Master, Gilbert Parker.
- The following books have been placed on the "pay shelf." These books are loaned to subscribers on payment of five cents, in advance, for the period of one week and on further payment of five cents may be removed for one additional week. These are latest publications in fiction and current history, and should be in constant circulation.
- The Indian Drum, William McHardy and Edw. W. Baker.
  - Herself, Himself and Myself, Ruth Sawyer.
  - Calvary Alley, Alice Hagan Rice.
  - The Red Planet, William J. Locks.
  - A Diversity of Creatures, Studyard Kipling.
  - The Major, Ralph Connor.
  - My Four Years in Germany, James W. Gerard.
- The books on this list and on one published a short time ago were purchased from the fund appropriated by the School Board and the Town Council. Other additions will be made from time to time as new books are published or ones of standard merit called for.

### CHURCH SERVICES

**LUTHERAN**  
Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.

Catechetical instruction Friday at 8:15 p. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.  
Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Subject, "Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath."  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Subjects, "Things Hard to Do"—morning, "Forgive"; evening, "Confess."  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Subject, "Christian Duty and Privilege. II. Winning Others to Christ."  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Led by Prof. H. D. Lacia.

**EPISCOPAL**

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Surin, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion.

St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Noblesville, Rev. J. F. Surin, pastor.  
Service Sunday at 8 p. m.

**BAPTIST**

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.  
Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service at 7:30.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Barnett Colmesley's Appointments  
Della Haven, first Sunday 11 a. m.  
Woodbine, first and second Sundays 2 p. m.

Hatcher Memorial, second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Oak Dale, third Sunday 11 a. m.  
Auburn, third Sunday 7:30 p. m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**

Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor.  
Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m.

**CATHOLIC**

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William GHI, pastor.  
Mass at 8 a. m., first and third Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**METHODIST**

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. O. Burr, pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Bible Church League at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. C. K. Nelson's appointments follow:  
Sunday—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.  
Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m.  
Calmerville—First Sunday, 8 p. m.; third and fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.

Bristow—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m.  
Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m.  
Wedday—First Sunday, 8 p. m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**

Rev. L. C. Messick's appointments follow:  
Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.

Buckhall—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.  
Aden—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.  
Midland—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

**THE MAN AND THE CHUCK**

In summer time the Woodchuck is as spry as he can be; He digs his holes and bobs about, and works industriously. But when the winter winds come on, and bring the ice and snow, He curls up in a little ball, and off to sleep he goes.

Because he is a spineless beast, all full of doubt and fear, He doesn't try to make a fight—and he loses half a year. Some merchants are like Woodchucks, and winter finds them dead. While profits, effort, labor, are consumed in "overhead."

The January snows and wind just seem to freeze their brain; They sit around and loaf and smoke till springtime comes again, Because they don't know how, perhaps, and haven't got the "spine" To advertise and hustle and bring in winter "biz."

For January is the time to sort the stock out well, And dispose of all the "stitches" at prices that will sell; To get your money out of goods that stay upon the shelf And put it into something that will justify itself.

So have a sale, with bargains on the stuff that's got to go, And give real bargains, mind you—for the folks are sure to know; People have got to live and eat in January, too.

They'll buy their goods of somebody—'t might as well be you. If you are a Woodchuck merchant, why go to sleep and snore, But if you're strong and full of pep, get busy in your store.

Don't for the winter business show that you possess the pluck; Be a live one and do business—be a Man and not a "Chuck."

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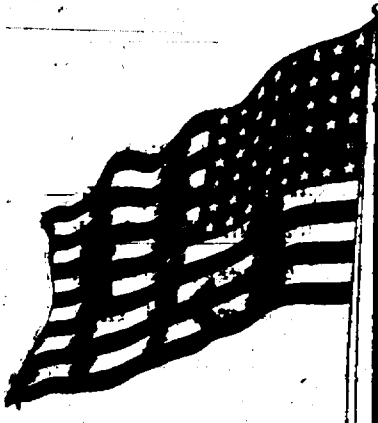
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A PATRIOTIC DUTY

Many stories calculated to derogate the influence of the Red Cross have reached Prince William, along with every other section of this great country...

The accounts of the Red Cross are audited annually by the War Department, annual reports are made to Congress and the President of the United States...

One of these, with reference to salaries paid to Red Cross officials, came to the attention of Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of Grace Methodist Church...

Your letter of January 17th is at hand. I am very glad to be able to reply to your inquiry in regard to statements which have been made that the Red Cross is paying high salaries to its officers...

The truth in regard to Red Cross salaries is contained in a report of the activities of the American Red Cross from the outbreak of the war to November 1, 1917...

their secretaries and stenographers. "It would be of inestimable value if every patriotic citizen should arm himself with these figures and be prepared to deny malicious statements you have heard."

STORY ABOUT A MOTHER

She is a young widow, less than 40 years of age. Call her Mrs. Smith. She is pretty loveless, save for her boy. She has had a hard time working for food, room rent, clothes and schooling, for her boy...

A month ago, Widow Smith got this from Washington: "We are about to leave. (Signed) Herbert."

To leave for where? War mothers are not told. Off to run the gauntlet of the sneaking, deadly U-boat; off to be maimed or slain by the screaming shell or to be blinded forever by the vicious gas of the Hun...

"Notify first friend of Herbert Smith, Sixth Corps, he's in hospital. (Signed) Smith's chum."

In hospital! Where? Silence. What? Arm gone? Legs gone? Shot through the lungs? Blinded? Silence. Hope for him? Dying? Silence.

All the butchery of the fight, all the sufferings in the ambulances, the amputations, the agonies of the hospitals about which the Widow Smith has read pass before her eyes as if on a film reel of a movie.

Yesterday, there came this: "H. Smith in St. Mary's Hospital, New York City. Operation for appendicitis satisfactory. Home on month's leave, when fit. (Signed) Official."

Julius W. Paetzick, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has a family of eight and one son in the army, has returned to the government his son's allotment of salary and insurance...

BREEZY OFFICIAL REPORTS

A complaint of long standing against the official reports of the government has been that they have sedulously avoided the methods adopted by such writers as Mic...

Among those who, in an earlier day, called attention to this outstanding characteristic, or lack thereof, was Mark Twain. In a letter to a high official, who was also an intimate friend, Mark suggested the introduction of a few diagrams and woodcuts to liven up the plot...

All the more praiseworthy, in consequence, becomes the radical change which has been observed in these reports of late. For some time the Weekly News Letter of the Agricultural Department has been giving crisp accounts of Hun kultur...

According to one of the German forestry journals, the kaiser, in 1908, killed 1,995 pieces of wild game, including 70 stags, elk and roebuck.

It is submitted that the foregoing answers every critical requirement. It is terse, interesting, pointed and provocative of thought. The "punch" is there.

The coal supply of a Petersburg home gave out just before the marriage of Miss Bessie Wilson Arthur, a society favorite, and Mr. Samuel J. Pritchard, a young Petersburg banker.

Every time a man exhibits his strength by straightening his shoulders under a burden which few of his fellows are strong enough to bear, a new determination is born in the heart of the struggler...

SELF CONSERVATION

In the fight for the wise supremacy which makes living worth while, strict attention to Nature's laws will give a wealth of medicine and heartache. Man's laws are so administered that through them he may find an approach to the fountain of eternal youth...

Normal living promotes physical harmony, steadying the nerves and freeing the mind from the evil impulses which wrong living is sure to bring. Nature's health-giving combinations were never so needed as now, when the balance of normal vigor and steady nerve will be a powerful factor in determining our fitness to emerge from the world struggle with victory.

Hill Carter, seventy-one years old, one of the most prominent attorneys in the state, died recently at his home in Ashland. He was born in Caroline county, the son of Henry R. and Emma Carter...

Private Piper, Company B, Stearnth Ilkomsin Infantry, Lay expiring where he fell, Victim to a German shell On a bloody field in France...

CONSTANCY

Send a card to little Alice, Down in dear old distant Dallas; Tell her I continued true, As I promised I would do.

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A TRIBUTE TO OUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS

(From the Women at Home) O! men of our country, we give you three cheers, O! men of our country, we give you three cheers...

We are working with you, and our work will not cease, Till the victory is ours and the world is at peace.

O! brothers and sweethearts, O! fathers and sons, There's a cry in our hearts and it's "Down with the Hun."

And we bid you be brave, though our hearts almost break, There are tears from our eyes on the bandage we make...

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Mine is Piper; dry-goods salesman; House of Dibber, Dell A. DeLoeman; Livest traveler out of Chi Say, you've got a melting eye!

As his charger smiled assent, Private Piper, Company B, Stearnth Ilkomsin Infantry, Steerly went into eclipse With a smile upon his lips.

W. E. Nesoon in the Saturday Evening Post.

A TOAST

Here's to the Blue of the windswept North, When we meet on the fields of France, May the spirit of Grant be with you all As the Sons of the North advance.

And here's to the Gray of the sun-kissed South, When we meet on the fields of France, May the spirit of Lee be with you all As the sons of the South advance.

And here's to the Blue and the Gray as one, When we meet on the fields of France, May the spirit of God be with us all As the sons of the Flag advance.

"When you turn hell loose on earth you are apt to feel the fire," says the Washington Times. "By way of comforting the Kaiser" the Times offers him the foregoing verses written by a young Kentuckian, formerly resident in Washington, now a gunner's mate in the United States Navy.

From latest reports the army cantonment to be established at Belvoir, the old Virginia estate of 800 acres that adjoins Mount Vernon, is a bigger thing than was supposed. Fully 900 camp buildings are to be erected, and the whole outlay will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

The death in France of Major Fitzhugh Lee Simpson, of New London, Conn., is announced. Major Simpson, who was instructor in a machine-gun school for American soldiers abroad, died of natural causes.

"We have reached the time in our national life when no loyal citizen in the country can afford to spend a dollar for wasteful luxuries. Such an expenditure resolves itself into a disloyal act." Cardinal Gibbons.

Advertisement for The National Bank of Manassas. Text includes: "GEORGE WASHINGTON IS KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY BECAUSE HE WAS First in War, First in Peace, And First in the Hearts of his Countrymen. THE BANK IS THE FATHER OF BANKS BECAUSE IT IS First in Strength, First to Supply Your Wants and First for the Interests of Its Patrons. 'A Bank Where All Your Neighbors Bank.'"



BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. R. S. Arey has been quite ill at his home near town. Mr. Leonard E. Hixson continues ill at his home on Fair...

The Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Virginia House of Delegates, before which the Sinclair-Meeze contest is pending, has decided, as was announced in last week's issue, to take final action on the contest tonight.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bettis on Maple street was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when their niece, Miss Annie Florence Corbin, became the bride of Mr. Frank L. Norton, of Potomac.

Miss Lilla Ashby, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is able to be out. The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of...

THE DEMAND OF THE DAY. is that a man shall be judged by his efficiency, by what he accomplishes, and not by what he claims he can do.

The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA. Our Slogan: "It is a pleasure to serve you."

WHY NOT WHITE ROSE? The Flower of FLOURS. Try it—you will want more. Farm Machinery. We have a nice stock of the following machinery that we are in a position to offer you at a good price: Corn King Manure Spreaders, Hoosier Cornplanters, Hoosier Drills and Lime Sowers, Weber Wagons, Mogul and Titan Engines (Mfg. by I. H. C. Co.)

The circuit court of Prince William county will convene here Monday morning, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding.

The date of the closing of Virginia's \$200,000 campaign in the interest of the War Camp Community Service Commission has been extended from January 31 to February 15.

The Orange public school has made a report on Junior Red Cross work showing that every pupil in the school is a member of the Red Cross.

The Co-Ordinate College League of Virginia is making an active campaign in the interest of establishing a co-ordinate college at Charlottesville.

The Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Company has discarded gasoline power and connected its machinery with the municipal electric plant.

Mrs. Blucher Hansborough died a few days ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clatterbuck, at Brandy Station, Culpeper county, at the advanced age of 103 years.

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A few nights ago an owl killed a hen belonging to Mr. L. G. Maddox, of Partlows, says the Fredericksburg Free Lance.

Judge John Barton Payne, of Chicago, a native of Fauquier county, has been appointed special counsel to the director of transportation by Mr. McAtee.

Mr. F. H. Sanders, of Catharpin, was the successful litigant in the suit of Austen vs. Sanders, just decided by the Supreme Court at Richmond.

Commander John S. Parsons, chairman of the Virginia Board of Fisheries and ex officio State Game Commissioner, committed suicide in his office at Norfolk Sunday, in the building from which he directed operations of the Virginia waters patrol.

Thousands of birds have starved to death in the severe weather of January, Bird friends everywhere are appealing to the public to throw out crumbs of food to keep them alive until the weather permits them to feed themselves.

The sum of \$349.45 has been collected in Prince William county for the Y. M. C. A. war fund, according to the statement of the treasurer, Mr. H. Thornton Davies.

The collections received are as follows: Manassas, \$155.23 (white, \$113.98; colored, \$41.30); Newville, \$127; Occoquan, \$57, and Haymarket, \$39.17.

The Journal one dollar a month.

DIXIE THEATRE. TO-NIGHT. Edith Story, Antonio Moreno and William Demaree. "MONEY MAGIC". SATURDAY. Lillian Glub. "THE CHILDREN PAT". TUESDAY. John Drew Bennett and Viola Cahn. "ONE TOUCH OF NATURE". WEDNESDAY. Special. Clara Kimball Young. "THE EASIEST WAY". THURSDAY. Raymond McKee and Shirley Mason. "THE LADY OF THE PHOTOGRAPH". FRIDAY. Lillian Walker. "THE BLUE ENVELOPE MYSTERY".

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. Lucy A. Snow is spending the winter in Florida.

Sergeant Lawrence Gregory, Company K, 318th Infantry, Camp Lee, recently visited his father, Mr. J. C. Gregory.

Sergeant G. O. Lynch, Company K, 318th Infantry, has returned to Camp Lee after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Bruch, of Bea Loveland, recently returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they were the guests of Mr. Bruch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bruch.

Mrs. Emily Sale Wood, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, has returned to Noank, Conn. Her little daughter, Miss Maud Wood, will remain here for the present to attend school.

Messrs. James R. Dorrell and Ernest Utterback have returned from a month's stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Ben Graeff and her son, Mr. John Graeff, of Baltimore, were visitors at the home of Mr. W. J. Ashby last week.

Miss Lillian Garrison, of Independent Hill, was a Manassas visitor last week.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. W. J. Ashby were his sisters, Mrs. M. C. Howell, of Worland, Wyo., accompanied by her two sons, Bowen and Roger, and Mrs. G. A. Lynn, of Alexandria, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Calhoun.

Mr. Frank Turner, of New York, visited at the home of Mrs. D. O'Neil this week on route to his home near Locust Dale, Madison county.

Miss Laura Twissner has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James K. Dorrell.

Miss Sadie Saffer has returned from a visit to relatives in Leesburg.

Miss Sallie V. Downs, of Washington, during the week was the guest of Mrs. R. J. Adamson.

A CORRECTION

The ninth paragraph of Mr. M. D. Lynch's letter on page two should read as follows:

"Nearly every country arrayed against Germany has a great many Catholics in it, any number of whom are actively engaged in the suppression of Prussianism. In the United States the Catholic church is among the largest religious sects and a large proportion of her male members, who are of military age, are in various cantonments, on the high seas, in the trenches in France and at various governmental war-posts, effectually discharging their duties thereto, and there is no denomination in the world that appreciates more fully the fundamental principles of democracy and certainly none in this country that are now or have been more steadfastly back of the administration in the successful prosecution of the war in defense of same."

MRS. ELIZABETH MCGLONE

Mrs. Elizabeth McGlone, formerly of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., died Wednesday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas S. Meredith, in Gainesville. She was the widow of Edward McGlone of the famous Stonewall Jackson Brigade, and is survived by her daughter and four sons, Messrs. John J. McGlone, Thomas F. McGlone, George A. McGlone and I. V. McGlone.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was entertained Saturday, January 19, by Mrs. F. E. Ransdell. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. G. Covington, president; Mrs. Lucy A. Snow, secretary, and Mrs. M. D. Brown, treasurer.

FAYMAN

School has been closed for two weeks on account of mumps.

A dance was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fritter, Mr. E. E. Bridwell, of Washington, is visiting friends here. Mr. George Crump has been attending the Billy Sunday meetings in Washington.

Mr. Van Herndon, of Warrenton, visited his home here last week.

Mr. Eugene Forsyth spent Sunday at the home of Mr. DeWitt Herndon.

Mr. Lloyd Crump, of Washington, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. English, of Caroline, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Suthard.

Mr. James Crump has been sick.

Miss Ethel Tolson, of Stafford, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Annie Herndon.

SNOW MAN.

CLIFTON

School is again in session, with the furnace doing fairly well. Mr. Lewis Robey has succeeded in cleaning and putting it in a fair degree of usefulness.

Miss Holmes, principal of the school, made a "flying" trip to Bealeton Friday.

The Makelys are having a serious time with pneumonia. One little boy died last Saturday and was buried Sunday. The father is very sick and two other children who have been ill are improving.

Mrs. Harvey Woodyard is quite ill at her home in the village.

The younger part of the community is having mumps and "German" measles. One of the victims has said he had "Kaiser" measles. The latest victim of the measles is Master Guy Naff, who is reported quite sick.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Quigg. Failing to have a quorum, the members enjoyed only an informal social.

Mr. Elmer S. Ayre has enlisted in the naval reserves and taken a position in Washington.

Mr. Lewis D. Quigg is carrying the mail on route No. 2.

Mr. Farnum Adair left Tuesday for his home in Georgia.

Mr. Adair has been the guest of Dr. J. L. Sanford at the home of Mrs. M. M. Payne for several weeks.

The stores closed half day Monday in observance of the fuel saving decree of the administration.

Mr. Andrew Robey has gone to Florida for the winter.

Rev. W. L. Naff will fill his regular appointments in the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A rummage sale will be held in the room adjoining Mr. D. W. Mathers' butcher shop February 14 and 15, 1 to 5 p. m. All who wish to donate anything toward the sale may leave it with Mrs. S. H. Detwiler or Mrs. M. M. Payne. Refreshments will be sold and the proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the Red Cross.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement. Mrs. Charles F. Brantley and Family.

Mr. I. U. Wittig recently sold his place near Wellington to Mr. J. R. Coverston, of Shenandoah, who will take possession March 1. Mr. Wittig has moved to Fauquier county, near Buckland, and his son, Mr. Roy Wittig, is living on the farm.

The Journal—\$1.00 a year—and worth it.

OLD TIME WINTER HERE

February Finds Winter Well Started in Virginia.

The continued snowfall begins to remind Virginians in this section of the winter of 1899, but no present inhabitant of Manassas can recall anything like it. Snow has been on the ground since November 27 and the month of February is just begun. One of the oldest inhabitants of Culpeper county has suggested that such a "siege of weather" occurred in 1857, but he is not fully satisfied that it was the equal of the old-time winter which has returned in force this year.

Six inches of snow fell on Monday and nearly as much on Wednesday, the flakes coming down steadily all day. The streets of Manassas were almost closed to travel Wednesday evening until Mr. D. J. Arrington left his business for a few hours and cleared a track in the sidewalks over the greater part of the town, hitching his horse to a device which he made for use on his farm near town.

Clean, rich, Jersey milk; every morning, early. A post card to H. Lawson, Manassas, will bring it. 36-1f

Lost—Plain gold ring, somewhat worn, on Center street, near Peoples Bank, Friday. Please leave at Prince William Pharmacy. 36-1\*

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GO TO FOOE'S WALL PAPER HOUSE FOR WALL PAPER

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of the late E. L. Hornbaker, whose obligations are now due, will please come forward and settle with the undersigned. Those having claims against the estate will present the same, duly authenticated.

LIZZIE J. HORNBAKER, Executrix.

ASK THE DRUGGIST FOR DRUGS FOR THE FARMER

All drugs and medicines, as they live stock or poultry or for the farmer's home and family. Ask the druggist for any drug. This drug store has them and they are always fresh.

HAYMARKET PHARMACY Haymarket, Va.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Five Cents a Line First Insertion—Three Cents Subsequent.

For Rent—160-acre dairy property equipped with everything; one-half mile of R. R. station; immediate possession; references required. A. C. Ritchie, Burke, Va. 37-1

Wanted—Man with small family to work on my farm near Bristersburg; prefer man with son old enough to do farm work: J. L. Harrell, Manassas, Va. 37-2

For Sale—Two thoroughbred Duroc Jersey brood sows; due to farrow the latter of April or early in May. C. W. Boyles, R. 2, Manassas, Va. 37

Store for Rent—Two rooms with modern improvements; Center street, opposite Prince William Hotel. Good opening for harness business. For particulars, see or write E. Wood Weir, Box 233, Manassas, Va. 37-3

Beginning February 1 and until further notice I will give one Twenty-five Cent Thrift Stamp with every \$5 cash purchase. W. C. Wagener. 37-1f

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Advertisement for Security Cement and Lime Co. featuring an illustration of a farm and text explaining the benefits of concrete in winter. Includes a logo for 'BEST AND LARGEST' and 'PORTLAND CEMENT'.

Advertisement for R. S. Cochran, The Plains, Va., featuring a hand pointing to text about orchard grass seed. Text includes: 'We had in stock the first of this year twenty-five hundred bushels of orchard grass seed. This seed was raised within a radius of three miles of The Plains, Va., and on the better and cleanest of the farms in this section. THIS SEED IS STRICTLY HIGH GRADE QUALITY. We could today sell this whole lot of orchard grass at three dollars per bushel to wholesale dealers in Baltimore, Maryland, or Louisville, Kentucky, for SPOT CASH except for the fact that shipments of grass seed to the above points are embargoed by the Railway Company. Therefore, we are now offering this ORCHARD GRASS at retail, in any quantity, at TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS PER BUSHEL—subject to change of price without notice and TERMS SPOT CASH ONLY. At present we can ship to all stations in your county. ASK FOR SAMPLE. If you need Orchard Grass now is your opportunity to buy at less than its market value. R. S. COCHRAN, THE PLAINS, VA.'

Advertisement for J. H. Burke & Company featuring a decorative border and text about Valentine's Day. Text includes: 'VALENTINES. We have them—nice assortment. Come in and take a look. We are offering a week-end special each week in one-pound box chocolates. This week we have chocolate-covered pineapple and cherries. The price is 43 cents per pound. If they are not equal to any 60 cent purchase anywhere else in town we will refund the 43 cents and you keep the chocolates. That's fair, isn't it? Try one box—they have got to please you. We still have plenty of WHITE FLOUR. The price is lower than ever before. Will be better—get a barrel. We want EGGS, POULTRY and all kinds of FURS. J. H. BURKE & COMPANY'

Advertisement for Saunders' Meat Market featuring a decorative border and text about New Year's Resolutions. Text includes: 'HAVE YOU MADE A New Year's Resolution? If you haven't let me suggest one. You know, Mrs. Housekeeper, what trying times we all had during the past year. Necessities of life have been scarce, and prices high! In fact, government supervision has become imperative, and as the old adage goes the merchant is "between the devil and the deep blue sea." Notwithstanding all this, I have been able to furnish my patrons the maximum quality at the minimum price. There was only one way that I could do this, namely: STICK TO ONE LINE—MEATS. To make my line a success, I have put every ounce of energy into it and this, plus sanitary methods, plus quick deliveries and honest prices permits me to face the new year trusting in a continuance of your patronage. Therefore, make one more resolution—BUY YOUR MEATS FROM Saunders' Meat Market'



# HOUSEKEEPERS' ANNUAL REPORT

### A Year of Progress With Beth Club, Manassas.

(Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary)

Marcus Aurelius said, "Be not uneasy, discouraged or out of humor because practice falls short of precept." We might say, "because practice falls short of intention."

Life should be progressive, there should be a crescendo movement, that which had but small beginning should increase in power and beauty until those who are looking for development would be filled with enthusiasm and satisfaction. The musician delights in crescendo when it also displays the coloring of rich harmony. Our club has united in the progression of interests and has certainly displayed the beautiful harmony born of true friendship. No organization of any kind has true value unless these two elements exist—progress and harmony.

As the months have come and gone we find the subjects which occupied our attention centered around the interests of the farm, bees, chickens, eggs and grain and their comparative value, as well as the different methods of food conservation and health laws inspired by the exigencies of war.

At the January meeting 1917, there was an interesting discussion on bees, and several members gave important facts from personal experience. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Westwood Hutchison. At it the election of officers took place, resulting in the re-establishment of those who had already served two years, Mrs. Robert Hutchison, president; Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, secretary, and Mrs. T. J. Broadus, treasurer.

Mrs. W. L. Sanders entertained the club on the afternoon of February 17. Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Mrs. R. S. Hynson and Mrs. Charles Lewis were our guests. The importance of cleanliness of our town was the subject of earnest discussion and the removal of cans and other disfiguring objects was placed in the hands of the Boy Scouts, who were requested to see that it was done at once. The disposal of obnoxious insects came next, and the use of formaldehyde and sulphur candles was recommended as being effective. The club listened to an interesting address from Dr. Flannagan. He spoke at some length on ventilation, sewage and water supply, and the importance of a nurse in the public schools, as well as in private homes.

March 17 found the club assembled at "Willow Side," the pleasant home of Mrs. Robert Hutchison. The response to the roll call entertained us by some very delightful quotations on gardening. This subject was full of varied interest and occupied much of the hour. The question "what wild flower or shrub do you most enjoy" was a pleasant query and led to the discussion of beautifying the grounds surrounding our homes and some of our public buildings. Our rest room interest found a place in the subjects of the afternoon. As this was St. Patrick's day that saint shared in the honors of the day. A short history of St. Patrick was given. The secretary read the annual report. Every member was presented with a pretty and unique favor appropriate to the Emerald Isle and St. Patrick.

Mrs. G. C. Round was the hostess of the club on the afternoon of April 13. At this meeting we had the pleasure of listening to interesting addresses by Miss Lillian Gilbert and Miss Edith Roberts, each of whom gave a very enthusiastic report

of the meeting held in Richmond when Governor Stuart delivered before the representatives of the different clubs a fine address on the production and conservation of food. He also spoke of the importance of having clubs together in conference, so forming a county council. At this club meeting it was also suggested that the constitution be amended. This was laid on the table.

May 29 was the date of the next meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Snow. The luncheon was served soon after our arrival. Interspersed with cheery conversation it was much enjoyed. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The amendment of the constitution was then returned to. It was suggested that the number of members should be left to the discretion of the club. No decision was reached. The needs of the rest room were spoken of by Mrs. Sanders. Miss Gilbert called the attention of the club to Miss Roberts' proposition to form a council of safety. She also spoke of a club of young girls she had lately organized and its promising beginning.

The month of June, for various reasons, passed without a regular meeting of the club.

July 14, Mrs. Robert Hutchison entertained the club on the spacious veranda of "Willow Side." We were made happy by the presence of Miss Annie Roberts, our dear member, who was the guest of our hostess. Miss Ish and Miss Webster were also guests at this meeting. The occasion was one of unusual interest, nearly all of the members were present, and no business interrupted the pleasure of the afternoon. A short patriotic program gave a delightful variety. The delicious ice cream and cake were especially enjoyable that summer day, and the happy exchange of reminiscences gave the time a too rapid flight.

July 28, the club had the good fortune to be entertained at "Clover Hill," the home of Mrs. Joseph Johnson. A very earnest discussion of food and conservation of all vegetables and fruits occupied the entire business part of the meeting, together with the difficulty of obtaining cans because of the high price. It was moved and seconded and carried that the Junior Red Cross Auxiliary be asked to try to dispose of a number of the cook books and so to share in the proceeds. The club contributed \$5.00 to the expense of the request.

August 25. It was at the pleasant home of Mrs. Covington that the club met on this afternoon. We were much refreshed on arrival with watermelon and canteloupe. At this meeting it was decided to place a sign in the depot calling attention to the needs of the Red Cross. The question, "How are you economizing?" brought out a number of excellent, practical suggestions. Flower seeds, for the adornment of gardens, were offered by Mrs. Covington. The business being disposed of, Elizabeth Covington and her friend, Mary Moore, served cooking sherbet and cake, which were much enjoyed by every member while feasting on the beautiful view spread before us.

In September there was no meeting, as it was inconvenient for the hostess of this month to entertain the club.

October 27 found the club the fortunate guests of Mrs. M. D. Brown. Miss Gilbert told of a delightful meeting of the Grove-ton club with their husbands and friends as guests. This suggested a similar occasion for our club. It met with approval and a sort of Harvest Home was spoken of and left to be decided later. A suggestion originating with Miss Isabelle Hutchison was told of by our president. She said she thought it would be a lovely act to send Christmas

boxes to the two soldiers connected by relationship with members of the club. It was unanimously approved. Mrs. Covington suggested that since Alfred Prescott was returning, Weir, should be substituted. Motion was carried. At the roll call the following appropriate selection was given:

"THE FOOD PLEDGE CARD."  
What's the card up in my window?  
Goodness gracious, sakes alive!  
That's to tell the world  
I'm trying to economize.  
Course you know I've always had to  
Mercy, goodness! Oh, dear me!  
Used to try to keep it quiet,  
Now it's stylish so to be.

Here came a charming surprise, an invitation to celebrate Hallowe'en at the home of Mrs. Snow. Like sweet Virginia ham between two slices of home made bread and butter, came this unique surprise. Time will not permit us to do full justice to the hearty hospitality extended to us by hostess and her daughter. Assisted by the Misses Hutchison, little Susan Ish and her cousin, Miss Snow gave a varied and characteristic entertainment. Ghosts, hobgoblins and witches exhibited themselves in appropriate figures and delighted the onlookers exceedingly. The banquet table would have been the envy of any one who could have peeped in. We did full justice to the delicious viands. At a late hour with delightful memories and thanks we said our adieu and made a speedy departure lest the goblins might catch us.

November 21. The unavoidable absence of the secretary was made good by Mrs. M. D. Brown who kindly filled her place. Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, with her usual kindness and hospitality, entertained the club in the place of Miss Annie Roberts, whose absence from Manassas is regretted by all. One of the most important features of this meeting was the report that the Christmas boxes sent to Paul Weir and Col. R. U. Patterson in France, had been shipped after being carefully packed by Miss Isabelle Hutchison. This was a lovely thought and gave pleasure to all. It was deemed best to postpone the date of the entertainment to club families and

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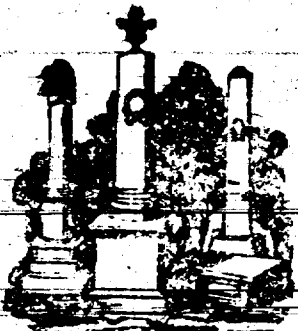
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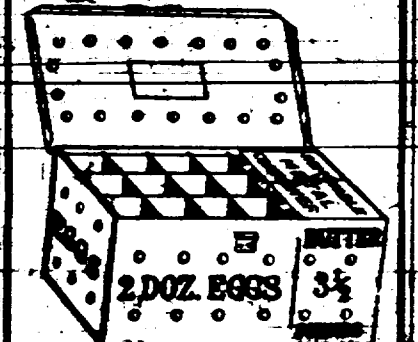
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 friends. Miss Gilbert introduc-  
 ed the question of a community  
 Christmas tree. She brought a  
 message from the Manassas club  
 asking for our co-operation. A  
 committee was appointed to  
 meet a committee from the Ma-  
 nassas club.

December 15, the Christmas  
 meeting was as usual held at the  
 home of Mrs. Hodge. On behalf  
 of the committee Mrs. Sanders  
 reported the tentative plans in  
 regard to the Christmas tree.  
 We were urged to enter into it  
 heartily. The various commit-  
 tees were appointed and soon  
 plans were formulated. Here  
 we may say that the plans were  
 carried out with some modifica-  
 tion and were a very attractive  
 addition to the Christmas festi-  
 vities.

And now as we look back over  
 the months gone from us, we  
 ask, "what are the salient points  
 of the year's work?" First, food  
 preservation and food conserva-  
 tion have had a prominent place.  
 Second, the interest in our rear  
 room has not abated. Third,  
 the discussion of sanitary condi-  
 tions in home and school was  
 very important. Fourth, the  
 cook book was not forgotten.  
 Fifth, the community Christmas  
 tree was approved by the club  
 and in company with others in-  
 terested was carried out success-  
 fully. These were the main  
 points of our progress or cres-  
 cendo. This word is derived  
 from the Italian word *crecere*,  
 to grow, and what more can any  
 one ask of a club, than that it  
 should grow in usefulness and  
 kindness and in that mutual in-  
 terest which spreads with its  
 general co-operation to other clubs  
 and the community at large.  
 Though there may be imperfec-  
 tions, let us not dwell on these,  
 but on the real things these  
 meetings represent. So if, per-  
 chance, shadows have fallen  
 across the picture and in some  
 portions the colors are somewhat  
 subdued by the influence of the  
 times in which we live, while we  
 listen with bated breath to the  
 awful sound of war across the  
 sea, and sorrow for loved ones in  
 peril, may we not see the sun-  
 shiny part where the lights are  
 higher, and hope that all may  
 happily dwell in memory because  
 of our Father's approving smile,  
 and so trust that the good will  
 live and be an inspiration to  
 greater success in the future.

**ROLL OF HONOR**  
 The following is the roll of honor  
 for Nokesville Public School for De-  
 cember:

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 Marie Flickinger, Christine Hed-  
 dick, Girdline Shepherd, Percy Adams,  
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 Jones, Brooks Miller, Goldie Doves,  
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 Lucile Wise, Ida Wise, Elberta Wil-  
 son, Mary Beach.

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 cent Patton, Frank Whitwell, Carroll  
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 Mary Rhodes, William Evers, Roller  
 Hall, Harold Swartz, Newton Wright,  
 William Wright, Virginia Flickinger,  
 Eva Reynolds, Mae Walter.

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 other towns in Rockingham  
 county who find beef, veal and  
 pork too high priced can make  
 both ends meet better now by  
 eating bear meat, large quanti-  
 ties of which have been placed on  
 the market at more reasonable  
 prices than those demanded for  
 choice steaks and chops. The  
 mountains of the county are re-  
 ported to be infested by bears,  
 and in the last few days a num-  
 ber of the animals have been  
 begged by hunters, some of the  
 bears weighing over 300 pounds.

The number of University of  
 Virginia alumni now in military  
 service is estimated at between  
 2,000 and 2,500, according to  
 President Alderman.

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 on the war, prepared by the  
 Committee of Public Informa-  
 tion. Their first despatch-bear-  
 ing service is the distribution of  
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 sues of the war.

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 tion. Each Boy Scout is pro-  
 vided with an identification card  
 bearing his name, troop number,  
 city and state, and declaring his  
 appointment as an aide to the  
 Committee on Public Informa-  
 tion to serve as a despatch bear-  
 er for the government under the  
 direction of the National Coun-  
 cil, Boy Scouts of America.

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 citizen may order mailed to him  
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 during the war.

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 of Virginia batted one thousand  
 per cent at the second training  
 camp of the Officers' Reserve  
 Corps recently completed at Fort  
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 ginia man appointed received a  
 commission. A total of four-  
 teen were commissioned, ranks  
 varying from second lieutenant  
 to captain.

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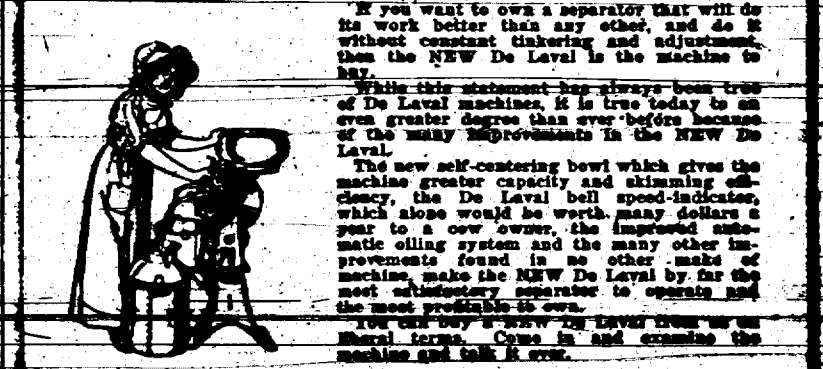
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HAYMARKET

News has been received here of the death of Mr. Sussex Delaware Davis on Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Currie of Baltimore.

He was here about a week before his death, apparently in good health, though he remarked to a friend that he was not feeling at all well.

Besides his parents he is survived by his sister, at whose home he died; a brother, Mr. Warner Davis, of California; his wife, who was Miss Sadie Canell, of Philadelphia, and three young children, Warner, Sadie and Nellie.

Miss Virginia Boxley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wade C. Payne, returned to Richmond on Friday.

By order of the fuel administration the stores in Haymarket with the exception of the drug store are closed half of the day on Mondays.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Peters have heard of the safe arrival in France of their son, Mr. Heineken Peters. Mr. Gustav Peters has returned from Texas, where he has been engaged in survey work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Dodge have a happy addition to their family in the person of a little son who arrived on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Clark, of Haymarket and Washington, are also receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son at their home in Washington on Sunday.

The work of the Haymarket Virginia Branch of the American Red Cross for the month of January is reported as follows: Twelve pairs socks, eleven sweaters, one helmet, one pair wristlets, sixty-seven bedshirts, 962 surgical dressings.

MINNIEVILLE

January has been the month of snow.

Elder A. J. Garland is expected to fill his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at the Greenwood Primitive Baptist Church.

The Civic League met at the school house Saturday evening. The regular form of business was transacted and Mr. Raymond Curtis was elected treasurer in the place of Miss Estelle Alexander, whose absence was lamented by the league.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton spent Sunday with Mrs. Hinton's sister, Mrs. Ruth Hereford, of Agnewville.

Mr. C. E. Clarke and his daughter, Miss Lucile Clarke, motored to Washington on business Tuesday.

Mr. Shean, of Cleveland, Ohio, passed through Minnieville last week, accompanied by Mr. Reno, of Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke, Miss Ocie Greene, Dr. C. L. Starkweather, Messrs. Henry Carter, Claud Ennis and D. C. Alexander were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke Sunday.

Esau Fisher, a respected colored man, died on Sunday and was buried on Wednesday.

Messrs. Raymond Curtis, W. A. Dane, Clarence Bailey, Henry Carter and Wesley Bailey were

visitors at the home of Mrs. E. L. Alexander Sunday.

Mr. Robert Calvert, of Richmond, was a Minnieville visitor Tuesday and the guest of Mrs. E. J. Alexander. Mr. Calvert came to visit his uncle, who is very ill.

Private John T. Clarke is expected home from Camp Lee shortly.

ONCE IN A WHILE

WATERFALL

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kibler and sons, Omar, Jr., and Arthur Wilson, were week-end guests of Mr. Kibler's parents at Marshall.

Mr. W. M. Foley and family, who for the past two years have been living in Savage, Md., have recently returned to this neighborhood.

Miss Marie White, who has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, has returned to her home in Washington.

Miss Florence Gossom spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, "Mt. Atlas."

A coasting party which was much enjoyed by all present was held on Thursday evening of last week on the hills near the school. About ten o'clock, hot chocolate with doughnuts and small cakes were served in the school building and some interesting games of "Book" were played.

Misses Ellen Utterback and Mary Louise Rector spent the week-end at their homes in Haymarket.

"King Winter" still reigns in this part of the county. Snow fell steadily all day Wednesday, measuring about twelve inches.

NOKESVILLE

The Civic League will hold its monthly meeting at the school house Thursday evening. A good program will be rendered.

Mrs. W. E. Rhodes, who has been quite sick at her home near here, was taken to Emergency Hospital, in Washington, Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. A. N. King is suffering with an injured hand.

Miss Sallie Hedrick and Mrs. Joseph Mammel were recent Washington visitors.

Mr. Harry Sanders, of Manassas, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. S. H. Hinegardner. A number of the young people of Nokesville expect to attend the Billy Sunday meetings in Washington Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hedrick has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Cora L. Burke, of Baltimore, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Samuel Hedrick recently lost a valuable horse. The animal became frightened, jumped a fence, breaking its leg, and had to be shot.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flory.

Mr. F. R. Rhodes has been sick. Mr. W. F. Hale, who has been confined to his home for some time with grip, is improving.

EMMY LOU

FORESTBURG

Sleighting is the sport of the day.

Mr. William E. King, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles Dunn, returning to Washington Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Syncox, of Dumfries, visited at the home of Mr. Fush Abel Tuesday.

Privates Frank Davis and Wallace Randall, of Camp Lee, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Rev. C. W. Beard visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Dunn Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson has been on the sick list.

Mrs. William E. King, of Washington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Charles

Dunn. Mrs. King has been very ill, but is better.

Mr. Fush Abel is suffering from a fall on the ice.

A number of persons plan to attend the entertainment at Belle Haven Saturday evening.

Messrs. H. W. Abel and J. C. Dunn have accepted employment with Mr. George A. Fuller.

CATHARPIN

Mr. Will Brower visited his friend, Major J. L. Sanford at Clifton last week. Maj. Sanford is now stationed at Chickamauga Park.

Misses Alice Metz and Mary Trainham were Manassas visitors last week-end.

Mrs. M. E. Wilkins is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Lynn.

Mrs. Berry, of Oakton, was a week-end guest at the home of her cousin, Dr. C. F. Brower.

Mr. John T. Patterson and his son, Roy, were Charlottesville visitors last week.

Mr. Clarence McIntosh, of Middleburg, visited his brother, Mr. James N. McIntosh, on Saturday.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Mr. George W. Retzer recently fell on the ice, fracturing his hip and otherwise injuring himself. Mr. Retzer's extreme age, eighty-four years, helps make his condition very critical. He is a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of the G. A. R., and has many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. G. Perry Retzer, of Alexandria, recently spent several days at Independent Hill, visiting his father, who is very ill.

Mrs. B. F. Graeff, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Linton.

Miss Rose Linton, who has been ill for a long time, has been confined to her bed for several weeks. Her many friends in the neighborhood are hoping for her speedy recovery, with the return of warmer weather.

Mr. J. Raymond Graeff and his mother, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Retzer.

Mr. R. C. Linton has gone on an extended business trip through West Virginia. He expects to be away for several weeks.

FOREST HILL

The Forest Hill Civic League will give an entertainment at the school house Saturday evening, February 9, beginning at 8 o'clock. A very interesting program is being prepared, the principal feature of which is a debate, "Resolved, That the boys who go to the front should not get engaged to a girl before they leave."

The affirmative speakers will be Mr. Reuben Robinson and Miss Myrtle Merrill and Messrs. William Crow and B. F. Liming will argue for the negative.

Other features of the program are a speech on "Hogwarts" by Mr. Wallace Robinson, a debate in costume by the "Possum Run Debating Society" and a play in one act, "Two Aunts and a Photo." The cast of characters includes Miss Etta Tapscott, as Jessie; Miss Beatrice Abel, Emily, and Misses Arsellah Dunn and Myrtle Merrill, two old maid aunts.

A box supper and candy sale will be held after the program, together with a fishing pond and a popular girl contest. The public is invited to attend.

CANOVA

Please, Mr. Hoover, a snowless day!

Mr. W. A. Bottom, of Kentucky, visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Pearl Russell was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Posey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell

spent Sunday with Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Messrs. T. M. Russell, W. H. Cornwell and H. L. Tubbs made a "flying" trip to Manassas Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert P. ... is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. C. Posey is suffering from a fall on the ice.

Services will be held at Woodbine Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Wheaton and her niece, Miss Elsie, spent last week with Mrs. W. W. Wheaton. SNOWBALL.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Farmers' Institute took place Friday, January 18, at the high school, twenty members being present. The subject for consideration was health. The most important number on the program was an address by Miss Osbourn, who gave a detailed account of her stay at Battle Creek Sanitarium, where the medicines administered are fresh air, exercise, proper diet and rest, and the cures wonderful. Mrs. M. D. Brown, who had personal experience in this health resort, confirmed Miss Osbourn's statements. Miss Gilbert urged the immediate purchase of containers for canning purposes.

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