XMAS TREE FUND BEGINS TO GROW

Total of $200 Received in Response to First of Letters.

LIVING PICTURE PLANS

Will Be Four in Number, Illustrating Story of the Birth of Christ at Bethlehem.

When the batch of mail that came to the office of George W. White, chairman of the Community Christmas finance committee, was opened last night it was found that Washington had contributed $200 to the fund for the general celebration on Christmas Eve. This amount, coming in in answer to only a few of the letters asking for subscriptions, was gratifying to the committee, and the members last night were confident the amount needed would be raised.

Larger contributions are expected today, as Mr. White last night placed in the mail about 1,000 more letters.

Another step toward the consummation of plans was taken yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the committee on folk dances, when it was decided to have "living pictures" to supplant the singing of Christmas hymns. There will be four pictures, illustrative of the story of the birth of Christ.

The first picture will be enacted during the singing of the hymn, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," and will be on the second elevation of the terrace at the south side of the east plaza steps of the Capitol. It will show Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem.

Tableau on Steps.

During the singing of "O Come, All Ye Faithful," the shepherds, wise men, and others will be shown. This tableau will be staged on the other side of the steps. The next hymn will be "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and it will be illustrated by a number of white-robed figures that will form a tableau between the pillars at the top of the steps, while the fourth hymn, "Stille Nacht," will be visualized by a living picture of the birth in the manger. This picture will be shown on the terrace in the midst of the Christmas chorus.

The idea is that the pictures be presented during the half light of dusk and each will be set out from the general background by calcium lights only during the singing of the songs it is to illustrate. The actors will remain in their places during the entire program, but as the chorus starts one hymn the strong light of the "spot" will be thrown on the tableau illustrative of that particular song.

At the meeting of the committee, held in the Board of Trade rooms, it was decided that Mrs. Clara D. Neligh, chairman of the committee, shall have charge of the general program of folk dances, while Mrs. John Jay White will take charge of the presentation of the living pictures. The costuming of the living picture actors will be in the hands of Miss Ruth Astor Noyes and Mrs. Celia Longcope.

STOPPING IN NEW YORK.

From Washington—Miss J. H. Baxter, Park Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pell, King Edward; C. A. Flynn, Grand; H. W. Hartwig, Earlington; J. S. Hawley, Navarre; W. P. Kolkwann, Grand; W. T. Knox, Grand; E. J. Lix, Martha Washington; G. G. Happ, Hoffman House; S. M. Stockslager, Arlington; T. Starck, Collingwood; Miss M. Victoria, Victoria; H. J. Wilder, Broadway Central; J. C. Adkins, Gregorian; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brodie, Empire; A. C. Childs, Martha Washington; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Covert, York; C. Davis, Van Cortland; J. E. Dorsey, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartigan, Hermitage; J. O'Connor, Gerard; P. A. Robinson, Hermitage; Miss M. Kinder, C. King & Sons, Cumberland.

From Baltimore—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings, York; W. Dillon, Collingwood; Miss N. Farley, Park Avenue; W. L. Farringer, Wallick; J. Goldenberg, Bristol; V. M. Hillyer, Herald Square; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchins, Flanders; J. Johras, Grand Union; J. Linthicum, Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linthicum, Collingwood; E. J. Magrass, Herald Square; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayo, Van Cortland; F. J. Metzger, St. Denis; H. R. Monroe, Longacre; A. Nagelvoort, Grand; E. T. Owens, Park Avenue; J. C. Ring, York; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shipley, jr., Latham; A. L. Smith, Wallick; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stuart, Herald Square; R. B. Thomas, Herald Square; R. Atkins, Navarre; Mrs. J. J. Davis, Ansonia; E. Daniel, Victoria; T. W. Keech, Park Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knight, York; C. S. Mathew, Bristol; R. McGannis, Gerard; D. M. Tennant, Empire; J. T. Thornton, Herald Square; Mr. and Mrs. G. West, York.

Goldfogle Assigned to Committee.

The Ways and Means Committee yesterday elected to a place on the Rules Committee of the House Representative Goldfogle, a New York Democrat. Representative Goldfogle succeeds on the Rules Committee Representative Conry, of the same State, who recently was put on the Ways and Means Committee.

WORK AGAINST TRUSTS DESCRIBED IN REPORT

Attorney General Says Thirty-six Complaints Have Been Investigated in Year.

SHERMAN LAW CONVICTIONS

Much emphasis was laid on anti-trust prosecutions in the annual report of Attorney General James C. McReynolds, submitted yesterday. The Attorney General asks especially for better paid assistants and a fireproof building. During the last year, he says, special agents have investigated an average of thirty-six anti-trust complaints. In many cases where investigations did not lead to prosecutions, he declares they impelled officers of big corporations to "curtail dangerous tendencies."

Mr. McReynolds calls attention especially to the convictions under the criminal clauses of the Sherman law. In the Cash Register Company case, twenty-nine were convicted and fines agregating $175,000 and jail sentences, for from nine to twelve months, were imposed. In the second trial of the Bath Tub case fines of more than $50,000 were imposed. In the cotton corner case, one of the principal defendants pleaded guilty and paid $4,000.

There are now forty-nine anti-trust cases pending, of which forty-three were instituted during former administrations.

"Since the last report, forty-nine cases have been instituted and sixty-five concluded under the provisions of the act to regulate commerce, and the so-called Elkins act, prohibiting the giving or receiving of rebates and discriminations. Prosecutions for customs frauds, especially at the port of New York, have resulted in the collection in that district of over $280,000 in fines, penalties, and forfeitures, and the conviction of thirty-one persons in criminal prosecutions.

"During the last year the work of the department in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of the white slave traffic act has been vigorously carried on. From June 25, 1910 (the date of the passage of the white slave traffic act), to September 30, 1913, there have been 633 convictions under the act."

SAYS WALKS WORK HARDSHIP.

Surgeon General of Navy Would Abolish Ten-mile Requirement.

Abolition of the requirement of all naval officers that they walk at least ten miles once a month is recommended in the annual report of Dr. C. F. Stokes, surgeon general of the navy.

The present order works hardships and unfairness in many cases, the surgeon general believes, and is irksome to all concerned. He favors, instead, more attention to physical exercise upon the part of all officers, and a substitution of healthful and pleasurable exercise for compulsory walks.

Dr. Stokes renews his criticism of the damaging effects of competitive athletics which involve extreme physical strain. He cites the fact that at the Naval Academy, midshipmen are now limited to crew races of not more than one and one-quarter of a mile.

Among recommendations made by Dr. Stokes are the consideration of substituting khaki uniforms for white uniforms of officers and men; that a special study be made of methods for determining the mental and temperamental fitness of officers and men; substitution of barracks for receiving and prison ships; construction of hospital ships for each fleet; reduction of the length of the tours of duty of ships in Central American waters, and that instruction in first aid to the injured be made more general.

ATLANTA GETS ROAD CONGRESS.

Convention Will Be Held in Georgia City Next Year.

As a result of the contest among ten leading cities for the 1914 convention of the American Road Congress, under which title the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association hold their annual conventions, Atlanta has been selected as the next convention city.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the American Highway Association in this city, Fairfax Harrison, successor to the late W. W. Finley as president of the Southern Railway Company, was elected to succeed Mr. Finley as vice president of the association and as a member of the executive committee.

Logan Waller Page, director of the Office of Public Roads, president of the association, presided, and appointed a committee of three to draw up resolutions expressing the regret of the association at the death of Mr. Finley.

$16,000 FOR MRS. GALLIARD.

House Bill Allows Her Husband's Pay for One Year.

The House Committee on Interstate Commerce yesterday reported favorably the Adamson bill providing that Mrs. Katherine Galliard, widow of Lieut. Col. David DuB. Galliard, who did conspicuous work in the construction of the Panama Canal, shall be paid an amount equal to one year's salary of her husband.

Chairman Adamson said that combining the amount Col. Galliard received as a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission and as lieutenant colonel in the army, the widow will get approximately $16,000 in recognition of his services to the nation.

THE OPEN FORUM

Remember the Fireman.

To the Editor: To the men in charge, Washington D. C.—"As the cost of living from time to time keeps going up and the men that fire the boilers that make the steam that lights and heats Uncle Sam's fine buildings, weekdays, Sundays holidays and nights, have been compelled to pull clinkers for about the same pay that they got when beefsteak was 15 cents a pound and cornmeal, 50 cents a bushel. So, dear Congress, please don't forget the boys that keep you hot in the winter and cold in the summer.

HIRAM S. HAYWOOD, Fireman.

P. S.—We want a little more pay.

WILSON WILL PRESIDE.

To Greet Members of Red Cross at Session This Afternoon.

President Wilson will preside at the afternoon session of the ninth annual meeting of the American National Red Cross, to be held today at the New Willard.

At the morning session, at 9:30 a. m., annual reports will be submitted by Maj. Gen. George D. Davis, John Skelton Williams, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Brig. Gen. George H. Torney, surgeon general, U. S. A.; Miss Jane A. Delano, Maj. Robert U. Patterson, John Basset Moore, Counselor Department of State, and Ernest P. Bicknell.

In the afternoon addresses will be made by Gov. Cox, of Ohio; Dr. Edward T. Devine, Charles C. Rosewater, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Dr. Livingston Farrand, and Mrs. William K. Draper.

A reception will be given the delegates at 9 p. m. at the home of Miss Mabel T. Boardman, 1801 F street northwest.

DIES AT HOME OF SISTER.

Frank De Wolf Granger Long in Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Frank De Wolf Granger, an officer of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, died yesterday at the home of his sister in Somerville, Mass. He entered the survey July 1, 1864, and served with the army during the following winter under Gen. J. G. Foster before Savannah, Charleston and Port Royal.

He remained in the survey as long as he lived, and took part in the many operations in the field which perfect the charts and safeguard the life and property along the coasts of the United States.

For several years he represented the United States commissioner in a Canadian field party engaged in surveying and remarking the international boundary between the United States and Canada.

WORK AMONG INDIANS TOLD.

President Gets Report of Rodman Wanamaker Expedition.

Reports of the Rodman Wanamaker expedition to the Indians, of which Dr. Joseph K. Dickson is the head, were made to resident Wilson yesterday. The document tells how phonographic records containing messages to the Indians from President Wilson, Secretary of the Interior Lane, and Mr. Wanamaker have been distributed to many tribes of redskins.

The purpose of the expedition was to make the Indians patriotic citizens and to give them aspirations for a higher civilization. Dr. Dickson believes he and his associates have succeeded in doing this.

PROPERTY BOUGHT FOR HOME.

J. M. Williams to Build at Connecticut Avenue and Morrison Street.

John M. Williams has acquired the property at the corner of Connecticut avenue and Morrison street northwest through the offices of Thomas J. Fisher & Co. The property has a frontage of ninety-five feet and a depth of 125 feet. It will be improved for a residence and is to be occupied by the owner.

The consideration of the property was about $4,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sq 474 lt 28—APPEL, Anna et vir Wm to Jos G Schlosser $20 trs 75
(442 Pa ave se)
Sq 486 north pt reg lt 131—AUGENSTEIN, Sam'l W et ux Pauline to Philip M Brown $10 tr $16,500 77
(712 8th nw)
Sq 1059 lt 49 Conn Ave Terrace—BERGER, Fred'k H & Nellie H to Lena B Berger $10 revocord Nov 11, 1908 lib 3360 fol 262 92
Sq 2608 lt 12 blk 5 North Col Hts—BRADFORD, Jas E et ux Katharine H to A M Crigler $10 covenants 20
(Shepherd st bet 13th & Kansas ave nw)
Sq 1007 pt reg lts 14 & 15—BRYANT, Oscar M et ux Elizabeth M to Alex B McMurtrie et ux Nellie B joint tenants $10 2
(1737 A st se)
Sq 2890 south pt lt 233 Mt Pl—DUNIGAN, David J to Jos G Lawson $10 36
(Pa ave bet Barry Pl & Euclid st nw)
Sq 3134 lt 128 Douglas—FRASER, Jas S et ux Eva H to Chas M Berry $10 18
(S of Q st, W of Anacostia ave se)
Sq 2617 lt 3 blk 1 Pinehurst—FORBES, Caleb G to Bess J Forbes $10 32
(Stephenson Pl bet 23d Pl & 23d nw)
Sq 2623 lt 40 blk 5 Wash'n Hts—FREEMAN, Abe et ux Fannie to Hanna Grafton $10 45
(Kal rd & 18th st nw)
Sq 903 north ½ lt 17 10—HANLEIN, Sam'l et ux Alice to Wm A Simpson $10
(812 7th st nw) 26
Sq 240 lt 22—HARRISON, Mollie M to Geo T Casey $10 tr $2,000
(Corcoran bet 12th & 14th sts nw) 67
Sq 2608 lt 13 blk 5 North Col Hts—HORNBAKER, Jno N et ux Mary P to Albert M Crigler $10 covenants
(Shepherd st bet 13th & Kansas ave nw) 21
Sq 410 lt 29—JAMES, C Clinton & Philip Walker trs to Geo Uricolo $2,300
(325 8th nw) 53
Sq 382 lt 128—KENNEDY BROS Inc to Sam'l Maynard Shawes et ux Lena Bell joint tenants $10 tr $2,000
(Lexington Pl bet 6th & 7th nw) 64
Sq 2589 pt lt 1 & pt lt 13 blk 25 Col Hts—LANE, Thos L et ux Johanna C & Jno I to Julia A & Fred Court $10
(11th st bet Fairmont & Girard st nw) 80
Sq 239 lts 21 & 22 blk 9 Amer Univ Pk—Same to Frances Wood $10
(Elliott st bet 47th & 48th sts nw) 63
Sq 239 lt 22 blk 9 Amer Univ Pk—Same to Blanche H Crokesent $10
(48th bet Davenport & Elliott sts nw) 84
Sq 420 north pt lt 7 blk 15 Woodridge—LINGER, Fred'k A et ux Elizabeth M to Daisy L Johnson $10 covenants
(34th bet Irving st & R I ave ne) 75
Sq 136 lt 78—McMAHON, Jno J to Geo B Ker $10
(1337 O st nw) 34
Sq 869 lts 40 & 41—MUSSELMAN, D Paul et ux Elizabeth E to Blanche T Hurtt $10 44
(641 & 643 B Cap st se)
Sq 297 pts lts 12 to 20—McCARTHY, Wm S et ux Mary M to Philip F Gormley $10 38
(26th bet L & M nw)
Sq 805 pt lt 27—McDONALD, P C to Alex Wolf $10 38
(372 & 374 C st nw)
Sq 197 pt lts 18 to 20—O'DONOGHUE, Dan'l W & Wm H Richardson trs to Wm S McCarthy 13
(25th bet D & M sts nw)
Sq 2607 lt 34 blk 2 North Col Hts—PRESTON, Winfield to Linda P Morse $10 46
(N of Shepherd st, W of 13th nw)
Sq 794 lt 16—POTTER, Cyrus M to Elmer H Cottle $10 27
(732 A st ne)
Sq 2894 lts 4 & 5 sec 1 Burrville—SAWLINS, Frank T & Frank S Collins trs & Annie Sharpe to Burnett Booker $8 39
(Bell Pl N of Jay st ne)
Sq 1271 lt 23 blk 12 Amer Univ Pk—RICKETT, Geo W nsr of Marie H Sidbury to Maud Doug $10 21
Sq 1240 lts 7 to 9 blk 23 sq 2026 lts 28 & 29 blk 1 Amer Univ Pk—Same to Anna Sullivan $10 62
(Hibbert st bet 47th & 48th sts nw & Davenport st bet 47th & 48th sts nw)
Sq 2532 parcel 107—SAUNDERS, David I et ux Mary P to Jno A Moore $10 32
Sq 409 lts 45 & 46 & sq 36 lts 147 to 152—WILSON, Virginia M to D Paul Musselman $10 43
(641 & 643 B Cap st se)

13 Work days remaining in which to do your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. Don't be selfish. SHOP EARLY.

BUILDING NEWS AND GOSSIP

ADDITION IS PLANNED FOR BANK BUILDING

Home of National Savings and Trust Company Also to Be Remodeled.

A. CLARKE, JR., THE ARCHITECT

Plans and specifications are being prepared by Appleton Clarke, jr., for a new addition and remodeling of the building of the National Savings and Trust Company, located at the northeast corner of Fifteenth street and New York avenue northwest.

The proposed addition together with the remodeling of the old structure will cover a lot with a frontage of about 115 feet on New York avenue and 130 feet on Fifteenth street.

The exterior of the building will be constructed of a light shade granite. The walls of the present red brick structure are to be replaced by walls of granite. The architecture will be in harmony with the new addition. The building is to be five stories in height. The first floor will have sufficient space for the office force of the bank. A vast floor space will also be allowed for the increased business of the company which is at present in crowded quarters. The four upper stories will be used for offices.

The building operations will begin about January 15. The property is owned by the company.

HOPE TO HAVE HOUSES READY BY NEXT MAY

Middaugh & Shannon Building Row in New Hampshire Avenue Northwest.

Middaugh & Shannon, real estate brokers, have in the course of erection a row of dwelling houses, numbering from 4001 to 4015, New Hampshire avenue northwest. The dwellings are expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by next May.

The homes will go on the market at a uniform price of $4,250, with the exception of the corner house, which will sell for $4,950. The new structures will be two stories in height, with basements, and with hot water heating plants throughout. The exterior is to be constructed of colonial brick, in warm shades of colors, with ornamental canopied white porches and moderate stone trimmings. There will be six rooms and a bath in each dwelling. The first floor through to the covered porches subdivided into a conventional entrance hall, flanked by a living room.

The dining room adjoins the rear, and communicates with the kitchen. These rooms will be finished in oak throughout. The second floor will consist of three bedrooms and a bath. The architectural and building work is supplied by Middaugh & Shannon.

TO BUILD APARTMENT IN NORTHEAST SECTION

Plans and specifications have been drawn by George P. Hales, architect, for a four-story apartment house to be located at 115 Second street northeast. The exterior of the building will be constructed of light tapestry brick, trimmed with ornamental limestone. There will be fifteen apartments, with all modern appliances. The structure will stand on a slightly elevated terrace.

The building was designed for George Manuel and it is estimated that it will cost approximately $25,000 when completed.

EXTRA STORIES PLANNED.

Two to Be Added to Southern Building at Cost of $150,000.

Preliminary plans have been completed by Kendall & Smith, architects, to erect two additional stories on the Southern Building, located at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and H streets northwest. The new addition is to be constructed of brick and terra cotta structural and ornamental iron, and will be covered with a slag roof. The space for the new addition will measure 150 by 150 feet and when completed will cost about $150,000.

TO REMODEL HOME OF WILLIAM A. HILL

Clarke Waggaman, Architect, Is Preparing Plans and Specifications.

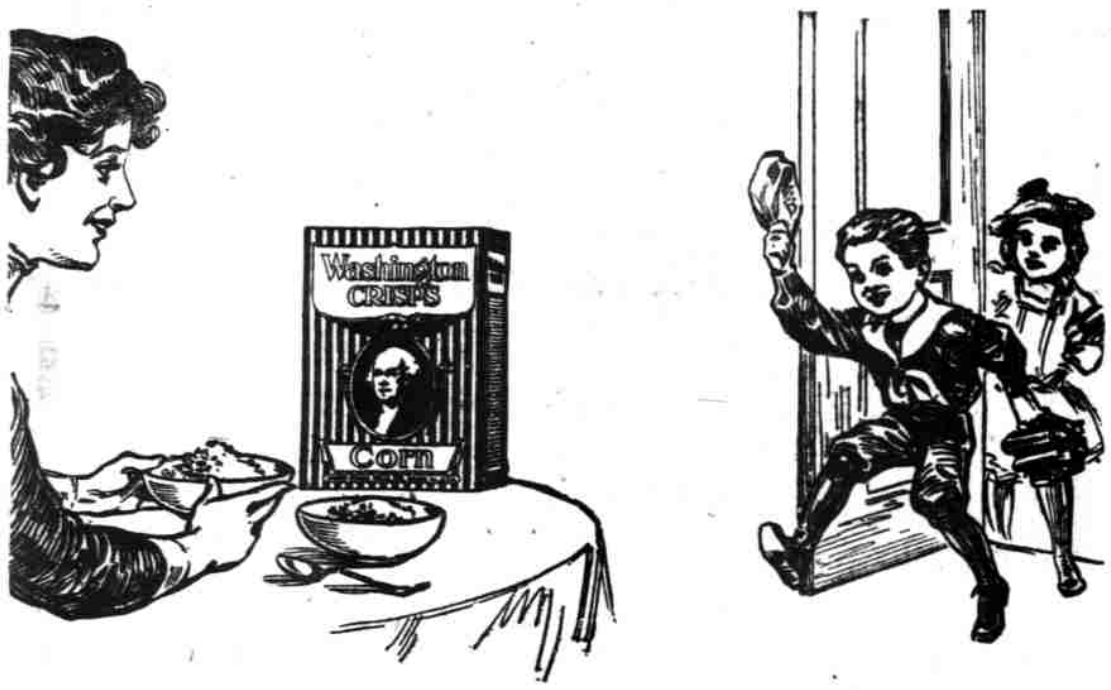
BALCONY IN DRAWING ROOM

Plans and specifications have been prepared by Clarke Waggaman, architect, to remodel the residence of William A. Hill, located at 1322 New Hampshire avenue northwest. The entire front of the building is to be removed and will be replaced by Indiana limestone up to the level of the second floor. The remainder will consist of light-colored brick, with stone trimmings. There will be a deep vestibule with an outer door at the entrance. On a slightly lower level, to the right, a room is to be provided, which can be used as an office or a cloakroom. The room adjoining will contain a lavatory.

The steps leading to the main floor, constructed of granite, will be within the vestibule, and at the head of the steps there will be a second doorway. The front part of the main floor of the residence is to be so arranged that the entire space can be thrown into one large drawing room measuring 17 by 46 feet. A balcony, which will have an elevation of four feet above the main floor, will occupy one side of this spacious room. The arrangement will be sufficient to accommodate book shelves and a piano. This will necessitate the heightening of the ceiling in the vestibule below.

The balance of the floors of the residence will consist of six bedrooms, five baths, and five servants' rooms.

The property recently acquired by Mr. Hill in an exchange, will be remodeled into a home of the English basement type.



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