



## HISTORIC MOUNT PLEASANT NEWSLETTER LIVING IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT: DECK THE HALLS!

December 2023

Our Historic Mount Pleasant (HMP) Newsletter strives to inform community members by illuminating [historic district permit requirements](#), technical issues and solutions, and other aspects of the historic district, including its history.

### What is Permitted?

In the Mount Pleasant historic district, changing the exterior appearance of your home usually requires a building permit and clearance from the DC [Historic Preservation Office \(HPO\)](#). Even if you grew up in an historic district, odds are that you will need help navigating the seemingly arcane and detailed requirements for almost anything more permanent than holiday lights. But if you're just decorating for the holidays, there is no need to worry about permits.

Most maintenance and interior work will not require HPO review and approval. Small projects, like in-kind replacement of deteriorated elements (e.g., roofing, windows and doors, front steps and other site elements and repointing masonry) can be approved over the counter by HPO staff. But, major work, including significant demolition and changes to the exterior of a building, must be approved by the [Historic Preservation Review Board](#) (HPRB), which is advised by the HPO.

It is vital that your architect or contractor is familiar with historic district requirements. Work in an historic district not approved by the HPRB or HPO is unlawful even if you have obtained a building permit for alterations, repairs, or construction. The [Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978](#) establishes criminal penalties for willful violations, including fines of up to \$1,000 for each day a violation continues. Anyone who does work in violation of the act is required to restore the building or structure and its site to its appearance prior to the violation.

Fortunately, it's easy to avoid these problems. The [HPO can provide technical assistance](#) early in the planning stages through informal discussions with a preservation specialist on topics like products, services, or renovation



techniques. They will also explain preservation standards and the review process, identify any potential preservation or design concerns, and work collaboratively to explore mutually agreeable solutions.

Often, the HPO will ask the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) and the neighborhood historic preservation organization for comments on the proposed work. In Mount Pleasant, the [HMP Design Review Committee](#) is available to review all cases going to the HPO and HPRB and encourages applicants to contact us early in the project development so we can identify potential issues, provide technical advice, and facilitate approvals. The Committee also welcomes questions about preservation-related work that does not require a permit.

So go ahead and be creative with your decorations. No one will be reviewing and judging them – unless you decide to enter a [Best Holiday Lights](#) competition like the one recently judged for Mt. Pleasant Street businesses by the Village and [DC's Main Streets](#). [Last year's winners](#) included Overall Best in Show, Purple Patch Restaurant.

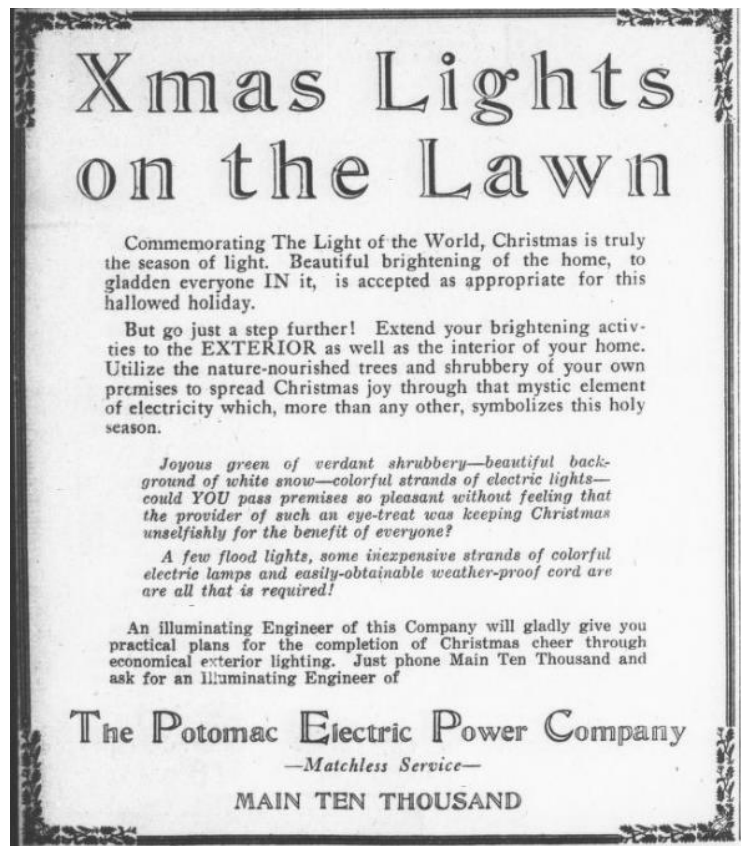
## MT. PLEASANT HISTORY

### Electric Christmas Lights

In 1882, [Edward Hibberd Johnson](#), the vice president of the Edison Electric Light Company decorated the tree in his New York City home with specially-made electric bulbs. [The New York Times later wrote](#), "A BRILLIANT CHRISTMAS TREE, HOW AN ELECTRICIAN AMUSED HIS CHILDREN... Mr. Johnson has been experimenting with house lighting by electricity for some time past."

Early versions were only for the rich, but [General Electric \(GE\) made electric tree lights more affordable in 1903](#) with pre-assembled sets – still expensive at \$12. Department stores in the larger, electrified cities would rent outfits for the season for \$1.50. Called "festoons," the GE sets consisted of eight green, pre-wired porcelain sockets, eight miniature Edison colored-glass lamps, and a screw-in plug for easy attachment to a nearby wall or ceiling light socket. Interestingly, the 2-pronged electrical plugs we use today were developed to facilitate connecting strings of Christmas light festoons.

In 1923, President Calvin Coolidge pushed the button to light the [first National Christmas Tree](#) in Washington D.C., a 48-foot balsam fir covered with 2,500 specially-manufactured electric bulbs. By 1926, the Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco), with the clever slogan, [Matchless Service](#), was encouraging Washingtonians to "Utilize the nature-nourished trees and shrubbery of your own premises to spread Christmas joy through that mystic element of electricity which, more than any other, symbolizes this holy season." The only problem was that these early sets were [small, dangerous and extremely impractical for the average family](#). In 1927, GE introduced true outdoor lighting and, along with local electric companies, began to sponsor neighborhood "decorating with color-light" contests to promote business. In this century - until this year - the National Zoo's Zoolights, were ["Powered by Pepco."](#)





## We Have a Winner!

The [December 17, 1930 Evening Star](#) displayed the Brighter Washington Christmas Committee of the Electric League cups to be awarded for outdoor Christmas lighting in two categories: the most artistic residential community and the most outstanding business section or community. The board of judges included an architect, the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, and the president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

The following year, the [Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association Electric League Cup](#) was awarded to William S. Hodges of 1707 Irving St. NW "for having the most attractive lighting about his house."

The [November 30, 1931, Washington Times](#), noted that the "Chanukah Fete" was celebrated "various synagogues throughout the week," but with candles, not electric lights.



Miss Virginia K. Thayer, secretary to one of the members of the Brighter Washington Christmas Committee of the Electric League, exhibits the cups to be awarded for outdoor Christmas lighting, the large cup being for the most artistic residential community and the smaller one for the most outstanding business section or community. The board of judges includes Robert F. Beresford, architect; Lloyd B. Wilson, president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., and Dr. George C. Havenner, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

**WINS ON HOME LIGHTING**

William S. Hodges, 1707 Irving Street, Is Awarded First Prize.

William S. Hodges, 1707 Irving street, yesterday was awarded first prize by a Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association committee for having the most attractive Christmas exterior lighting about his house.

The Electric League cup will be presented Mr. Hodges at the association meeting Saturday evening, January 9.

Honorable mention was accorded the residence of Hamlin R. Cochran, 1642 Hobart street, and the Presbyterian Home, 1818 Newton street.

The members of the committee making the award were Dr. A. A. Chenay (chairman), Mrs. Elizabeth M. Byers, Raymond J. Bowen, William T. Talbott and J. T. Miller.

**THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN WASHINGTON**

**TOMORROW ....**  
You're Invited to Attend  
The Inauguration of Xmas  
Lights On Central 7th Street

On the same "Chanukah Fete" page, note the Eastern Air ad: \$20 for "A Day in NEW YORK and home for dinner, Via 18-passenger Curtiss Condors, with a crew of 3 – pilot, co-pilot and hostess," and "The Inauguration of Xmas Lights On Central 7th Street."

Below are:

1. [The Evening Star December 17, 1930](#) article on the Electric League cups.
2. [The Evening Star December 30, 1931](#) article about the best Christmas decorations in Mt. Pleasant.
3. [The Washington Times November 30, 1931](#) article about the "Chanukah Fete."

NEW BICENTENNIAL GROUPS ARE NAMED BY DR. C. H. MARVIN

Recently Appointed Commission for District Holds Organization Session.

MRS. PHILIP S. SMITH APPOINTED SECRETARY

Phoe, Fleming, Graham, Smith, Therpe, Tamally and Wilson Are on Finance Section.

The new George Washington Bicentennial Commission, named recently by the District Commission...

The organized committee headed by Dr. Marvin taking over the duties were started by the original local commission...

The Finance Committee Dr. Marvin reported, will comprise Mrs. Philip S. Smith, chairman; Robert V. Fleming, John C. Graham, James C....

A special committee to act as a sub-committee of the local Bicentennial Commission...

DISTRICT AIR MILITIA PLAN TURNED DOWN

Murley Feels Aviation Group Here No Funds Are Available for Such Unit.

Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of the D. C. Air Legion that has been organized to organize an aviation squad in the District of Columbia...

\$5,500 IN GEMS STOLEN FROM ATTORNEY'S HOME

Police Believe Thieves Who Entered House of J. E. Davies May Have Killed Thompson Residence. Jewelry valued at \$5,500 was stolen from the home of J. E. Davies...

LOCAL ACTORS' CHANCE

Opportunity Night Given for Players by Drama Guild. "Opportunity night" for local actors was given by the Drama Guild...

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AWARDS READY

Christmas Lighting Awards Ready. The Christmas Lighting Awards are ready for presentation...

POLICE COMMENDED AWARD CONTRACT FOR YEGG BATTLE FOR NEW SCHOOL

Pvt. Lewis and Murphy Are Congratulated as Coroner's Jury Gives Verdict. Commissioners Authorize Construction of Crosby Noyes Building.

The police officers who shot one yearling to death and fatally wounded another...

The District Commission yesterday authorized a contract for the erection of a new school building...

The coroner's jury which returned its verdict on the shooting of a yearling...

The bodies of the two yearlings will be held at the morgue pending a reasonable length of time...

YOUTH, 16, AND TWO MEN TRAPPED BY DRY AGENTS

Maryland Schoolboy and Companion Arrested After Officers Telephone Liquor Order.

A 16-year-old Maryland schoolboy and two men were trapped by dry agents...

SCIENCE CHURCH SHARES IN CALIFORNIA ESTATE

By the Associated Press. SANTA ANA, Calif., December 17.—The late Norman Ordway, founder of the Science Church, has left an estate...

WEATHER PREDICTION INDICATES SKATERS DUE TO BE DISAPPOINTED

Inch of Clear Ice Covers Reflection Pool, but More Ice Required for Safety of Throngs.

Although there was more than an inch of clear ice on the reflecting pool of the Lincoln Memorial this morning...

SERIES OF HOLD-UPS LAID TO BOY, 18, TRAPPED BY VICTIM

Quick-Thinking Taxi Driver Causes Arrest by Proposing Crime Partnership.

ACCUSED CLAIMED AFTER POLICE QUERIES

Said to Admit Commandeering Telephone Car for Annapolis Telephone Two Weeks Ago.

Nearly 30 recent hold-up of filling station attendants, taxi drivers and a 19-year-old youth was charged...

Police officers had advised a driver for the local telephone company...

APPEALS TO BE CONSIDERED

Plans Commission Will Study Scheme for Widening Highway Area.

An effort will be made to relieve Washington's unemployment situation through the improvement of East Capitol street...

POTOMAC DRAGGED FOR SECOND BODY

One of Two Youths Found Dead in Boat, Missing Since Monday.

Drainage harbor police today were dragging the Potomac River opposite Alexandria, Va., for the body of one of two Alexandria youths who set out in a rowing boat...

RED CROSS ENROLLMENT FIGURED AS 33,378

Announced in District Since 1919, With New Members Being Added.

With a total enrollment of 33,378 to date, this Red Cross enrollment is the highest in the history of the organization...

SUES FOR TREE'S DEATH

\$2,000 Damages Sought on Charge Go Workers Injured. The Washington Gas Light Co. has sued a contractor for the death of a tree...

SELECTING CHRISTMAS TREES FOR WHITE HOUSE



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RIVER VICTIM

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FIVE PERSONS HURT IN MOTOR MISHAPS

Two Go to Hospitals With Minor Injuries After Collision at Midnight.

A collision between a touring car and a taxi on New Jersey avenue and E Street at midnight last night resulted in five persons being injured...

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MARINE-COAST GUARD PROFITS ABOUT \$6,000

Committee on Disarmament Report Meets to Discuss Disposition of Fund.

TWO DIRECTORS NAMED

Judge Lattimer and Paul Benjamin on Juvenile Protection Board.

TAX DRIVER WOUNDED

Shot When Gun Kept for Protection. A revolver which was kept for protection by a taxi driver was discharged...

CAPITAL HAS PART IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO SIMON BOLIVAR

Centennial of Death of Liberator of South America Observed Here.

ENVOYS ATTEND MASS HELD AT LOCAL CHURCH

Uniform of Patriot to Be Shown at Ceremony Tonight at Georgetown University.

With the National Capital taking its part in the centennial of the death of Simon Bolivar...

MAN IS CELEBRATED

Miss Anna C. Calhoun, 100 Years Old. A man who was celebrated at Georgetown University...

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EAGLE WINGS CLUB TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY

Organization Refuses Connection With Women's City Club and Will Enroll Men and Women Members.

DR. IRVIN B. SMITH, RETIRED DENTIST, DIES

Death Services to Be Held at Richmond, Va. Dr. Irvin B. Smith, a retired dentist, died at Richmond, Va.

ASK BORLAND CHANGE

District Commission Seeks Approval of Legislation. The District Commission has asked for a change in the name of the Borland Building...



AUCTION SALES—TUESDAY.
WHEELS—7,000, 8,000, 9,000, 10,000, 11,000, 12,000, 13,000, 14,000, 15,000, 16,000, 17,000, 18,000, 19,000, 20,000, 21,000, 22,000, 23,000, 24,000, 25,000, 26,000, 27,000, 28,000, 29,000, 30,000, 31,000, 32,000, 33,000, 34,000, 35,000, 36,000, 37,000, 38,000, 39,000, 40,000, 41,000, 42,000, 43,000, 44,000, 45,000, 46,000, 47,000, 48,000, 49,000, 50,000, 51,000, 52,000, 53,000, 54,000, 55,000, 56,000, 57,000, 58,000, 59,000, 60,000, 61,000, 62,000, 63,000, 64,000, 65,000, 66,000, 67,000, 68,000, 69,000, 70,000, 71,000, 72,000, 73,000, 74,000, 75,000, 76,000, 77,000, 78,000, 79,000, 80,000, 81,000, 82,000, 83,000, 84,000, 85,000, 86,000, 87,000, 88,000, 89,000, 90,000, 91,000, 92,000, 93,000, 94,000, 95,000, 96,000, 97,000, 98,000, 99,000, 100,000.

CRUTCHES and Canes for Invalids Always Sold at Lowest Prices at GIBSON'S 917 G St. N.W.

32 SAFETY VOWS URGED ON DRIVERS Traffic Council Calls Upon Motorists to Stop 'Hogging' Right of Way.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.
Belasco—Jewel Robbery. 8:30 p.m.
Columbia—The Great Gatsby. 8:30 p.m.

OLNEYS Complete outfits for Developing and Printing Kodak Films. \$2.00

GALLI-CURCI COSMOPOLITAN GRAND OPERA COMPANY.
The Great Gatsby. 8:30 p.m.

FOX midnight NEW YEARS EVE.
A Gala Show Starting at 11:30 P.M.

STAGE GEORGE ESTONE IN PERSON.
Famous Screen Star "Kilcher" Idea.

WHERE TO DINE. Announcing OPENING OF The Northeast Chinese American Restaurant. 313 H N.E.

Rose Glow Tea Room. 1327 F St. N.W.

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NEW YEAR CARDS. COLUMBIA PHOTO SUPPLY. 3425 New York Ave. N.W.

Lowest Cut Prices on Drugs and Toilet Articles Are Always Available at GIBSON'S 915 G St. N.W.

IN PERSON BUSTER KEATON.
COLUMBIA. 11:30 P.M.

MARY ELLIS and SYDNEY JEWEL ROBBERY.
NEXT MON.—Seats Three.
PAULINE LORD.

STAGE GAYETY-BURLESK "KUDDLING KUTIES".
JACK LAMONT.

THE HORROR. On Georgia Avenue Pike. \$1.00 DINNER.

SPEND YOUR New Year's Eve Celebration AT THE VILLA ROMA. On the New Rockville Boulevard.

CAB COMPANY HEAD FIGHTS CRUISING BAN.
Protest Filed With Van Duser Declares Practice Necessary to Make Living Wage.

OLNEY'S. 1213 H Street N.W.

Supper NEW YEAR EVE. only \$5 per person.

1932 Calendars and Diaries. E. Morrison Paper Co.

LAST 2 DAYS RKO VAUDEVILLE.
HARRY LANGDON.

NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
ROSA LOU.

EDUCATIONAL. THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.
Gregg Shorthard. 1420 K St. N.W.

National University Law School.
Winter Term Begins January 4, 1932, at 4:30 P.M.

Club Montmartre. 1011 CONNECTICUT AVE.

KIDWELL'S MARKETS, Inc. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All!

Supper NEW YEAR EVE. only \$5 per person.

Jungle Nite Club. 844 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW.
RKO VAUDEVILLE ACTS.

FILMS.
LYRIC.
PAINFUL.

PROPOSALS.
WILLIAM B. GIBSON.

FLORIDA. Ideal route from Baltimore via Merchants & Miners Line.

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# DEATH CLAIMS 'MIRACLE MAN' HEALER

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 29 (C.N.S.)—A career that carried him from the obscurity of a humble steel worker to international fame as a "miracle man" was at an end today with the death of John D. "Bonsetter" Reese.

The man who restored health to many of the world's sick by the dexterous manipulation of his hands died last night at his home here from a heart attack. He was 78 years old and had been ill a week.

**Never Used Medicine**

Among the thousands who were treated by "Bonsetter" Reese in his office here were David Lloyd George, Will Rogers, Battling Nelson, Fred Stone and Gen. Pershing. Battling Nelson came to him when the fighter had broken both hands in a bout with Frank White. Reese cured him.

The famed "miracle man" never resorted to the use of medicines, relying entirely upon his mastery of the healer's technique and his thorough knowledge of the human bone structure. He never submitted his patients to any tests to pay whatever they believed his services were worth.

**Born in Wales in 1853**, Reese came to the United States when he was 22 years old. By that time he had already worked in steel mills in England and Wales. It was in his native Wales that he was first initiated into the art of "bonsetting" and acquired his fundamental knowledge of human anatomy.

**Reputation Spread**

He worked in steel mills in Pittsburgh and Youngstown for 22 years after his arrival in this country. Then by sheer accident he inaugurated his "bonsetting" practice. When a worker in a Youngstown mill fractured his leg, Reese set the broken bone and the injured man healed.

Reese encountered stout opposition from medical men for a number of years, but reports of his healings were ever increasing.

The Ohio state legislature recognized his powers in 1900 when it enacted a special law designed to protect him from prosecution and according him the right to practice the "bonsetting" art.

**WILL ELECT OFFICERS**

Selection of officers will feature the meeting tomorrow night at Jefferson Hall in the Edison Auxiliary of the Jefferson District Fire Department in Arlington county.

# "Miracle Man" Dies



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**New Pan-American Mail Pact Is Ready**

A new Pan-American Postal Union Convention is to become effective March 1.

**Postmaster General Brown** made this announcement yesterday, following the return to Washington of W. Irving Glover, Assistant Postmaster General, and Eugene R. White, Director of International Postal Service, from sessions of the Pan-American Postal Congress in Madrid, Spain.

**TWO MEALS DAY BEST FOR STOMACH TROUBLE**

Ship one meal and drink water instead. Wash out stomach and bowels each morning by drinking water with spoonful of simple cathartic. Buy bottles of Compound Universal Adrenal.

**ADVERTISING**

Adverts. bring out poison you never thought were in your system. If you're nervous, can't sleep, full of gas, it will surprise you. Adverts. contain no harmful drugs. Get a copy by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German doctor's remedy. People Live Again.

# CHANUKAH FETE SLATED HERE

Celebrating the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians and the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem, Jews throughout the world will begin at sunset Friday the eight-day observance of Chanukah.

The festival, called the Feast of Lights and of Dedication, celebrated joyously with the exchange of gifts in synagogues throughout the world.

**Special Service Here**

In Washington, special Chanukah services will be held in the various synagogues throughout the week.

A special Friday night service in the Adas Israel Synagogue will be featured by a sermon on "The New Education" by Rabbi Solomon H. Metz, the Hebrew Kadisha, of the temple, and will hold a Chanukah supper Sunday night, and on December 1, the last day of the festival, the Adas Israel Brotherhood will hold a special ceremony in the vestry room of the temple.

**Rabbi Simon to Speak**

Beginning Friday night with a special service for Jewish students in all Washington colleges and seminaries, the Washington Hebrew Congregation will hear Rabbi Simon in a special sermon on "Youth and Its Cost of Many Colors."

The brotherhood of the temple will hold special ceremonies at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Jewish Community Center, when the Maccabees Festival will give a dramatic presentation of the Chanukah story. The children's celebration will be held December 13 at the Jewish Community Center.

# What's Doing Today and Tomorrow

**TODAY**

Reception and Dance—Minnesota State Society, 8 p. m., Willard Hotel.

Meeting—Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority, 8 p. m., 2022 G St. N. W.

Lecture—Miss Janet Richards, 11 a. m., Willard Hotel.

Meeting and Dinner—Arranged by L. Whiting Estes, Willard Hotel.

Rehearsal—Entertainment committee of Gridding Club, 2 p. m., Willard Hotel.

Rehearsal—Music committee of Gridding Club, 8 p. m., Willard Hotel.

Display—Army officers equipment by Associated Military Stores, Willard Hotel.

Dinner—1928 Masters Association of the Order of Daughters of the East, 7:30 p. m., Hamilton Hotel.

Oyster Roast and Dance—Oreana Military Band, Drum and Bugle Corps of Veterans of Foreign Wars, 8 p. m., Pythian Temple.

Lecture—McMahon Hall, Catholic University, 8 p. m.

Card Party—Fide of Washington Council, D. A. R., 8:30 p. m., M St. N. E.

Meeting—Joint Committee for Unemployment, 7:30 p. m., Hamilton Hotel.

Dimmer Meeting—Worshipful Masters Association, 7:30 p. m., Hamilton Hotel.

**TOMORROW**

Meeting—Botanical Society of Washington, 8 p. m., Cosmos Club.

Memorial Meeting—District of Columbia Pharmacists' Association in honor of Wyomond H. Bradley, 8 p. m., Cosmos Hall.

Meeting—International Committee on Radio, 7 p. m., University Club.

Dinner—District League of Women Voters, 7 p. m., Raleigh Hotel.

**IS IT RIGHT**

to give children dope-drugged coughs? Why take chances? Smith Brothers' Triple Action Cough Syrup contains NO DOPE. It does have in Triple Action coughs quickly, pleasantly, and SAFELY. 35¢.

Meeting—Society of Colonial Wars, 7:30 p. m., Willard Hotel.

Rehearsal—Rubenstein Club, 8 p. m., Willard Hotel.

Meeting—U. S. Building and Loan League, all day, Willard Hotel.

Meeting—Southern Cross Chapter, No. 804, U. S. C., 8 p. m., Willard Hotel.

Dinner—De Pina, Willard Hotel.

# Police Post Vets Honor Lieut. Smith

Lieut. Milton D. Smith, of the Traffic Bureau, former president of the Policemen's Association, has been elected an honorary member of the Police and Firemen's Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Lieutenant Smith also received a gold badge in recognition of his work for free uniforms for members of the force.

# Majestic Week!

**DOWN**

Delivers any Majestic Radio this week only!

Until closing Saturday you can take your choice of any MAJESTIC RADIO model in our stock on a DOWN PAYMENT OF ONE DOLLAR!

Balance on Jordan's Famous Budget Plan

**ARTHUR JORDAN PIANO COMPANY**  
1239 G St. Cor. 13th

Proves and many of them with hearing apparatus, are fitted for some of the best of the best. Schools of Vets' Children. The week's work will be done in the best of the best.



**TOMORROW ....**

You're Invited to Attend The Inauguration of Xmas Lights On Central 7th Street

**TOMORROW** afternoon at 5 P. M. Central Seventh Street from G to K becomes Washington's gay white way! Thousands of vari-colored lights will transform this popular business section into a brilliantly illuminated Christmas Shopping Center.

**CENTRAL SEVENTH STREET . . .** always outstanding for quality merchandise at reasonable prices, as usual, is prepared to serve you honestly, modernly, skillfully and well. In these three busy blocks one may buy everything imaginable for Yuletide Comfort and Good Cheer. We promise that your Holiday Gift Excursions, here, will be more interesting, more attractive and more satisfactory than ever before.

Shop On Central 7th Street And Save Xmas Dollars

Promptly at 5 p. m., Tuesday, the District Commissioners and Officers of the Central Seventh Street Association will meet at 7th and Eye Sts. N. W. to give the signal that will transform Central Seventh Street into Washington's most brilliantly illuminated Xmas Shopping Center.

**Central 7th Street**  
(From G st. to K st.)



"Mary, the Dupont certainly knows how to iron shirts"

**MODERN SERVICE**  
(Same As Family Finish)

**10¢** Per Lb.

Plus 16c a lb. for wearing apparel.

Compare our prices with others: 10c per lb. for entire bundle, plus 16c per pound for the wearing apparel. Silks such 10c extra. 20c minimum bundle, \$1.20!

—and Mary likewise knows that Dupont returns everything crisp, fresh, sweet, clean and beautifully finished. Wearing apparel is starched where necessary and hand finished. Bed and table linens are ironed and neatly folded.

This is an excellent laundry service for the particular family.

Phone today—Columbia 4200!

**Other DUPONT Services:**

- Damp Wash
- Thrift Wash
- Rough Dry
- Blankets
- Curtains
- Dry Cleaning

**DUPONT LAUNDRY**  
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