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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

AN INCIDENT OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

Interesting Clipping Sent By a Former Resident Tells of Novel Occurrence.

(By R. W. Merchant)

Richmond, Va., April 30, 1923.
Editor of The Journal:

I have in my possession a newspaper clipping, yellow with age, that relates to an incident that occurred in Manassas very nearly fifty years ago, and no doubt would prove of interest to many of your readers, especially of the older set who will remember the novel occurrence.

To quote the clipping referred to would give a more comprehensive detail of the occurrence, especially as I was at the time the bone of contention, than to do so otherwise.

The clipping was a special to a Richmond paper and makes the following statement:

"I note from recent press stories that a certain Alabama Congressman had brought about an election in his district to determine the choice of the patrons of a certain postoffice of two or more applicants for postmaster, and claiming such referendum to be the first of the kind within the history of the national government.

"The claim doubtless was made unadvisably, as the records of the post-office department will show. In the fall of 1873, Hon. Lewis McKenzie, then Representative in Congress from the Eighth Congressional District, ordered an election to determine the choice of the patrons of the Manassas postoffice of two applicants for the office, namely, Mrs. Andrew J. Pine and Jacob DePue, resulting in the choice, by a large majority, of Mrs. Pine, who served with marked acceptability for at least two terms. I dare say that this election was the first of its kind within the history of Virginia, if not, indeed, within the history of the Postoffice Department.

"As the Postmaster General's order for the election provided that all patrons of the office without regard to sex, color or previous conditions of servitude should be included in the electorate, it was the first case in Virginia where women were accorded the elective franchise.

"This extraordinary occurrence was brought about in the following manner: When Col. H. W. Cunningham, the first postmaster of Manassas after the war among the states, resigned the office of postmaster, he did so in favor of his deputy, R. W. Merchant, who also was clerk in the mercantile establishment of Merchant & Son, in whose establishment the post-office was kept.

"It was known by the Representative in Congress and also by the Postmaster General that Mr. Merchant was a democrat, the appointment being made solely upon the strong recommendation of Col. Cunningham as to the popularity and fitness of Mr. Merchant for the office of postmaster.

"Though there were murmurings from the county republican committee against a democratic postmaster under a republican administration, Mr. Merchant, through the favor of Representative McKenzie, was permitted to hold the office until the advent of the presidential election of 1873.

"It was then that the county republican committee determined to force the issue and accordingly sent a delegation to Mr. Merchant with the demand that he go to the polls and vote the republican ticket or resign as postmaster. Mr. Merchant had recently taken unto himself a wife and with the aid of the meagre salary of the postoffice and a small stock of groceries, was eking out a scanty living when this alternative was ruthlessly thrust upon him. He met the demand in the following language: 'Gentlemen, it was known to your representative in Congress, when he recommended my appointment, that I was a democrat, though never having cast a vote, having just reached my majority. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of this office faithfully and efficiently, and if you will submit the question of my remaining in this office to the patrons thereof I will abide their decision if it should mean my resignation, but it shall never be said that I deserted my party or did violence to my political faith for the emoluments of a petty country postoffice.'

Based upon the foregoing statement, political pressure was so strongly brought upon Representative McKenzie that he was forced to recommend Mr. Merchant's removal from the office of postmaster, and so notified him, at the same time offering him a government position of vastly

PLANS FOR CANNERY FAIL TO MATERIALIZE

Scarcity of Acreage the Reason Given for Not Locating in This Community.

(W. L. Browning, County Agent)

I very much regret having to advise those farmers who had promised to furnish tomatoes for the proposed canning plant, that I have been informed by the manager that he will be unable to locate here with the small amount of acreage we have promised.

I want to assure these farmers that I have done everything in my power to get this company to come here, and after they positively refused to do so, I tried to organize a local company, but owing to the lateness of the season it was not deemed wise.

Considering all things, we will not be able to get a cannery located here this season, but hope that a local company will be arranged during the coming fall and will be in shape to do a good business in a year from now.

I would like to advise those farmers who are having their corn tested this time, that the reading will take place this coming Saturday, and we will be glad to have all farmers having corn in the germinator to come and see the results of the test.

A number of farmers have taken advantage of having their corn tested for root rot and there have been some unexpected surprises.

Some of the apparently best corn has proved to be the poorest for seed on account of its infection with rot disease.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED

Interesting Program Rendered—Trees Planted on High School Campus.

Last Friday was observed as Arbor Day by Bennett School Patrons' League.

An interesting program appropriate to the day was rendered by the pupils of the seventh grade, under the capable direction of Miss Ruth Smith, assisted by Mrs. Compton, one of our most obliging patrons and a talented musician.

The program consisted of several readings and recitations with the tree as the theme, interspersed by several class choruses, a piano solo, and a violin and piano selection.

A short business session followed. A report on the Tom Thumb Wedding disclosed the fact that owing to the inability of the director to fix a date before the last of May, the entertainment would have to be given up on account of several other school entertainments being scheduled for that time.

The league president suggested the advisability of the league's undertaking to have the ceiling and side walls of the primary room repainted, since all the public meetings of the school are held in that room, and the surface of the walls is flaking off in places. But owing to a depleted treasury, no action was taken on the matter at this meeting.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the league members, accompanied by the division superintendent, adjourned to the campus, where all assisted in the planting of a dog wood tree. The principal expects to follow the planting of two dog woods with some attractive shrubbery at this point, thus adding beauty to the south west corner of the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jamison, of Brentsville, were in town shopping on Tuesday.

more importance than the Manassas postoffice, but such offer was declined.

Mr. George C. Round succeeded Mr. Merchant, but remained in office only a short time, and when it became known that he intended to resign as postmaster, the rivalry for his successor took place between Mrs. Pine and Mr. DePue, with result as stated. Thus it will be seen that Manassas has the distinction of inaugurating two innovations: the selection of a postmaster by popular vote and furnishing the cradle in which the principles involved in the nineteenth amendment to the federal constitution was ultimately rocked.

It is due Mrs. Pine to say that Manassas never enjoyed a more popular and efficient postmaster than she, and when, under the Mahone regime, she was removed, and Samuel Martine appointed to the position, although he resided at the time a distance of fifteen miles from Manassas and had never received a letter through the Manassas postoffice, there was a strong petition sent to the postmaster general, signed largely by prominent democratic patrons of the office praying her retention in office.

RAG-DOLL TESTER PRIMARY FACTOR

A Review of Recent Investigations on the Control of Corn Disease.

(Contributed by James Godkin, V. P. I. Department of Plant Pathology, Blacksburg, Va.)

For the past few weeks we have been emphasizing the corn improvement work for Prince William county by the control of root rot diseases. If you will bear with us a little while longer we would like to present a few additional and final facts on this problem before we finish the corn testing work.

Recent investigations by several agricultural experiment stations on the control of root, stalk and ear rot diseases of corn, have shown that recommended control practices, such as field selection and use of the modified rag-doll germinator will both decrease the amount of disease and increase the yields.

In Delaware a demonstration was carried on, by planting in the field, seed corn which had been selected by germination tests. The corn which showed up as weak and diseased on the germinator averaged from 5 to 10 per cent more missing plants than the corn which showed up as strong on the germinator.

Pennsylvania reports that continued work on the root and ear rot diseases of corn has added considerably to the evidence that they are an important factor in Pennsylvania corn growing. Their results carried on during 1919, 1920 and 1921 have led to the conclusion that, "The use of the germinator test for farmers growing a well bred variety of corn for seed purposes seems advisable."

Ohio reports progress after three years of careful investigation on the prevention of corn root rots. Their results may be briefly summarized as follows: Both diseased and disease-free corn were planted on drained and undrained land. On drained land the disease-free seed showed an increase of 60 per cent over the diseased seed. On the undrained land the disease-free seed showed an increase of 28 per cent over the diseased seed.

Experiments carried on in Illinois over a period of three years have shown that it is possible to increase the yields from 10 to 15 bushels per acre by following recommended practices.

Recommended practices are so well thought of in Indiana, that corn germinators have been established in 50 counties in this State. Virginia has three germinators, one of which is located at Manassas, but recent intensive work in Virginia on the control of these diseases shows that where recommended control practices are followed, the percentage of disease is decreased in the field, and the yields increased.

Control practices consist of field selection, discarding rough and over-starchy ears after curing, and germinator selection. It should be borne in mind that the carrying out of these practices calls for an all-year round program. If this program is adhered to for a period of years, the standard and quality of Prince William county's corn will be greatly increased. The hope of improvement of the corn here and elsewhere in the State rests with the farmer himself. In conclusion, we might say that all of the corn used for planting on the college farm at Blacksburg (about 900 ears) has been tested by the rag-doll germinator method, and we plan to follow up this germination work later with field selections.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, entertained Saturday evening, April 28, in honor of Dr. D. C. Cline's birthday. Covers were laid for the twelve guests present:

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Speake, Mr. Lovell and Mr. Guy Cline, of Quantico, Mr. H. F. Cline, Mr. Carlton Garrison.

After dinner was served, music and "Rock" was enjoyed by all.

OCOQUAN SCHOOL EXERCISES

Commencement exercises will be held at Ocoquan school May 4th, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission free. Refreshments will be sold. You will be glad you came and regret it if you do not come. Bring your pocketbook and sweet-heart.

COMMITTEE

Mr. E. M. Boteler was a recent guest of Mr. R. E. Boteler at Remington.

BEAUTIFY YOUR SURROUNDINGS

G. S. Ralston, State Horticulturist Will Assist in Making Homes Attractive.

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

Friday, April 13th, Mr. G. S. Ralston, state horticulturist, was in the county and made plans to do some special work in home beautification during this and the coming years. It is the plan of Mr. Ralston to visit the county again during the month of July and visit the homes of those who desire to undertake some work in making more beautiful and attractive the home surroundings. It is desired that at least 15 or 20 people be urged to take up this work. Any desiring information before giving name for the work may write to or call on the county home demonstration agent, who will be glad to give the desired information.

On April 20th and 21st Miss Lula Walker, state specialist in foods, was in the county for conference and held one meeting, this with the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club. Miss Walker has planned a most interesting course in foods, consisting of four demonstrations in each of three separate communities. This is not only for the clubs, but for any group of women who wish to get the benefit of the work. A most attractive booklet of recipes and food charts have been prepared by Miss Walker, in which she gives a very valuable study in the value of milk and green vegetables in the diet. The county agent will be glad to talk with any group of women who wish to have the advantage of this work. Miss Walker's demonstration with the uses of vegetables in salads was well worth while. This group of women will have three more demonstrations, at the same time it is hoped that two other groups will get ready for the work. At least one demonstration a month.

The time for the better kitchen work is near at hand; it is hoped that it will begin May 14th; plans are being made for that date. Already 18 women have given names for this work. Remember, it is the policy of the women, with the least expenditure, to do the greatest amount of improvement possible. If any one wishes to know whether it pays or not, ask some of the women who have already done the work. Let's get busy; at least ten counties are putting on this work, and there would be more if there were workers in the field to take care of it. We want seven more women for this county. Who will be the seven to get names in first. Several prizes have been offered and several more are wanted. A number of letters were sent to business men asking that they contribute to this work. Some are not inclined to do so, others immediately contributed; some possibly failed to get the letter sent out; anyhow, it is hoped that those will help with the work. Every enterprise that is in progress helps the merchant get trade. It is possible that nothing will be lost by those who encourage things that are for the benefit of those who make up the citizens of our great county and commonwealth.

We hope all those who take the Ladies' Home Journal have read the article on page 160 of the April number "Every Day in Every Way Our Kitchens Are Getting Better and Better." Mothers, don't fail to get in line for the work. Enroll before May 14th.

Next week we hope to have an article telling something about what the boys and girls are doing. Father and mother, if your boy or girl has not joined some of the organized clubs, see that they do so; they are missing something that other boys and girls are getting.

CHESS AND CHECKERS POPULAR

The chess and checker parlor of Mr. J. B. Lynn, located in the Reid Building on Main street, is still a popular gathering place for the lovers of these two games.

Last Saturday evening a most interesting chess contest was engaged in by Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, of Manassas and Mr. Leps, of Signal Hill Farm, near Manassas. Mr. Leps was victorious, having won three out of four games. A number of interested spectators were present.

The parlor is open each evening in the week and Mr. Leps has kindly agreed to assist any one present on a Saturday evening, who is interested in the game, in mastering the intricacies of chess.

Mr. C. H. Adams visited at Rosemont on Sunday.

COUNTY TRACK MEET TO BE HELD HERE MAY 26

Interesting Athletic Program Arranged Under Auspices of Patrons' League.

The following is a list of the track and field events to be included in the county field day program, to be held at Manassas on May 26, under the auspices of Manassas High School Community League:

Class 1—50-yard dash, broad jump, high jump; for boys under 70 pounds.

Class 2—50-yard dash, broad jump, high jump; for boys over 70 pounds and under 85 pounds.

Class 3—60-yard dash, broad jump, high jump; for boys over 85 pounds and under 95 pounds.

Class 4—80-yard dash, broad jump, high jump; for boys over 95 and under 115 pounds.

Class 5—100-yard dash, broad jump, high jump; unlimited, all boys over 115 pounds.

Eight-pound shot put and half mile.

Class 6—50-yard dash for girls, any weight.

Class 7—Basketball throw for girls, any weight.

Ribbons for winners of first four places in each event. First place counts 5 points; second place, 3; third place, 2; fourth place, 1.

ALL-DAY PICNIC JULY 21

Old-Fashioned Virginia Dinner to Be Given for Benefit of Park.

At a meeting of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. A. Newman, on Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to hold an all-day picnic on the battlefield, in the grove near the Henry House, on July 21, the anniversary of the first battle of Manassas. The chief feature of the day will be a regular old-fashion Virginia dinner, with plenty of fried chicken and ham.

Prominent speakers will be present who will make brief addresses, and it is hoped that it will be possible to get the Marine band from Quantico to furnish music during the day.

A fuller notice will be given at a later date when all the plans have been perfected. This is to be a community affair, and it is hoped and expected that every public-spirited citizen will assist in every possible way in making the occasion a big success. The proceeds will go to the Battlefield Park Association.

COW TEST RECORD FOR APRIL

High Herd for Month Owned by M. J. Shepherd, of Nokesville.

During the month of April the association tested 555 cows and of this number 55 made over 40 pounds of butterfat during the month and 16 attained the honor roll. The high herd for the month is owned by M. J. Shepherd, of Nokesville. A herd of 14 grade Holsteins averaging 33.8 pounds of butterfat. The high cow in the association is owned by F. A. Lewis, of Manassas. She produced 2174 pounds of milk containing 71.14 pounds of fat.

Following is a list of the cows making the honor roll:

F. A. Lewis, Manassas—Segis Queen, H., 2174 lbs milk; 71.14 lbs fat.

Clover Hill Farm, Manassas—Ladana, Gr. J., 1223 lbs milk; 70.93 lbs fat.

Ben Lomond Farm, Manassas—Mercedes Pieterze Aggie De Kol, H., 1598 lbs milk; 70.31 lbs fat.

J. B. Manuel, Nokesville—Brownie, Gr. H., 1552 lbs milk; 68.29 lbs fat.

Ben Lomond Farm, Manassas—No. 55, Gr. J., 881 lbs milk; 60.79 lbs fat.

Clover Hill Farm, Manassas—Serzame of Manassas, J., 1009 lbs milk; 59.53 lbs fat.

J. M. Kline, Manassas—Queen, Gr. H., 1512 lbs milk; 58.96 lbs fat.

Clover Hill Farm, Manassas—Sue of Clover Hill, J., 1265 lbs milk; 58.19 lbs fat.

M. J. Shepherd, Nokesville—Rose, Gr. H., 1482 lbs milk; 57.79 lbs fat.

J. N. House, Nokesville—Agnes, Gr. H., 1491 lbs milk; 55.16 lbs fat.

A. J. McMichael and Son, Nokesville—No. 12, Gr. H., 1500 lbs milk; 54.00 lbs fat.

Ben Lomond Farm, Manassas—Belle Clifden Pieterze, H., 1617 lbs milk; 53.47 lbs fat.

Clover Hill Farm, Manassas—Lola of Clover Hill, J., 793 lbs milk; 53.13 lbs fat.

Clover Hill Farm, Manassas—Ayredale St. Mavis Rosaire, J., 783 lbs milk; 52.46 lbs fat.

J. B. Manuel, Nokesville—Nig, Gr. H., 1409 lbs milk; 52.13 lbs fat.

J. N. House, Nokesville—Jewel, Gr. H., 1576 lbs milk; 50.43 lbs fat.

A PLEA FOR THE MEMORIAL PARK

Captain Hamilton Makes Appeal to People of Southland to Preserve Battlefield.

(Capt. T. M. Hamilton)

An Appeal to the People of the Southland to Preserve the Battlefield of Manassas.

Many years have passed since those two great armies that wore the gray and the blue met in mortal combat upon that now sacred ground known as the battlefield of Manassas. Stories have been written, and songs have been sung telling of the wonderful valor and courage displayed by those brave sons of our Southland.

Great leaders have sung the praise of this great army, and have told what they meant to the South. They have told how much they have regretted that they were not able to do more for these brave men, who had made an indelible mark upon this great South by the shedding of their blood.

These brave soldiers after fighting one of the most bloody wars of all history, returned to civil life to build up a new and greater empire. They were undaunted and unconquered although their bodies were emaciated from hunger and rent with shot and shell.

They have built through their wonderful efforts a great new Southland. It is no longer poor from the result of the war but abounds with untold wealth. Its fertile soil, its wonderful cities, the whistles from its thousands of factories tell of its activities. The great South can no longer plead poverty, as an excuse for its neglect of those brave men that suffered, fought and died, so that the right of self-determination might not perish from the earth.

At Fairfax Courthouse on April 28, I attended a gathering of the Confederate Veterans of Marr Camp. Only four or five were there to represent that great army, and their steps were slow and feeble. They had wended their way there to listen to what the Manassas Battlefield Park Association had done toward raising money necessary for the purchase of the battlefield of Manassas, where that great army of gray under the leadership of Jackson and Lee won such decided victories, in what is known in history as the first and second battles of Bull Run. When it was announced that only a small amount had been raised, after more than two years of effort, a look of sadness spread over the faces of those who were present, and they raised to their feet as one man; with bowed heads and measured tread, they left the old Courthouse like men to whom hope was lost, like men who had suffered so much and felt that empty words were their only reward for their great sacrifice to humanity.

No doubt thoughts came to them something like this:

"Did all of Southern chivalry perish with the passing of this great army, or did the great sacrifices made by us mean nothing? There are only a few of us left and we have been praying and still pray that we would be able to carry the news to our comrades on the other side, that the battlefield upon which we were victorious is as fittingly adorned as the battlefield of Gettysburg, where our Northern brothers were victorious."

Sons and daughters of these brave men, sound your clarion trumpets, and call the chivalrous and patriotic South to the rescue of these brave veterans; let us see that their prayers are answered. Taps will soon be sounded for them, that will announce the last one has passed to that mysterious realm from whence no man has ever returned to tell us of a rev-elle. Then let us do our duty, lest we forget.

It is necessary to raise \$10,000 before July 1st or the entire project will fall through. Captain Hamilton has started the subscription with \$25.00. What will you give?

Send all subscriptions to John W. Rust, Committeeman, Fairfax, Va.

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTION

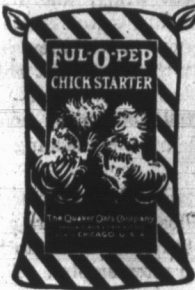
The Memorial Hospital Association with jubilant spirit takes down its harp from the willows to chant its grateful praise of the first contribution to its building fund.

Miss Annette C. Smith, of Manassas, is the generous winner of this honorable distinction and amount of her contribution is \$50.00. May her gracious example inspire community emulation according to individual ability.

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HICKORY GROVE

Mr. Wilbur Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Downs, of Woolsey, and Miss Nora Mayhugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayhugh, of Waterfall, went to Manassas on Saturday where they were quietly married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

Miss Martha Comfort, of Chester, Pa., is a guest at "Many Oaks," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Robertson.

Mrs. Rolfe Robertson accompanied by her guest, Miss Comfort, visited her mother, Mrs. Peyton, at Rapidan, recently.

Mr. C. H. Seeley, of Manassas, has just completed a well at the new cheese factory at Hickory Grove. Before leaving the neighborhood, Mr. Seeley may be engaged to dig a much needed well at the school house.

Messrs. Rolfe Robertson, Bernard Smith, Cary Smith and several others engaged the truck of Mr. Reuben Uterback and motored to Washington on Sunday where they attended the ball game.

CLIFTON

Rev. T. H. MacLeod occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. The choir rendered "Peace, Be Still" as an offertory.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards. The matter of having services for a week or ten days was discussed and it was decided to hold these services as soon as some good minister could be secured. Arrangements were made to meet and clean the church on Thursday, May 3.

Miss Antonia Ford, of Washington, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. D. F. Mantaply.

Mr. Irvin Quigg spent the week end at his home here. On Monday he left for Youngstown, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the Texas Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Detwiler and the Richards family attended the funeral of Mr. J. C. Brooks, near Swetnam, on Sunday.

Harold Turner, the colored barber here, died at Freedman's Hospital in Washington, on Saturday morning. His remains were brought to Clifton for interment in the colored cemetery on Monday afternoon. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Prof. Stone visited the Clifton school on Friday and gave an interesting talk. The subject of his address was education.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Buckley are the proud parents of a little daughter, born April 17.

Mrs. Marshall Keen has sold her house and lot in the village to Messrs. Mathers and Kidwell and will hereafter make her home with her daughter in Alexandria.

Dr. Sanford has returned to Clifton after an extended trip.

Mr. Elgin, of the Southern Railway office in Washington, is at home on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Detwiler left Saturday for Philadelphia. They expect to return the latter part of May when they will occupy the Luther Fairfax property, now owned by Mr. John Wells, until their own home is habitable.

Mr. Carver, who has bought the old Dr. Green place, is repairing and improving the same. He has had a well drilled and will spend the summer here.

Quite a number of the young people of the village attended the circus in Washington Tuesday night.

It is said that Mr. Barrett will have a telephone line built to Ivakota farm in the near future. It is also rumored that the line for electricity will be extended to Clifton from Fairfax Court House by way of Fairfax Station.

The Clifton Junior League will play the Centerville school team next Friday on the school diamond.

HAYMARKET

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, of Washington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan and other relatives here.

Miss Virginia Boxley, of Haymarket and Washington, spent the week end with the Misses Furr, of Broad Run.

Miss Yates, of Washington, returned to that city on Wednesday after a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee.

Miss Christian Carter was a visitor at the home of Mr. John G. White this week.

Miss Edmonia Tyler left for Lynchburg on Wednesday, where she is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas M. Browne.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliss, of Baltimore and Haymarket, were here last week. They expect to return early in June for the summer.

The "movie" attraction for Saturday evening is William De Mills' production of Sir James M. Barrie's famous play, "What Every Woman Knows."

Haymarket school will hold a May Day festival on Friday, the eleventh, which promises to be a very pretty and attractive celebration.

Metropolitan Carnival Company

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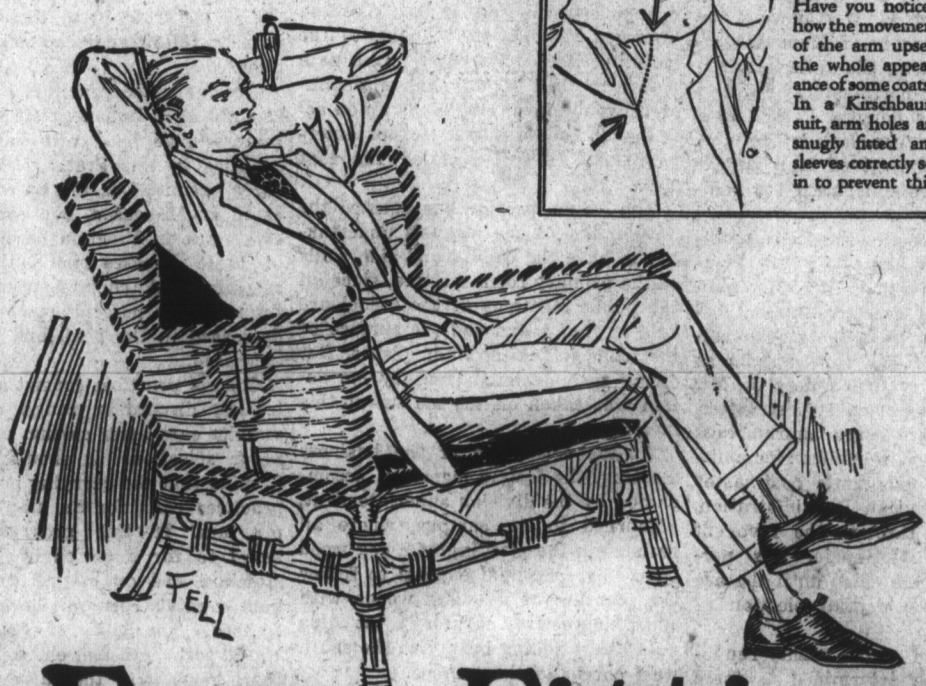
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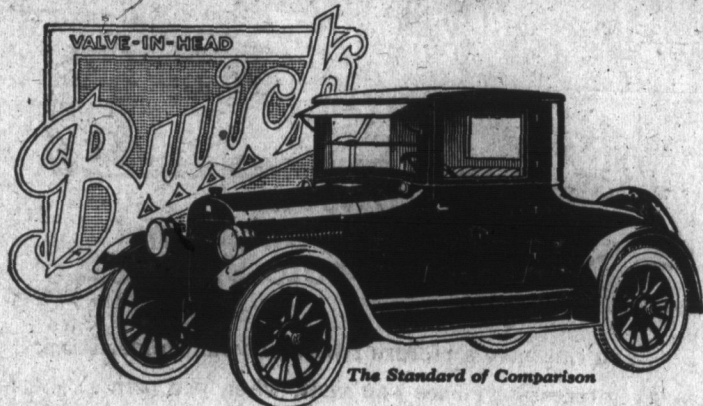
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ARBOR DAY AT WOODBRIDGE

Tree Named in Honor of Superintendent Charles R. McDonald.

The Junior League at Woodbridge school celebrated Arbor Day with appropriate exercises April 26th.

The following program was given:
Opening Song—Carry Me Back to Old Virginia.

Roll Call and Payment of Dues.
Minutes of March Meeting.
Report of League Work from September to April.

Reading of Governor's Proclamation.

Essay, Arbor Day.
Song—Springtime.

The exercises were then continued in the yard, where the dogwood tree, the blossom of which is Virginia's state flower, was planted.

This was followed by the invocation and a recitation, "What Do We Plant?"

A small girl gave a welcome to Mr. McDonald, and named the tree in his honor, after which a very enjoyable address was made by him.

The exercises closed with the song, "Arbor Day."

At the conclusion of the exercises visitors and pupils returned to the school, where refreshments were served.

GET ONE DOLLAR IN CASH

Burglars Attempt Robbery of Piggly Wiggly Store at Fairfax C. H.

The Piggly Wiggly store at Fairfax Courthouse was last week entered by burglars, but it is thought they were frightened away before they could accomplish what they had planned, as only about a dollar was taken from the cash register.

Apparently the robbers had intended making a wholesale raid, as baskets loaded with goods were found in the store, and an automobile belonging to the owner of the garage in the town had been brought to the door apparently for the purpose of carrying off the stolen goods.

This is the second time this store has been burglarized. The robber on the former occasion was caught and is now serving his time in the penitentiary.

MARINE FLYERS

Finish Long Flight From California to Quantico, Va.

The party of Marine flyers who have been piloting four Marine bombers across the continent from San Diego, Calif., to Quantico, Va., were scheduled to arrive in Washington Monday afternoon, where a reception was planned for them to be attended by the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy as well as other high military officials. This is the first trans-continental flight ever attempted by a squadron of Marine bombing aeroplanes.

The aviators started from San Diego Thursday last, and stops were made at Yuma and Tucson, Ariz.; El Paso, Marfa, Del Rio, San Antonio and Dallas, Tex.; Tulsa, Okla.; Kansas City, Mo.; Indianapolis, Ind., and Moundsville, W. Va.

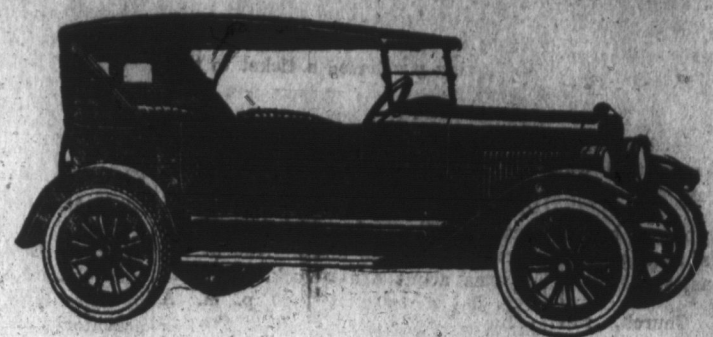
The flight was commanded by Maj. Roy S. Geiger, who, with Capt. F. P. Mulcahey, occupied the pilot seats of T-1. The pilots of T-2 were: Capt. A. H. Page and Lieut. G. B. Hall; of T-3 were Capt. J. E. Davis and A. H. Presley, and of T-4 were Capt. L. F. Woods and Lieut. W. S. Hallenberg. —Free Lance.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The town of Remington has recently organized a chamber of commerce.

A meeting of the Prince William County Farm Loan Association was held in Manassas today.

Mr. Ray Gray, employed by the Byrd Clothing Co., is among those who are sick with measles.

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, Pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.

Mrs. William Wright, of Nokesville, has recently undergone a successful operation at one of the Washington hospitals.

Mr. E. H. Nash, who underwent an operation at Sibley Hospital recently, returned to Manassas on Sunday evening much improved.

Miss Mattie Athey, who underwent an operation at Providence Hospital three weeks ago, expects to be able to return to Manassas tomorrow.

Miss E. H. Osborn is this week attending the conference held at the University of Virginia for the purpose of revising the high school course of study.

Rev. J. A. Golihew, of Manassas, will present the Bible and Flag in behalf of the O. F. A. at the commencement exercises of Woodbine school on Friday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, have arrived in Manassas and have taken an apartment at the home of Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, on North Main street.

Messrs. Bernard Trimmer and A. A. Hooff have each recently purchased a sport model Buick car. Mr. W. E. Goode has purchased a Buick six and Mr. W. F. Hibbs an Overland.

Mr. J. M. Young, of Washington, a former resident of this county, spent Wednesday in Manassas. Mr. Young has just returned from California, where he spent the winter.

Miss Elsie Kline, who has been employed in the bakery, has been compelled to resign her position and return to her home at Midland on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Thomas Ballenger, a brother-in-law of Mrs. G. G. Allen, of this town, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Naval Hospital, Washington, on Wednesday.

Rev. J. A. Golihew spent the week end with friends at Bealeton and Remington. He preached at Bealeton both morning and night on Sunday to a large and an attentive congregation.

Major Frederick McL. Patterson has rented the second floor apartment of the Nelson property on the corner of Main and Church streets. The first floor has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Proffitt.

Mr. Carlton Athey, eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey, who enlisted about a year ago in the army, has received an honorable discharge and is now at the home of his parents in Manassas.

Hon. C. J. Meetez left today for Charlottesville, from which place he will go on to Earlyville, where he has an engagement to make an address. He expects to make two addresses in Hanover county on Sunday.

On May 8, at 2 p. m., the annual "Texas Flag Planting" will take place on the Manassas battlefield, in commemoration of the birthday of Gen. Bernard E. Bee. The exercises on this occasion will be simple and brief.

Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins has very kindly accepted the unanimous appointment extended to her by the official board of the Memorial Hospital to serve as organizer and chairman of the local committee on ways and means.

Beginning Sunday, May 6, train No. 12 from Harrisonburg and intermediate stations to Washington, will operate daily including Sunday, on schedule effective prior to April 29. Train No. 212, Sunday only, will be discontinued.

The majority of the members of the Acacia club went to Washington yesterday to see Hazel Dawn in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," at the Shubert-Belasco theatre. Before attending matinee they lunched at the New Willard.

On account of the inclement weather the play entitled, "Axin' Her Father," which was to have been held at Buckhall on last Saturday evening, was postponed until this week. Every one is invited to come and spend a pleasant evening. Admission, 25c.

Misses Dorothy and Laura Beachley, youngest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley, of Manassas, were taken to Providence Hospital, Washington, on Wednesday, where both had their tonsils and adenoids removed.

The Tom Thumb Wedding, which was to have been given under the auspices of the Bennett School League, has been postponed indefinitely. Any one having purchased a ticket to this entertainment may redeem the same at the Prince William Pharmacy within the next week.

The first excursion of the season to Shenandoah Caverns was run last Sunday. The train which left Washington at 9 a. m. and arrived at the caverns about one o'clock, returning left the caverns at 5:20 p. m. A large crowd availed itself of the opportunity to make this excursion.

"A Poor Married Man," a comedy in three acts, will be given at Nokesville school house on Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served and the proceeds will be devoted to the needs of the school. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Clifton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley D. Smith, to Mr. Henry Franklin Boley, of Nokesville. The wedding took place in Washington on Wednesday, April 25. Mr. and Mrs. Boley will reside in Alexandria, where Mr. Boley is employed.

Memorial day will be observed at the Confederate cemetery on Sunday, June 3, beginning at 2 p. m. Attorney-General John R. Saunders, of Richmond, will speak on this occasion, and the exercises will be "religiously" observed.—Isabelle Hutchinson, Secretary Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas.

The ladies of the congregation of St. Anne's Church, at Nokesville, served a delightful supper yesterday evening for the benefit of the church. Tables were set in the fine large garage recently completed for Mr. W. R. Free, and a large crowd was in attendance. Among the visitors were several from Manassas.

A very interesting program was rendered by Highland Lodge, No. 252, I. O. O. F., at Independent Hill on Sunday, April 29. Special music was furnished by a quartet from Manassas composed of Messrs. Jesse M. and D. P. Bell and T. J. Broadbush and J. W. Smith. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Storke, of Shiloh, Va.

The many friends of County Clerk G. G. Tyler will be pleased to learn that his health has improved sufficiently to enable him to resume his duties at the courthouse. During the months of his absence Deputy Clerk L. Ledman was very ably assisted in the work of the office by Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Manassas.

A number of residence on Grant avenue have lately been greatly improved by the addition of paint. Among the number being: Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe's Mr. J. L. Hynson's Mrs. Ella Howard's and Mr. Wilson N. Wenrich's. Dr. C. R. C. Johnson has also recently had his home on north Main street, thus improved.

At a regular meeting of Bull Run Council, O. F. A., held in the Masonic temple on Tuesday evening, reports were given by D. P. Bell and G. W. Merchant, Jr., representatives to the Grand Council held in Alexandria recently. Several visitors from Independent Hill Council were present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Metropolitan Carnival Company, which will exhibit here this week and part of next week, arrived from the south yesterday morning and we understand will give meritorious attractions and clean amusements. The manager states that the company caters particularly to the better class of people and carries the best of everything in the amusement line.

Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe entertained at a beautifully appointed bridge party on Friday afternoon. Her guests were members of the Acacia club as well as those of the Friday Afternoon club. Mrs. Francis Norvell Larkin won the prize in the latter club. Mrs. Stuart Pattie in the former and Mrs. Ralph Holt, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was awarded the guest prize.

Word was received in Manassas on Wednesday that Robert Garland, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper, of Richmond, formerly of Manassas, was struck by an automobile while at play on the street Tuesday evening, and badly cut about the head. While not yet out of danger, the writer stated that the child was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

"Fauquier Day" will be observed at Warrenton on Saturday, May 12. An elaborate program has been prepared and a large crowd is expected to be present. Among the many attractions offered during the day will be an old fashioned tournament at the horse show grounds. In addition to the four crowns given, a silver cup will be awarded the winner. The tournament will be in charge of Mr. F. D. Gaskins, of Warrenton.

Miss Williette Myers left this morning for Durham, N. C., to attend a state typewriting contest, to be held there tomorrow.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday Rev. A. B. Jamison's sermon topic will be at 11 a. m. "Presbyterianism." At 8 p. m., "Seeking God's Kingdom." At the evening service violin solos will be rendered by Miss Ruggles, head of the piano department of Eastern College Conservatory, the accompaniment being played by Miss Edie, a student of the conservatory.

Persons who have not done so must pay their poll taxes before sundown on Saturday (tomorrow) in order to vote in the primary election in August. Many young men and women have become of age, and have failed to qualify for the franchise. For the benefit of those who desire a certificate of assessment, Commissioner of Revenue R. M. Weir will be in his office over the Peoples National Bank, on Saturday from 9 to 4 o'clock.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Clothier Foote, which took place in Manassas on Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Linn and daughters, Misses Anne and Margaret, of Washington Park, Alexandria; Mrs. D. H. Prescott, of Medford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffith and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Foote and sons, Robert and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. George Nowland, and Mrs. Joseph Nowland and daughter, Miss Katie, all of Alexandria.

LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mrs. T. R. Bywaters visited friends in Clifton on Monday.

Mr. Grayson Tyler, of Buckland, was a recent town visitor.

Mr. Henry Kidwell, of Greenwich, was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Lion and Mr. Comfort Lion spent Tuesday in Washington.

Dr. J. L. Sanford, of Clifton, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mr. C. T. Kidwell, of Clifton, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mrs. V. W. Zirkle, of Nokesville, was a shopper in Manassas on Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Sutton, of Washington, visited her home here the past week end.

Mrs. Thomas W. Lion and children visited in Washington the first of the week.

Mr. R. H. Keys, of Dumfries, was in Manassas on business the first of the week.

Mr. J. L. Harrall, of Clarendon, spent Sunday at his home on West street.

Miss Dorothy Sanders, of Charlottesville, is visiting friends in Manassas.

Mr. John J. Davies and children, of Culpeper, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Griffith, of Washington, visited her sister, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Brower and Mr. William Brower, of Catharpin, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. Charles W. Adams, of Washington, spent Thursday with friends in Manassas.

Mrs. W. G. Covington spent several days in Washington visiting friends the past week.

Mr. Abe Hunsberger and Mrs. William Dinges, of Clifton, were in town the first of the week.

Mr. Samuel Bailey and sister, Miss Alice, of Manassas, spent the week at Bealeton visiting friends.

Miss Marie Latimer, of Washington, recently visited her cousin, Mrs. R. B. Larkin, on Portner avenue.

Mr. Worth Storke spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. V. Storke, at Independent Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armfield and family, of Floris, Fairfax county, are in Manassas shopping today.

Mrs. Lorn Walters, of Alexandria, visited her father, Mr. David Muddiman, on Quarry Road, yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. White, of Burke Station, and Rev. C. H. Fry and Wm. F. Ford, of Clifton, are town visitors today.

Miss Lizzie Merchant was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cannon, at Rosemont, the first of the week.

Mr. John Macrae, of New York, visited his cousins, the Misses Veeder, at "The Cottage," in Greenwich, last week.

Mr. A. E. Fairweather, of Cleburne, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters at Graham Park Farm this week.

Mrs. Patrick Lynch is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Emerson, in Philadelphia, this week.

Mrs. Thomas Ballenger and son, Jack, of Alexandria, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. G. G. Allen, today.

Mr. A. G. Taylor, Mrs. Cora Cross and Mrs. A. J. Kidwell, all of Clifton, were among the visitors in Manassas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Childress, of Washington were week-end visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wellley.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanson, of Lynchburg, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wagener on Battle street.

Mrs. D. H. Prescott, of Medford, Mass., is spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis.

Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Miss Constance Waters and Rose and Jack Ratcliffe attended the circus in Washington on Monday.

Mrs. Claude Wilton, of Harrisonburg, recently visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Zirkle, at Nokesville.

Miss Lucille Stevens of the high school faculty spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Stevens, at Warrenton.

Mrs. Jack Gaddis, of Washington, and son, Jack, visited at the home of Mrs. Ella Chapman on West street for several days recently.

Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, of Herndon, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hornbaker, on Centre street this week.

Mr. Charles Keyser, of Thoroughfare, and Mr. T. Latham Gaines, of Gainesville, were in Manassas on business the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Washington, and Mr. Thomas Lynch, of Culpeper, visited their mother, Mrs. Patrick Lynch, here on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Maurice Hopkins and son, Julius, of Washington, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins, on Grant avenue.

Miss Christine Beachley and Miss Nell Beverly, of Washington, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley on Peabody street.

Miss Katherine Donohoe, of Baltimore, has arrived in Manassas for a visit of several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Donohoe, on Lee avenue.

Miss Virginia Boxley, of Washington, spent the week end at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Wade C. Payne, at Haymarket.

Mrs. D. A. Hewett, of Thomasville, N. C., accompanied by her sons, Robert Patrick and Albert, Jr., is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Mike Lynch, on Centre street.

Miss Edmonia Tyler, of Haymarket, spent several hours in Manassas on Wednesday en route to Lynchburg, where she will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Browne for several days.

Among the shoppers in Manassas from Clifton on Thursday were Mesdames Thomas Mock, Cora Cross, A. J. Kidwell, J. W. Riordan, Miss Richards and Messrs. Thomas Mock and Ralph Crouch.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden had as their guests on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Ballard and daughter, Bettie, and Mrs. Mason Benoist and daughter, Marie, all of Washington.

Mrs. R. A. Ryland and daughter, Mildred Susanne, returned to their home in Clarendon on Sunday, after a ten days' visit at "Bethshan," the home of Mrs. Ryland's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis has returned to her home on West street after a visit of several weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Law, at Biloxi, Miss. She was accompanied to Manassas by Mrs. Law and her infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yarborough and daughter, Betty, of Huntington, W. Va., arrived in Manassas yesterday, having made the trip by automobile. They expect to spend a good portion of the summer at the home of Mrs. Yarborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, near Buckhall.

Mr. Irvin Moran, late of Youngstown, Ohio, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Moran, here on Sunday. Mr. Moran has recently accepted a position in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Moran also had as her guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bass and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moran, all of Washington.

The first in the series of May day celebrations is being held at Nokesville today. A number are attending.

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Respectfully yours,
R. M. WEIR.

For Commissioner of Revenue
To the Democratic Voters of Prince William County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, District No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primary of August 7, 1923.

At the request of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, District No. 2, subject to the Democratic Primary of August 7, 1923.

Yours respectfully,
T. M. RUSSELL.

For Supervisor
To the Democratic Voters of Prince William County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Gainesville District, subject to the Democratic Primary of August 7, 1923.

Yours respectfully,
ROLFE ROBERTSON.

For Supervisor
To the Democratic Voters of Prince William County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Coles Magisterial District, subject to the Democratic Primary of August 7, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,
D. E. EARHART.

For Supervisor
At the request of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor of Coles district, subject to the Democratic Primary of August 7, 1923. If elected, I will retain Mr. H. L. Tubbs, the present road official, and I promise to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

Yours truly,
C. R. EARHART.

For Supervisor
To the Democratic Voters of Prince William County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of supervisor for Brentsville district, subject to the Democratic primary of August 7, 1923.

Yours truly,
CHAS. A. BARBEE.

For Sheriff
At the solicitation of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Prince William county, subject to the democratic primary to be held in August, and hereby make an appeal for your support. If elected to this important office, I will give it my undivided attention.

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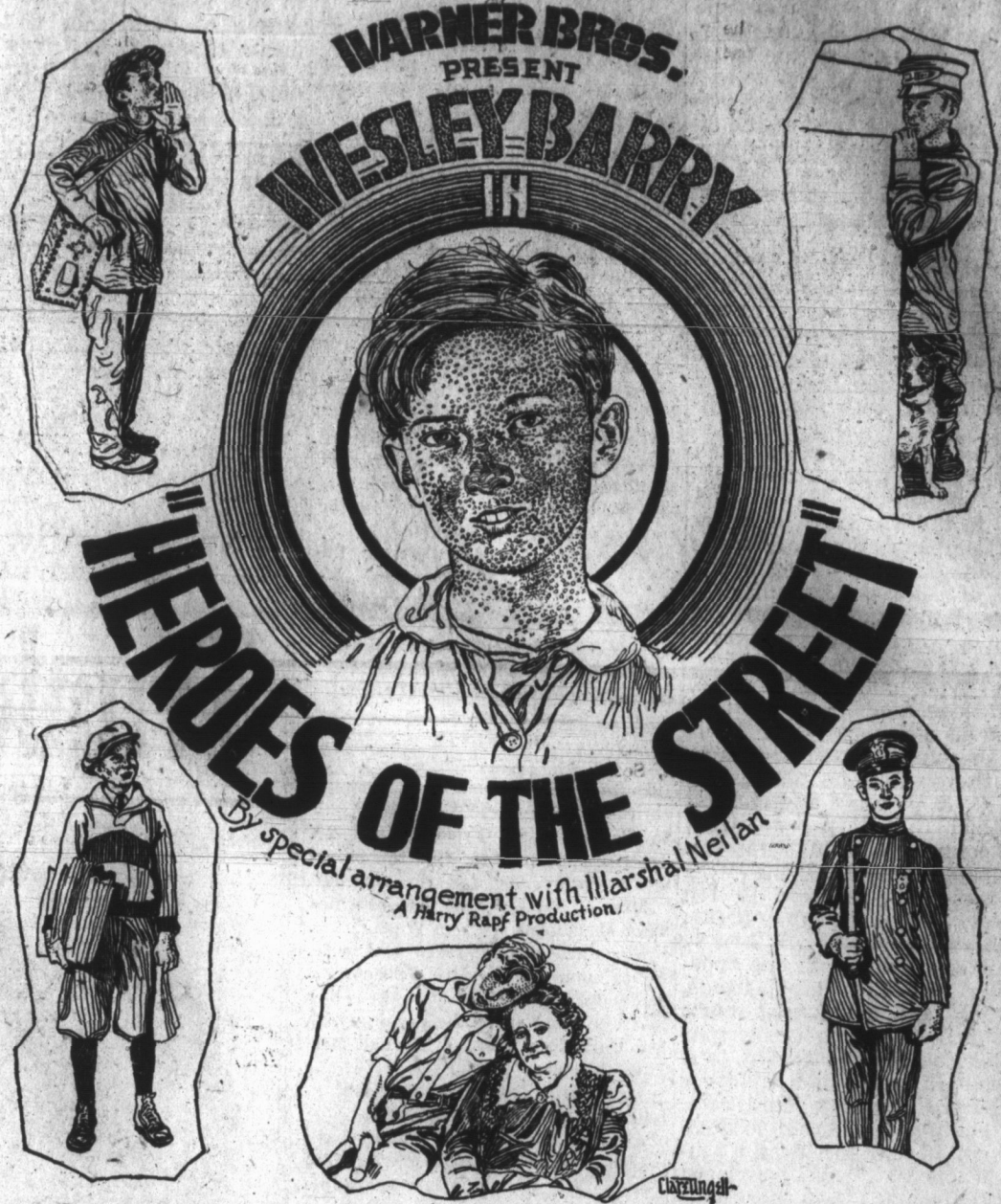
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Trustee's Sale

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By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated September 6, 1921, admitted to record on the 6th day of September, 1921, and recorded in Miscellaneous Liens, No. 1, at folio 41, of Prince William County Clerk's Office, Virginia, in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust and default having been made in the conditions of said trust and at the direction of the beneficiary therein named, in writing, I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the courthouse, for said county, on

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1923
at about noon of that day the following described property, to-wit:

All of the furniture, machinery and equipment belonging to and connected with that certain newspaper and job printing establishment known and operated as the Prince William News, located on one of the ground floors in the Manassas Improvement Company's Building, on the west side of Battle street, in the town of Manassas, County of Prince William, and State of Virginia, consisting principally of the following, to-wit:

All type material, borders, rules, slugs, leads, cases, stands, sones, all metal and wood furniture therein, and used in connection therewith; one ten by fifteen C. & P. press and chases; 1 26-inch C. & P. paper cutter; 1 6-column Quarto Cranston newspaper press and chases; 1 Mentges paper folder; 1 Boston stapler, 1 C. & P. proof press; 1 1-horse power and 1 2-horse power electric motor; one type-setting machine; all beltings, shafting and pulleys; 1 office safe, 1 L. C. Smith typewriter, 1 roller top desk and chair; four tables, job press and all other machinery, fixtures, furniture, and equipment therein located, whether herein specifically enumerated or not, together with therewith connected, including mailing list of subscribers to said paper.

TERMS CASH.

THOS. H. LION,
50-td Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by Wallace Tolson and Mildred, his wife, August 12, 1922, recorded in D. B. 77, p. 191, Prince William County clerk's office, default having been made in the payment of interest on the debt therein secured, and the holder of the note evidencing the said indebtedness having directed the undersigned trustee to execute said trust (default in the payment of interest causing the principal sum to become due and payable under the terms of the said trust), the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Peoples National Bank Building, in the town of Manassas, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m.,

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1923
the following described tract of land, with small dwelling thereon, lying and being situate in Prince William County, Va., on the public road leading from Independent Hill to Joplin, adjoining the lands of Murphy, Carney, Stoll, Jones and Randall, containing 40 acres, more or less and being the same land conveyed to Wallace Tolson by C. D. Taliaferro and wife.

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DUMFRIES

Dumfries high school took their play entitled "Village School of Long Ago," to Bethel school Friday, April 27. They were delighted with the crowd and attention, and also the proceeds.

Mrs. C. W. Garrison has returned after spending a week in Washington.

Mr. Chancellor Garrison and wife, Mrs. Crimmons and Mrs. Jessie Amidon motored from Washington one day last week and spent the evening with Mr. Garrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison.

Mr. Theron Kincheloe, of Washington, has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Waters have moved in their new bungalow on Main street. We wish the young couple many years of enjoyment.

Miss Norah Beazley was called to her home Saturday, owing to the serious illness of her aunt, but we were glad to see school reopened Monday, as she was afraid she would be unable to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. W. Keys, of Joplin.

Mr. James Keys and wife, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. Keys' sister, Mrs. D. C. Cline, Friday last.

Mr. H. F. Cline, Miss Faith Brawnner, Mrs. Beulah Brawnner and daughter, Catherine, Mrs. D. C. Cline and daughter, Hilda, attended moving pictures at Quantic last Thursday night.

Mrs. M. J. Keys went to Occoquan Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Brawnner called on Mrs. Grover King Sunday.

Mrs. Cline and daughter called on Mrs. Eastman Keys Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mayme Reid was a Dumfries visitor this week.

FORESTBURG

Mrs. Rhoda Abel is spending a very pleasant vacation here.

Mr. C. C. Dunn, of Del Ray, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Belle Dunn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Foulger, Jr., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Washington visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dunn.

Mr. R. W. Abel called at the home of Mrs. Belle Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King and daughter, Marie, and son, Frederick, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Abel Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children, of Washington, spent the week end at their home in Forestburg.

Miss Lizzie Amidon has returned to her home at the Triangle, after a visit with her aunt in Washington.

CENTREVILLE SCHOOL BENEFIT

One of the most delightful and profitable of the series of entertainments, which are being given under the auspices of the Centreville School League, was held Friday, April 20, in the auditorium of the Centreville school.

The speaker of the evening was Hon. C. J. Meetez, who spoke to a packed house and intermingled rare humor with wholesome philosophy. Mr. Meetez was assisted in the entertainment by Misses Jacquelyn Hyde and Ruth Eckleman and Mary Boone, from Eastern College. The young ladies gave readings and musical selections. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Greene, also from Eastern College.

Ice cream and other refreshments, and an old-fashioned good time contributed substantially to the pleasant evening.—Fairfax Herald.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Lillian R. and W. P. Deats, dated September 3, 1921, of record in deed book 76, pages 72-3, the undersigned trustee therein named having been requested so to do by the beneficiary therein by reason of default of the payments secured in said trust, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as provided in said trust, on

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1923
at eleven o'clock a. m., in front of the Peoples Bank in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, all that certain lot or parcel of land, with buildings thereon, lying and being situate in Coles District, aforesaid county, near Orlando, adjoining the lands of Ashby, Potter, Ennis, etc., containing, more or less, 5 1/4 acres.

TERMS CASH.

H. THORNTON DAVIES,
49-5 Trustee.

STATE OF VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County.
DOROTHY ENTLEB, Plaintiff

v.
WM. H. ENTLEB, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the plaintiff, on the grounds of desertion, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, the right to resume her maiden name, and general relief. It appearing by affidavit that the said defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia and that his last known address was 86th Street, New York, it is, therefore, ordered that the said defendant appear within ten days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interests, that a copy be mailed to his said last known address, posted at the front door of the courthouse, as provided by statute, and published, as therein provided, in the Manassas Journal for four weeks.

April 19, 1923.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by James Phillips and wife, under date of March 8, 1919, of record in the clerk's office of the County of Prince William in deed book 72, pages 191-2, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been requested so to do by the holder of the notes therein secured, in the payment of which default has been made, will, as provided in said trust, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, April 28, 1923, at eleven o'clock a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain lot or parcel of land, with dwelling, out-buildings, etc., lying in Brentsville District, on the Brentsville-Haymarket road, between Chappell Spring and Linton's Ford, adjoining the lands of Rollins, Wright, and others, composed of two lots, aggregating, more or less, four acres.

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INDEPENDENT HILL

Mr. Worth Storke, of Manassas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. George Copen, of Independent Hill, and attended the annual memorial service of the I. O. O. F., at the O. F. A. Hall on Sunday. The sermon delivered by Rev. C. W. Storke and the singing by a male quartet from Manassas was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Fannie Shackelford, of Minnieville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Ashby, of Independent Hill.

Mrs. George Crabtree and daughter, Lois, of Catlett, spent last week with Mrs. Crabtree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashby, of Independent Hill.

Rev. George Crabtree, accompanied by Mrs. William Colvin and little son, John, and Mrs. Elworth Colvin, of Catlett, motored to Independent Hill last Friday and were the guests of Mrs. Crabtree's parents.

The many friends of Rev. Murray Taylor, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, were glad to see him in our small town and hope to see him again soon.

GAINESVILLE

Rev. Father Winston, of Warrenton, celebrated mass at the home of the Misses McGill on Sunday last. The spacious living room was transformed into a chapel. Fragrant apple blossoms and potted plants formed a background for the altar and the carols of the wild birds in the trees nearby lent a touch to the impressive service.

Miss Lulu Williamson, of Washington, and Miss Virginia Hall, of Warrenton, were Sunday guests at "Shirley," the home of Mrs. Carvel Hall.

Mr. Howison Hooe, of Washington, was a recent guest at Greenwood farm.

Mr. Willard Pearson and Mr. Walter, of Haymarket, motored to Washington on Wednesday.

The community league will hold a business meeting on Tuesday evening next. Gainesville school will close on the following Friday.

The road engine and force have begun work on our streets and roads, widening the roads and filling ditches, preparatory to starting the Lee Highway, hopeful folks say.

MINNIEVILLE

Farmers are busy preparing to plant corn, some have already planted.

There will be services at the Primitive Baptist Church here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night by a new school Baptist minister from Washington, at eight o'clock.

School closed here on last Friday. Miss Lion left on Saturday morning for Washington, where she expects to make a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Levi and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Levi, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke and family.

Miss Ocie Bailey is in Washington today.

Mrs. Shackelford left Saturday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in different parts of the county.

Mrs. E. Z. Alexander had quite a gathering of her children on Sunday week, all being at home but four.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alexander, Jr., visited Hoadly Sunday.

Miss Elsie Windsor has returned to Quantico after spending two weeks at home.

Miss Viola Windsor has returned to her home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, in Manassas.

Mr. N. Currell Pattie was in Minnieville Tuesday.

CENTERBURY

A number of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bean from Brentsville and the adjoining neighborhoods gave them a delightful surprise party last Friday night. Games and music were enjoyed by all.

Mr. David Keys, of Brentsville, spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. E. Landes, and Miss Aline Keys, at the home of Mr. G. B. Shoemaker.

Masters Herbert and Alfred Chinn received word last week of the illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Shifflet, who had suffered another slight stroke of paralysis.

Mr. J. B. R. Counts seems to be slowly improving since his recent illness.

Mrs. G. B. Shoemaker is very ill at Sibley Hospital. Her husband has been with her this week. We hope soon to hear that she is improving.

Misses Aline Keys and Marie Shoemaker spent Sunday with friends at Brentsville.

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SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

This is the time of year when plum pudding, suet pudding and the rich steamed puddings of fruit and suets are enjoyed. Here is a simple suet pudding, not too sweet, and when served with a sweet egg sauce is very tasty:

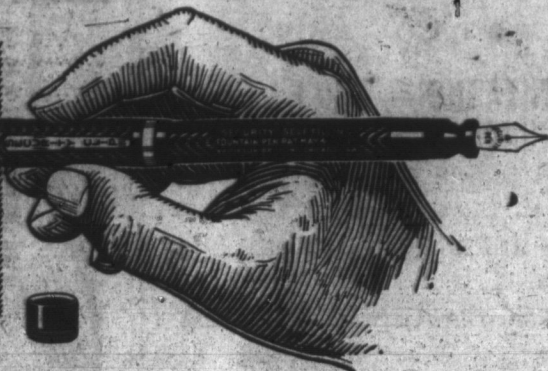
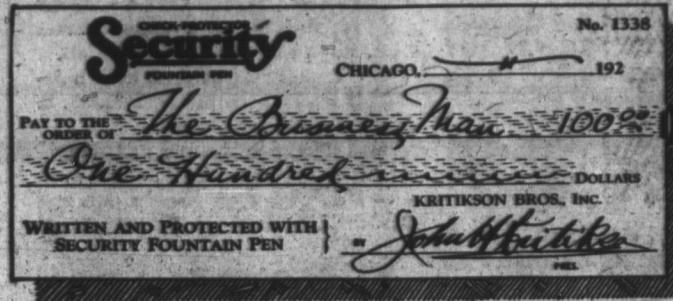
Suet Pudding.—Take one cupful each of sour milk, chopped suet, molasses and fruit. Three and one-half cupfuls of flour, two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of soda and spices to suit the taste. Cut the dried fruit, such as raisins, into bits with the shears, add the soda to the sour milk, add the spices to the flour and give the whole a good beating before putting into pound coffee cans well-greased and covered. Steam two hours, remove from the cans and dry off in a hot oven for five to ten minutes. Wrap in waxed paper and keep in a cool place. This recipe will make two nice puddings. Serve with:

Egg Sauce.—Beat one egg until light and foamy, add one cupful of sugar and beat until well-mixed, then add one-half cupful of boiling hot milk, stir well and serve at once.

Indian Suet Pudding.—Take two quarts of milk, three-quarters of a cupful of corn meal, two well-beaten eggs, one cupful of brown sugar and one cupful of chopped suet, one-half cupful each of chopped dried fruit, (raisins, dates, figs or prunes or a combination) and flour, with spices to taste, a bit of salt and, if at hand, a cupful of sour cream. Scald one quart of the milk with the corn meal, add the rest of the milk, eggs, sugar and suet with the half cupful of fruit and sour cream, sifting the flour over the top. Stir a half-dozen times during the first hour of baking, then the meal will be well-mixed through the pudding.

Steamed Delight.—Take two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon, one teaspoonful of mace, one cupful each of raisins and currants. Steam three hours. Serve with a sauce prepared from canned fruit juice or any preferred sauce.

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For Sale.—Black carriage and saddle mare; young, gentle, fearless; ladies' and children's horse; \$65.00. R. B. Wagoner. 50-2*

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A few bushels of certified Boone County Seed Corn, yet unsold. Come and get it at \$2.25 while it lasts. J. H. Dodge. 50-2

NOTICE.—I will sell for cash on Monday, June 4, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day, ten head of horses and mules, levied on to satisfy tax bills against owner of same. J. P. Leachman, Treasurer of Prince William County. 50-1

FOR SALE.—Thomas drill, sowed about 100 acres; will sell for \$75.00. Sold farm. S. H. Sheppard, Agnewville, Va. 49-4*

FOR RENT.—Three-room apartment; garden, chicken house; in Tulloss apartments, Haymarket. J. C. Tulloss, Haymarket, Va. 48-1f

FOR RENT.—Corner store-room, \$25; 6-room apartment, \$25; modern improvements. See Mrs. Speiden, Manassas, Va. 48-6

FOR RENT.—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Journal Office. 44-1f

WANTED.—Two or three men to cut ties; can furnish board. F. Warner Lewis, Manassas, Va. 43-1f

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