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will be destroyed.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT FAVORS EIGHTH DISTRICT PRESERVATION

Wright-Hall Bill Would Preserve Unity of Northern Virginia.

### GARDNER BOOTHE DEFENDS EIGHTH DISTRICT

Proponents of the Wright-Hall Bill (preserving the Eighth Congressional District) had a thrill of joy yesterday evening when after the committee hearings, the committee voted by 7-5 to report the measure in preference to the Early-Watts Bill (also known as the Stringbean Bill).

Legislation has been almost paralyzed while the contending forces have battled to get the upper hand. The climax of the situation so far came when Ashton Dovell, chairman of the House Committee, called the meeting to order and Senator Russell Cather, of Winchester, arose to defend the Early Bill.

Referring to Accomac and Northampton counties, Senator Cather said, "These counties must go somewhere. Travel and interests are associated with Norfolk (Second District) but there is no objection on our part to allowing them to remain in the First."

Senator Cather alluded to the Hoover debacle in 1928, and showed that the revised Seventh District under the Wright-Hall Bill would have gone Democratic by less than 500. Mr. Cather charged the authors of the Wright-Hall Bill with "dismal ignorance" of the political complexion of the Valley. He concluded by stating that his delegation would "accept any reasonable plan and co-operate to that end."

"The creation of nine Democratic Districts has been in my mind all along," said Mr. Cather, "and when I vote it will still be there."

Mr. Moore, of Lexington, then arose to defend the Stringbean Bill, stating that a Senator was called on to attend to a whole state, and why could not a Congressman cover more ground. He cited the fewness of changes under this bill, and openly defended any gerrymandering plan.

Mr. Samuel Rogers, of Petersburg, appeared rather friendly to the Early Bill and proudly referred to the fact that the Fourth District stood by her guns in the landslide of 1928. He stated that he was in favor of a bill which would "leave the old Fourth untouched as a compliment" to her patriotism in that instance.

Delegate Stuart Maffett, of Augusta, was based on his entire plea on gerrymandering.

At this juncture, Hon. Gardner Boothe, of Alexandria, chairman of the Eighth District Democratic Committee, took the floor and presented his brief in the defense of the Wright-Hall Bill. He stressed the unique situation and condition of the Eighth District with respect to the National Government. Next he cited Section 55 of the Virginia Constitution to the effect that "The General Assembly shall by law apportion the State into districts corresponding to the number of representatives to which it may be entitled in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States; which districts shall be composed of contiguous and compact territory containing, as near as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants."

Referring further to the make-up of Congressional Districts Mr. Boothe declared:

"It is submitted that in the solution of this question the following elements are of paramount importance:

"First. The duty to be performed by the Members of Congress as governed by the proximity of his district to the National Capital or by the number of Federal activities in his district, and other considerations.

"Second. The community of interests and similarity of pursuits and industry in the district.

"Third. The homogeneity of the people of the district, and the convenience of communication between the different sections of the district."

"The Eighth District lies contiguous to the National Capital. Until 1849 Alexandria City and Arlington county, now comprising practically 30 per cent of the population of the district, were a part of the District of Columbia. Due to the proximity of Washington, the business, trade, and social activities of the people trend in that direction. Likewise the convenience of northern Virginia to Washington has resulted in the establishment of many Federal activities in this area, which have been of vast and growing benefit."

Defending the Wright Bill, Mr. Boothe added:

"The only material changes occur in the Seventh, Eighth and Tenth

### JUNIOR CLUB BENEFIT

The Junior Club will give a benefit bridge party at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Feb. 16, in the reception room of the Swavely School, instead of in the dining room of the Prince William Hotel as was formerly stated.

Districts, and the effect of these changes is to create a Piedmont District of the Eighth, and a Valley District of the Seventh, preserving the homogeneity of interests, industries, inhabitants and pursuits with a due regard to the element of practical equality of population.

"We believe that this submits the fairest, most equitable, and most comprehensive plan of redistricting yet proposed, taking into due consideration all of the practical elements involved.

"It may be found practical to shift a county here or there in the plan, but we do not believe that on the whole the general plan can be successfully attacked from any standpoint.

"So far as the Eighth District is concerned, there has been no reason or argument advanced as to why it should be dismembered. Its homogeneity, community of interests of its people, and the vital need that the area has for representation in Washington, are generally conceded. The only argument against it has been that it was deficient in population. We respectfully submit that it should be increased by addition rather than subtraction. As to what the additions should be is for the Legislature to determine. We believe that the suggestions contained in the Wright Bill are most feasible."

Mr. Boothe presented figures to show that if the area next to Washington maintained the growth of population of the last two decades that in another ten years the territory contiguous to Washington would have 30,000 more people in it.

Bearing on this point, Mr. Boothe stated that no District in the State placed heavier demands on its Congressman.

In concluding, Mr. Boothe asserted:

"We are asking nothing but a square deal. A fair and equitable general redistricting involves a State wide view and consideration, and a solution that is fair to all sections. The changes under this plan are confined exclusively to a little corner of the northern and eastern section of the State, affecting less than one-sixth of the total area of the Commonwealth.

"The Second District now has a population of approximately 303,000, which is 34,000 more than the average. The Early Bill proposes to increase the population of this already overpopulated district to 317,000, a proposal that we do not believe even the authors of the Bill will attempt to justify. The proposal in the Early Bill to add the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William, Stafford, King George, and the City of Alexandria to the First District, with the centralized population at Newport News approximately 240 miles from the upper end of the district, and increase the population of that district to over its proper quota, cannot be justified on any ground, and we do not believe that the authors of the Early Bill have the temerity to attempt to do so."

Mr. Boothe then yielded the floor to former State Senator F. L. Ball, of Arlington county, who greeted his former colleagues with a few pleasantries that greatly relieved the tension. Incidentally Mr. Ball was given quite a hand when he rose.

The "fish" story was so pointed that even the most ardent backers of the Early Bill burst into laughter. He repeatedly referred to the "right" bill.

Coming back at Mr. Maffett, Mr. Ball humorously referred to the incorporation of the Valley, in which he showed that they themselves had just about followed out the suggestions contained in the Wright Bill.

"The Democratic Party has lost more votes by mistakes than by any other. Put through the Early Bill and you will create more Republicans in northern Virginia than you have in the Valley. Why, I haven't seen a Republican in six months. If there are any, they must be in the Valley." (Please turn to page 8)

THE WILD OATS BOY

The Methodist Sunday school will give a play, "The Wild Oats Boy," at the Brentsville District high school auditorium at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12.

### TENTATIVE BUDGET

Submitted by the Finance Committee of the Council of the Town of Manassas at an adjourned regular meeting of the Council held Monday, February 1, 1932, and ordered published in The Manassas Journal for four consecutive weeks.

#### 1932 BUDGET

THE TOWN OF MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Amount Expended	Amount Required
1930-1931	1932-1933
\$ 900.33	Fire Department \$ 956.00
1,865.88	Police Department 2,400.00
186.96	Rest Room 186.96
600.00	Clerk-Treasurer 600.00
600.00	Town Manager 600.00
110.00	Town Attorney 100.00
150.00	Mayor 150.00
98.87	Health Department 100.00
99.21	Cemetery Maintenance 257.86
1,189.12	Landing Field Maintenance 125.00
1,484.86	Miscellaneous Expenses 1,060.00
0.00	Street Cleaning 418.00
0.00	Rubbish Collection 325.00
7,179.78	7,278.82
1,030.07	Street Maintenance 2,056.00
4,690.00	Street Deficit 3,113.79
5,891.47	New Street 0.00
11,611.54	5,169.79
8,802.50	Sinking Fund 4,278.98
	4,278.98
\$27,593.77	TOTAL \$16,727.59

#### REVENUES

Automobile Licenses (Est)	\$ 1,200.00
License Taxes (Est)	3,500.00
Bank Stock Tax (Est)	1,300.00
Assessed Valuation based on 1931 Assessment	
\$900,000.00 at \$1.25 per 100	11,250.00
	17,250.00
Basing Tax Rate of \$1.25, Necessary Levy for Corporation Purposes at 45c	4,050.00
License Taxes	3,500.00
Street Purposes at 45c	7,550.00
Auto Licenses	4,050.00
Sinking Fund at 35c	5,250.00
Bank Stock Tax	3,150.00
Total Levies and Licenses	4,450.00
	\$17,250.00

The Town Council will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 29, 1932, at which time a public hearing will be held prior to the adoption of a budget for the ensuing year.

FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
Town of Manassas, Virginia.

### NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR MANASSAS

### VALENTINE DANCE BY FIRE DEPT.

Gas Company Supplies Numbers Free.

The historic town of Manassas took a step in metropolitan development today when representatives of the Gas Company began attaching numbers to the doorways of the business and residential properties in the town.

Center and Main streets are the axes from which the numbering is done. The number increases a hundred each block north and south and east and west from the intersection of these two streets. For example the Journal office has now attained the dignity of No. 113 West Center Street. The odd numbers are on the north side of streets running east and west and on the east side of streets running north and south.

The Gas Company was given permission to do this numbering with the understanding that the numerals would be furnished by them, and the designation of properties in this way is already proving to be of advantage to everybody.

#### MRS. SPEIDEN

#### ENTERTAINS U. D. C.

Mrs. Speiden, Mrs. Weedon and Miss Speiden delightfully entertained the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., in Mrs. Speiden's home on the afternoon of Feb. 3, twenty-two members being present.

The chapter's president, Mrs. Ashford, presided. Reports of the last meeting were read and approved. The chapter voted a letter of thanks to be sent to Miss Osborne, principal of the Manassas high school, for her cooperation and that of her faculty and student body in the Daughters' celebration of General Lee's birthday.

The ways and means committee will meet at an early date to make arrangements for some phase of money making so that the chapter may contribute to the various calls received from the General Society, U. D. C.

Letters were read from the Stratford committee, urging all Daughters to give towards the mortgage still standing against "Stratford,"

The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department will give a Valentine Benefit Dance in the high school gymnasium on Friday evening, Feb. 12, from 9 to 1:30. The music will be exceptionally good and the subscription price has been made within the reach of all who would combine their pleasure with a boost for the volunteer fire department.

A committee and chaperones will be in attendance and no effort has been spared to make the event a very attractive and enjoyable one and the fire department, relying chiefly on such affairs for finances, is hoping, and certainly deserves, that the attendance will be up to expectations.

No one is restrained at any time from making a cash donation to this worthy cause, but mostly everyone forgets the fire department until the time of need, when the call is always very urgent and a prompt response not only appreciated, but expected, and frequently demanded. Since the boys who protect us from fire have no sources of revenue from the official funds of the Town or County, it is only fair that they should have plenty of support on the few occasions when they ask for consideration.

Consequently it is anticipated that the Valentine Dance will be well attended not only by those who enjoy the pastime, but by those who like to see others have a good time, and who like to help the Firemen.

the slogan being "A Dollar a Daughter." Any persons interested in contributing to this fund may send their contributions to Mrs. C. M. Larkin. A committee acting with Mrs. Speiden as chairman will investigate conditions relative to a permanent home for the Manassas chapter, where its meetings may be held and its relics kept.

Following the business session, a paper on Judah P. Benjamin was read by Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, immediately after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The chapter will hold its March meeting in the home of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, at 2:30 o'clock.

### SPECIAL SPEAKER AT WOMAN'S CLUB

### BI-CENTENNIAL BALL FEB. 5

All Members Urged to Be Present.

The February meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club will be held at the high school building Wednesday, February 10, at 2:30 p.m. A splendid speaker has been obtained and all members are urged to be present.

Miss M. L. Williamson, who will speak, was a member of President Hoover's Commission to investigate Communism in the United States. She is also a member of the National Defense Council. An invitation has been extended to everyone to attend.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Larkin, secretary, Monday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. All members of the board are earnestly requested to be present, as the budget for the year 1932 and 33 will be made up for presentation at the next regular meeting of the club.

### CELEBRATE GOLD-EN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Powell Receive Congratulations.

On January 22 Mr. and Mrs. Adoram Judson Powell, who live in the historic Henry House on the Manassas Battlefield, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, receiving many congratulations. Both are natives of Prince William county, Mr. Powell having been born 78 years ago near Antioch Church, at the foot of the Bull Run Mountains.



MR. AND MRS. A. J. POWELL

Mrs. Powell was born near Bradley, and does not begin to look the 78 years that she claims. Mr. Powell is the son of the late Burr Powell, a gallant Confederate soldier who served with Mosby and who was with that daring band of patriots who captured General Stoughton at Fairfax in the midst of his own army.

Mr. Powell is custodian of the Manassas Battlefield and as such possesses rare qualifications for the position, having been an eye witness of the great battle which was fought there, and having lived all of his life in the community.

His great knowledge of local history has been manifested on many occasions as he has so genially and efficiently guided distinguished visitors over the battlefield.

#### MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The last meeting of the Men's Social Club of Manassas was the best attended in recent times. Judge Wheatley Johnson of the Juvenile Court was the guest of the club. Certain phases of the charitable work of the club were thoroughly discussed and Judge Johnson gave the legal side of these charitable cases.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
REV. A. S. GIBSON, Pastor  
Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector at 11 a. m.; Church School, Mr. F. R. Hynson, Supt., at 9:45 a. m.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Manassas, Va.

REV. T. C. HEALY, Pastor  
Catechism every Saturday at 10 a. m.

Sunday masses, Manassas, first, second and fourth Sundays at 8 a. m.; third and fifth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.  
Minnieville—Masses on first, second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**  
A. L. MAIDEN, Pastor  
Manassas—First and Third Sunday at 11 a. m.

Buckhall—First and Third Sunday at 10 a. m.; Second and Fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Aden—Second and Fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at each appointment at 10 a. m.

**HELLE HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. M. Taylor, Pastor  
Services first Sunday 11 a. m., fourth Sunday, 3 p. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, South. Rev. A. H. Sumner, pastor. Dumfries—First and third Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Bethel—First and third Sunday, 11 a. m. Quantico—Second and fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Forest Hill—Second and fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Fifth Sunday—Quantico, 7:30 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Haymarket. Rev. W. F. Carpenter, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning prayer with sermon at 11:10 a. m.

**INDEPENDENT HILL**—In Odd Fellows Hall. J. Murray Taylor will preach on Second Sundays at 11:00 a. m., and on Fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**  
Rev. O. L. Gochenour, Pastor.  
Worship Services every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Pres. J. P. Pulley, Supt.  
6:45 p. m. Senior League.  
Burke, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 3:00 p. m.  
Buckhall, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 3:00 p. m.  
Union services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Charles P. Ryland will preach. Everyone is cordially invited.

**WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
REV. V. H. COUNCILL, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching services:  
First Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Third Sunday at 2:30 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
REV. W. A. HALL, Pastor.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. F. G. Sigman, Supt.  
Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody welcome at all the services.

**HATCHER'S MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Brentsville, Va.  
J. M. FRAME, Pastor.  
Sunday School, every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

Preaching, 2nd Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Everybody welcome.

**MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chas. P. Ryland, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., L. Ledman, Supt.  
Sermon subjects:  
11 a. m. "Balancing with God."  
7:30 p. m. "The Door."  
You are invited to worship with us.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Come—bring one.

**BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Manassas, Va.  
REV. LUTHER F. MILLER, Pastor  
Sunday School, Mr. J. H. Rexrode, Supt., 10 a. m.  
Divine Worship and Sermon, 11 a. m.

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m., a talk on "Our Mission in British Guiana," illustrated by stereoptican slides of the country, people and mission buildings.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Services at 2 p. m., Third Sundays, Rev. Westwood Hutchison.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Elder R. H. Pittman, Pastor  
Services 11 a. m., 4th Sunday.  
Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m.

**MASONIC NOTICES**

Manassas Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Temple on First Friday evening of each month at 8 p. m.

R. C. HAYDON  
Worshipful Master.

Wimodausis Chapter, O. E. S., No. 106, meets in the Masonic Temple on third Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.  
MAY L. SMITH, Worthy Matron

**CENTREVILLE**

The seventh grade teachers of Centreville and Clifton took their pupils on a sightseeing tour Saturday. They visited the Washington Monument, The Museums, Congressional Library, the Capitol, Union Station, Arlington Cemetery, Lee's Home, back to Washington across the new Memorial Bridge to Alexandria, by the Masonic Temple and on home. A good time was reported by all.

The primary teachers observed in other schools last week.

The Centreville teachers attended the county association meeting held at Fairfax last Tuesday night.

The Centreville 4-H Club leader and officers attended the council meeting recently held at Fairfax.

The 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. J. E. Baeseman, last Tuesday afternoon. After the land.

social hour their work was exhibited and found to be very pleasing.

Those on the Centreville honor roll are as follows:

First grade: Mildred Beahm, Theresa Ellison, Mary Ann Hawes, Raymond Schaeffer, and Earl O'Bannon.

Second grade: Douglas Hylton, Warren Buckley, Dorothy Day.

Third grade: James Day and Sarah Chauhart.

Fourth grade: Marie Blevins and Kathleen Robertson.

Fifth grade: Earl Brown, Aubrey Richie and Ruby Weatherholtz.

Sixth grade: Thelma Breedon.

Seventh grade: Mervin Weatherholtz, Myrtle Crouch and Howard Lightfoot.

Second honor roll—

First grade: Lillian Randall and J. B. Rutter.

Second grade: Joe Blevins, Melvin Cobb, Delsie Pearson and Frances Nichols.

Third grade: Frances Allen, Fern Fairfax, Eva Menefee, Kenneth Brown and Tedrow Newman.

Fourth grade: Elmer Richie and Helen Breedon.

Seventh grade: Alphonsus Mulholland.

**ADEN**

Miss Wiggins gave a very excellent talk on temperance work on Friday evening.

Misses Annie Varner and Katie May of Brentsville spent Sunday with Misses Hazel and Mary Diehl.

Mr. J. P. Kerlin who has been quite indisposed is able to be out again.

Mr. D. E. Earhart has returned from a business trip to Richmond.

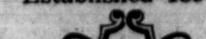
Mr. James Hively spent Sunday with friends near Catlett.

Miss Frances Hummer has returned to her home after an extended visit to friends and relatives in and near Baltimore.

The ladies of the Kensington Club were entertained in the usual hospitable way by Mrs. Frank Hummer on Thursday. In the business session, new committees were appointed for the year. Plans for the year's work will be submitted at the February meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kerlin.

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Another outstanding feature of the new Chevrolet truck is the excellent new line of Chevrolet-built bodies and cabs. Styled in an attractive new manner, they provide a fine, clean-cut, business-like appearance. All bodies

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Never has Chevrolet offered so many features to command the interest of the truck buyer, as in this great new six-cylinder line. More power and speed! Greater strength and stamina! Increased comfort for the driver! Finer, more impressive appearance! Greater durability! Matchless economy of operation and upkeep! A wide choice of models—to meet every business need!

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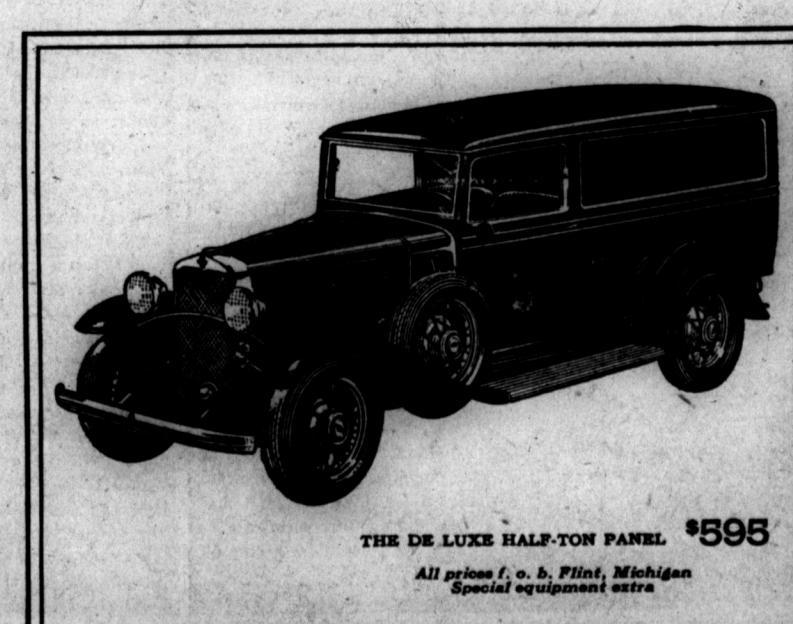
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Before, is the foundation—  
After, is the effect . . .  
What's the cause?  
A minute — let's pause . . .  
Before we go tumbling into the limbo  
of another hell  
Let's take inventory . . .  
Let's turn back the hands of time,  
And to it right let's close our eyes,  
Eyes closed and ears plugged—  
Now, let's put our thots to work . . .  
And while the convolutions of our  
gray matter deepens  
Let's question the little folks of our  
brain . . .  
They are playing in the gullies known  
as convolutions . . .  
By pushing the button of reminiscence  
We can interrogate the past . . .  
We must remember that history re-peats itself  
We must also remember that we are  
in the flesh . . .  
"Life is real, life is earnest."  
It is impossible for us to cast aside  
certain psychological effects . . .  
Spirit and matter have a habit of  
mixing . . .  
Certain training and environments—  
Show a deep etching upon our souls;  
At the light behind the movie film  
Projects a picture on yonder screen.  
We retrospect and see the period be-  
fore the world war . . .  
We dream of peace and brotherly love  
towards all mankind,  
We build great hospitals and give  
alms  
And reach the golden rule . . .  
Magnificent churches dot our country  
side;  
In cities —  
Great CATHEDRALS rear their  
spires towards the vaulted skies.  
And from thousands of pulpits—  
From millions of tongues,  
We hear, "Praise God from whom all  
blessings flow."  
The Urban Population —  
Has respect for God and Man . . .  
The rural folks echoes:  
The "Short and simple annals of the  
poor."  
With praise to God the Father and  
Son . . .  
At its mother knee  
The Listening Babe is taught:  
"Now lay me down to sleep,"  
And safely tucked in bed —  
With a kiss and thank GOD.  
While the older child repeats,  
"Our Father who art in heaven."  
All is well, Peace, sweet peace,  
As the MORNING STAR steps aside,  
And disappears into the pageantry of  
the MILKY WAY  
Just as old SOL —  
The great orb of day  
Sends forth his warm, Bright efful-  
gent rays  
Over a landscape painted by the  
ARTIST OF DIVINE LOVE . . .  
The decalogue was studied;  
And the law of Moses was the law  
of Gentile and Jew . . .  
"Thou shalt not kill"  
Had a literal meaning . . .  
And "Thou shalt not steal"  
Protected a man's possession . . .  
The commandment of "VIRTUE"  
Was engraved upon the hearts of  
man and woman . . .  
When assailed by temptation  
And we yielded to sin  
We were branded as an outcast,  
And bore the marks of outraged so-  
ciety . . .  
When the echo of a shot was heard  
And nation after nation began to arm  
And munitions of war were made  
ready,  
The goose step was pushed to double  
duty —  
The rorer to march was given  
And nations armed to the teeth  
Were set against nations armed to  
the teeth . . .  
Words of hate for the foe were whis-  
pered  
And loudly the echo rang —  
"Hate, Damned hate!"  
The vinctive spirit of HELL was  
loosed!  
The very soul of patriotism tread  
the wine press of hate!  
Mighty guns belched forth death—  
Poison gas vitiated the very air  
And caused the demons of the under-  
world to curse mankind . . .  
MURDER! MURDER! MURDER!  
Boiled in the seasoned caldron of  
war's hate . . .  
As the trained soldiers were mowed  
down  
New recruits were hastily trained —  
Cannon fodder was needed  
And the propaganda of hate were fed  
As military commands were given.  
School boys were ordered from their  
studies —  
The farmer lad from the plowshares;  
Theological, medical and scientific  
peace time studies were laid  
aside . . .  
Spirit and flesh were boiled to the  
bone —  
Civilization was stripped until the  
marrow shown;  
The imps of hell grew larger  
And hatred stood as a giant —  
Naked, Stripped of civilization . . .  
Growling as an untamed beast  
The primordial forest echoed war's  
hate,  
And throttled the tongue that spoke  
peace,

Nurtured the thot that inspired  
HELL;Sharpened the sword of malice  
and taught a generation to spill the  
blood of his fellow man . . .  
Now the great war is unpoltished  
history —  
A decade has been wafted by  
Like a comet on its course . . .  
The molds of peace and rugged hon-  
estyThat were scarred and battered  
Once more appears as the lily  
From the pond of muck and slime.  
Civilization goes forward handicap-  
ped by wars teachingsThe orgy of murder and untamed cor-  
ruption —  
Loose moral and hell bent ideasAre plainly visible in our present so-  
cial structure . . .  
Our cry for the repeal of the 18th  
amendmentAre simply the aftermath of war's  
effect . . .  
Teachings thrown into reverseUndermining the moral fibre of politi-  
cal society  
And causes a decadenceWith resultant disintegration  
To repeal the 18th amendment means  
defeat for law and order,  
And our complete surrender to hood-  
lumism . . .To let down the bars of the marriage  
vowSimply means that the hounds of vice  
Are snapping at the heels of moral-  
ity,  
And a partial surrender shakes the  
foundation of home . . .A Cure — the incantations of black  
magic —  
The breaking down of civilization—  
a thought tragic . . .And yet, when moral degeneracy en-  
ters —  
The canker worm of vice shows its  
head,The underworld takes charge  
And history repeats itself . . .  
Stop! before the handwriting shows  
upon the wall!"Mene, Mene, Tekel!"  
A Kingdom has fallen!Babylon is no more —  
Rome Collapsed,Egypt disintegrated . . .  
Let us take warning  
And build our bulwarks of defense.Let law and order take a firm stand  
And refuse to bow to hoodlumism,  
vice and corruption . . .Let us abide by our constitution  
The very foundation of our great-  
ness . . .Have faith in our laws,  
We may still be able to get back on  
an even keel . . .Let us renew our faith in the God  
of our forefathersBefore the foundation of our govern-  
ment totters . . .Can one go upon hot coals,  
And his feet not burned?"

Geo. Dent, Woodbridge, Va.

GOLDEN WEDDING AN-  
IVERSARY AT CATHARPINAll of the family of Mr. and Mrs.  
I. I. Anderson gathered on Sunday,  
January 31, to celebrate their golden  
anniversary. One son, C. L. Ander-  
son, and his family were prevented  
from attending through illness. Two  
sons and two daughters and their  
families and a host of friends were  
present to make merry and to wish  
their genial neighbors many happy  
returns of the day.Mrs. Anderson delighted her guests  
with an old-time Virginia dinner and  
an abundance of good things of which  
all hands partook heartily.**NOKEVILLE**The Brentsville District Standard  
Community Association met Tuesday  
night in the high school for their reg-  
ular monthly meeting.The leading citizens of the District  
were present. Brentsville had an es-  
pecially good representation.During a long business session va-  
rious committees made reports of  
work completed or being done. A  
plan was devised for raising the nec-  
essary funds to complete the gymna-  
sium. This building has been erected  
through the earnest efforts of the  
citizens of the community and the co-  
operation and support of all are nec-  
essary to complete it.The association rendered an espe-  
cial mark of appreciation to Mr. G.  
E. Snook, for his long and faithful  
services on the gym, in the form of  
a rising vote of thanks.The installation of a home eco-  
nomics department in the school was  
discussed at length. The Mesdames  
M. J. Shepherd, J. F. Hale and John  
Harpine were appointed as a com-  
mittee to interview the Board of Su-  
pervisors concerning this project.Business being over, the children  
from the Brentsville graded school  
gave some splendid recitations and a  
very interesting little playlet por-  
traying the making of the first flag.Afterwards the meeting was ad-  
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LOVE OPENS AT DIXIE THEATRE**Heralded as one of the outstanding  
talking pictures of the year, "The  
Sin of Madelon Claudet," Metro-  
Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the  
Edward Knoblock stage success, "The  
Lullaby," will open Thursday, Feb. 11,  
at the Dixie Theatre for two days.The story is one of tremendous  
emotional sweep, depicting the melo-  
dramatic career of a woman who  
sinks to the lowest depths for the  
sake of her child. The picture is said  
to be marked with the same stirring  
qualities and stark drama which char-  
acterized "Stella Dallas" and "Ma-  
dam X," the nature of the plot leav-  
ing room for an adroit blending of  
romance and tragedy.The central role of Madelon, the  
French girl who is deserted by her  
lover and subsequently becomes the  
victim of a series of amazing circum-  
stances, is played by Helen Hayes, the  
New York stage star, who makes her first screen appearance in  
this production. The role gives Miss  
Hayes every opportunity for a dis-  
play of her remarkable talents as an  
actress, for she is seen first as an  
attractive young girl, and then, as the  
progress of the story continues over  
a period of years, appears as an old,  
disillusioned and haggard woman.Prominent roles are played by  
Lewis Stone, as the Count who raises  
the status of Madelon from that of a  
washwoman to mistress of a lux-  
urious home, only to result in her being  
sent to prison later; and by Neil  
Hamilton, as the American artist  
with whom Madelon elopes but with  
whom she has only a short-lived hap-  
piness.Most of the comedy material is  
in the hands of Cliff Edwards and  
Marie Prevost as a newly-married  
couple who enjoy fighting almost as  
much as loving. The supporting cast  
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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them to after years.

GOD'S WORD STANDS:

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.—Isaiah 40:8.

**THE TOWN BUDGET**

Attention is called to the Town's tentative budget which is published elsewhere in detail in this issue.

This proposed budget provides for a reduction of twenty-five cents, sixteen and two-thirds per cent, in the Town's tax levy for the ensuing year; which, with the reduction in the tax levy made last year, gives a total reduction of fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars within a two-year period.

In addition to the reduction in the tax levy the Council has also made a substantial cut in the schedule of rates for electric current.

As both of these cuts had been prepared for submission to the Council prior to the presentation of the citizens' petition on January 25, it would seem that the Council is facing the depression problem in a practical and effective manner.

**THE WAR CLOUD**

At present the outlook for peaceful settlement of the Oriental situation does not look very promising, but at its worst interpretation there seems to be no call for alarm on the part of citizens of the United States.

Japan apparently has decided that she should dominate the Chinese problem and displace the international arrangement that has been in effect. As in most wars there is an economic background to the affair. The bayonet has long been a valued accessory to international banking, and after all Japan is doing no more than many "civilized" nations have done at some period of their development.

Except that human life has little valuation in the oriental mind, there are certain phases of the present situation that might cause Americans to look back with no particular gratification at some difficulties we once had with Mexico in which we took by might rather than by right a vast expanse of territory, and we might also recall that there is a period in our his-

tory when a majority group of our States declined to be bound by the solemn obligations resting upon all who ratified our Constitution.

It is said also that Great Britain has not been unwilling at times to punish economic boycott with military reprisals. So, after all, none of the "civilized" nations should be so horrified that an Oriental power, in the fact of great temptation, should forget its solemn obligations under international treaties.

Just as the Caucasian nations are only now beginning to appreciate the sanctity of the contract, so must Japan finally learn this fact. Whether she gets the necessary chastisement for her infraction now or later is a matter for the great nations envolved to determine, but certainly in the long run Japan is embarking upon a dangerous line of action.

**HOOVER'S SAD PLIGHT**

Consider the plight of President Hoover whose fortune, according to Representative Wood of Indiana, has dwindled to about \$1,000,000. Mr. Wood says: "He has made a lot of money, but he has given it away." The Indiana congressman went on then to say that according to the best obtainable information the President was now worth about one-tenth the amount he possessed before the depression and that the depletion was due largely to charity donations.—Charlottesville Daily Progress.

If charitable donations have been the sole cause of the shrinkage which is said to have taken place in Mr. Hoover's fortunes, then he must have been an exceptionally astute investor. Whatever his holdings are, and we confess to ignorance as to their exact nature but prayerfully trust that they include neither Latin American bonds nor Latin American oil, for the sake of his pocketbook and his peace of mind and soul, it is probable that they are not so secure as to have escaped unscathed from general business conditions.

His charities, however, have been extensive, as we pointed out when it was announced that the members of the British royal family were refusing to accept the entire amounts to which their exalted positions entitle them.

But, like any man who has ever occupied the White House, he has a peculiar advantage in finding remunerative employment after his services to the nation are ended, which, incidentally, will probably be in a shorter time than he likes to think. On leaving office he will be flooded with offers to become the head of large companies, to prepare syndicated articles at absurdly high rates, and, in other words, will be presented with various attractive ways in which to make money. No, even if Herbert loses that remaining million, the soup kitchens will hardly have an opportunity to render him personal service.—Petersburg Progress.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. E. R. Conner is enjoying his winter vacation. Among some of his outings was luncheon at the Mayflower on Monday, Tuesday; luncheon with the agriculture leaders at Fredericksburg, and contemplating a trip to Palm Beach over the week end.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hibbs on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Ridgeway of Georgia has been visiting Mr. Stanley Owens for the past week.

Mrs. Paul C. Kincheloe has returned from a visit to her old home in Roanoke. Her mother, Mrs. J. E. Bradley, came with her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. John L. Hynson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hynson attended a banquet at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., on Monday, Feb. 1. The banquet was given by the Virginia and Maryland Milk Producers Association of which organization Mr. R. S. Hynson is second vice-president.

Mrs. L. Frank Pattie is visiting Mrs. Fred S. Anty in Upperville, Va. Miss Esther Warren Pattie is expected home Friday to spend the week end. She will be accompanied by her roommate, Miss Jane L. Elliott of Charlotte, N. C.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. L. M. Kite at 3 o'clock Thursday, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whetzel and family of Manassas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pearson at Mt. Ida, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Robert Suits of Buffalo, N. Y., has been a recent visitor of Mrs. Jasper Whetzel at Manassas.

Mr. A. T. Barnes of Woodbridge was a caller at the Journal office Wednesday. Mr. Barnes and his father, the late Thomas Barnes, have been subscribers of The Journal and its predecessor, The Gazette, for over 40 years. We appreciate such good friends very much.

Miss Carolyn Cole and Miss Janet Pierce, students at Marjorie Webster, were week-end guests of Miss Eloise Compton.

John J. Boobar of Washington was a Manassas visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Amick of Alexandria were recent visitors in Manassas.

**SWAVELY NOTES**

Mr. Ellsworth, whose annual visits to the school are warmly welcomed, and whose lectures are greatly appreciated, was again with us at the beginning of the week. On Sunday evening he gave an illustrated lecture on "George Washington"; on Monday afternoon he addressed the English classes on "The Joy of Writing," and on Monday evening he delivered another illustrated lecture on "The Victorian Age."

Mrs. and Miss Crenshaw and Mrs. and Miss Earle, all of Washington, were Sunday visitors at the school.

The faculty reading club held its usual meeting last evening, and Mr. Schwartz and Mrs. Sigman dealt with the Essays of Montaigne and Bacon.

The next basketball game will be played here this afternoon against the Business high school team of Washington.

On Saturday our team will go to Winchester to play the team of Shenandoah Valley Academy.

**INTERESTING W. C. T. U.**  
SPEAKER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On last Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church a most interesting meeting was held when Miss Lenadell Wiggins of Pennsylvania was the principal speaker.

The meeting opened with a devotional program conducted by Rev. Atkins after which Mrs. Emily Round introduced the speaker of the evening.

Miss Wiggins has a pleasing personality and she was wide awake and well posted on the topics of the day. She told of some of the benefits of Prohibition and how much better this country is with such a law, (even though it is poorly enforced), than it was before we had the Prohibition law. Miss Wiggins has traveled the United States from east to west and knows facts about conditions. She said so often when a thing is told and the person is asked where he got his teaching and educating the people information, he will reply, "They say" and especially the young, the danger

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but they never can tell who "they" are. What we want to know is not what "they say," but the real facts of the matter.

She told of a school that had a graduating class of 120 and after the commencement "they say" the whole class went out and became intoxicated. Upon investigation it was found that 25 did go to a road house and get intoxicated but not the whole class. "They say" that more young people are drinking than ever before, but the facts show that such is not the case. Where "they" may know of six or a dozen young people who drink, just think of the hundreds who do not drink. What this country needs is to know the facts and this can come about by the person is asked where he got his teaching and educating the people information, he will reply, "They say" and especially the young, the danger

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of alcohol and the great benefits to the country and humanity through the prohibition of alcoholic drinks. Miss Wiggins said, we may not see the results of all this work, yet we can make it better for those who come after us. When the little seedlings of a tree are put into the ground we will not live to see the great forest of trees which will grow from them, but we are planting for others. Miss Wiggins urged the women to join the W. C. T. U. and by their influence help forward the cause of Prohibition.

Mr. Murphy gave echoes from the Anti-Saloon League meeting in Washington and the splendid Prohibition speeches he heard.

Rev. W. A. Hall closed the meeting with the benediction.

The people present expressed their appreciation of the speaker and regretted that more did not hear her.

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**RUMOR CORRECTED**

We have been asked by G. W. Herling, Esq., our delegate in the House to state that he voted in favor of the Bill to reduce the salary of legislators.

**4-H CLUB NOTES**

Gerieg Pierce, secretary of Occoquan 4-H Club, reports one hundred per cent attendance of club members at all meetings held since November 1.

Mrs. Amos Corder has accepted the leadership of Aden 4-H Clothing group. Mrs. Ralph Corder is acting leader of Dumfries 4-H Club in which there are fifteen girls enrolled.

Bennett 4-H Clothing group will meet in the office of the home demonstration agent on Saturday, February 6, at 9:30 o'clock.

Quantico 4-H Club will meet at 9:30 o'clock on Monday, Feb. 8.

Dumfries 4-H Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 9, in the community room of the school building.

Aden 4-H Club will meet at 10:00 o'clock Friday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Luther Bowman.

Ocoquan 4-H Club will meet on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 1:00 o'clock at the home of Wilda Bourne.

Demonstrations and assistance in the cutting and fitting of cotton school dresses will be given at each of the clothing group meetings.

**CATHARPIN**

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Atkins of Manassas and Wilbur Atkins and wife of Washington were callers at Oakwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Anderson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Sunday. Mr. Anderson is a well-known resident of the Catharpin neighborhood of many years' standing and many barns and other buildings thruout the county stand as mute monuments to his handicraft as a builder. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them many happy returns of the day.

A recent letter from Mr. F. H. Sanders now visiting his daughter, Mrs.

Clary of Lawrenceville, seems to team with pleasanties. Always affable, he has become acquainted with a neighboring physician who takes him on long journeys to the country and elsewhere much to his enjoyment. Oftentimes the imagination has to picture what history fails to record; and in this case, knowing Mr. Sanders as we do, and the number of applicable jokes he always has in store, we can imagine the Doctor enjoys the experience as much as his passenger.

Rev. and Mrs. K. D. Swecker were callers to West Virginia last Friday to attend the obsequies of a relative of the family at that point; consequently no services were held at Sudley on Sunday. Mr. Swecker is a very able preacher and is meeting with great favor on the part of his congregation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catharpin Good Housekeeping Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Alvey on the 28th and much business of importance transacted. This being the annual election of officers the following were reelected to their several positions as follows: president, Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald; vice-president, Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Brower, and treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Lynn. Delicious refreshments being served by the hostesses, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn are receiving the congratulations of their many friends due to the fact that a young daughter whose arrival is officially dated January 31 has come to grace their home. Father, mother, daughter and grandmother doing nicely.

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**APPLICANTS NEEDED**



## MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT

Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association  
January, 1932

Tester: A. P. Johns

Address: Manassas, Virginia.

Herd Owner	Address	cows	ave. over milk	ave. fat	total	dry	total	40 per cent	per cent
Breed	cows	cows	milk	fat	lbs	cow	cow		
Broadview Farm, Manassas	J. F. Miller, Nokesville	G.H. 14 3	9431	440.9	4	673.6	31.49		
A. O. McLaren, Nokesville		G.H. 31	0	26528	1069.3	10	884.2	35.64	
C. N. Rhodes, Nokesville		G.H. 44	8	27362	1102.2	4	621.9	26.05	
E. O. Meinerz &		G.H. 10	0	8317	327.8	1	831.7	32.78	
J. E. Johnson, Catlett		G.H. 23	5	11488	485.9	1	499.5	21.13	
F. M. Swartz, Nokesville		G.H. 22	1	18544	767.2	7	842.9	34.87	
S. C. Harley, Manassas		G.H. 22	2	14965	542.9	1	580.2	24.68	
J. J. Conner, Manassas		G.H. 21	1	18020	688.8	4	858.1	32.80	
D. C. Workhouse, Occoquan		G.H. 52	8	31330	1089.1	3	602.5	20.94	
E. W. Thompson, Woodbridge		G.G. 35	4	17708	729.7	0	505.8	20.85	
W. G. Covington, Manassas		G.H. 19	0	13211	474.8	0	695.3	24.99	
Clover Hill Farm, Manassas		R.J. 23	1	11809	722.1	4	513.4	31.40	
R. S. Hynson, Manassas		G.H. 37	6	25694	1033.2	8	694.4	27.92	
Harley & Kline, Manassas		G.H. 21	0	28252	800.5	8	1120.2	38.12	
W. G. White, Manassas		G.G. 12	1	7804	337.8	0	650.8	28.15	
E. H. Marsteller, Manassas		G.H. 40	11	23578	942.0	7	589.4	27.10	
N. A. Wheeler, Wellington		G.H. 20	0	14842	609.0	2	742.1	30.45	
E. P. Davis, Gainesville		G.H. 23	0	13824	535.5	0	601.0	23.28	
A. V. Griffith, Staunton		G.G. 17	2	8421	386.9	1	495.4	21.52	
C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas		G.H. 28	8	19810	391.3	4	689.6	24.69	
C. C. Lynn, Manassas		G.H. 48	4	35645	1202.9	4	742.6	25.00	
P. A. Lewis, Manassas		G.H. 29	4	19106	620.4	1	662.0	21.40	
W. L. Coverstone, Manassas		G.H. 25	5	26191	821.5	1	748.3	22.47	
Francis M. Lewis, Manassas		G.G. 17	6	7655	300.4	0	456.3	18.20	
J. E. Barrett, Manassas		G.H. 38	8	18677	624.5	0	566.6	18.92	
E. R. Conner, Manassas		G.H. 39	10	26053	1038.1	9	668.0	26.82	
No. Herds: 27 Association Average: 674.9 25.49	G.H. 29	2	23049	895.7	5	794.8	30.88		

## HONOR ROLL

(List all cows producing 60 lbs of butterfat or more during month)

Owner	Name of Cow	Breed	Times milked	month's a day	month's milk	month's fat	(lbs.)	test	(lbs.)
Broadview Farm, No. 16		R.H.	2	1820	3.5	63.7			
J. J. Conner, No. 23		R.H.	2	1874	4.2	70.3			
D. C. Workhouse		G.H.	2	1807	3.6	65.1			
R. S. Hynson, No. 1		G.G.	2	1082	6.3	68.2			
R. S. Hynson, No. 11		G.H.	2	1584	3.9	61.8			
R. S. Hynson, No. 17		G.H.	2	1534	4.4	67.5			
R. S. Hynson, No. 27		G.H.	2	1459	5.9	78.8			
E. H. Marsteller, No. 18		G.H.	2	1522	4.3	65.4			
J. E. Barrett, Mary		G.H.	2	1871	3.8	63.5			



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## GAINESVILLE

## SCHOOL REPORTS ON FEB. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nalle, Miss Vauda Martin of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Mr. John R. Clarke were among the guests that were entertained at the Shoreham Hotel last week.

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## MISS NEIL SHIRLEY

Miss Neil Shirley, age 54 years, died January 20, at her home near Waterfall, Prince William county.

She had been in failing health for ten years and endured all things with Christian bravery. Feeling assured of her Heavenly Father's goodness and wisdom in every matter, either in life or death.

She was a devoted member of Antioch Baptist Church, and was ever at her place of duty in doing the Master's work.

Her illness was long and tedious, and her last days were full of pain and weariness. May Heaven's blessings rest on those who love her best, and may they feel their loss is her gain.

Funeral services were conducted from Antioch Baptist Church by her pastor, Rev. V. H. Councill, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. C. W. Chamberlain, in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. Interment was in Antioch cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ford Anderson, R. R. Smith, R. B. Gossom, W. M. Jordan, J. A. Hulfish and H. S. Bell.

Besides her father, Mr. G. W. Shirley, she leaves a brother, Mr. Herman Shirley of Panama, two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Thomas of Fairfax and Miss Margaret Shirley at home. —S. J. M.

## OCOQUAN

Rev. J. W. Beall was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. Storkweather.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rector of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wayland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Latimer of Washington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Selecman last week.

Mr. Milton Hixon is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Marvin Best continues quite ill in Alexandria Hospital.

Mrs. R. J. Wayland and daughter visited Mrs. Charles Sinclair of Aurora Hills recently.

Messrs. Jack Wayland and Robert Bryant were week-end guests of the former's home at Washington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kline were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Caldwell of Mica, Va.

## BUCKHALL LEAGUE

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For this scenic wonderland with its towering cliffs, its yawning chasms and brilliant colorings serves as the setting for the Fox production, "The Rainbow Trail," the picturization of Zane Grey's famous novel of that name which opens Monday, Feb. 8, at the Dixie Theatre.

The members of the company descended the abandoned Hermit Trail by pack train. There were many times when some of the company were on the verge of turning back, particularly at those points in the eighteen inch trail where the edge drops away a sheer fifteen hundred feet.

Strange to say, however, the faint hearted travelers were all men. Little Cecilia Parker, who plays opposite O'Brien, Minna Gombell, Ruth Donnelly, Lasker-Winters, the script girl and hairdresser forgot that they were of the 'weaker sex.'

From their base at the foot of the trail the company penetrated into the most unexplored and beauteous regions of the Canyon for their settings. The vistas they saw and captured for the screen are said to be such as a whole year's residence in the scenic wonderland would not give to most visitors.

In one scene, it is reported, the camera shoots through a narrow chasm, a thousand feet from top to bottom to pick up, ten miles away, a cathedral-like spire standing out sharply from the mile high north rim. Again and again, such scenes are repeated, scenes of overwhelming grandeur that could not be found in any other portion of the globe, and in very few parts of the Canyon itself. And to add realism to the scenic effect the microphone has captured the mighty thunder of the roaring Colorado, echoing and reechoing from innumerable cliffs.

All in all, it was unanimously voted by the company the most wonderful location trip of their experience, if not the greatest in the history of the talking screen.

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**COMMITTEE REPORT  
FAVORS EIGHTH**

(Continued from page 1)  
Pleading for fair play, Mr. Ball stated further:

"Where is the courage of the Democratic party if it must lay aside principle and stand in fear and trembling of the mere possibility of a Republican victory?"

"Up in Arlington we fight Republicans every day and enjoy it. If we can't win on our record and principles, we don't deserve to win. Democracy has lost more votes by our own errors than from any other reason. If you make them think in those counties you are flaunting their interests, you'll create Republicans. We should demonstrate fair play here, where we have dictatorial power."

"In the Wright Bill," stated Mr. Ball, (emphasizing a remark already made by Mr. Boothe), "there is a combination of interests not shown in the Early Bill. Three is added to the Eighth District, the counties of Rappahannock, Madison, Greene and Albermarle, and the City of Charlottesville from the Seventh, and the county of Fluvanna from the Tenth, thereby creating a straight Piedmont District.

"It combines the remainder of the Seventh with the remainder of the Tenth District, thereby creating a Valley District."

Repeated attempts were made to

genially heckle Mr. Ball while he was to administer over the affairs of addressing the Committee but he Albermarle. When the people of the came back swiftly each time. In one Seventh District wanted a man to re-instance, referring to the great men of other Districts, he said, "Lee and Washington were both born in the First District and moved over into the Eighth."

Senator Norris, of Lancaster county, said that he had but one criticism to make of Mr. Ball's talk and that was that he should have substituted the name of the First District instead of the Eighth in his "fish" story.

Proceeding, Mr. Norris declared that there were more governmental activities in the First, Third and Eighth Districts than any of the others. Referring to the gerrymandering policies of the proponents of the Early Bill he said, "There is no use of making the Seventh a rock-ribbed Democratic District and make the First a rock-ribbed Republican District."

Former Delegate George A. Bowles of Goochland and now Insurance Commissioner, took a few minutes to excoriate the Wright Bill.

Delegate Battle, of Charlottesville, departed into personalities and referred rather sightingly to the efforts of Congressman Smith in behalf of the Government Clerks. He stressed the lack of homogeneity between Arlington and Albermarle.

"With all due respect to the present Congressman from the Eighth District," he said, "we don't want him State is tremendously interested.

Referring to former Congressman Garber's alleged efforts to assist in promoting the Wright Bill, Mr. Battle suddenly pointed his finger in the direction of Mr. Garber and shouted, "There he sits now, watching your deliberations."

Murmurs of protest arose all over the floor from both friends and opponents of the Early Bill to the effect that Mr. Garber had a perfect right to attend a public hearing on matter of such serious legislation.

The Committee of the Senate adjourned but the House Committee immediately reassembled after the session ended and in a few minutes, the Wright Bill was out by a vote of 7 to 5. Some disappointment was voiced that Delegate Davis, of Halifax, believed to be favorable to the Wright Bill would not vote.

The Senate Committee is not expected to act favorably on the Wright Bill and the scene early next week will be quite intense. In all probability a vote will be reached by the end of the week. As it is a matter which will stay put for a half century, it is natural that the entire State is tremendously interested.



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