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ASKS FOR VOTE ON BONDS

**Council Elects C. R. C. Johnson
Chairman of Public Utilities
Committee Monday.**

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the town hall Monday evening. Present were Mayor Wagener and Councilmen Conner, Larkin, Johnson, Newman, Speiden and Wenrich. Councilmen Coleman and Nash were absent.

A permit was granted Judge C. E. Nicol to erect a one story frame building on his lot to the rear of the depot. The size of the structure is 20x50 and it is to be covered with a fire-proof roof. The Mayor reported \$86.00 collected from fines.

A committee composed of Dr. Roop, Mrs. George C. Round and Miss Mollie Rixey, on behalf of the Manassas Civic League, appeared before the council and asked that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the posting of any hand bills or similar notices on any fence or house in the town of Manassas.

The Mayor called the council's attention to the vacancy on the council, due to the recent resignation of Wm. M. Wheeler from that body. The matter was carried over until the next regular meeting.

C. R. C. Johnson was elected as a member of the public utilities committee and made its chairman.

It was ordered that the accrued interest on bonds of the town due May 1, 1916, be paid by the treasurer. The amount due is \$2,350.

F. E. Ransdell appeared before the council and asked that the town pay half towards the building of a retaining wall on the street in front of his property on South Main street extended. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Councilman Newman made a report in regard to a water tank to be located at the Southern Railway stand pipe. The matter was referred back to Mr. Newman with the request that he ascertain the cost of a 4-foot tank.

An ordinance asking the judge of the circuit court for an election for the town of Manassas to vote upon the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$20,000, to pay off standing indebtedness of the town was passed unanimously.

The request that an appropriation be made for the Manassas rest room was turned down because the town's charter forbids such appropriations.

The stable of Mrs. Annie L. Davis, deceased, located at the corner of Main and South streets, was declared a nuisance and the Mayor was directed to take such steps as authorized by law to abate a nuisance.

The milk ordinance adopted March 13, 1916, was amended so that all persons who make a regular business of selling and delivering milk in Manassas shall not be subject to an inspection by the town's health officer whose premises are inspected by any regular inspector or health officer of any other town, city or state at regular intervals.

MISS METZ REELECTED

**Teacher in Manassas High School Again
Chosen Secretary of District Body.**

Prof. Thos. A. Russell, principal of Orange High School, and Miss Lulu D. Metz, instructor in Manassas High School, were re-elected as president and secretary, respectively, of the Eighth District Conference of Virginia State Teachers' Association, which was in session at Culpeper from Thursday through Saturday of last week. The meeting was a very pretentious one and was well attended, four teachers attending from Manassas High School and four from the local graded school.

Many fine speeches were made in the several sessions. Among the speakers taking part were Drs. Heck, McConnell, Hah, Quest, Roop and Flannigan. Dr. H. U. Roop Thursday evening spoke on "The Larger Task of the School" and on Friday morning addressed the teachers on "Some Fundamentals in Teaching." Miss Metz led Marian, her daughter, in Eastern. Mrs. Metz also speaks at Thursday evening's program.

GOVERNOR OFFERS \$100

Total of \$200 Offered For Arrest of R. E. Herrell, Former Deputy Clerk.

(The Times-Dispatch)
Governor Stuart offered \$100 reward Thursday of last week for the apprehension and delivery of R. E. Herrell to the sheriff of Prince William county. Herrell was former deputy clerk of the circuit court of Prince William, and was indicted with his father for alleged forgeries in connection with the handling of the public funds. The father died before the case could come to trial, but the son left the county and his whereabouts are unknown.

The board of supervisors of Prince William county itself has offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of Herrell, making a total reward of \$200 outstanding. W. W. Garrison, who was indicted with the Herrells, was recently sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary. Although a large number of friends interceded, the Governor declined to interfere.

REST ROOM WAS OPENED

**Woman's Auxiliary Opened
Doors Last Friday—Contributions Solicited.**

(Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, Sec'y, Woman's Auxiliary)

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute met last Friday afternoon at the Manassas rest room to enjoy their new-found comfort and to throw the room open for the use of the women of the county. We found it a great pleasure to have our meeting in a down town room, though we have to thank the teachers of Ruffner Building for always being so ready and willing in years past to have us use a room in that building.

Reports were read from the various clubs during the afternoon and we find that we have six wide-awake bodies of women trying to do good in our various communities. It was decided that we continue our Woman's Auxiliary meetings during the summer months on each Friday at 2 p. m. Throughout the coming year monthly meetings will be held. After a very interesting business session we closed with an informal reception, serving cake and coffee to a number of both ladies and gentlemen. Nearly ten dollars was contributed during the course of the afternoon.

We feel very proud of our new room and take this opportunity to thank all who have donated contributions, furnishings, etc. It is quite gratifying to the ladies to see the interest manifested by so many of our merchants and business men. They have been very kind and only a few have refused to help us. Quite a few have made money contributions and then given some articles for the furnishing of the room.

The room stands in need of all the help it can get. The rent is \$10 a month, plus the water rent, and the town authorities see fit to add this. Then there is the caretaker, whom we all know and esteem. In the winter there will be a fuel bill and there are other little expenses which will arise from time to time. All told, we will need about \$25 a month and we feel that we will get it. The rest room committee is composed of Mrs. W. L. Sanders, Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, Mrs. W. G. Covington, Mrs. A. E. Spree and Mrs. Robt. A. Hutchison.

J. A. KITE PASSES AWAY

**Farmer of Bristow Neighborhood Victim
of Pneumonia Last Saturday.**

Mr. J. A. Kite, who had resided near Bristow for the past three years, died last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock and interment was made at his former home in Neison county, about twenty miles from Orange.

The deceased, who was 41 years of age, was a farmer. He is survived by a widow and two children, one 12 years old and the other 10 months old. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Rossberry and Mrs. Ed. Varner.

COUNTY DAY BIG AFFAIR

**School Children in Parade—Representative Carlin Bestows
Penmanship Prizes and Silver Cup—Tyler and Ledman
Presented Gifts—Inspection of Fair Exhibits
and Track Meet This Afternoon.**

County Day, despite the unlikely weather of the week and the rather gloomy prospects of early morning, has turned out to be a signal success. The part of the program completed during the morning hours was particularly well rendered and a good crowd of both school children and adults are in town to enjoy themselves for the day.

The big parade of county school children, the making of a short address and the awarding of prizes in the penmanship contest by Representative Charles C. Carlin, the presentation of a watch and fob to George G. Tyler, former superintendent of schools for Prince William, by the school children of the county and a gift to Mr. Ledman, former clerk of the Occoquan District School Board, by children of that district were among the many interesting events of the morning. The inspection of the exhibits of the county fair and the witnessing of the county public schools track meet at Round athletic field are to feature the program of the afternoon.

Shortly after nine o'clock this morning the wagons began to come in and draw up at the Peoples National Bank where the number on each wagon was counted. A total of 358 people came in on ten wagons. The prize of \$5 goes to the team from Aden School, which brought in 64 people with four horses. The prize of \$7 goes to the team from Greenwich, which brought in 63 people with four horses.

Shortly before 11 o'clock 925 county school children formed in line at Ruffner Building and paraded through town to Eastern College campus, where brief public exercises were held. The following schools took part in the parade: Manassas High and Graded, Greenwich, Nokesville, Gold Ridge, Hayfield, Aden, Haymarket, Mill Park, Groveton, Bacon Race, Bradley, Fairview, Thornton, Bethel, King's Cross Roads, Occoquan, Woodbridge, Bristow, Cannon Branch, Hickory Grove and Dumfries.

Opening the public exercises at Eastern College campus was a short address by Representative C. C. Carlin. In a convincing manner he emphasized the importance of good handwriting and of getting the children to attend school regularly. At the conclusion of this talk, Mr. Carlin made the awards in the Carlin penmanship contest for the white schools of Prince William. He also presented a silver cup to the winning school, Thoroughfare, and stated that this cup is to become the permanent property of the school which first wins the penmanship prize two times.

A gold watch was presented Mr. Tyler by the school children of the county, each child contributing a penny towards its purchase. The Tyler Literary Society of Bethel High School presented him with a beautiful watch fob. Mr. Ledman was presented a pair of gold cuff links by the school children of Occoquan district.

Below we give the awards made at the county school fair for all articles which were judged yesterday. Those judged this morning will be reported next week:

1st Best—1. Dorothy Sanders, Cataraugus; 2. Anna A. Reading, Aden; 3. Mary Dove, Greenwich.

Three fine addresses characterized the last meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute for the present school session held at the courthouse in Manassas last Friday. H. P. Barrows, specialist in agricultural education, U. S. Department of Agriculture, spoke on "Agriculture as a Means of Uniting the Home and School." W. C. Shackleford, district demonstration agent, U. S. Department of Agriculture, gave an address on "Hog Raising," and Prof. T. B. Hutcheson, agronomist of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, talked on "The Planting and Cultivation of Corn." Because of the late hour at which the meeting was started the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. During the noon recess luncheon was served by the Manassas W. C. T. U. A vote of thanks was extended Judge J. B. T. Thornton for the use of the courtroom and the many courtesies extended the association during the session. It was decided that a summer meeting would be held sometime in August.

Barrow's Talk on Agricultural Education.

One reason for the utter lack of cooperation between the school and the home in many districts seems to be due to the failure of the school to adapt itself to the work of the home. The teaching of agriculture is doing much to bring the school and the home together, where teachers are showing parents that this work is directly related to the home work and future vocation of many of the students.

The teaching of agriculture is not merely the giving of lessons out of textbooks. But with textbooks must be mixed knowledge and interest of the teacher along the practical lines of agriculture suited to the community in which the science is being taught. Successful farmers of today must know how and why. Successful teachers of agriculture today recognize that much of agriculture is art, that it consists of a multitude of operations requiring manual skill.

The art or science of teaching as well as the subject matter of agriculture must be known by the agriculture teacher. Children and their needs must be understood. The age of the child also determines to quite an extent just what phase of the subject it is best to present at a given time. It is also very important that the course of study be adapted to the community. In the corn belt corn is greatly emphasized and cotton scarcely treated; where cotton is the principal crop corn does not come in for the same treatment.

The practical work is recognized as being very important in connection with the teaching of agriculture. Supplementing the class room is the farm and the laboratory. Where there is no school farm the nearby farms are used for practical work such as milk testing, pruning of trees, spraying of orchards, etc. Often farm products can be brought into the class room and thoroughly studied. In some districts credit is given for home work of the students, such as setting up of a piece of machinery, curing of meat, shearing of sheep, etc.

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WORK ROADS ON MAY 4

**J. J. Conner Asks Manassas District to
Observe Governor's Proclamation.**

To the People of Manassas District:

Governor Stuart has declared the 4th day of May, 1916, as Good Roads Day in Virginia. Therefore, I, as supervisor of Manassas district, recommend that every man heed the declaration of the Governor. Let us make war on mudholes, brush and anything that makes for bad roads. We might arrange some definite work in each community of the district. If you want to grade some hill and need scoops call on the superintendent. Perhaps you might fill some low place with stone, remove brush from the roadway, fill every mudhole or low place for a certain distance, or any work that might suggest itself. We should get our heads together at once and plan what we will do on the 4th day of May. What will it mean if two or three hundred men and teams give one day's work on the roads of the district? It will mean that the work that will be done on that day and with what little money we have on hand, we will be able to put our roads in good traveling condition. Everybody for better roads.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. CONNER, Supervisor.

MISS RECTOR WINNER

**Teacher of Thoroughfare School Given
Prize in Carlin Penmanship Contest.**

Miss Mary Louise Rector, teacher of Thoroughfare School, has been announced as the winning teacher in the Carlin penmanship contest, in which nearly every white school of Prince William had entries. The three pupils of the winning class are Edward Campbell, William Fletcher and Pearl Dennis. Miss Rector is to receive \$50 in gold and each of the three pupils \$10 in gold.

Early in the present school session Congressman Charles C. Carlin announced he would give a prize of \$50 to the teacher and \$10 to each of a class of three pupils of the white school of the county whose class in penmanship showed the greatest improvement. County Clerk Geo. G. Tyler, at that time division superintendent of schools for Prince William, set to work drawing up regulations in regard to the contest and making public the generous offer of Representative Carlin. Each school was urged to send in specimens of the handwriting of their pupils in penmanship, which specimens were placed on file by Mr. Tyler.

Towards the latter part of March the teachers were asked to send in specimens of the writing of the three pupils who in their judgment had made the greatest progress. These specimens, together with the first specimens of the three pupils from each school, were handed to the judges, who after careful deliberation decided that the prize was due Thoroughfare School, with Fairview School, Occoquan district, second, and Haymarket and Occoquan Schools tying for third. No prize was offered except to the winning school.

TO DISCUSS ROAD TAXES

Mass Meetings Called for Beckhall, Manassas and Groveton Next Week.

To the Citizens of Manassas District:

I wish to make an urgent appeal to the citizens of Manassas district to attend mass meetings at the following places in the district to discuss taxes for road purposes in regard to whether or not we shall raise the levy:

Beckhall—May 1, 8 p. m.—schoolhouse.

Manassas—May 2, 8 p. m.—town hall.

Groveton—May 3, 8 p. m.—schoolhouse.

Every citizen in the district should attend one of these meetings that we may act intelligently on this question. At the next meeting of the board of supervisors the levies will be considered and fixed. Let us reason together beforehand.

Very respectfully,
J. J. CONNER, Supervisor.

APPRECIATION OF CARLIN

**What Historic Manassas Owes
to Congressman From 8th
Virginia District.**

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL: It is due ourselves and it is due Congressman Carlin that we should today give him credit not only for his ordinary service to his constituents as a representative but for his extraordinary labors in furtherance of what historic Manassas has been to our nation in war and in peace. The first battlefield of the Civil War, the nearest to the seat of government, it has appealed to both North and South as a common place for meeting and greeting each other.



HON. C. C. CARLIN

These gatherings began in 1881 when Gen. Rosecranz and Gen. Langstreet, with 200 of the Blue and the Gray, came together from Washington and were welcomed by Col. Berkeley, Capt. Tyler and Major Thornton. Smaller meetings were continually occurring, but in 1902 the Grand Army from the Washington Encampment surrounded the Henry House Monument and heard Col. Berkeley's poem about Abraham Lincoln and resolved in favor of a Bull Run Battle Park. In 1903 the Southern veterans came in force from the Gulf states. In 1904 25,000 of the Blue and Brown joined under Corbin and Bell and Grant in army maneuvers. Subsequently came the Society of the Army of the Potomac and the veterans of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and other states and joined the Virginia veterans for memorial purposes.

But it was the Manassas National Jubilee of Peace, July 21, 1911, when this historic and patriotic work culminated. The latest school history of the U. S. published a picture of the shaking of the veterans on the 50th anniversary of the First Battle of Bull Run, as the first instance of the kind in the annals of the human race.

In this, the supreme event with which our history has been or ever will be connected, there were many important participants. There were President Taft, Gov. Mann, Col. Robt. M. Thompson, the veteran head of the naval men; Veteran Commanders Gilman and Gordon and 1,000 others of the Blue and Gray. It is, however, the simple truth that no one rendered more valuable and generous service than did our guest of today, Congressman Carlin. And the same was true in September last when our county placed on the corner of Grant and Lee avenues that unique and perpetual memorial in stone and bronze, which will grow in importance as long as our American republic endures.

On the first day of the present congress, Dec. 6, 1915, Mr. Carlin introduced House Bill 11, which, if passed, as Mr. Carlin thinks probable will be an appropriation of \$100,000 out of the treasury of the United States to be used in the purchase of the War Relics. It is our duty to appreciate all he is doing for our country.

ARTHUR B. ROUNDTREE

LAST INSTITUTE OF THE SEASON

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The home project plan, which is now being worked successfully in certain districts, works on the principle of part time in study and part in practical work at home under school supervision. While this plan is expensive if worked out intensively and thoroughly, it is very productive of raising the standard of agriculture in a community. Essential to the well working of such a plan, however, is cooperation between parent and teacher.

Teachers of agriculture can do a great deal in the way of community work. Wherever they have appreciated these opportunities for service and have been qualified to assume an agricultural leadership they have given to the people a new meaning to education. The teacher must first devote himself to the students placed under his care. Then he must consider the large number of boys and girls of the country who never enter high school. The extension work in agriculture among young people is carried on chiefly with the boys' and girls' clubs and short courses. Teachers in many instances have done much for the promotion of cooperation among farmers and have become considered as farm advisors. Certainly there is abundant opportunity for the teacher of agriculture to be of immeasurable service to the community life in many and various ways.

"Hog Raising" Discussed by W. C. Shackelford.

There is no best breed of hogs. Select one of the good lard or semi-lard types and stay with it. Select the breed grown in your neighborhood, for uniformity of a shipment of hogs brings higher prices. Well-graded shipments of hogs, like those of Iowa farmers for example, bring the best market prices.

In raising hogs care must begin with the brood sow before breeding, keeping her on a good, balanced ration, high in protein, for a couple of weeks and gaining in weight. During gestation the sow should be kept in good flesh but not fat, fed a balanced ration and forced to take much exercise. A grain ration of corn, shorts, some bran and to this should be added skim or butter milk if possible at the rate of 2 lbs. of milk to 1 lb. of grain, or more if you have it, will give good results. The sow should also have access to the following mixture: Flowers of sulphur, 1 lb.; copperas, 3 lbs.; salt, 3 lbs.; charcoal, wood ashes, or soft coal, 10 lbs.; ground bone meal, ground limestone or slacked lime, 10 lbs. This mineral mixture beside supplying the necessary minerals will act as a conditioner and do away with buying high priced stock food and will act as a worm preventative.

At farrowing time the sow should be handled carefully, not feeding her for several hours before or after. Do not feed corn alone just before or just after farrowing, as corn will aggravate the fevered condition and if fed alone will increase the danger of a sow eating her litter. After farrowing increase gradually, still using a balanced ration. Turn on pasture as soon as possible. The pigs should not be weaned until 8 or 10 weeks old. After three or four weeks feed them milk if possible or if not, ground corn, shorts and tankage as mentioned above.

The growing of the pigs is the time to make money on hogs. Do not shut them up in a small, dirty pen and feed them corn only and let them drink water from a muddy hole. This is the way to make the hog cost you from 8 to 15 cents per pound to raise and fatten, as is the average in Virginia. You can not afford to pasture hogs on corn alone, turn them into pasture, of which alfalfa is the best, red clover a good second, sweet clover the first year is good and blue grass is only medium, but much better than no pasture. To the pasture ration add a light grain ration, say a one or two per cent ration of the balanced ration mentioned for sows and pigs, being sure to add tankage if milk is not obtainable.

As the finishing time approaches the grain must be increased. More corn should be fed and less pasture, but still the milk or tankage should be given in order to insure a balanced ration. Corn alone for hogs of less than nine months of age will not give the best results. Grinding or shelling the corn for hogs over four months of age does not pay. Soaking the corn will sometimes pay if it is very dry and hard. Do not fail to feed plenty. Self-feeders have proven to be profitable and labor saving to many hog raisers.

As to the question of sanitation. Do not let hogs run to stagnant mud holes. Running water is a good thing if not contaminated, but a stagnant mud hole is an incubator for germs. An open shed is very good but be sure that three sides are tight to do away with all drafts. Keep the hogs free from lice and mange, using crude oil dip or some other good dip, spraying or rubbing it on thoroughly if a dipping vat is not used. Pure kerosene is too strong to apply to hogs although it is often done.

"Planting and Cultivation of Corn" by Hutcheson.

In late plowing a harrow or drag should be used as soon after plowing as possible in order to break up the clods, thereby making a mulch of soil by which the moisture is conserved. The harrowing should be done the same day the land is plowed, if possible. This can be accomplished by stopping the plows in the afternoon in time for harrowing the land that has been plowed during the day. Fall or winter plowing is advisable.

It is especially important to use the harrow the same day the land is plowed if green manure crops are plowed under. If a mulch is not maintained the capillary moisture will come up from below and pass off, thus the moisture that the crop needs so badly during the summer is lost. Never leave the land rolled, but run the harrow after the roller. The roller establishes capillary and it is necessary to run the harrow after the roller if the moisture is to be conserved.

Instead of establishing a certain date to plant corn the old Indian rule of planting when the dogwood blossoms and the leaves on the oaks are about the size of a squirrel's ear is a good one, for at this season of the year the land is warm. The corn should not be planted until the land is warm.

Early corn should be planted about two inches deep and late corn about four inches deep in order that the seed may come in contact with enough moisture to cause it to germinate. Corn roots will be about the same depth in the soil no matter how deep the seed is planted. When corn is in tassel the roots form a solid mat for about three feet in the soil and are only about two inches from the surface.

Fertilizer should be scattered over the soil and not placed in the hills underneath the corn, for if the fertilizer is placed directly underneath the corn the plant will less likely get the full benefit of it. As a rule, it is best not to fertilize corn directly but apply the fertilizer to the preceding crop. If fertilizer is not applied to the preceding crop it is of course advisable to apply it directly to the corn crop. The fertilizer will give better returns when applied to the crop preceding corn, for by so doing the roots of the preceding crop will grow a great deal more and thus there will be much more decayed vegetable matter in the soil than there would be if fertilizer was not applied to the crop and applied directly to corn.

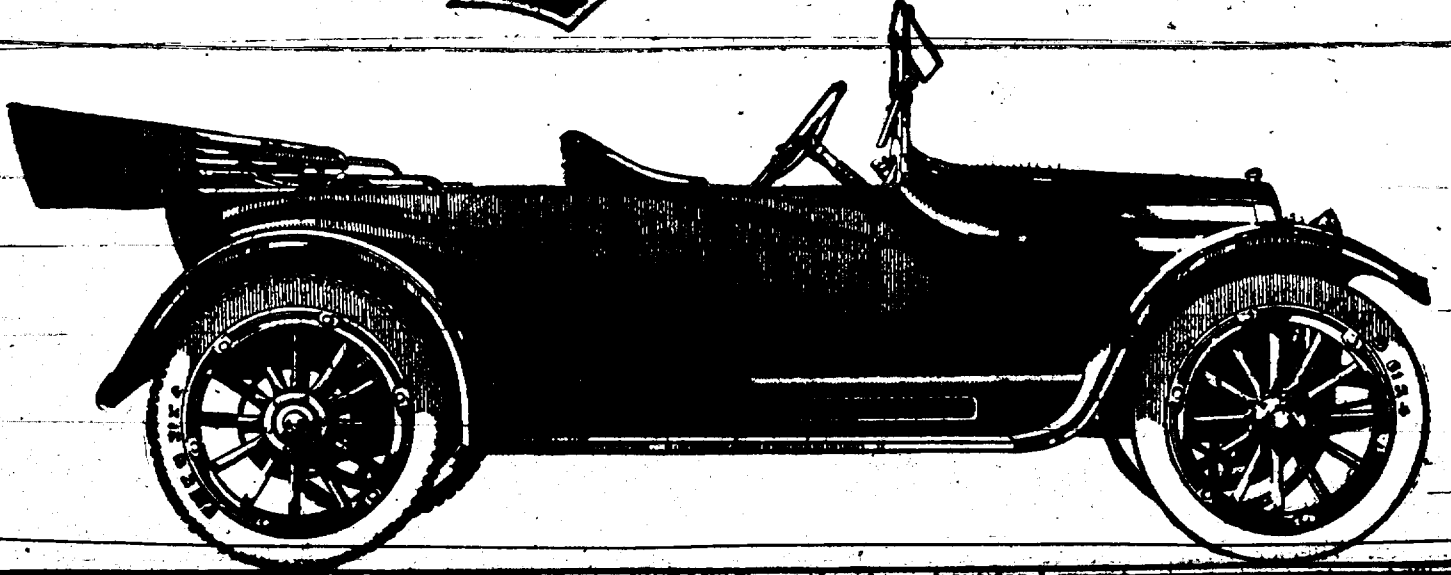
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Some people think that where the fertilizer is placed in the hills and underneath the corn that the worms are kept off. Experiments show that this is a false conception and that worms can best be combated by fall plowing. In this way, the land which is brought to the surface and which contains the worms will freeze and thus the pest is held in check. Too, by fall plowing the vegetable matter turned under will make the land rich so that in the spring the corn will grow off fast and get ahead of the worms. In this way the damage by worms is greatly reduced.

Lime should be bought in the form of burnt limestone or ground limestone and it is not advisable to add plaster to the land. Plaster does not sweeten the soil, has no nitrogen, phosphorus or potash in it, but only acts as a whip to the soil. The plaster may cause the soil to give up more readily the plant food that is in it, but at the expense of succeeding crops. Plaster is not recommended as beneficial to soils.

Corn does as well planted in drills as planted in checks and vice versa, provided the same number of stalks are on the land. Two stalks in the hill forty inches apart will make the same amount of corn as one stalk in the hill twenty inches apart and vice versa.

Corn should be cultivated early, just as soon as the plants come out of the ground. A spike-toothed harrow is a good implement for this purpose. Early cultivation is very necessary in order to kill the weeds and grass while it is young. Corn will never have to be hoed if properly cultivated when small. Corn can be harrowed until three inches high. Shallow cultivation should be practiced throughout the growing season, especially after every rain. In this way the grass and weeds are not only kept down but a mulch is maintained throughout the year, a very important factor in the conservation of moisture.

By the time corn is knee-high the roots have already met between the rows and are only about two or three inches underneath the surface. If corn is cultivated deep these roots are broken off and the corn suffers a great deal as a result, hence the crop should be cultivated shallow.

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WAR DECLARED AGAINST TRASH

The way things look now there will be very little excuse for any property owner or renter in Manassas not taking an active part in the clean up and paint up campaign of next week. The first three days are to be devoted to cleaning up one's premises while on the last three days the team of the Manassas Civic League will haul out without charge all unburnable trash which has previously been put in boxes or barrels and set out where it can be easily handled. The paint up part of the campaign can be carried on throughout the entire week and during the following weeks.

The value of a clean, attractive town, both to its residents and to outsiders, it is hard to estimate. After last spring's successful clean up and paint up week it made one feel good to walk over Manassas and see how great was the improvement. If both the white and colored residents of the town will wage a violent warfare on trash, dirt and untidiness next week, Manassas will again shine and her citizens will again be able to boast of her cleanliness and refreshed look.

BOTH FOR RECREATION AND PROFIT

Men and women who spend most of their time indoors are losing a big part of the joy of living if they do not get an hour or so of outdoor exercise every day. There is nothing so conducive to the joy of living as feeling fit, and there is nothing which makes one feel more fit than good exercise in the open. Man was built for physical labor and when this side of his make-up is entirely neglected it is at the expense of his general good health. During the winter months there is some excuse for staying indoors. The stove is inviting while the cold without is more or less repellant, except to robust natures. But now that spring is here only the lazier is content to forego physical exercise.

Have you ever tried gardening? For an ideal exercise, one which affords recreation and a promise of future returns, one need go no further. The more general practice of making and caring for gardens by those who spend many hours each day indoors would result in better health for those individuals and an added attraction to many premises which are now allowed to grow the same crop every year—weeds.

SOMETHING GOOD FOR OUR BOYS

Anything we know to be helpful to the boys of Prince William we do not hesitate to commend. We, therefore, very gladly lend encouragement to Eagle Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, Manassas, and hope to see it prosper. Since so little is afforded the boys of Manassas and vicinity in the way of supervised wholesome recreation it is doubly important that the local troop recently organized be kept active. The incentive such a troop will give to clean living among boys and the building up of their bodies is not its least important feature.

But while Manassas has a troop of Boy Scouts we should like to see other communities of Prince William try to organize local troops also. Communities like Haymarket, Gainesville, Nokesville, Bristow, Occoquan and even smaller places should be doing something for their boys besides offering day and Sunday school facilities. The play of boys needs supervision as well as their school work, and boys will play no matter how hard they are worked. If some man in each of the above-named communities, who has a good character and who loves boys, will undertake the organization of a troop of Boy Scouts he will be doing a great service to his community.

The most commendable feature of the Boy Scouts movement is the pledge which each member takes. He promises to lead a clean life in every sense of the word—not to swear or use tobacco or intoxicating liquor and to keep himself morally clean. He also aims to do at least one good turn daily. Good outdoor exercise is greatly emphasized and only proficiency in certain outdoor activities leads to promotion. Thus a boy has to have backbone and character in order to be a Scout. Parents should encourage their boys to seek membership in this justly famous world-wide organization, which is doing so much for the promotion of better living among coming men.

TWO IMPORTANT DAYS SOON HERE

Good Roads Day and Country Church Day will soon be with us. The former is set for Thursday of next week, May 4th, while the latter is scheduled for Sunday, May 7th. What preparations are the people of Prince William making for the observance of these days which were recently set aside by proclamations of Governor Stuart?

Supervisor J. J. Conner makes an appeal to the men of Manassas district to work the roads of this district next Thursday and we venture to state that the other supervisors of the county, while not making the request through the columns of this paper, also desire all who can do so to give to their district a good day's work on the roads. There is plenty of work to be done on the roads in every district of the county and the amount of money available for road purposes is small. Every man who is big enough to go out and give his district a good day's work will be rewarded with the feeling that he has contributed towards the advancement of his community.

While the men of the various districts are expected to work the roads next Thursday, it will also be very helpful if the road superintendents and the supervisors spend the entire day on the roads, making suggestions wherever work is in progress and directing work where available men are ready but have nothing definite to do. Men who give their labor to the district gratuitously need the encouragement of the road superintendent and the supervisor.

Sunday, May 7th, is Country Church Day. Governor Stuart in making his proclamation recalls the great value of the country church to the nation. He points out that it is a necessity of civilization and that its sphere of usefulness must be constantly widened until it becomes a community center. The Governor urges a large attendance upon every rural house of worship on Sunday, May 7th, and suggests that urban people might do well to think of and pray for the church at which they or their parents once worshiped.

To encourage the observance of Country Church Day, the extension department of the University of Virginia has drawn up a special program, a copy of which will be mailed to any address upon application. A perusal of the program shows that every feature for the use of Sunday schools and churches has been well taken care of, even to the giving of several excellent hymns with music. While it is rather late to begin preparation for observance of the day, certain numbers of the program can be worked up even now.

Whether a special program is to be undertaken or not by any church of a given community, the people of Prince William, both of towns and country districts, should make special effort to attend services on May 7th. The day should be a go-to-church Sunday for the whole of Prince William. The example set by Haymarket and Gainesville in announcing union services for the observance of Country Church Day is a good one. Why can not other communities hold special union services, in accordance with the Governor's proclamation?

The idea of Country Church Day is to gain a larger attendance upon every rural house of worship and at the same time to set the people to thinking about the country church, what a valuable institution it is and how much more valuable it can be made. Every pastor in Prince William is face to face with an opportunity for emphasizing the importance of the rural church. A big rally on Sunday, May 7th, can but work well for the growth of the country church, the nation's greatest asset.

PLAN FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The Cooperative Education Association's suggestion that the school and civic leagues of the state celebrate the first day of May as May Day or League Day is a good one. Prince William within the last few years has forged well to the front in regards to the increase in number of active school and civic leagues. Only recently a county federation of school patrons' leagues was effected. Civic leagues in many communities are doing much in the way of general improvement.

The idea advanced by the Cooperative Education Association is that a May Day program, at which time election of officers takes place and plans are made for the summer months, will make for uniformity throughout the state and, if reports are sent in at this time, the state's records will be more accurate and complete. If your league is not going to have a May Day program arrange for a meeting as soon thereafter as possible, elect officers, plan for the summer months and send in a complete report to Secretary Montgomery. There is no telling how much good work can be done by the school and civic leagues of Prince William, especially if the suggestions of the Cooperative Education Association are followed.

Germany or Uncle Sam—which is going to have the last word?

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Junior Auction Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Julia Lewis.

If you wish to vote in the November election you will have to see that your poll tax is paid by Saturday of next week, May 6.

The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas Civic League will be held in the town hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Senior Auction Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell. Among the guests was Mrs. R. J. Holt, of Richmond, who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Merchant.

Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, will give a "camp fire" and luncheon at the Ruffner Building next Friday, May 5th, at 11 a. m. The Daughters of the Confederacy and members of the Ladies' Memorial Association are invited to attend.

The demonstration given in the Manassas rest room last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was very successful. The housekeepers in attendance spent a social as well as profitable afternoon.

Service will be held Sunday morning at Trinity Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m., every Sunday. There will be a meeting of the congregation to elect the vestry on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Fletcher, of Thoroughfare, died at his home Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment was at Haymarket. Mr. Fletcher, who was well known throughout upper Prince William, is survived by his wife, two sons and nine daughters.

The spring reports for the first and second year of the Manassas High School have been sent out this week. The three students obtaining the highest average in the second year are Mattie Athey, Catherine Larkin and Mildred Conner; in the first year, Burke Steele, Elsie Rosenberger and Worth Storke.

The National Dairymen's Association will meet at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, on Friday and Saturday of next week, May 5th and 6th. Mr. S. C. Harley is the delegate from the Prince William County Dairymen's Association and Mr. F. A. Lewis is alternate. All dairymen are invited to attend the meeting.

Miss Mabel Flynn, age 32, of Warrenton, well-known rider who was injured in a drag hunt at Warrenton April 15th, died in a Washington hospital last Thursday night. Miss Flynn, who was a sister of Mrs. Blair Johnson, of Warrenton, rode in several of the horse shows of Manassas and was considered an expert horsewoman.

Rev. J. F. Britton, of Bristow, will start next Wednesday, May 3, on his evangelistic tour through the Valley of Virginia. His first stop will be at Waynesboro, where he will attend the conference of the Brethren of the 2nd district of Va. Then he will commence a series of meetings at Stuart's Draft, May 5th. From Stuart's Draft he will go to Columbia Furnace, Shenandoah county, where he will hold a meeting and conduct a communion service on May 20th.

Miss Emma H. Howland, organizer and lecturer of the National W. C. T. U., will address the people of Manassas and vicinity at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Virginia W. C. T. U. A collection will be taken for the work in Virginia. Miss Howland is an orator of note and a large number of people should turn out to hear her. Similar addresses will be made at Sudley Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m., at Haymarket Baptist Church Sunday at 8 p. m., and at Hudson Seminary, No-

The track team of Manassas High School garnered three points in the Virginia Interscholastic meet held at Charlottesville on Thursday of last week. This was due to Green's getting third place in the hurdles and being raised to second on account of disqualification of one of the other men. G. O. Lynch ran first in the 440-yard dash but was disqualified for alleged fouling.

Services at Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "Peter Delivered From Prison." Mission Band at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m., subject: "The Sabbath." Thursday—Lecture on "Siam," illustrated with 70 stereopticon views. All visitors are welcomed to these services.

President Hervis U. Roop, of Eastern College, has received a communication from Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, urging him to attend the first annual assemblage of the League to Enforce Peace, which will be held in Washington, D. C., on May 26 and 27. Ex-president Taft is president of the league. Dr. Lowell is chairman of the executive committee.

The debating team of Manassas High School, consisting of Alfred Prescott and Clyde Simmons, met defeat on the second round at the hands of the Houston High School team in the series of debates held at the University of Virginia last week for the state championship cup. The team of the John Marshall High School, of Richmond, was declared the winner, the Houston team coming out second.

Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "Peter Delivered From Prison." Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "The Sabbath." Special music will be rendered at this service. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m., subject: "Using Sunday for This World and the Next." Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m., "Siam." This is a lecture illustrated with 70 stereopticon views. A silver offering will be taken up. All are invited to all of these services.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Pearl Fountain of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Margaret Clark.

Miss Florence Steffens, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Lewis.

Miss Marjor Burks is the guest of Miss Lolita Osbourn at Brightwood, D. C.

Mrs. N. Loughborough Turner, jr., of The Plains, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. L. Moser and Mrs. W. E. Trusler were Washington visitors this week.

Mrs. R. J. Wood, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant.

Miss Sallie Lewis is visiting her brother, Mr. William H. Lewis, at Rectortown.

Mr. B. Conway Taylor of Baltimore, this week visited his mother, Mrs. T. O. Taylor.

Miss Lucy Harrison last week was the guest of relatives in Clarendon and Washington.

Mr. James F. Gulick, of Washington, a former resident, this week visited friends in town.

Miss Leslie Hudson, of Culpeper, this week was the guest of Miss Emily Johnson, at Clover Hill.

Master Beverly C. Walker spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. T. N. Lynn, in Alexandria, and Tuesday in Washington with Miss Virginia Walker and Mrs. I. L. Shacklett.

Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison Easter Monday accompanied her little daughters, Ruth and Elizabeth, to Washington where they rolled eggs with the little folks of the capital city on the White

Mrs. Lou Nicol is visiting her brother, Dr. Sprinkell at Crozet.

Mrs. C. E. Langyher and daughter, Miss Dora, of Bristow, were town visitors this week.

Mrs. R. C. Buck returned Wednesday from an extended visit to her son, F. N. Buck, in Portsmouth.

Mr. W. Howard Estes, of the University of Virginia, last week visited friends at Eastern College.

Mrs. A. B. Rogers and her young son, of Occoquan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bailey, of Nokesville, while in Manassas Saturday paid THE JOURNAL a pleasant call.

Miss Mary J. Walker, of Barboursville, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. J. Walker, on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pelton, of Annapolis, were Easter guests of Mrs. Pelton's mother, Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger.

Elvree and Virginia Conner were among the egg-rollers on the White House lawn in Washington last Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Hopkins and her two little sons, Charles Webster and Julius, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins.

Mr. Robert H. Newman and little son, Rob Roy, of Bridgeport, Conn., were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner.

Little Misses Gary and Mary Aylett Nicol, of Washington, are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Lou Nicol.

Mrs. Hilda Hottel spent the Easter holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hottel, in Washington.

Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb is spending a few days with her son, Mr. W. Harold Lipscomb who is ill in a hospital at Elizabeth City, N. J.

Mr. Francis Merchant, of Richmond, spent the past week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper.

Miss Ruth Round, of Binford High School, Richmond, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round.

Mrs. Lucretia Johnson arrived in Manassas Tuesday evening from Chicago, Ill., for a visit to her son, Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, and his family.

Miss Mary Henrietta Lipscomb this week is attending a house party given by Miss Embrey, daughter of Judge Embrey, of Fredericksburg.

WILLIAM J. WEIR

Brother of E. Wood and S. T. Weir and Mrs. P. P. Chapman died Wednesday.

William J. Weir, brother of E. Wood and S. T. Weir and Mrs. P. P. Chapman, of Manassas, died in Washington Wednesday evening. His death was due to heart disease, the deceased having recently undergone hospital treatment. About ten days prior to his death he left the hospital and it was thought that he was on the road to recovery. The funeral is being held at Grace M. E. Church, South, Manassas, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. E. A. Roads officiating, and interment will be made in the local cemetery. The following, all of whom were friends of the deceased, will serve as pallbearers: D. J. Arrington, J. S. Wilson, W. C. Wagner, C. G. Leachman, F. A. Lewis and W. B. Myers.

Mr. Weir, who was 59 years of age, was a native of Prince George county, Md. In 1869 he moved to Prince William county with his parents, William Tucker Weir and Rebecca M. Latimer. His early life was spent largely in Washington. For several years he served as bookkeeper for the former Hopkins Candy Factory of this place. About six years ago he went to Washington again, since which time he had been employed as a bookkeeper there. Mr. Weir was well known in Manassas and Prince William and his friends were greatly shocked yesterday to hear

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Wednesday—Mary Pickford in "Little Pal." Little need be said of this most noted actress. Matinee at 3:15.

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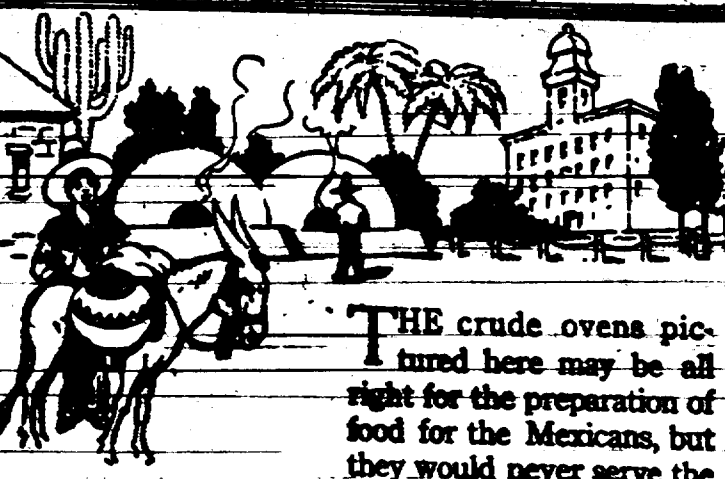
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Baking Powder Biscuit—age 11 to 15—1. Dorothy Sanders, Catharpin. 2. Mary V. Hoop, Aden. 3. Evelyn Sanborn, Occoquan. Soda Biscuit—age 11 to 15—1. Marie Brown, Catharpin. 2. Rebecca Manuel, Nokesville. Soda Biscuit—age over 15—1. Margaret Hammill, Bethel High. 2. Emma Arnold, Aden. 3. Lucy A. Baggott, Aden. Ginger Bread—1. Audrey Carter, Occoquan. 2. Mabel Barbee, Gold Ridge. 3. Mildred Lombard, Occoquan. Cookies—age over 15—Emma Arnold, Aden. Cookies—age 11 to 15—1. Alice Sanborn, Occoquan. 2. Lola D. Herring, Aden. 3. Elizabeth Galleher, Hickory Grove. Butter—age 11 to 15—1. Mary F. Nelson, Piney Branch. 2. Dorothy Sanders, Catharpin. Butter—age over 15—1. Alice Harrell, Mill Park. 2. Cecilia Mountjoy, Mill Park. 3. Elsie Garber, Aden. Cake—age 11 to 15—1. Christine Free, Nokesville. 2. Lucy Davis, Bethel High. 3. Bernice Carter, Occoquan. Cake—age over 15—1. Doyal Harrell, Mill Park. 2. Mary Dove, Greenwich. 3. Laurene Boley, Mill Park. Mints—1. Orpha Kline, Cannon Branch. 2. Dorothy Sanders, Catharpin. 3. Majorie Brown, Catharpin. Chocolate Fudge—1. Elizabeth Harley, Cannon Branch. 2. Orpha Kline, Cannon Branch. 3. Sue Snapp, Bethel. Fudge—1. Anna Reading, Aden. Story—(illustrated by means of paper cutting)—1. Ralph Robinson, Greenwich. 2. Gordon Wigglesworth, Woodbridge. 3. Stella Taylor, Bethel Primary. Buttonholes—age 11 to 15—1. Frances Earhart, Gold Ridge. 2. Amy Leonard, Greenwich. 3. Audrey Carter, Occoquan. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—1. Mary Watson, Hickory Grove. 2. Madeline Robinson, Greenwich. 3. Lolette Jeffries, Bethlehem. Darning on Linen—1. Josephine Peters, Haymarket. 2. Grace Foster, Greenwich. Patch—age 11 to 15—1. Leola Herring, Aden. 2. Elizabeth Snapp, Bethel Graded. 3. Winifred Baggott, Aden. Patch—age over 15—1. Emma Peters, Haymarket. 2. Mary Dove, Greenwich. Hemming Towels—age 11 to 15—1. Bernice Thomas, Hickory Grove. 2. Emma Mayhugh, Greenwich. 3. Hazel Aubrey, Greenwich. Crocheting—age 11 to 15—1. Elizabeth Snapp, Bethel Graded. 2. Marjorie Brown, Catharpin. 3. Doyal Harrell, Mill Park. Crocheting—age over 15—1. Clara Carter, Thornton. 2. Elsie Gough, Greenwich. 3. Virginia Lee, Greenwich. Middy Blouse—1. Jessie Elliott, Gold Ridge. 2. Pearl Gay, Greenwich. 3. Elizabeth Harley, Cannon Branch. Machine Made Kitchens Apron—age 11 to 15—1. Elsie Smith, Woodbridge. 2. Lillian Liskey, Aden. 3. Evelyn Sanborn, Occoquan. Hand Made Fancy Apron—age 11 to 15—1. Nannie McClamb, Greenwich. 2. Alma Armentrout, Bradley. 3. Gladys Atkins, Brentsville. Piece of Embroidery—age 11 to 15—1. Elizabeth Snapp, Bethel Graded. 2. Pearl Gay, Greenwich. 3. Lucile S. Clarke, Minnieville. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—age under 11—1. Alice Harrell, Mill Park. 2. Dolorene Robinson, Greenwich. 3. Maurice Nalls, Greenwich. Plain Hemmed Handkerchiefs—age under 11—1. Edna Barbee, Gold Ridge. 2. Viola Copen, Hayfield. 3. Vada Lane, Piney Branch. Bird House—1. Austin Greenwood, Hayfield. 2. Randolph Bivens, Occoquan. 3. Wilton Hixson, Occoquan. Rabbit Gum—1. Frank Britton, Nokesville. 2. Richard Elliott, Gold Ridge. 3. Fred Reading, Aden. Picture Frame—1. Bertram Kidwell, Bethel High. 2. Tony T. Moyers, Nokesville. 3. Elmer Pickett, Mill Park. Leather Halter—1. Winfield Dewey, Bethel. 2. Dwight Hopkins, Greenwich. Leather Bridle—1. Dwight Hopkins, Greenwich. Split Basket—1. Charles Stockham, Greenwich. Book Rack—1. Philip Pickett, Mill Park. Whisk Broom Holder—1. Leroy Brown, Aden. 2. Philip Potter, Aden. 3. May Luck, Hayfield. Towel Rack—1. Clifford M. Collier, Aden. 2. Dillen Wood, Greenwich. 3. Howell McInteer, Dumfries. Rolling Pin—1. Bertram Kidwell, Bethel. 2. Ernest L. Davis, Fairview. 3. Carroll Bailey, Greenwich. Pottery Mosaic—1. Bertram Kidwell, Bethel. 2. Harvey Brown, Aden. 3. John Holderman. Burger Pudding—1. John R. Crouch, Buckhall. 2. Betram Kidwell, Bethel. 3. Woody Crouch, Buckhall. Rope Halters—1. Eva Kidwell, Bacon Race. 2. Howard Lock, Hayfield. 3. Dawson Bailey, Greenwich. Hammer Handle—1. Charles Sanborn, Occoquan. 2. Francis Keys, Forestburg. 3. George Bell, Bradley. Pick Handle—1. Ernest Bailey, Greenwich. 2. John Bell, Aden. Axe Handle—1. Schley Ross, Greenwich. 2. Ira H. Brawner, Buckhall. 3. Schley Ross, Greenwich. Egg Container—1. Richard Elliott, Gold Ridge. 2. Virginia Lee, Greenwich. 3. Pearl Gay, Greenwich. Chicken Coop—1. Garroll Sanders, Catharpin. 2. Gregory Mayhugh, Greenwich. 3. Howard Lock, Hayfield. Darned Stockings—age over 15—1. Alice Cooper, Hayfield. 2. Mary Dove, Greenwich. Darned Stockings—age under 11—1. Grace Hopkins, Greenwich. 2. Beatrice Sanborn, Occoquan. Darning—age over 15—1. Virginia Lee, Greenwich. Middy Blouse—1. Virginia Lee, Greenwich. 2. Elsie R. Garber, Aden. 3. Margaret Watta, Haymarket. Kitchen Apron—1. Alice Copen, Hayfield. 2. Viola Collier, Aden. 3. Mattie Barbee, Gold Ridge. Crocheting—age over 15—1. Clara Carter, Thornton. 2. Ethel Hopkins, Greenwich. 3. Elsie Garber, Aden. County Map—1. Virginia Lee, Greenwich. Embroidery—age over 15—1. Virginia Lee, Greenwich. 2. Margaret Watta, Haymarket. 3. Elsie Gough, Greenwich. Buttonholes—1. Leafy Lam, Piney Branch. 2. Grace Barbee, Gold Ridge. Handkerchiefs—age over 15—1. Margaret Watta, Haymarket. 2. Emma Peters, Haymarket. 3. Elsie Garber, Haymarket.

Patching—age over 15—1. Emma Peters, Haymarket. 2. Mary Dove, Greenwich. Three Buttonholes—1. Cecelia Mountjoy, Mill Park. 2. Iona Milestead, Bethel. 3. Georgia Brockett, Bethel. Dressed Doll—age under 11—1. Dolorene Robinson, Greenwich. 2. Lucie Mayhugh, Greenwich. 3. Annie Bell Smallwood, Buckhall. Set for Doll Bed—age under 11—1. Susie Jeffries, Catharpin. 2. Ruth Foster, Greenwich. 3. George Brockett, Bethel. Cocoons—1. Victor Smith, King's Cross Roads. Pyramid, Cone and Cube—1. Eunice Swart, Groveton. 2. Mary Lam, Piney Branch. 3. Katherine Harrover, Groveton. Reed or Raffia Basket—1. Woodford Pickett, Mill Park. 2. Tucker Bryant, Greenwich. 3. Tucker Bryant, Greenwich. Honeyuckle Basket—1. Henry Leonard, Mill Park. 2. Ola Ritenour, Fayman. 3. Myrtle Keys, Thornton. Reed Basket—1. Elmer Rickett, Mill Park. 2. Clyde Grieco, Nokesville. 3. Ruth Bullock, Woodbridge. Virginia Product Map—1. Virginia Lee, Greenwich. 2. Claude Bibb, Bradley. 3. Minnie Lowe, Hayfield. Drinking Cup—1. Alvir Keys, Hayfield. 2. Claude Elliott, Gold Ridge. 3. Russell Bowers, Gold Ridge. Loom-Woven Rug—1. Agnes Furr, Hickory Grove. 2. Paul Bowers, Gold Ridge. 3. Bessie Lowe, Hayfield. Paper Cutter—1. Tucker Bryant, Greenwich. 2. Lee Pattie, Catharpin. 3. Wallace Dawson, Woodbridge. Composition on Butterfly—1. Ethel Hopkins, Greenwich. Composition on Corn—1. George Bell, Bradley. 2. Luther L. Butler, Bristow. Match Scratcher—1. Lee Pattie, Catharpin. 2. Gordon Pickett, Mill Park. 3. Tucker Bryant, Greenwich. Grafting—1. Bertram Kidwell, Bethel. 2. Carrington Bailey, Greenwich. 3. Elizabeth Lam, Piney Branch. Budding—1. Carrington Bailey, Greenwich. 2. Elizabeth Lam, Piney Branch.

SCOUTS ENJOY OUTING

Eagle Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, Manassas, went to Occoquan Run. Eagle Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, Manassas, enjoyed the first outing of the season last Friday and Saturday on Occoquan run. Accompanying the boys were Scoutmaster R. O. Bibb and Assistant Scoutmaster Clyde Simmons. On account of the cold weather the boys' activities were limited mostly to fishing. Another trip is planned for a week-end two or three weeks from now. Last week's trip was the first of this kind for several of the boys, and these enjoyed their first lessons in cooking. A good many fish were caught but they were mostly small. Emmett Rice had the honor of catching the largest fish—one weighing over a pound. On account of the coldness of the water no lessons in swimming were given, but it is planned to teach all the boys to swim before the summer is over. Mr. Bibb and Mr. Simmons are both good swimmers. The following boys made up the party: Boy Scouts—Jones Jasper, Chas. Lawson, Emmett Rice, Marion Rice, Claude Hixson, Jack Merchant, Harcourt Dickens, Higgs Lewis, Ralph Larsen. Candidates—Ellery Payne, Warren Coleman, Gordon Morgan, Paul Bryant, Claude Bibb and Maxwell Covington.

STONE HOUSE SCHOOL

Successful Session of Private School Came to End Last Week. The Stone House private school has just closed a very successful school year. Seven months have been profitably spent by teacher and pupils. A splendid average has been made which will appear later. The children met at Stone House on Thursday morning of last week and journeyed to Bull Run to fish and have fun and a good dinner. Some fish were caught but the kiddies succeeded in catching more fun, and many good things to eat, and their elders enjoyed the "catching" too. The teacher, Miss Janie Lewis, proved her efficiency all through the term, most of all in conducting the final examinations, which were very satisfactory. The patrons are pleased with the result of the venture, and feel that they have demonstrated to the school board that a school can be maintained at Stone House and they hope that the board will be so thoroughly convinced of the fact that it will help out next term. A PATRON.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Committee at the courthouse on Wednesday, May 16, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organization and taking steps towards the selection of delegates to the state convention to be held at Roanoke. W. N. LIPSCOMB, Chairman. —The Church of the Brethren will hold an all-day meeting at the Cannon Branch Church Sunday, May 7. An announcement of the program will be made next week.

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Galvanized barbed wire, 34 and staples 4 cents at R. H. Davis, Bristow. 4-28-16

We have for sale cheap second hand 12-horse power A. B. Farquhar center crank stationary steam engine, in good running condition. Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Co. 4-28-16

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No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Deliver connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.

No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:03 a. m. will stop at Manassas on Sat.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:22 p. m.

No. 16—Daily local for Warrenton, Char lotesville and way stations, 5:12 p. m. Pull man Parlor. Car to Warrenton.

No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m., stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Manassas, 7:04 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Washington, Warrenton, Manassas and Charlottesville, 9:06 a. m. Pullman Parlor Warrenton to Washington.

No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 10—Daily local, 5:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 28—Daily, 7:56 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:25 p. m.

No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:19 p. m., stops on flag.

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No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m.

No. 21—Daily local in Harrisonburg, 5:00 p. m.

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The United Daughters of the Confederacy announces a number of scholarships to some of the leading colleges and universities, which may be secured by children or grandchildren of Confederate veterans who are unable to secure an education otherwise.

Those colleges in which the scholarships have been awarded are: University of Pennsylvania, tuition in academic course; Vassar, board and tuition; Alice Bristol, board and tuition; Washington and Lee University, of Virginia, academic course; University of North Carolina, free tuition; Fredericksburg Normal, open only to students in the First District; Chatham Training School; Chatham Episcopal Institute; Miss Baxter's School, Norfolk.

Vassar and Washington and Lee University scholarships are awarded by competitive examinations, to be held in Roanoke and Richmond June 19th to 24th.

All applicants for either scholarship must be at least seventeen years of age, must give promise of robust health, must be able to pass the entrance examination of the college to which they apply, must give suitable proof of their inability to pay tuition, must be a lineal descendant of a Confederate veteran and must be indorsed by the president of the division and chairman of committee on education of their state.

All applications must be in the hands of Mrs. Yates McAlpine Wilson, Portsmouth, Va., not later than May 3.

BRAND MADE ADDRESS

Former Manassas Min. Spoke Safety Improvement Convention Recently.

[The Washington Star.]

While American merchants do not want to take undue advantage of the world's markets now, they should familiarize themselves so that they will be able to compete on fair grounds after the war is over, according to Edward A. Brand, assistant chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, who spoke before the National Basket and Fruit Package Manufacturers' Association.

"Our efforts in the world's markets," he said, "should be regarded in the nature of helping the foreign consumers to secure the commodities they desire, and which they can no longer procure elsewhere, rather than increasing our own sales. In other words, this is a time for preparedness rather than exploitation."

"We should be in a position at the end of the war to meet and compete with our trade rivals on their own ground. And finally, American manufacturers must realize once for all that the bulk of our products are being sold, and will continue to be sold, in foreign markets, because of their superior quality and not because of low prices. 'Made in America' has always been interpreted as 'higher but better than' the foreign product, and we must try to preserve that meaning."

Mr. Brand also explained the opportunity which the south had to participate in this foreign trade, and pointed to Latin America as one of the big fields in which the south could claim a large share of the trade.

[Mr. Brand, until his moving away from Manassas last summer, was a prominent citizen of our town, serving efficiently as a town councilman during the trying times when the town's improvements were being installed. —EDITOR.]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Catherine H. Francis will please present the same for payment and anyone owing the said estate will come forward and make settlement with the undersigned without further notice.

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Appreciation of Senator Thornton.

State Senator R. E. Thornton has received the following letter from J. T. Preston, secretary of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce:

"At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, I was directed to express to you the thanks of our organization for the efficient manner in which you handled the various matters of interest and importance to our city and business men during the past session of our State Legislature; and also our high appreciation of the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to the delegates from our body, while attending the hearings and sessions in Richmond."—Commonwealth.

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Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by John Hedrick on the 4th day of April, 1913...

Saturday, May 20, 1916

at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, Virginia...

TERMS CASH. LUCIEN KENT, H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustees.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jas. R. and Bird S. Mammel on the 24th day of March, 1916...

Saturday, May 20, 1916

at 12:15 o'clock, p. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, Virginia...

TERMS CASH. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by John C. Gordon and wife, on the 9th day of April, 1913...

Monday, May 22, 1916

at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the bank, in the town of Nokesville, aforesaid county, Virginia...

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CHAPTER XVI.

In the Enemy's Hands.

UNCLE BILLY got up suddenly and shook his hat in the air. "I know! Sumpin' 'n' do 't' that dinged hundred dollars 'n' my brime ain't Bill. I'll go out 'n' ask Miss Wynne."

"I wouldn't. If she's sick abed it might upset her. Billy, what did Miss Wynne expect to find out there at Pidgin?"

"Honestly, Lesfer, I don't know," drawing his words to make them emphatic. "I'll tell y' this much—she said Sumpin' 'bout preventin' a crime 'n' a rajah's ransom. What's a rajah, huh?"

"It's a Hindu king, I guess." "I remember; one o' them nigger chaps that wears silk pants 'n' a bedspread fer a hat. But I don't see what a rajah's got 't' do 't' Mr. Cranford's disappearin'." "Y' leave it 't' me, Lester. I'll go back 't' where I found that hat 'n' nose 'bout."

"The hotel people are going to send to Watertown for a detective." "Let 'em. I got jes' 's good nose 'n' eyes 's any detective." He ramed the hat into his pocket and strode out of the boathouse, followed by Lester, who was anxious and solemn.

"Don't y' say nuthin' 't' the hotel folks 't' th' boys. Wait a day 'r two. Mebbe Cranford was runnin' after some one 'n' lost his hat."

"Wouldn't be running all this while." "Well, y' leave it 't' me. I wa'n't thinkin' much when I picked up th' hat. I'm goin' out there 't' see what old happen."

It is doubtful if Uncle Billy had ever read a novel, much less a detective story, but he knew all the earth signs. He was a guide to the manner born.

When he picked up Cranford's hat his mind was occupied with the girl's grim earnestness out there at Pidgin, the hundred dollars. He had not, therefore, observed things. But now he had reason. He found the spot and studied the ground thoroughly.

Three persons—and they had gone away in the automobile. Where? And why?

Shaking his head, he plodded back to the boathouse. Mr. Cranford had been abducted. Most amazing!

At 6 o'clock that evening he had come to the conclusion that as a detective he was a blooming fiasco.

He had, during the afternoon, detected new rubber heels on the shoes of seven men—a guest at the hotel, the local druggist, a man who had a summer cottage in the village, the tinsmith, the hotel proprietor and the bartender.

The guest, the man who had the cottage and the tinsmith all had automobiles with the same make of tires. Uncle Billy did not sleep well that night.

Neither did the object of all these earnest endeavors. Cranford's bedroom was a circular affair, windowless, whose sole entrance and exit was a trapdoor some five feet beyond the reach of his fingers.

Briefly, an empty cistern in a deserted farmhouse four or five miles inland. Whenever he wanted a drink of water he had to grope for the pail.

For nearly forty-eight hours, two days, he had been incarcerated in this unusual prison. From the tight in the road down to this very hour not a question had been asked. He had not even seen his captors since night before last.

The candle they had left him had gone out in a spurt of wax. Three matches left. He fumbled them unavailingly.

His heart beat quickly. He tried to count the minutes between the death of that noise and the birth of another. Came the muffled closing of a door. They had come at last.

and stood blinking in the light of a detached automobile lamp. For a while he remained at the edge of the cistern waiting till his dark smothered eyes resumed their functions. Then he saw Hanchett and Dennison and, in the gloom of a corner, a third man.

Without thinking of the tinge of melodrama in the act, Cranford filled his pipe and began smoking. He had not dared to smoke in the cistern; he would have suffocated. Ah, but the smoke tasted good!

"Well, gentlemen?" he said quietly. Hanchett smiled. Dusty, cobwebbed and disheveled, Cranford presented really a comic picture, and the sang froid with which he lighted his pipe made him irresistible to Hanchett's every ready appreciation of the ludicrous.

"Cranford, we sha'n't waste time beating about the bush. It doesn't matter how or when you learned. We want what you took from Pidgin Island."

"What was it I took?" Hanchett smiled again. "You can't pass your hand up like that. Cranford, we do not wish you injury or inconvenience. Clever idea of yours to have that telegram delayed. We found it out, however."

Cranford held his surprise in check. What a woman! Not a detail had escaped her. "I dare say by this time you've been through my belongings at the hotel."

"We have," frankly. "And found nothing; else your guide would be releasing you."

"Do you want the truth?" "As quickly as you can give it." The prisoner smoked for a minute or two. "Well, then, you've had all your trouble for nothing. I haven't the slightest idea what is going on, what it is you're trying to smuggle across. To this is added the fact that I should not tell you if I did. I realize, in the parlance of your particular world, you are out to do me for the crutches."

Smead rose and limped into the light. "Cranford, give them up. Otherwise, on my word, you'll stay here till the crack of doom."

Cranford puffed and let the smoke drift up into his nostrils. "We haven't got all night." "You've got just as much time as I have."

"Give him his bread and fill up the pail," said Smead. "Another twenty-four hours will bring him to reason."

"Would you object if I washed my face and hands first? Water is necessary inside, of course, but I'd feel a trifle more comfortable with a few handfuls on the outside."

"Get your pail," said Hanchett. Cranford went down the ladder and fetched the pail.

"Dennison, I appoint you Gany-made," declared Hanchett loftily. "What's the matter with Fagin?" "Well, then, Fagin off with you to the well."

Fagin returned presently and set down the pail before Cranford. "That's right; coddle him," sneered Smead.

"I understand your point of view," replied Cranford. "You do not understand what the word of a gentleman means. I know absolutely nothing—since I do not believe you intend to put me out of the way, you three shall answer for this. I do not forget."

"Neither do we, Mr. Cranford," said Hanchett, stepping close. "We can overwait you in this game. You shall stay here on bread and water till the snow comes."

Cranford puffed his pipe three or four times, thumped the bowl against his heel and turned toward the ladder. "No candles—this time—twenty-four hours in the dark," Smead warned.

"So long as you're not bent on starving me, a day or two more in this hole will not matter," Cranford began the decent. He heard Hanchett laugh. "Cranford, I'm beginning to like you. I'll make it two candles and a box of matches."

"Pool!" growled Smead. "You be still!" retorted the son. "He's right. You don't appreciate him. I like a cool hand, no matter which side he is on. A brave man isn't so common these days that we can afford to ignore him when we meet him. He'll have his candles and matches, and tomorrow night he may be a little tamer and tell us who has them."

"What do you mean by that?" demanded Smead.

"Why, he really hasn't got them, but knows who has. You're as dense as a sand bank. Found them, but gave them to some one else to keep. Clever!"

On the farmhouse veranda, sometimes called the front porch, the stoop and often the piazza Diana sat in her steamer chair. Her arm was still in a sling and over her injured foot a furry carriage boot.

Whenever she saw the figure of a man in the distance she would lean forward from her pillows, only to recline again, embittered that she could not resist the impulse. Why should she wait and watch? He was busy—perhaps he had gone away. Had it not been her wish that he should go and no more waste his time in thought of her? The gender feminine—to wish one thing and desire another.

"It's no use, Frances. I am not listening to a word you're reading." "I have not been reading for the past ten minutes, Diana," replied she of the tragic eyes and the intaglio face. "You are watching for some one. You look always toward the village." The fingers of Diana's free hand drummed tattoo.

"You have been so good to me," said Frances. "I have been very unhappy. One by one I let my rings go. I hated to part with a single one of them, but needs said must. They were so beautiful. But I had starved else."

"Foolish Frances! Well, yes; we are both of us unhappy, only you accept your fate resignedly and I rebel against mine, always and eternally. I rebel against the accident which makes me what I am, which stands as a wall between me and what might be. I rebel against the lack of money, my love of fine clothes and comforts. Extravagance is the heritage of all women, but I am one of those who war against the desire. I have saved half of all I have earned."

"You have only to ask," said Frances, "and all these things are yours." "What?" wrathfully. "On my knees? I rather believe not. Humble my pride in the dust for nothing perhaps? No. I can earn my living. I have been hurt terribly hurt, through no fault of mine."

"And so have I." "Ah, you thrust yourself into that hurt! You were warned. Mine was given me gratuitously."

"Di, you are cruelly right in what you say." Diana saw some one coming along the road ahead. "It's Uncle Billy. I wonder where he's been keeping himself!"

"Hello, Miss Wynne!" hailed Uncle Billy. "How y' gittin' along?" "Finely. Where have you been keeping yourself?" "Awful busy."

Uncle Billy sat down on the steps. "I take th' engine all apart." "I'm busy to come out and ask how I was getting along," reproachfully. "Uncle Billy, you're a mighty poor fib teller. What has happened?"

"I ain't beagin' good news." "Is Mr. Cranford ill?" she asked. "Not that I know of. I was gain' 't' tell y' th' day it happened. Well, Mr. Cranford's be'n kidnaped." "Kidnaped!" from both women.

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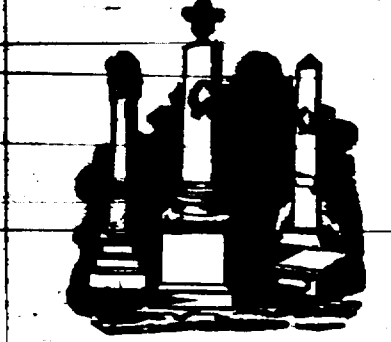
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HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Our Haymarket correspondent has been asked several times why the last Sunday morning church service was not announced in this column last week.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The ninety-eighth semi-annual meeting of the Piedmont Convocation of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Virginia will be held in St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1, 2 and 3.

MONDAY, MAY 1. 7 p. m. Service and sermon, Rev. Dr. Frank Page. TUESDAY, MAY 2. 10 a. m. - Business meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3. 9 a. m. - Business meeting. 10 a. m. - Quiet hour, Rev. W. J. Morton. 11 a. m. - Holy communion, convocation sermon, Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Rollins; alternate, Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis.

MISS MARY RECTOR HONORED. In the contest among the white schools of Prince William for the penmanship prize offered by Congressman C. C. Carlin, Miss Mary Louise Rector, of Haymarket, teacher of Thoroughfare School, was the winner.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Miss Emma H. Howland, of Boston, Mass., organizer and lecturer for the National W. C. T. U., will give a lecture at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. A. Watts and family, who have been residents of this place for the past two years, are moving to Marshall, where Mr. Watts is stationed as a telegraph operator.

BIDS WANTED. Bids will be received until 10 o'clock, a. m. on Thursday, May 11, 1916, for putting electric lights and heat and toilet arrangements in the courthouse and jail at Manassas.

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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED. Woodley mansion, Clarke county, Va., was the scene of an unusually beautiful occasion Wednesday, April 12, 1916, when Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Levi, who are enjoying remarkably good health, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

MINNIEVILLE SCHOOL CLOSING. Minnieville School closed Saturday evening, with a large attendance, and the program was well rendered by the pupils and the orations of Messrs. Arthur Storke, of Washington, and brother, Worth, of Independent Hill, added greatly to the success of the evening.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The farmers of this section gladly welcomed the recent rains, which were badly needed.

FORESTBURG NEWS. Mr. A. Oryhim and Mr. E. Miller called at the home of Mr. James Amidon Tuesday night.

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CLIFTON DOINGS.

Measles has subsided to quite an extent, but there are still a few cases. School opened again Monday, April 17th. The three lower grades will close this week.

Mrs. John Culbertson was a visitor to town last week, representing 'The Continent'. Mrs. Culbertson is president of the 'Missionary Alliance' of Washington, D. C., at present.

Rev. W. F. Buckley was in Baltimore this week. R. W. Buckley was a Fairfax visitor last Wednesday.

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BACON RACE EXERCISES. School Closing Held Last Saturday - Honor Roll for Month of April. The closing exercises of Bacon Race School near Hoadley were held on Saturday evening, April 15.

Song, "Vacation Time." Recitation, Primer Boys. Recitation, Wilford Reid. Address of welcome, Ruth Pearson.

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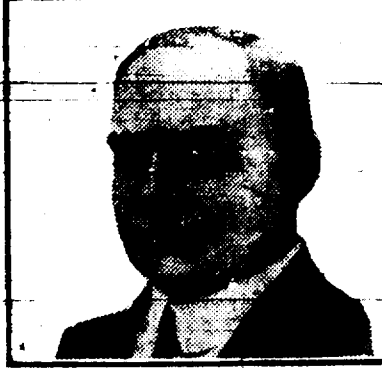
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