

JUDGE THORNTON SPEAKS

Makes Address to Twenty-four Graduates of Manassas Graded School.

Certificates of promotion to the high school were presented by Mr. Charles R. McDonald, division superintendent of schools, to twenty-four students Monday evening at the annual commencement exercises of the Manassas Graded School.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton made the address to the graduates. Judge Thornton expressed his pleasure in the progress made by the students and at the close of the exercises announced to the principal that he would like to offer a prize to one or more of the students as a reward for excellence in the work of the school year. The prize was awarded to Miss Lillian Larkin, youngest daughter of Mrs. L. A. Larkin, of Manassas, and Rice Green, of Paris, Fauquier county, who spent the winter here at the home of Mr. John S. Green. Miss Larkin and Mr. Green, in the order mentioned, led the class in scholarship.

The commencement exercises opened with invocation by Dr. Hervin U. Roop, president of Eastern College. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church.

Special features of the program were the salutatory by Rice Green, a musical reading by Miss Nell Cave, a patriotic reading by Marvin Rice, the valedictory by Miss Lillian Larkin, a reading by Miss Dorothy Sanders, an ensemble reading and a scarf drill by the girls of the class. Mr. R. K. Watson spoke.

The musical numbers were "The Aerial Chorus," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Dixie," "The Star Spangled Banner" and others, all chorus numbers sung by the entire class under the direction of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge. The Boy Scouts, clad in khaki uniform, sang their marching song. Miss Elizabeth Pope played the piano during the scarf drill, which was prepared under the supervision of Miss Kate Wilcox.

The school faculty is composed of Mrs. C. M. Larkin, principal; Miss E. W. Garth, Miss Beatrice Limstrom, Miss Kate Wilcox, Miss Hattie Wilcox, Miss Mary Rosenberger, Miss Grace B. Moran, Miss Louise Maloney and Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge.

LETTERS BRING REGRETS

Messages From Guests Invited to Be in Manassas on Veterans' Day.

Lieut. George C. Round, as chairman of the committee which welcomed the visitors to Manassas during the Confederate reunion at Washington, received many letters and telegrams of regret from persons who were unable to take part in the exercises of the day. Three of the most interesting were written by Mrs. Mary Speed Mercer, of Elm City, N. C., author of the "United," the new national anthem which she composed and dedicated to Manassas at the time of the Peace Jubilee and which was sung here again during the visit of the veterans; from General John E. Gilman, of Boston, Mass., a former commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, who spoke here at the Jubilee and again at the dedication of the Massachusetts memorial to Col. Fletcher Webster, son of the great American statesman, and from Col. Robert M. Thompson, a Union veteran, who

SCOUTS SELL 41 BONDS

Manassas Subscriptions Through Boy Scouts Amount to \$2,750.

Adopting President Wilson's suggestion, the Boy Scouts of Manassas accepted the slogan, "Every Scout to Save a Soldier," and set out on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, to sell Liberty Bonds to the people of Manassas. And they sold them—just \$2,750 worth!

Three of the boys, who sold bonds into at least ten families, will receive medals for war service. The names of the boys who took part and the number of bonds sold are as follows:

William Hill Brown, 11; Allison Hoff, 11; Jack Merchant, 10; George Larkin, 5; Richard Morris, 2; Marvin Rice, 2.

Two of the \$100 bonds sold were purchased by Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans.

TWO PETITIONS REFUSED

Supreme Court Denies Appeal of G. B. Wallace and Morgan and Others.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, sitting at Wytheville, on Tuesday, this week, entered orders refusing appeals in two cases from the circuit court of this county.

In the first case, L. B. Wallace, of Fredericksburg, brought a suit to set aside a deed from F. F. Lining to William Crow, of Joplin, as trustee, to secure creditors. The matter was referred to Commissioner C. A. Sinclair, who reported in favor of the trustee.

The circuit court, held by Judge J. B. T. Thornton, sustained this report, over the objections of Mr. Wallace. The court of appeals, by refusing the appeal, sustains the circuit court.

Mr. Wallace was represented by Messrs. F. M. Coleman, of Spottsylvania, and F. M. Chichester, of Fredericksburg; while the trustee was represented by Messrs. H. Thornton Davies and Robert A. Hutchison, of Manassas.

The other case grew out of a contract between H. C. Metzger, of Woodbridge, this county, and J. A. Morgan and Bryan Gordon, involving the right to buy a farm on the Potomac River for \$25,000.

Messrs. Morgan and Gordon, through their attorney, Mr. John M. Johnson, of Alexandria, sued Mr. Metzger for alleged breach of contract. The circuit court of this county, held by Judge R. G. Southall, decided in favor of the defendant, Mr. Metzger; and from this decision, Messrs. Morgan and Gordon asked an appeal. The action of the court of appeals is to sustain the lower court.

Mr. Metzger was represented by Mr. Robert A. Hutchison.

MANSE HOSE BORROWED

Some time on Tuesday night, probably before Gypsy Smith, jr., had preached on restitution, a portion of hose, with the nozzle, disappeared from the Presbyterian manse lawn. The hose was used mainly to sprinkle the streets and it will be difficult to keep down the dust in that vicinity until the pastor's friend, who did the borrowing, returns the property removed without the owner's permission.

If it is replaced some night, as it was probably taken, in the dark of the moon, the proprietor will be grateful and the community will get the continued benefit of the cooling, moistening effect of the street sprinkling.

MANY COME TO TABERNACLE

Gypsy Smith Preaches on "Repentance" and "New Birth"—Children Sing Tomorrow—Judge Barley, of Alexandria, Will Speak Monday.

DID YOU HEAR GYPSY SMITH SAY:

God loves you; if you are the biggest devil in Prince William county. A spurious repentance means a spurious conversion. Religion is not in a handkerchief. I have seen a lot of people who could weep all kinds of wishy-washy tears and think it was religion. If repentance were only sorrow for sin a jailbird would be the finest example of repentance to be found. Sorry for what he has done? No! Sorry because he was caught! Repentance is being so sorry for sin that you will quit it and have nothing more to do with it. While God will not damn anybody, sin will. Any fool can criticize. We hate to see ourselves as God sees us. Any old dead dog can float down the Potomac, but it takes a live one to swim against the current. We have been trying to save the world en masse, instead of trying to save the world individually. There's money in your bank account that doesn't belong to you. All the flowers that you pile sky-high on your mother's casket will not repay her for the love she's starving for today. Go back and right the wrong!

WILL YOU BE OUT TOMORROW?

The Gypsy Smith tabernacle on Grant avenue continues to be the mecca of all Prince William. Neither the continued rain nor the busy days on the farm have seriously depleted the attendance at the evangelistic services, but it is hoped that better weather conditions may soon permit a large increase in the congregations.

Tuesday evening the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and their friends occupied the reserved section, and the following night members of the United Brethren Church were special guests. The Church of the Brethren last night was represented, and on Tuesday night reservations will be made for the members of the Masonic lodges in Prince William county.

Gypsy Smith, jr., the evangelist, will preach again tomorrow night. Giving-up tonight's service for the high school commencement, he left last night on the midnight train to visit his wife and children in Noank, Conn.

CHILDREN TO ASSIST
Tomorrow's service is expected to be one of the best of the series of meetings which are to continue every night except Monday until the closing service on July 1. The musical program tomorrow, beginning at 7:45 p. m., is to be rendered entirely by the children between the ages of nine and fifteen, who have been trained by Mr. Forest Cole, the evangelist's director of music. Miss Laura Hoagland will preside at the piano. The children will occupy the choir benches on the platform. A large percentage of the attendance each night is composed of children and young people, who are among the most interested listeners in the tabernacle.

"If I preach over their heads," the evangelist said to their elders one night, "I shall not reach your hearts."

Collections to meet the \$1,000 debt incurred in building the tabernacle and other expenses of the campaign are increasing slowly but surely, and it is hoped that the entire amount may be raised before many days have passed. Rev. T. D. D. Clark, self-styled the "bulletin board,"

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CITIZENS REELECT MAYOR

W. C. Wagener Gets Fifty-two Votes—Only Fifty-five Ballots Cast.

The corporation election was held in Manassas very quietly on Tuesday, only 55 voters taking advantage of their privilege to name the mayor and councilmen. Mayor Wagener, receiving 52 votes, was reelected. The nine councilmen are Messrs. Albert Speiden, C. E. Nash, C. M. Larkin, H. D. Wenrich, O. E. Newman, D. J. Arrington, E. R. Conner, Thomas F. Coleman and J. R. Evans. The complete vote was as follows:

For Mayor—W. C. Wagener, 52; J. R. Evans, 1.

For Councilmen—Albert Speiden, 55; C. E. Nash, 55; C. R. C. Johnson, 24; C. M. Larkin, 55; H. D. Wenrich, 53; O. E. Newman, 54; D. J. Arrington 55; E. R. Conner, 55; Thomas F. Coleman, 46; J. R. Evans, 28; R. L. Byrd, 1; J. R. B. Davis, 1; O. D. Waters, 1.

LITTLE CHILD IS DROWNED

Wesley Haydon, Two Years Old, Loses His Life in Branch at Haydon Farm.

One of the saddest happenings ever recorded in these pages was the drowning of little Wesley Curwen Haydon, two years old, Sunday evening at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haydon, near Manassas. Wesley and Edward Wade-Dalton, his little cousin, slipped away unnoticed by their elders

"to see the cows" in the field some distance from the house. In reaching the pasture over unfamiliar ground, Wesley, breathless from the run, perhaps—the story is incomplete—pitched head long into the water. He was too small to save himself, and his companion was too small to go to his rescue.

Mr. Haydon, the grandfather, found Edward crying beside the stream, and hurried to the rescue of the younger child. A physician was summoned, but help had come too late.

Wesley was the youngest child of Mr. Francis E. Haydon, of Washington. He was born December 11, 1914, and had lived with his grandparents since the death of his mother two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning by Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, by whom he had been baptized, and the little body was laid to rest in the Haydon family lot in St. Paul's churchyard at Haymarket. The choir of St. Paul's church sang "Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me," "Ones in Royal David's City," and "There's a Friend for Little Children."

Among the relatives who came here to attend the funeral were Mr. Chalice Haydon, of Glencoe, Md.; Miss Ada Haydon, of Washington, and Mr. James G. Metcalfe, of Chesterton, Md.

A READER'S CONTRIBUTION

Gypsy Smith in Manassas. The glorious theme of the day, Takes every thing as it passes That is going a spiritual way.

The choir is harmoniously singing The songs recommended by Cole. And the anthems of music are bringing Vibrations of love from the soul.

The speaker's enthused by the spirit Of the Gospel on which he may dwell; The effect upon those who may hear it: Eternity only can tell.

But one thing we learn from the meeting: If we have only been going a week; When exchanging familiar greeting: Be careful of whom you may speak.

—G. W. B.

THE JOURNAL five times for \$1.00 in advance.

SAFETY COUNCILS NAMED

Prince William County Agricultural Boards Completely Organized.

The Prince William County Agricultural Council of Safety has completed its preliminary work in organizing the county into subordinate councils for each magisterial district. The councils will work for agricultural preparedness—in increased production, conservation and proper distribution of the food supply—placing the hoe on a plane with the gun in the war against Germany.

The county council is composed of C. A. Montgomery, county farm demonstration agent, chairman, Manassas; Charles R. McDonald, division superintendent of schools, Catharpin; Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, Manassas; and B. K. Watson, agricultural director, agricultural high school and assistant county agent, Manassas.

The council has announced the appointment of the following committees, representing neighborhood activities, to direct the work of the district councils in cooperating with the county organization:

Dumfries district: Rev. D. T. Showalter, chairman, Dumfries; Walter Keys, farmer, Dumfries; J. T. Syncox, county official, Dumfries; Mrs. Griffin, farm woman, Joplin.

Coles district: R. R. Hayes, farmer, chairman, Manassas; T. M. Russell, county official, Manassas; James Luck, Jr., school board, Independent Hill; Michael Olear, civic league, Independent Hill; Mrs. J. A. Hill, farm woman, Independent Hill.

Ocequan district: M. I. Glascock, president of civic league, chairman, Agnewville; J. L. Dawson, county official, Ocequan; W. A. Kidwell, school board, Hoadley; Alfonso Calvert, farmer, Agnewville; Mrs. George Davis, farm woman, Hoadley.

Brentsville district: Walter R. Hooker, banker and farmer, chairman, Nokesville; W. B. Kellin, farmer, Nokesville; Rev. J. R. Cooke, school board, Nokesville; McDuff Green, county official, Nokesville; Mrs. William Dulia, civic league, Nokesville.

Gainesville district: R. A. Rust, school board, chairman, Haymarket; O. C. Hutchison, county official, Haymarket; W. L. Hoesser, farmer, Haymarket; Bailey Tyler, farmer, Haymarket; Miss Mildred Ewell, farm woman, Haymarket; Mrs. W. L. Sanders, president of Woman's Auxiliary to Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, Catharpin.

Manassas district: J. J. Conner, county official, chairman, Manassas; Boston Steele, school board, Manassas; W. I. Steere farmer, Manassas; John E. Barrett, farmer, Manassas; Miss Emily J. Johnson, farm woman, Manassas.

SINCLAIR IS NOMINEE

Manassas Attorney Declared Candidate for House of Delegates.

Mr. C. A. Sinclair, of Manassas, Va., having complied with the requirements of the primary law, within the time fixed by the statute, and no other candidate having filed his statement of candidacy, within such time, or having in other respects complied with the statutory requirements under the law Mr. C. A. Sinclair is declared the democratic candidate for the House of Delegates from Prince William county, to be voted for in the November election. W. N. LINDSBOME, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Prince William County.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Judge Thornton Presides Over June Term - Continuation of Proceedings.

The circuit court of Prince William county, which convened on Monday of last week, continues in session, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. The summary of proceedings, continued from the issue of June 8, is as follows:

CHANCERY

Brown & Hooff against Laws Spencer, consolidated - rule continued to next term.

D. C. Chne against Maddox et als - cause dismissed and stricken from docket.

Shoemaker against Carpenter et al - Robt. A. Hutchison appointed special commissioner to execute order of sale.

Annie Ethel Gray against William M. Jordan, as executor and trustee under will of R. L. Phillips, jr., et als - decree confirming report of bonded commissioner, Robt. A. Hutchison; commissioner directed to execute deed for land to Craven and Daisy Nalls; trustee directed to hold funds and pay out income according to decree entered in April, 1915; cause placed on suspended docket.

Georgia Penn Smith against William M. Smith - complainant granted divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

Earle Lynn et al against Keys' administrator, et als - court directs that suit proceed against Nathan C. Davis, administrator, and Dalcie C. Halley; administrator granted leave to file petition; report of C. A. Sinclair, master commissioner, confirmed, with certain exceptions; cause recommitted to master commissioner for further report; bonded commissioner directed to pay certain sum to People's Bank.

National Bank of Manassas against Sanders et al - cause dismissed; Thomas H. Lion, acting commissioner, directed to pay unpaid cost in this cause.

F. Hunton Cox, committee, against W. S. Athey et al - sale of real estate confirmed; Thomas H. Lion directed to convey real estate (formerly owned by Miss Laura Hunton) to W. S. Athey.

Frank Quinn against Hattie Quinn - marriage annulled; five infant children awarded to complainant.

S. C. Harley against Harry C. Harley et al - decree confirming sale of real estate of the late Isaac K. Harley to Samuel C. Harley, for \$1,800; Thomas H. Lion directed to convey real estate to purchaser, accrued cost to be paid to adult heirs of Isaac K. Harley, Mary Harley, widow of Jacob C. Harley, to receive share of her minor children, Catherine and Elizabeth Harley; cause continued.

I. E. Cannon against A. W. Amphlett et als - agreement between plaintiff and defendant ratified and confirmed; suit dismissed.

W. F. Oliver against Solomon Perry et als - motion of defendants overruled; report of C. A. Sinclair, master commissioner, confirmed; cause dismissed, plaintiff to pay costs.

Schaeffer et al against I. U. Wittig - motion of plaintiff overruled; report of C. A. Sinclair, master commissioner, confirmed; cause recommitted to master commissioner for further report; rule issued against Thomas Strother; clerk directed to cancel notes filed; decree perpetuating injunction heretofore awarded.

N. C. Davis granted certificate for obtaining letters of administration on personal estate of J. M. Dulaney, who died intestate, in Staunton, Va., and who owns property in Prince William county; administrator bonded with Wilson M. Fair, surety.

B. P. Hedrick against D. W. Robison, removal from justice's court - jury and verdict for plaintiff.

C. W. Vetter against The Emerson Brantingham Implement Co., J. C. Recher, trustee; and J. P. Leachman, treasurer of Prince William county, garnishee - case continued.

Order entered October 13, 1914, certifying that the public service in Manassas district required an additional justice of the peace, revoked.

License to sell soft drinks granted to the following merchants: C. M. Horton, Orlando; A. Crummett, Woodlawn; H. R. Peace and William C. Kitchin, R. U. and G. D. Boisseau, C. Paris, L. Q. Moss, Andrew Dracos, Palmer & Palmer (Walter L. and Morris E. Palmer), T. R. White, E. G. Barnett, and J. B. Larkin, all of Quantico; R. C. Ennis, Neabaco; T. Powell Davis, Woodbridge.

Harry Goodwin against L. F. Bargamin and Lucy L. Bargamin - case continued to third day of October term.

The Thomas Manufacturing Co., a corporation, against T. R. Galleher - dismissed agreed.

Dixon Bartlett Co., a corporation, against T. R. Galleher - dismissed agreed.

Allowance to C. A. Sinclair for defending John Richardson, on an indictment for a felony, April term.

L. Q. Moss appointed special police for Dumfries magisterial district; on petition of citizens of Quantico neighborhood, approved by commonwealth's attorney and sheriff.

Michael Hentz, receiver for Barrett Carriage Co., a corporation, trading as T. T. Haydock Carriage Co., against J. A. Morgan - dismissed agreed.

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M. Lynch against R. C. Herford, F. A. Herford and Isaac U. Wittig - judgment for plaintiff.

People's National Bank of Manassas, a corporation, against R. C. and F. A. Herford - judgment for plaintiff.

A special grand jury returned the following indictments: Commonwealth against Nathan Ennis, indictment for a misdemeanor - a true bill.

Commonwealth against N. L. Ennis, indictment for a misdemeanor - a true bill.

Commonwealth against C. P. Ennis, indictment for a misdemeanor - a true bill.

Commonwealth against Nathan Ennis, on indictment for a misdemeanor - defendant with C. P. Ennis, his surety, bonded in the sum of \$200 each for the appearance of the defendant on the first day of the October term.

Commonwealth against N. L. Ennis, on indictment for a misdemeanor - defendant with C. P. Ennis, his surety, bonded in the sum of \$200 each for the appearance of the defendant on the first day of the October term.

Commonwealth against C. P. Ennis, on indictment for a misdemeanor - defendant with Nathan Ennis and N. L. Ennis, his sureties, bonded in the sum of \$200 each for the appearance of the defendant on the first day of the October term.

Commonwealth against Robert Keys, on indictment for a misdemeanor - defendant and R. A. Hutchison, his surety, bonded each in the sum of \$50 for defendant's appearance in court on first day of October term.

Commonwealth against Eliza Mitchell, on indictment for a misdemeanor - cause issued for defendant.

P. D. Lipscomb against J. F. Britton, removal from justice's court - jury and verdict for plaintiff.

Real Estate Investment Co., a corporation, against Peter Weyand, on removal from justice's court - plaintiff required to give bond for costs.

W. D. Tusing against S. H. Featwile, on removal - continued.

TELLS HOW IRON STRENGTHENS AND BUILDS UP WEAKENED FOLK

VIRGINIA FARMER TOOK NATURAL IRON TWO YEARS AGO AND HAS NEEDED NO MEDICINE SINCE.

CURED HIS INDIGESTION

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CHURCH SERVICES

EPISCOPAL: Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. J. Halpeny, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Epworth League Sunday at 7 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 3 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Rev. G. K. Millican's appointments: Sunday - First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.

Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian Church, Manassas, Rev. Alfred Kahney, pastor. Sunday services - Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Subject, "The Risen Lord." Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "I incline My Heart."

Clifton Presbyterian Church - Sunday services - Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Risen Lord." Mission Band at 11 a. m. Ladies' Missionary Meeting at 3 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN: United Brethren Church, Rev. I. C. Mack, pastor. Midland - First and third Sundays at 11 a. m.

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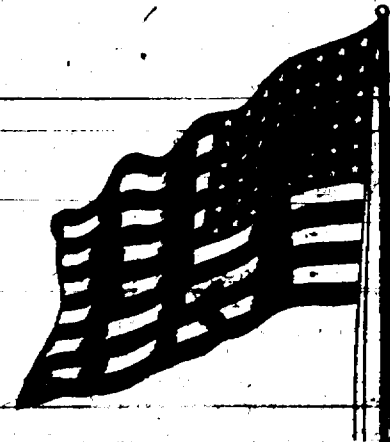
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WILL YOU HELP?

Millions of American sailors and soldiers are going to Europe, 3,000 miles from home, to a country already made desolate by the horrors of war. Surely the least we can do is to prepare to help them in their day of suffering. Your brother is going, your son, or the son of one who is very dear to you. The losses, the suffering, the heroism, the self-sacrifices of the battleground should make the giving of your mite to the Red Cross a blessed privilege within the grasp of the humblest, and yet a privilege to be treasured above rubies.

One hundred million dollars is the mark set by the American Red Cross War Relief Committee for Red Cross Week, beginning Monday, June 18, by proclamation of the President of the United States.

"We have got to build a wall of granite," says Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council of the American Red Cross, "or prepare to suffer what Belgium and northern France and Serbia and Roumania have suffered. The first defensive masonry in that defensive wall should be (aside from questions of military service) assistance to the Red Cross. No excuse, no procrastinations will do."

Just \$100,000,000! The amount spent by the warring powers in a single day of destruction!

No words can picture the suffering, and no pen can measure the service of relief. No mind can fathom the soldier's reverence for the small crimson insignia with its promise of aid and sympathy. No painter's brush can reflect the glad light in the eyes of the wounded soldier when it brings help and companionship after long hours of suffering alone with the moans of his comrades.

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For your boy, for that other boy you know, for your country, for yourself, give your mite—and give it now!

ON THE GOOD SHIP PREPAREDNESS

A glimpse of the flourishing garden spaces in Manassas alone should be an inspiration to the Prince William county agricultural council of safety, the personnel of which is published elsewhere in this issue. The folks of the town as well as of the farm are interested in working shoulder to shoulder with the council which is to pilot the good ship Preparedness throughout Prince William.

The late spring and often unsympathetic rains have conspired to ruin the first attempts of the gardeners, but today the gardens are beginning to show the fruits of their labors. And now the cry goes louder, "Plant all you can! Save all you can! Dry all you can! Can all you can!"

The propaganda of the county agents reaches every home. The state and national governments are ready to lend their every effort to the individual, because the success of the individual multiplied by the 100,000,000 of his fellows means a national success of unlimited scope.

Are you satisfied with your part as an individual? Then keep it up. If you are not satisfied with past performances, it is not too late to choose again.

MR. SINCLAIR THE CANDIDATE

As will be seen from the announcement in another column, made by the chairman of the democratic county committee, Mr. C. A. Sinclair is the candidate of the democratic party for the House of Delegates from this county.

Under the law, if only one candidate for the nomination complies with the statutory requirements within a prescribed time, such candidate becomes the nominee of his party, and no primary can be held to nominate a candidate. No one complied with the law but Mr. Sinclair.

THE BLACKBIRD VINDICATED

The New Baltimore correspondent of the Warrenton Times, one of our most welcome exchanges, says a word for the blackbird, which will be read with interest by bird lovers:

"It is a common belief that blackbirds are a nuisance and detrimental to the farmers' interests, but such a belief is a great mistake. Some time ago there were a large number of these birds on the farm of a worthy gentleman, and his son persisted in ridding the fields of them by the use of his shot gun.

"The father, who believed that the birds rather protected than destroyed his crops, consented that his son should shoot and bring to him one of the birds, which he did. On opening the well-filled crop of the dead bird, it was found to contain cut worms and grasshoppers, while not a grain of corn was to be seen.

"Nearly every examination of this kind proves that birds of all kinds are the farmers' friends instead of their enemies."

AMERICA'S AIMS THE AIMS OF ALL

America's war aims and peace terms have become the war aims and peace terms of all the allies save Russia. Britain and France, officially and unofficially, give their adherence to President Wilson's message to the Russian government. The message to Russia is understood in London and Paris as an amplification of the address to the Congress. "These are the aims," says Britain, "for which the British people are fighting." Premier Ribot has said the same thing.

Newspaper approval is even more emphatic. In La Liberte, the distinguished French journalist, Georges Berthoulat, says: "President Wilson's note to Russia is a compendium of universal democracy that the American republic invites Russia to study. * * * Will the Russian democracy in its cradle listen to the American democracy in its full experience?"

In the London Times we read that "President Wilson, with remorseless hand, strips off the rags of righteousness under which the Germans seek to hide their motives," and the Manchester Guardian concludes its praises with these words: "It is a powerful piece of analysis, and if read and understood in Russia, it will settle the future, not only of Russian liberty, but of the world's."

In statesmanship the hosts of democracy are willing already to accept the leadership of America. Never in the history of mankind has any people had so rich an opportunity as has this people today. The profound altruism of the American position, its absolute freedom from self-seeking, its determined purpose to promote and secure the happiness of all nations, have caught the ear and fired the heart of the world.

If the Russian spirit is indeed attuned to the spirit of freedom, it must add its voice to the deep diapason of humanity in arms, for righteousness and lasting peace.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SPADES ARE TRUMPS

"Clubs are trumps!" the soldier shouts,
 "By night alone we win today,
 For over all the world of men
 The strength of arms holds eager sway."

"Nay, SPADES are trumps!" speaks Mother Earth,
 "The might you boast would soon be gone
 Without the harvest that they yield
 To lend you strength and feed your brawn."

"Diamonds are trumps!" the merchant cries,
 "They build your navy, ship by ship,
 Place guns within your soldiers' bands,
 And give your fighters swords to grip."

"Nay, SPADES are trumps!" speaks Mother Earth,
 "My workers share the richest soil,
 Where would your boats and armies be
 Without the fruitage of the soil?"

"Hearts are trumps!" the women sigh,
 "We give our husbands and our sons
 To sail your ships across the seas,
 To bear your flags and man your guns."

"Nay, SPADES are trumps!" speaks Mother Earth,
 "The guns may roar on land and sea,
 And swords may flash and hearts may break—
 But SPADES shall have the victory!"

—JOHN KEMBLE.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Sunday School at Bethlehem School will open Sunday at 2:30.

The students of the Temple School of Music will present an operetta on Monday, June 25.

A son, John T. DeBell, jr., was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John T. DeBell, of Centerville.

Rev. J. M. Bell will preach at Bradley Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A son was born May 8 to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Oleyar, of Washington, former residents of this county.

The commencement exercises of Manassas Agricultural High School will be held tonight at Eastern auditorium.

Mr. A. H. Harrell is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He was taken on Sunday to Sibley Hospital, Washington.

The Civic League, on account of Judge Barley's address at the tabernacle, will not hold the meeting announced for Monday night.

Mr. W. B. Bullock has received a carload of fine imported Hackney horses which will be entered in the horse shows this summer.

Dr. Herwin U. Roop, president of Eastern College, delivered the address to the graduates Wednesday at the commencement exercises of the high school at Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Sanders, who spent the winter months in Manassas, making their home at the Shannon property on West street, will return this week to their farm near Catbarpin.

The annual banquet of the alumni association of Manassas Institute and Agricultural High School will be held tomorrow night at the New Prince William Hotel. A business meeting will take place at 8:30.

Judge Louis C. Barley, in the Alexandria corporation court, has granted to Rev. Albany Rodney Smith (generally known as Gypsy Smith) the authority to perform marriage ceremonies in the state of Virginia.

Mrs. Alma C. Jones, a former resident of Manassas, died Tuesday night at her home in Alexandria, at the age of forty-one years. The body was brought here for burial yesterday. Mrs. Jones was the widow of the late Jud Jones, of Manassas. She is survived by several children.

The annual commencement exercises of St. Edith Academy were held yesterday at Bristow. The graduates of the general course were Miss Frances Thornton Sherman and Miss Veronica Helen McGuire. Miss McGuire also received a diploma for completing the course in music.

Lieut. George C. Round, who served as a signal officer with the Union army in the sixties, with other blue clad veterans marched in the parade of the Confederate reunion at Washington last week. Lieut. Round a short time ago suggested to Chairman Harper that the Union veterans take part as an escort to Commander-in-Chief George P. Harrison, of the United Confederate veterans.

Elisha E. Meredith, grandson of the late Representative Meredith of Virginia, has been appointed to the United States Naval Academy by Representative Carlin. Mr. Meredith, who is a student of Western High School (Washington), has passed the mental and physical examinations and receives his appointment from Prince William county, the place of his birth. He is the son of Mr. Edward Contee Meredith, of Washington, and the nephew of Mr. William Payne Meredith, of Manassas.

All members of Manassas Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and members of other Masonic lodges in Prince William county are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple in Manassas Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in a body; the service at the Gypsy Smith tabernacle.

Some of the friends of THE JOURNAL this week gave us the pleasure of enjoying some of the finest strawberries ever seen in Prince William county. Mr. E. K. Mitchell and Mr. W. I. Steere were the donors of boxes of fine, large berries which were delightful to the eye and pleasing to the palate.

Mrs. L. W. Ketcham, of Capitol Heights, Md., formerly of this place, has been entertaining her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields, who have been filling an engagement in Washington with the Aborn Opera Company. Mrs. Ketcham expects to leave soon for Battle Creek, Mich., for an extended visit to her sisters, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Therp. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ketcham have been with Mr. Ketcham's parents for some time. He is just recovering from an operation for chronic appendicitis.

LETTER FROM MR. ROUND

Secretary of Committee Which Welcomed Veterans Extends Thanks to Community.

To the People of Manassas and Prince William County:

As secretary of the citizens' committee for the reception of the Confederate veterans, Tuesday, June 5, I desire to give the thanks of our committee to all who rendered such efficient co-operation: to the school children and teachers for their unique and expressive tableaux, "North, South, East and West;" to the ministerial association for the use of the tabernacle; to Dr. Roop and the tabernacle choir for their patriotic airs; to the Ewell Camp, the sons of Veterans, the three remaining members of the Manassas Picket Post, G. A. R., and the Boy Buglers of Haymarket; to the Daughters of the Confederacy for their generous luncheon and graceful, efficient service, and to all who furnished automobiles to carry veterans to Henry Hill.

This tribute should include our local newspapers, our Brother Clark for his original poem of welcome, Judge Thornton for his presiding genius, and Mr. Meets and Mr. Wise for services as marshal and assistant.

I was specially interested in the telegrams from Col. Robert M. Thompson and from Mrs. Mary Speed Mercer, of Elm City, N. C., showing a nation-wide interest and continued interest in our movement for peace and fraternity on these battle-scarred plains.

My mind runs back to the opening of Grant avenue October 9, 1902, by the Grand Army excursion from Washington; to the visit of Georgia veterans in 1903; to the welcome by Senator Daniel to the Society of the Army of Potomac, in 1905; the dedication of the New York monuments in 1906 and of the Webster memorial in 1914; and particularly to the Manassas National Jubilee of Peace of 1911 and the jubilee tablet dedication of 1915.

The reception of the veterans in Gray in 1917, coincident with the registration of our boys for the world-wide war for liberty and righteousness, seems to round out the demonstration to all the world that, whatever our divisions were 50 years ago, we are now all glad to be together and are answering the appeal of our President, to "speak, act and serve together" for the maintenance of our national honor and the extension of good government throughout the world.

GEORGE C. ROUND,
Secretary Committee.
June 14, 1917.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beavers, of Waxpool, Loudoun county, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, of Washington, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Pollock.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson, of Herndon, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hundley, near Manassas.

Mrs. W. H. Cather and family left yesterday to make their home in West Jefferson, N. C.

Miss Jane Shields Herrell left Friday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. and Mrs. W. A. Newman, at Fort Caswell, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson F. Tompkins, of Washington, have been the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies, at their home on Grant and Bennett avenues.

Mr. Carter Green, of Clifton Forge, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green, near Manassas.

Mrs. E. C. Jones, of Smithton, W. Va., is here to attend the graduation exercises of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Jones, who has been a student of Manassas High School for the past four years. Mrs. Jones is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, at their home on Grant avenue.

Mr. Lyman Patterson, of Washington, spent the week-end here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ballyantyne Patterson.

Rev. Harwood P. Myers and family, of Onancock, are expected here next week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers.

Mrs. J. H. K. Burgwin has returned from a short visit to Richmond.

Mr. J. H. K. Burgwin, accompanied by his two little daughters, Hazel and Nancy, and Walter Sanders made a trip to Alexandria Saturday in Mr. Burgwin's car.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hornbaker, of West street, have had as their guests Mrs. Hornbaker's sister, Mrs. Charles Walter, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hornbaker's nephew, Mr. Irving Watterton, of Georgia.

Mrs. Margaret Barbour has returned from a week's visit to friends in Washington.

Miss Tillie DeBell, of High Point, N. C., has come to spend the summer with her brother, Mr. John T. DeBell, and the Misses Holden, of Elsinore.

Miss Louise Maloney left Tuesday to attend the summer normal at Farmville.

Miss Mary Rosenberger left Manassas Monday to attend the summer normal school at Fredericksburg. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Haley.

Mrs. W. P. Rudehill, of Culpeper, and her niece, Miss Louise Story, of Courtland, were the guests of Mrs. D. J. Arrington Tuesday.

Prof. C. O. Bittle, of Catlett, spent several days this week at the home of Messrs. May and Pence, on Grant avenue.

Mr. William Wingfield, of The Plains, a Confederate veteran, returning from the reunion at Washington, this week visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey. Mr. Wingfield was best man at the marriage of Mr. Athey's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Dumfries, and their three children, Ernest, jr., Marian and Jack Allen, spent Saturday in Manassas, making the trip by motor.

Mr. J. B. Manuel, of Nokesville, was in Manassas Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Stewart, of Bristow, was a Manassas visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Andrew Gather, of Washington, visited relatives here during the week.

Mr. Chester A. Amos, of Rosemont, who recently finished the medical course at the University of Virginia, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. P. P. Chapman spent the week-end in Washington.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county farm demonstration agent, has returned from Lynchburg, where he attended the annual banquet of the alumni association of Virginia Christian College.

Miss Marie Leachman, who has been teaching at Newtown, King and Queen county, has returned to her home at Bristow.

Miss Beulah Griffith, of Washington, was the recent guest of Miss Othello Williams.

Mr. Cyrus Fetzer, of Shenandoah county, last week was the guest of Mr. A. J. Hockman. Mr. Fetzer, who is a Confederate veteran, was returning from the reunion at Washington.

Dr. W. C. Myers, professor of English at Converse College, South Carolina, accompanied by Mrs. Myers, visited the battlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Virginia D. Holt, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, has returned to her home at Richmond.

Miss Annie Edmonds, who spent the winter in Washington is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Meredith. Miss Edmonds has been at LaGrange, Culpeper county, for several weeks.

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Many Cometo Tabernacle

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makes announcement each night concerning the financial status of the campaign committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judge Louis C. Barley, of Alexandria, who has attended several of the meetings here, will address a meeting for men only at the tabernacle Monday at 7:45 p. m.

Cottage prayer meetings for women are held Tuesday and Friday mornings between 10 and 10:30 o'clock. The town has been divided into two districts separated by Main street. Prayer meetings for the western division were held this week at the homes of Mrs. L. G. Nicol and Mrs. J. C. Meredith. The women living east of Main street met at the homes of Mrs. W. R. Myers and Mrs. William Arnold. Announcements for next week will be made at the tabernacle.

A nursery has been provided at the home of Mrs. Harvey Kilby, near the tabernacle, for the comfort of the mothers and of the congregation. Competent women are in charge.

THE SERMONS

Mr. Smith's sermon on "The New Birth," (John 3:15, Ye must be born again), has been pronounced by many as the best sermon of the series. Tuesday evening he preached on "Repentance," taking as his text Mark 1:15. "Righting the Wrong" was the subject of the stirring sermon of Wednesday night, from the sixteenth chapter of Acts.

Last night's sermon, "No Room for Christ," was preached from the text, "He came into his own, and his own received him not." Although there were no harrowing tales of death-bed repentances, at times wet eyes were seen in the congregation.

The sermon on "The New Birth" in part is as follows:

THE NEW BIRTH

The Bible says that God created man in his own image. Man was also given the understanding and will of God and this implied the will to do God's will—to live God.

"But temptation was so allowed and this entered into and debauched the human heart, and the spirit of God went out. Sin caused man's fall, and the mind which was endowed with the power to apprehend God and love him and know the heart and mind of God, was corrupted, and man fell.

"The Spirit of God went out, and can never return until there is a new birth, to make a fitting place for the Holy Spirit.

"We see it first illustrated in the first man, Adam. Though made in God's own image he sinned under temptation, and the temple of God was debauched. Truly, 'we were born in sin, and conceived in iniquity.' I stand with the Bible, and that is its dictum. Until that image is restored, the Spirit is dead. The carnal man cannot understand the things of God.

"The image of God must be restored, I say, and it's this way. It must be Christ in me at work. As I live carnally, I am prone to swear, to drink and indulge the flesh. I must have Christ in me to do the things of God.

"Ye must be born again. This is in two ways, first, from above, and second anew. I must be born again anew from above. It means the old things must be put away and a new man in Christ Jesus will follow. The first is of the earth, earthy, the second is from above, heavenly.

"All man's intellectual power does not put him beyond the old doctrine, the New Birth. This is beyond me or any preacher, as we cannot explain it. But I must emphasize it, whether you care for it or not.

"Note the words 'must' and 'again.' God was the author of this rule, and it was the fashion

to so hold of old. I am old-fashioned in this. It is not the pet theme of some evangelist or faddist, but the pronouncement of the Son of God. He made the words and breathed them into the heart of man. He condescended to whisper this truth to man. It was He who dipped his fingers into the aeons of Time and laid these words like jewels to beautify humanity. He said it and whispered it into the heart and soul of man.

"Yes, I know some will say this is the doctrine of the Methodists. Yes, you are all mostly 'ists,' without the 'method.'

"It was the preaching of John Wesley after he had been born again, and he could not help preach it. He enjoined it in his churches, and that church is a monument to the good, true doctrine. George Whitfield preached 300 sermons from that one text, and died at last, exhausted. When asked why he preached it, again and again, he answered, 'Ye must be born again!'

"Imagine any preacher nowadays doing such a thing! Any repetition you take as stale, and some of the old ladies would have fits!

"But it is the remarkable fact and life is construed so. The power that gave the primrose in January, and the glories of the starry skies tonight, made it so, and required 'the new birth.'

"Many of the old-timers preached it all over the world. George Whitfield, your McCoy, who converted William Booth, who later founded the Salvation Army, Finny and many others, and they did not invent it, but obtained it when they were born again. It was eternally true, back in the deathless dates of Time, before the first morning, when God breathed life upon the world, aye, in the first morning.

Here Mr. Smith reviewed and explained the interview between Christ and Nicodemus.

"Nicodemus was a man of prominence, a ruler in Israel; he was righteous and moral and entrenched in the religion of his fathers. But he was told he must be born again.

"The late great preacher, Dwight L. Moody, saw it and preached it in England with power. He met the equally great Henry Drummond, whom he powerfully impressed. They became fast friends, and it was from their intercourse that Dr. Drummond was moved to write to Barbour in London, 'I have found out the true principle. The average church member may be posted on the letters of the law, but is ignorant of the free grace which abounds in the new life.'

"If he were to write now he would say to Barbour, 'what I wrote years ago, is true now; this tenth of June, 1917.'

LETTERS BRING REGRETS

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received his invitation to attend while in the west and wired his reply from San Francisco.

"Near the close of a day of strenuous service, for our dear land," reads Mrs. Mercer's telegram, "I pause to send my heartfelt regret that I could not be one of the guests of Manassas on this great occasion. I congratulate those who were so fortunate to enter the gates of your beautiful city and partake of your gracious hospitality. I hope in the near future that this will be my pleasure and that I may express to you and Mrs. Round and my other friends in Manassas my grateful appreciation for all that has been done for me."

Col. Thompson's words of regret are as follows: "Comrade: Your letter of May 26 reaches me in San Francisco. I deeply regret that I cannot be with you and with the Confederate veterans on June 5th. Thank God that when you stand on historic Henry Hill you will represent a united people, a people who have entered upon a new war in de-

fense of liberty, a liberty that is not license, but liberty protected and conserved by law.

"Let us remember that, if under the constitution, to the assistance and protection of our fellow citizens in securing our rights, it is our duty to assist and protect them in securing their rights, every right has its corresponding duty and the man who fails or refuses to do his duty is not and should not be entitled to any right under the law.

"The record of the past is secure. Our grandfathers, our fathers and we ourselves have fought for liberty, right and justice. Our sons and grandsons are entering upon another war with the same ideas. They are following the way of the cross. They must suffer many woes and make the Great Sacrifice, but they will win, and the government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

General Gilman, thanking Lieut. Round for photographs connected with the Jubilee, wrote, "They are valuable souvenirs of one of the most interesting and important events of my life, and of the life of our beloved land, for they mark the reunion of the Blue and Gray under one flag, the glorious Stars and Stripes, under whose folds the sons of the Blue and the sons of the Gray are marching elbow to elbow in the service of our great reunited nation, and will stand shoulder to shoulder in line of battle, fighting bravely in defense of our country, and for the honor of our flag.

"You and I and the comparatively few of the remaining members of the two great armies are especially blessed in being permitted to live long enough to be witnesses of this wonderful spectacle of the sons and grandsons of men, who, in the past, fought for what they believed was right, now reunited in a common cause, and that cause, God and country and humanity."

MEET AT VIRGINIA BEACH

Members of Virginia Anti-Saloon League Will Hold Annual Convention July 4.

The annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia is to be held at Virginia Beach, beginning at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, July 4, and continuing through Wednesday and Thursday. There are five topics for discussion: "Results Obtained from the Mapp Law," "Necessary Amendments to the Mapp Law," "Constitutional Prohibition in Virginia," "National War Prohibition," and "National Constitutional Prohibition."

"It is a great mistake to imagine that because we have made such progress in our prohibition reform that all danger of the liquor traffic has passed away," says the announcement of the officers of the league. "It is absolutely necessary to press the enforcement of the law in the cities of the commonwealth, and to elect officials who are heartily in favor of the enforcement of the law. An amendment to the state constitution, providing for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants for beverage purposes, will be considered by the convention, and action taken thereupon.

"There has never been such a great opportunity to secure national prohibition as at present. Virginia has been exceedingly influential in Congress in prohibition matters. A great convention, sending up an emphatic, unanimous demand for nationwide prohibition, will have an exceedingly fine effect at Washington."

The Methodist Assembly is to be held at Virginia Beach, June 26 to July 3, and the Baptist Encampment, July 6 to 15. It is announced that good board can be secured from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day and \$10 to \$25 per week.

PATRIOTISM AND SHEEP

Reader Submits Plan for More Sheep and Goat Raising in War Time.

Desk, Clifton Sta.

An argument between a local hog and horse farmer and a sheep and goat grazer developed the fact that the former was buying one hundred times as much grain, in addition to plowing up and wearing away ten times the area of land. This illustrated the effectiveness of small ruminants in relieving the land of labor for the benefit of armies and navies in war time, also in not using grain needed for human consumption. When meat goes to a jitney the pound, corn looks too much of a luxury for hog and cattle feed.

Or, put it this way: Sheep and goats will set any pasture boundary to permanent sod and live well on what human beings cannot eat at all. On the other hand, we must carry corn to the pig. The sheep or goat is a pioneer, equipped by four stomachs and 80 feet of entrails. It has at

least ten times the milling capacity of the pig, horse, or nonruminants.

We could fill up columns of your paper with truthful accounts of distinguished service which sheep have rendered man in his most crucial stages. In patriarchal days Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were sustained by sheep and goats. In our own west woolly coats supported pioneers while they subdued the land, in sections too short of water and grass to carry cattle. Sheep saved George Washington's army at Valley Forge. In underground and sea warfare wool from sheep, according to English medical commissioners, is absolutely necessary to prevent "trench feet" (a recent invention of nature to keep up with man's new-fangled horrors of war), in which feet literally rot on able-bodied men otherwise clad.

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A CARD
To the Voters and Citizens of Prince William County:
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Thanking you for the honor which you have already conferred upon me and the confidence reposed, and with a renewed promise and determination to better serve you in the future, I am,
Very sincerely,
CHRIS J. MEETZE.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SCHEDULE

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Trains Leave Manassas as follows

SOUTHBOUND.
 No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Delmar connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond.
 No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:08 a. m. Will stop at Manassas on flag.
 No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 8:22 p. m.
 No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 5:12 p. m. Pullman 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 Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m.
 No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m.
 No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car.
 No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.
 No. 28—Daily, 8:03 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington.
 No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 8:25 p. m.
 No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:20 p. m., stops on flag.

WESTBOUND.
 No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m.
 No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:00 p. m.

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AID OF GOVERNORS

National Defense Council Issues Warning Against Hysteria.

STATE CENSUS IS OPPOSED.

Areas Likely to Be Theaters of War Operations Designated and Recommendations Presented For Road Building—in Certain Contingencies May Fix Food Prices.

Washington.—Governors who sought advice from the Council of National Defense concerning their war activities at the national defense conference received their instructions in a detailed statement which covered a hundred phases of the work necessary to get the country in shape for a successful war against Germany.

The advice was in the form of answers to stated questions on industrial and military subjects. There ran through the document an apparent warning against hysteria in action which might hamper rather than accomplish the desired results. Here are some of the important points made:

First.—The national council recommends that the state councils shall encourage economy and discourage extravagant living and the purchase of luxuries among the people of their respective states.

Second.—In regard to the postponement of state or municipal works now under way and not of pressing importance the council, "generally speaking," advises that nothing now under way should be abandoned except under pressing necessity; nor should new projects be started not of pressing importance.

Third.—The council has not made any suggestion for the postponement in any state of work on co-operative highway projects to such an extent that redistribution of public money will be necessary.

Fourth.—The taking of a census by states of men for either military or industrial service, supplementary to federal registration—a step which has been contemplated in some other states—was discouraged. On this point the document says: "The council does not desire such a census for the present. It is not needed just now and when completed and ready for use would soon be obsolete owing to rapidly changing industrial conditions."

Fifth.—The council may in certain contingencies fix either or both minimum and maximum food prices if authorized by law, but holds that until legislation is passed it is impossible to make a definite statement.

In reply to advice in regard to the road building which would make the location and character of the highway better suited for military purposes, the council furnishes a copy of a letter from Secretary Baker to Secretary Houston giving in detail the areas likely to be the theater of war operations and presenting recommendations as to road building for military purposes. The areas in question are:

(a) The area about Long Island, including most of the states of Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York.

(b) The area about Chesapeake Bay, including much of the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Delaware.

(c) The Pacific coast area, including California, Oregon and Washington.

(d) The "Mexican" border, including the southern part of the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

(e) The great lakes area, including the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

COULDN'T SCARE SAILOR.

Officer Told Threatening U Boat Captain to "Shoot Away"

London.—Douglas Duff, the fourth officer and the only survivor of the steamer Thracia, sunk by a German submarine on April 27, says in depositions that three hours after the ship was sunk the German submarine approached the captured boat, the stern of which had been blown off, to which he was clinging, and asked him the usual questions regarding the destroyed steamer and her destination. It was 11 o'clock at night and very dark.

The submarine commander first threatened to shoot Duff, says the fourth officer, who quotes himself as replying, "Shoot away."—The commander then said, according to Duff, that he wouldn't waste powder on an Englishman and left Duff to his fate. He was picked up twelve miles later by a French fisherman.

DAIRYING AND SOIL CULTURE

SILOS FOR DAIRYMEN.

Most Economical Method of Storing Green Feed For Cattle.

Experiment stations and the best dairy and stock farms in this country have proved beyond doubt that a silo is almost indispensable to a successful dairy and live stock business, says the Pennsylvania State college. If such is the case, does not its need then become doubly urgent under present conditions?

The silo affords an economical way of storing green roughage. With the corn plant there is always a great waste in harvesting, husking and storing the dry material. The silo eliminates this waste.

An average acre will produce 2,516 pounds of digestible dry matter in timothy hay, while in corn (ear and stalk) it will produce 5,023 pounds, or practically twice as much digestible dry matter. The feeding value of these roughages for dairy cattle is widely different in favor of corn, especially when the silo is used. Silage also has an additional value through its retention of the natural plant juices, which furnish succulence.

On farms where little alfalfa or clover is grown it is possible to increase the protein content of the silo by intercropping soy beans with the corn or growing these two crops separately. If one cannot command sufficient labor to store the green corn in the silo at the proper stage of maturity the crop may be harvested in the usual way and left to cure in the shock. Later (several months if need be) when labor does become available the corn can be successfully stored in the silo.

Experiments and practice have shown quite conclusively that dry shock corn may be successfully preserved in the silo if water is added at the time of storage in amounts by weight of one to two times as great as the dry stover stored.

Now is the time to plan for building a silo for this year's corn crop. Wood stave, wood hoop, monolithic concrete and wood hood plastered silos may often be constructed at low cost.

GROW FEED FOR COWS.

Roughages Must Largely Take the Place of Concentrates This Year.

Grow an abundance of feed for the cow this season, advises A. S. Neale, specialist in dairy husbandry, division of extension, Kansas State Agricultural college.

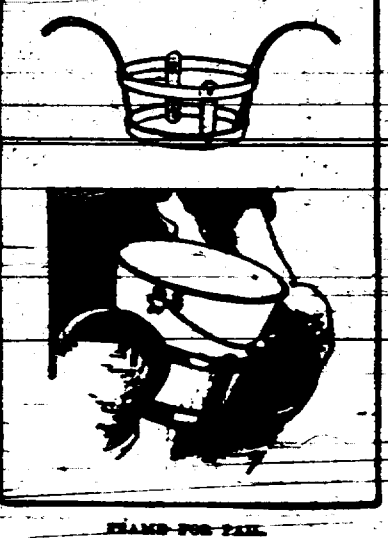
Already the price of concentrates is "out of sight." Prices will continue high unless these concentrates are replaced by the cheaper roughages. Every farmer should plan to grow plenty of alfalfa or clover and silage. If alfalfa or clover cannot be grown in your section substitute another leguminous crop, such as cowpeas.

During the next twelve months the production of dairy products will be due largely to the feeding of roughages instead of concentrates, as has formerly been the case.

Dairy cows of quality receiving nothing but roughages can produce 200 to 250 pounds of butter fat annually, provided the roughage is fed in abundance and is composed of a combination of silage and a leguminous hay. Of course poor cows will not do so well on this ration.

Knee Rest For Milk Pail.

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the curved straps supporting the weight of the pail on the knees. The holder may be made of wood, with the possible exception of the curved arms, which should be made of pieces of iron one-eighth of an inch thick and about two inches wide. The circular frame can be made adjustable to various pails by bolts set in holes in the bands.

GROWING SILAGE CORN.

Although planting corn four inches apart in the row for silage has given the greater yields, the Ohio agricultural experiment station recommends spacing the plants ten inches apart because of greater convenience in handling the crop. As a five year average the four inch spacing has yielded about two tons of green corn per acre more than the thinner planting, but the stalks are often so slender that they fall easily in storms and are difficult to harvest when so crowded.

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