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## OPENING SESSION OF CONVENTION

The Historical Evening a Grand Success—Music and Oratory Make Up Program.

The historical meeting of the session of the fourth district, Virginia division, U. D. C. Convention held in the courthouse Tuesday evening, was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. Q. Burr. His eloquent plea for divine blessing upon the society; for the guidance of those in authoritative offices of the government of the United States; and for the success of the arms of the allies, was most impressive. After the stirring strains of music rendered on the violin and piano by Prof. Mosler and Miss Spiden, Mrs. Albert Spiden, president of Manassas Chapter, in well chosen phrases, delivered an address of welcome to the visitors.

Mrs. Wm. N. Hamlet, nee Evans, of Fredericksburg, spoke briefly of the intimate friendship that existed between her father, the late Morris Evans, a member of the Prince William Chapter and the late Capt. Ed. Nelson of Manassas. She told of the great desire her father had often expressed to accompany her to the battlefields near here, but his death prevented the consummation of his wish.

Mrs. Wm. C. Flournoy, president of Virginia Division, U. D. C., in an address pregnant with patriotic utterances, spoke of the development and growth of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. This organization is recognized by the government of the United States as an auxiliary aid, and many benefits have been endowed and paid for by it in the American Hospital at Neuilly, France. A unique feature is the naming of these hospitals—a card on the wall reading "Robert E. Lee," "Stonewall Jackson or some other Confederate leader," and what son of the South would not be comforted, finding himself under such protection?

Mrs. Flournoy drove the fact home to her audience, that in keeping alive the memory of glorious deeds of valor performed by the men and the heroic sacrifices of the women of the South from '61 to '65 is in no way incompatible with loyalty to the Stars and Stripes today.

Miss Mary Lee Chapman, in a clear, sweet voice, held the attention of her audience in a solo, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Miss Chapman's singing gave rise to much favorable comment.

Mrs. Rosser gave a reading, "Vive la France," which was so much appreciated that an encore was elicited. Mrs. Rosser was part in the program to substitute for another, without time for preparation, but acquitted herself handsomely.

Rev. T. D. D. Clark on being introduced spoke as follows: "Some may be tempted to entertain the opinion that these special observances ought to be discontinued during the war; but we yet to learn that for the sake of patriotic sacrifice and zealous to patriotic devotion these observances are the flame upon the golden altar of patriotic fellowship and communion. May the day never come when Virginia will cease to honor and cherish the memory of her heroic dead.

When I came to Virginia forty years ago the spell of an overwhelming tragedy still brooded over the land. It seemed to me that her widow's weeds were still about her, that her tears were still wet on her cheeks. Lee and Jackson were dead; their great hearts were still, their ransomed spirits had ascended, and the shouts of their battling hosts were hushed forever. The reflections that surged within me awoke such a sacred and chastened sympathy as I find it impossible to describe. Virginia surrendered the field; but she never surrendered her faith. Liberty is for her today, of the same essential quality which characterized it during the years from '61 to '65. It is the same spirit of liberty that animated Jackson when he stood like a stone wall on Henry Hill, when he stemmed and turned the tide of battle at Winchester, Kernstown, Cross Keys and Port Republic, and that hurled him like an avalanche on the armies of Hooker at Chancellorsville. Lee is still the peerless commander-in-chief, the wise and revered college president, the most honored and the best beloved soldier and citizen among the sons of the Old Dominion.

For mark it well that freedom's cause is served by free intent, That battles lost and battles won are not the last criterion of noble sentiment. And they who freely give their all For cherished ideal's sake May see their banners furled for aye, Their returner's prizes melt away With new of hearts that break. But freedom's hope will not be lost, Its light can never wane, The blood and tears Shall not have been in vain. The conquest ends to its defense The light of faith filled men That cause the humbled in the dust By virtue of its nature must Transformed live again.

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## THOS. H. LION AND CHAS. R. McDONALD WILL SUPPORT CARLIN

In a conversation with a representative of The Journal, Hon. Thos. H. Lion remarked that notwithstanding his high regard for Mr. White personally, he believes that the interests of the district as well as the country at large can best be served by the return of Hon. C. C. Carlin to congress. A change at this time, Mr. Lion considers, would be a very unwise move.

Mr. Chas. R. McDonald, Superintendent of Public Schools, said: "I have met Mr. White and can say that I know nothing against him, but I do not know any way in which I can serve my country better in the coming election, than to give Mr. Carlin my hearty and unqualified support." The above are fair samples of the thought of many of our best citizens.

## SATURDAY TO BE RED CROSS DAY

Captain Sourment of Verdun Fame, and Representative Flood to Speak.

(Miss Mary Larkin, Secretary) Captain Sourment, a French officer wounded at Verdun, and Representative Henry D. Flood will speak here tomorrow afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross. These addresses will be a part of the big, all-day program which has been arranged since the action of the Red Cross chapter at its regular meeting Monday evening, making Saturday, the closing day of the War Fund drive, a regular Red Cross day.

Citizens from all parts of the county are invited to take part in an automobile parade which will start from the courthouse at two o'clock and proceed to Eastern College auditorium at the time the addresses are scheduled. Hon. George C. Round and Hon. Thos. H. Lion will preside at the meeting. Rev. T. D. D. Clark will lead the singing and Mr. C. A. Montgomery has been chosen marshal of the parade. Every Red Cross organization in the county is expected to take part.

Another feature of the day is the sale of foodstuffs which Red Cross members and their friends throughout the county have been asked to contribute. All contributions, including chickens, pigs, calves, vegetables, eggs, butter, canned goods, etc., will be exhibited at the Reid Building on Main street, opposite the Dixie Theatre, and sold as quickly as the purchasers appear. Rev. H. Q. Burr will be in charge. It is hoped that news of the sale will reach every part of the county and that those who are late in receiving an invitation to give will make an effort to share in the success of the day.

The final entertainment will be held at Conner's Hall at 8 o'clock, when the girls of the Junior Red Cross circle will give a benefit performance, under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Rosser. This program will be featured by a play, with musical and dance numbers.

The committee of arrangements for tomorrow's program is composed of Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, chairman; Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, Mr. J. J. Conner and Lieut. George C. Round, assisted by the "drive" publicity committee, Mr. T. E. Haines, Miss Mary Larkin and Mr. R. B. Larkin.

Mr. George G. Tyler, chairman of the chapter, presided at the meeting Monday evening at the Town Hall. The invocation was offered by Rev. H. Q. Burr, after which the business session opened with reports from the various committees.

announcement of the dramatic entertainment tomorrow night, by which the girls of the Junior Red Cross expect to raise their part of the War Fund.

Mrs. Johnson also reported the progress of the Jennie Dean Branch, which is the Red Cross organization of the colored people of Prince William. This branch held a special meeting on Mother's Day and, after a program featured by a Red Cross address, enrolled twenty-one new members.

Mrs. A. H. Harrell, supervisor of surgical dressings, reported the shipment of 142 12x24 absorbent pads, 200 muslin bandages, 650 large shot bags and 500 small shot bags.

The report of the War Fund Publicity Committee was made by Mr. T. E. Haines, who announced that all publicity matter had been distributed and that the money for the page advertisements in the Manassas papers had been collected through the soliciting committee headed by Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

More than 200 sweaters and many other knitted garments, including helmets, wristlets, mufflers and socks, have been sent to the soldiers by the knitting committee of the chapter, according to the report of Miss M. E. Rixey, supervisor of knitting. These articles have been made by workers in every section of the county and contributed directly to the chapter and through the Occoquan and Catrapin branches and the Ladies Memorial Association Auxiliary.

The chairman announced the appointment of Miss E. H. Osbourn, Miss Lulu D. Metz and Mrs. Roberts Lynn to the soliciting committee under Mrs. W. L. Sanders. Other members of this committee were named last week.

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the receipt of \$38 from the Gypsy Smith fund and presented bills for seven shipments of Red Cross goods.

The meeting closed with benediction by Rev. J. Halpenay.

## DEBATING AT EASTERN

There has been unusual activity in the debating line at Eastern this year as a result of the experiment in Student Self Government.

This debating resulted in the selecting of a team of debaters—Mr. Wilson, Mr. Batchelder and Mr. Rottman, who will debate against the Central High School Debating Team of Washington. This shows excellent spirit on the part of the boys in meeting such an effective team in debate. The subject of the debate is Resolved, That the U. S. Government can Own and Operate the Railroads. It will take place next Friday night at Eastern Auditorium. The Washington debating team will be accompanied by their advisor, Mr. Edmund S. Noyes, and Mr. Wil-

## JUDGE THORNTON NOT TO RESIGN

Will Take a Vacation and Health Permitting Will Continue On the Bench.

On Monday last, the first day of the session of the circuit court at Fairfax, the entire membership of the county bar being present, merely by chance, Judge J. B. T. Thornton took the opportunity to state to them that he intended to take a vacation in some quiet place in order to build up his health, as well as to enjoy a well needed rest. His physical condition, he said, had not been of the best, and the constant attention to the duties of his office had had no tendency to improve it. He further said that if the condition of his health did not show a marked improvement by the beginning of the fall term, he would probably resign the judgeship.

Rumors went abroad that the Judge had called the members of the bar together to announce his resignation. These, in effect, were published in Washington papers, but as seen from the above, were erroneous.

Upon his return home the Judge called for the members of the Prince William bar and made the same statement to them that he had made in Fairfax.

It is the hope of Judge Thornton's friends that his restoration to health will render unnecessary the much discussed resignation.

## MONTAGUE TALKS TO RED CROSS

Organization Needs Your Help to Win the War—Brutality of the Hun Depicted.

Hon. A. J. Montague delivered a stirring and eloquent address, ringing with patriotism, in Conner's Hall last night in furtherance of the Red Cross drive. He was introduced in appropriate language by Hon. Thos. H. Lion.

Mr. Montague told of the causes leading to the war; the brutal and inhuman treatment of the Belgians and the French by the invading foe; and the dastardly plots and intrigues carried on by the Germans in neutral and friendly countries.

He paid high tributes to the soldier, and related incidents where young American manhood overcame almost insurmountable obstacles in order to get to the front; while he denounced the slacker in the most scathing terms.

Mr. Montague spoke with enthusiasm of the part America is taking in the war and the importance of a full realization that the world looks to us for victory, and the American Red Cross is one of the most important factors in helping us to win. Help the Red Cross and win it we will.

His audience gave him a warm reception and close attention and his speech ended amid uproarious applause. Many have commented on it as being a masterpiece of its kind.

Liam M. Harvey. It is to be hoped that everybody will turn out and give their enthusiastic attention.

Eight o'clock Friday, May 24. Admission free.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## HON. C. C. CARLIN TALKS AT SUDLEY

Gives Reasons for War to Red Cross Hearers in Stirring Speech Well Received.

On Saturday evening a large crowd gathered at Sudley Church to inaugurate the local drive for the Red Cross second war fund. Much enthusiasm was manifested and it is believed that the Red Cross branch is thoroughly aroused to the importance of going over the top.



The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the county Red Cross war fund drive, Mr. Chas. R. McDonald.

The chairman introduced Hon. Thos. H. Lion, who made a brief and stirring address, and then introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. C. C. Carlin.

Mr. Carlin's speech was warmly received. His subject, "Why the United States is at War," gave him ample opportunity to place before his hearers the vast fund of information at his command, and the forceful manner in which it was presented was well calculated to stir the fires of patriotism.

The speaker's glowing and eloquent tribute to the President of the United States and to the American soldier and sailor was in marked contrast to his bitter denunciation of the kaiser, the peace propagandist, as well as all things that carry the German hall-mark.

Mr. Carlin's utterances were greeted with tremendous outbursts of applause, giving evidence of the great impression made upon his audience.

Chairman McDonald, after making a short address explanatory of the Red Cross war fund work, appointed as aids the following: Mrs. J. W. Cason, Mrs. Howard Holzapfel, Mr. W. H. Jeffries and Mr. L. K. Lynn.

## RED CROSS BENEFIT

The following program will be given in Conner's Hall Saturday, May 25, by the Junior Red Cross for the benefit of the Red Cross drive ending May 27. The hall was donated through kindness of Mr. Conner:

- 7:45-8:00—Concert of Popular Airs—Claxtonola.
- Dramatic Reading.
- E. C. Virtoso—Signor Orville Mosher.
- Sketch by Claxtonola Co.
- PLAIN MARY BROWN
- Phyllis Hodaden, Miss Rosenberger
- Miranda Hodaden, Emily Bound
- Emalia Hodaden, Mabel Lyon
- Aunt Van Stittart, Sallie Larkin
- Julietta, French Maid, Lillian Wheeler
- Concert of Classic Airs—Claxtonola
- Intermission
- Juno Marlow and E. Z. Sothern in "The House Across the Way"
- Prima Donna Madam Louise Malone
- The Ole Black Joe Quartette
- The Dancing Nymphs
- Tableau of the Allies
- Admission, 25c and 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Prince William Pharmacy.



"A great net of mercy drawn through  
an ocean of unspeakable pain"

## "I'm afraid that's all I can spare"

You're a regular, red-blooded, true-blue American. You love your country. You love that flapping, snapping old flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by. You're *loyal*—100%!

You intend to—you *want* to—help win the war in a hurry.

"Sacrifice? Sure," you've been thinking. "Just you wait till they really need it." And you've honestly thought you *meant* that too.

But—look yourself in the eye, now, and search up and down inside of your heart—*did you mean it? Did you really mean "sacrifice"?*

Listen: You feel poor. This third Liberty Loan, the high prices, the Income Tax—you've *done* your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

*What?* Then what *did* you mean? What's that you said about loving your country? What did you think the word "sacrifice" means?

Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can *spare*? What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are *they* giving only what they can "spare"?

How about those mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked towns of that war-swept hell:—hungry—ragged—sobbing—alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While *we*—over here with our fun and our comforts—*we* hold up our heads, and feel *patriotic* because *we* have given—*what?* Some loose bills off the top of our roll. "*We've* given all we can spare!"

Come, come! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" *means*. Let us give *more* than we can spare—let us "give till the heart says stop."

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### Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

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It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of reconstruction throughout the world.

Includes and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance-guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson leads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.



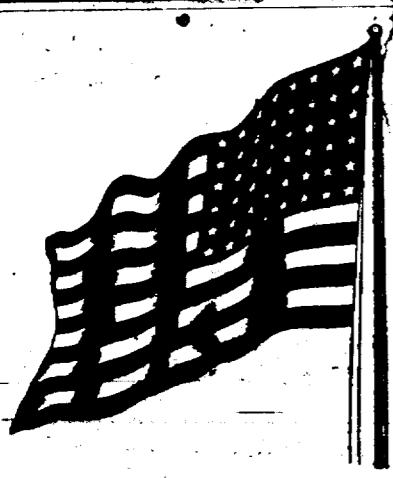
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With this issue we begin Volume XXIV, No. 1, of The Manassas Journal, marking the twenty-third anniversary of its existence.

The paper was founded by the late W. H. W. Moran in the year 1895 and has, since its establishment, absorbed the Manassas Gazette and the Prince William Times.

It is with pardonable pride that we look back over the career of The Journal; its growth and development offer ample testimony to the cleanness of its policy and its fairness to the public. It has always been a pleasure to know that our readers could take it into their homes without fear of finding a line in it unfit for perusal by the most scrupulous. The Journal has been and will continue to be a home paper.

In further evidence of the growing popularity of The Journal, we may be allowed to point to the fact that the increase in the number of paid-in-advance new subscribers during the past year is more than two hundred. In appreciation of this, we desire to express our hearty thanks to our subscribers and readers as well as to those who have helped in our endeavor to furnish readable news to the public.

In the future as in the past we hope to "stand upon the vantage ground of truth" and adhere to the policy of advocating and defending what we deem to be right, and of being kind and fair to all.

We thank you.

PATRIOTISM vs. AMBITION

Our country is now facing the most serious business in its history. The U. S. House of Representatives is the most important branch of the business end of the government. Unwavering patriotism and thorough training are absolutely essential to efficient representation in that body. Is this a time for personal ambition, however commendable it might appear in less strenuous periods, to take the place of a unity of purpose to keep the great congress of the people upon its present high plane of efficiency?

It is the patriotic duty of every man to serve his country faithfully when called upon, and more especially so in times like these. When a task is set for you, no matter how you may regard it in the light of comparative importance, give the best that is in you to the execution of it, and let not personal ambition move you to stray from your post of duty.

The important position of state food administrator was assigned to Col. E. B. White of Leesburg. Apparently, when the personal equation got the better of his patriotism, he resigned. Does Col. White realize that in giving up this important post when his services therein meant so much to his country, in order to devote more

of his precious time to a political campaign to supplant a faithful representative of the people, he is not only making his own patriotism look cheap, but is drifting dangerously near the point of appearing to insult those whom he asks to support him?

The voters of this district of Virginia will consider the Colonel's motives and will register their judgment in the coming primary.

"IF YOU CAN'T GO GIVE"

The Red Cross drive for the second war fund of \$100,000,000 is on. The various organizations in the county are speeding up in their efforts to get over the top and reports indicate success. This is gratifying; but let every one bear in mind that it is not only a duty but a privilege to help this wonderful organization. As the war progresses the duties of the Red Cross become more and more extended—its ramifications already embrace nearly every conceivable form of aid possible to give to the soldiers at the front. To do this it requires much money—as its scope enlarges, it needs money more abundantly.

Upon the bayonet bristling fields of France there may at this moment be lying, all drenched in his own blood, some young hero who first saw the light under the sunny skies of Virginia; yes, Prince William county may have given him birth. Your gift to the Red Cross may be the means of saving him; will you hesitate? He did not think of the sacrifice he was about to make for you; are you not prepared to make any sacrifice for him?

"It is not what you can afford, it is what you have."  
GIVE!

THE HUN OBJECTIVE IS EXPLAINED

(Albert W. Fox, in Washington Post.)  
Is the German drive on the Flanders front definitely checked? Military experts, including general staff officers, insist that it would be the worst kind of policy to assume prematurely that the momentum of the great general offensive against the channel ports had been spent, or to accept hastily the theory that something had gone radically wrong with the plans of the German high command. But the relative calm on the western front has continued for nearly a month, and since April 29 and there is a divergence of views as to the meaning and cause of the lull.

Army men point out that the line of action for the Germans seems now pretty well established, and that this means resumption of the drive at the Ypres sector against the British. It is pointed out that the Germans, before launching their last much-advertised drive, waited so long after announcing that they were about to begin, that many became skeptical by the time the blow fell.

Expect Drive at Ypres.  
Therefore, there are many here who believe that the only question is when the drive will be resumed against Ypres, even though the reason for the present delay is not understood.

Every one here agrees that the effect of the delay is beneficial to the allies and the United States. But no one professes to be able to say what has caused the delay although there are many and varied interesting theories.

Secretary of War Baker said yesterday in response to inquiry that nothing authoritative had come to his attention explanatory of the lull in the offensive in Flanders.

At both the French and British embassies there is lack of positive information, which is not surprising because information of this character is undoubtedly

very difficult to obtain. Monsieur Aubert of the French high commission, said frankly that nothing whatever of a definite nature had reached him so far.

Theories for the Delay.  
The theories, which are given the most consideration, are the following:

The Germans, after their desperate efforts to smash through, have found it necessary to call a halt and repair damage done by their process of smashing.

In other words, the war machine has had to stop for repairs just as an automobile might have to be overhauled after it had been driven at top speed for 10,000 or 20,000 miles.

In the case of the military machine it implies replenishing gaps in the ranks, establishing transport lines, getting in needed ammunition and other supplies, making other arrangements incidental to resuming offensive warfare and giving a much-needed respite to the troops which have been called upon to bear the brunt of the fighting.

British Spoiled the Plan.  
The Germans, who counted on being much farther advanced in their campaign for the channel ports, have foreseen that the momentum of their drive could not be sustained, without grave risk to themselves, until they were able to strike for their final goal toward the coast and consequently the German high command has reluctantly called a halt.

The German offensive was based on the assumption that sustained and desperate efforts, at great cost to the kaiser's best troops, could break the backbone of the British army and then have matters all its own way.

The British backbone has not broken under the strain, and the Germans, therefore, are checked in their plan.

The Germans found unexpected resistance at the eleventh hour near Ypres and were unable to overcome this last obstacle despite all sacrifices and desperation. They are halting now, because they have to and because they are unable to muster strength for another successful breaking through.

Theory the Staff Supports.  
The German losses have proved far heavier than generally realized and the German high command has seen that persistence in the policy of attempting to smash through, regardless of losses, would in the end prove a game much to the liking of the allies' supreme commander, Gen. Foch.

Of these theories, the first one is supported particularly by general staff officers who have been following day by day events on the Flanders front with the closest attention. These officers are not surprised at the delay. They say it was to be expected, in view of the stiff resistance of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's troops, that the Germans would be obliged to call a halt to prepare for the next effort.

The delay is therefore interpreted as a favorable sign for the allies and the United States, but it is not regarded by military men as indicative that the drive is over.

It would not surprise the military experts to see the German drive resumed again against the British within the next 24 hours.

So much for the military view which is, of course, based on a much more thorough understanding of the situation than the average observer can hope to possess. But the average observer may note one fact which may be particularly encouraging at this time.

Results of Previous Drives.  
That is, that every drive undertaken so far on the western front, whether by the allies or

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. J. Cross died at her home near Centreville Tuesday morning at the age of 55 years. One son, G. D. Cross, survives.

Bernard S. Robinson and Edna B. Robinson, colored, both of the vicinity of Manassas, were married Wednesday evening by the Rev. Williams.

The Rev. T. D. D. Clark will deliver an address in the Baptist church at Brentsville Thursday, May 30th at 8:30 p. m., in the interest of the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. R. Larkin and Mrs. Mollie H. Larkin were guests of their respective sons, Sergeant Norvell Larkin and Private Wm. Larkin, at Camp Lee Sunday.

The surgical dressing work room will be opened on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings until further notice on account of shortage of material.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cocke, of Petersburg, who have been visiting Mrs. Cocke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, returned to their home Tuesday evening.

Rev. Alexander Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, will conduct his first services here Sunday morning. The Sunday School will also convene.

Announcement is made of the 23rd annual commencement exercises of the Manassas Industrial School, to be held May 26th to 30th. An elaborate program has been arranged.

Miss Edna Davis, one of the popular music instructors in the Temple School of Music, has been appointed to the position of yeowoman in the navy. She is attached to the Naval Intelligence Bureau.

Centreville district will hold a Sunday school convention at the M. E. Church, South, at Centreville next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. It is urged that all Sunday schools in the district be well represented.

The meeting of the Alumni Association of the Manassas High School, which was to have taken place Monday, May 29th, has been postponed to June 4th 8 o'clock p. m., at the home of Miss Ruth Smith.

Richard B. Lee, formerly of Buckland Hall, who died this week in a sanitarium at Harrisonburg, Va., was buried in St. Paul's cemetery at Haymarket Thursday morning. Dr. Woodward, of The Plains, officiating.

Messrs. E. B. Giddings and C. A. Sinclair have sold 300 acres of their farm of 434 acres in Orange county, to Geo. V. Venable and Kiah T. Ford, of Lynchburg, for \$14,000, the purchaser to take possession January 1st, next.

In the recent sale of Third Liberty Bonds the Bank of Occoquan sold more than double the amount which they were requested to sell. The work was done in a quiet, thorough-going business manner, with very little publicity.

Mrs. George B. Bresnahan, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Nash, returned to Washington Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bresnahan is well remembered in Manassas, when, as Miss King she was a student at the Manassas Institute.

Miss Emma Hamner, a daughter of the late Dr. Garand Hamner, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has been the guest the past week of Mrs. George C. Round. Miss Hamner met many of her old friends and acquaintances who were glad to welcome her to Manassas.

Little Miss Frances Larkin, who has been ill for several days, is very much improved.

At a meeting of the electoral board Tuesday Mr. E. T. Wright was elected chairman. Mr. Hooker resigned the secretaryship and Mr. C. A. Sinclair was chosen in his place. Mr. Tyson Janney was appointed registrar for Occoquan precinct in room of Mr. S. T. Cornwall, resigned. Judges and clerks of election were appointed to serve for one year beginning June 1. The list of their names will appear later.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Leachman entertained a few of her friends at her home on Main street Friday night. Games were played and the young folks made merry with the dance and song. Dainty refreshments were served when the hour arrived for the close of a delightful evening. Those in attendance were: Misses Louise Ayres, Elizabeth Pope, Lillian Hutchison, Dorothy Sanders, Lanier Moran, Elizabeth Johnson, Helen Coleman, Elizabeth Burr and Muriel Larkin; Mess. William Hill Brown, Allison A. Hooff, Marvin Rice, Benjamin Lewis and John Maloney.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. O. C. Hutchison attended the U. D. C. Convention Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Fleming is the guest of his brother, Mr. C. L. Fleming, near town.

Mrs. W. P. Rudasill of Culpeper was a guest at the home of Mrs. M. H. Larkin during the week.

Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson and her two daughters were guests of Mrs. Jacob Harrell on Wednesday.

Mr. George S. Adams and Miss Susie Adams of Washington were guests of their sister, Mrs. R. B. Larkin, Sunday.

Mess. John Burke, W. F. Hibbs and Robert A. Hutchison were in attendance at court in Harrisonburg yesterday.

Mr. Frank N. Buck of Portsmouth visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Buck, Wednesday at her home on North Main street.

Mr. Ashby Glascock of Washington was a visitor here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Akers, Mrs. Glascock's mother.

Miss Ethel Bryant and Herman Bryant, of Washington, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant.

Mrs. E. L. Willis of Alexandria, formerly of Manassas, met many of her friends here during her attendance at the U. D. C. Convention.

Mrs. J. W. F. Cassel of Staunton, State Registrar Virginia Division U. D. C., was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Larkin during the meeting of the U. D. C. Convention.

Mrs. A. J. Montague of Washington and Richmond, Miss Adelia Yowell of Culpeper, Mrs. E. P. Henry, Mrs. Claude Wiley, Mrs. Howard Fletcher of Fairfax, and Mrs. George Rucker of Alexandria county, were guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton during the U. D. C. Convention.

SCHOOL EXERCISES

Dumfries School Commencement Held May 27th.

On Friday night, May 17, at 8 p. m., in the Junior Hall, the commencement exercises of the graded school were held.

The program consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues and pantomimes. The opening number was a song by the chorus class, followed by the invocation, which was offered by Mr. Bell.

The pieces of special note were "Mother, My Mother," Miss Delma Harris; "Coming Through the Rye," Misses Emily Grafham and Constance Waters; "Doctor Wise," and "The Fairies," given by several boys and girls; "Little Soldiers and the Red Cross Nurses"; "Sandolph," Miss Myrtle Rainey.

Following this the diplomas were presented by the principal, Miss Myrtle K. Johnson, to Miss Delma V. Harris, Mr. George F. Waters, Miss Myrtle V. Rainey and Mr. Ira Cline. A few remarks were then made to the patrons and a farewell charge to the graduates.

The following prizes were awarded:

The best hygiene note books—Miss Delma Harris and Mr. George Waters.

The highest marks in class—Miss Delma Harris and Mr. George Waters.

The highest marks in seventh grade—Misses Emily Grafham and Constance Waters.

The highest marks in sixth grade—Miss Estella Posey.

The highest marks in fifth grade—Miss Ola Lee Abel.

For the best attendance—Misses Myrtle Rainey and Constance Waters.

For punctuality—Mr. Wilbur Brawner.

The children presented their teacher with a number of gifts as tokens of their great appreciation.

The program closed with "A Farewell Song" by the class, followed by "America" by every one.

Mr. Bell then pronounced the benediction.

All present enjoyed the entertainment very much.

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NEW REGISTRATION JUNE 5

Forms and Regulations Sent to Local Boards.

Adjutant General Jo Lane Stern has notified local boards of the act providing for the registration of men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5 last, has been passed by congress and proclamation by the President will issue, naming June 5, 1918, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. as the day for registration. All necessary forms have been sent to the local boards.

Copies of the registration regulations have also been included from which it will be noted that members of local boards and their clerical forces shall act as registrars except in rare instances.

Particular attention is called to a section of these regulations concerning the registration of absentees. While local boards and their salaried attaches are to assist in filling out registration cards, the burden of getting the registration card into the hands of the registrant's proper local board is placed upon the registrant.

Under no circumstances are registration certificates to be granted to absentees.

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THE SECOND DAY OF U. D. C. SESSION

Business Report, Reading, Auto Ride, Song and Story Occupy Day.

(By Miss Hutchison)

The May meeting of the "Daughters," successfully planned and entered into by the chairman and representatives of the twenty-five chapters and four juniors of district No. 4, Virginia Division, U. D. C., and their hostess Chapter of Manassas, May 21-22, records on its pages of pleasant memories, "We came and accomplished."

Much could be said in detail of the one delightful evening-historical and the "perfect day" of fair weather, fine attendance, distinguished guests, excellent and informing business program, patriotic luncheon, auto trip to the battlefield, but above all and in all there stands out in bold relief the serious thought emphasized in every splendid speech or report of visitor, delegate or committee, every discussion, "our services for our country—we must win the war, backed by the principles of our fathers that are our heritage."

It ain't the guns nor armament Nor funds that they can pay, But the close cooperation that Makes them win the day. It ain't the individual Nor Army as a whole But the everlasting team-work Of every single soul.

In every department of the regular work, U. D. C.—work-membership, historical, educational, memorial, benevolent—the chapters were impressed by the State President, Mrs. W. C. Flournoy, to take team-work for their watchword, and urged them to organize, wherever and whenever possible, auxiliaries to the Red Cross, and in every instance of any War Relief Work by chapter members to report the same to Mrs. A. A. Campbell, thereby putting on record the patriotic service of the women of the Confederacy. This suggestion was offered as a recommendation and adopted.

Mrs. Flournoy also suggested that as a valuable contribution to history and recognition, "our bars" now in service, a full record of all voluntary courtesies, the names of those of Southern lineage, to be placed conspicuously in the local headquarters of the Daughters. These suggestions were heartily endorsed.

Many chapters already show by their splendid reports that endowment of hospital cots in France, Red Cross and War Relief, W. S. S. and Liberty Bonds (the eighth Va. Egt. Chapter has the honor of owning a Third Liberty Bond), are having a large part in their activities.

But the Daughters are not forgetting the past nor the loved ones of the sacred past, but rather remembering the past in the present. Neither are they unmindful of the future. While the building of monuments has been largely suspended for the duration of the war, yet the benevolent and educational work goes under wise direction. The Home for Needy Confederate Women in Richmond is under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Montague who tenderly and with love cares for those of "our very own."

And the future has its preparation in education through scholarships offered to worthy boys fifth district now has a most appreciative beneficiary at Fredericksburg Normal School and next year, the fourth district expects to have a student there in the purpose of the U. D. C. to create an endowment fund of \$50,000 for educational work.

and asks each chapter to fall not to do its part in contribution to this.

The following poem by Miss A. M. Ewell of the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter was read:

THE TIE

Comrades, hats off! Gaze in silence, Here be no bluster or brag! This is the flag of our country, For this was George Washington's flag.

Red as the blood of his manhood, Blue as the skies that he loved, White as the soul of his honor, These be the hues he approved.

Starred like the reaches of Heaven, Barred like the home fields of earth, Emblem of him who once chose it, Emblem of courage and worth.

Faction in dust may have trailed it, Cant may have slackened its hold, Still to the heart of a nation Dear in each soft gleaming fold.

We of the South knew another, Dear to us once and still dear, Red with the blood of our heroes, Washed in full many a tear.

Can we forget what it stood for? Can we forgive the long pain? Can we return to our first love, Free from suspicion again?

This is the tie that should draw us, Quickened the steps that would lag, This is the flag of our country, For this was George Washington's flag.

Key with his genius has sung it, Son of the Southland was he; Under its folds in the old days, Once marched our own Robert Lee.

France now and England are calling, Can we be deaf to their cry; Under the stars of Old Glory, Ours now to do or to die!

Now may each stain be forgiven! Never in dust let it drag! Valor to Victory bear it, This was George Washington's flag.

The Chapters of the Fourth District, U. D. C., with to express their pleasure at being the guests of Manassas Chapter. It has not only been a pleasure, but we feel benefited, in that ways have been suggested along various lines of work comparatively new to us, and we will return to our Chapters fired with an enthusiasm to accomplish new and bigger things.

We wish to thank the committee in charge of the Historical meeting and those who took part in it, for the delightful entertainment in the hospitable homes, the lovely luncheon and the proposed drive to the battlefield. We extend our sincere thanks to the cordial and gracious president and members of Manassas Chapter for their many courtesies.

We feel grateful for the presence and instructive talks of our new district president, and recognize, also, the presence and talk on Confederate War Reliefs.

To the chairman of the fourth district, we would extend our grateful thanks for a successful and interesting convention.

And to all who provided for our comfort and pleasure on this occasion, we extend our most heartfelt thanks. In behalf of the Fourth District, U. D. C.

To Mrs. Johnson, formerly historian of this chapter, who prepared the roster for the museum, who wrote the charming paper read last evening and for the preparation of the lovely cake, we extend our regrets that she is unable to be with us. Also the present historian, who prepared the program for the historical meeting, we express our regrets and hope she will have a speedy and uninterrupted recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Giddings had as their guests during the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy Miss Virginia Alrich, Mrs. Ralph Graves, Mrs. John Hourihane and Mrs. Harry Beuchler, all of Leesburg. The party motored from Leesburg.

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Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, including items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds, Securities, etc., and Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

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R. A. FELLISON, D. S. BEACH, CHAS. A. BARBEE, Notaries Public.

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STATEMENT OF THE Financial Condition of The Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business May 10, 1918, made to the State Corporation Commission.

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When Little One's Sentence Depends on What We Feed

Richmond, Va., May 22.—It is the health officers in the cities expect to begin getting their first reports of deaths among infants from what is commonly termed "summer complaint."

Approximately 250 infants die each year in Virginia from this trouble, the larger proportion falling in the months of June, July and August.

Colic of the infant, increasing in the fall in late May the disease begins to make itself felt, while dangerous milk in the common practice of raising the baby on the bottle is one of the moving causes of this trouble, which is comparatively insignificant in incidence among breast-fed babies.

The milk must be kept at low temperature. Allowed to remain warm it is the breeding place of countless germs.

THE HUN OBJECTIVE IS EXPLAINED (Continued from Page Three) the Germans, has come to its end in much the same manner as the present drive appears to be petering out.

Each day it was expected that the drive would be resumed, but it may be noted that these expectations have not materialized when the allies were on the offensive, nor have they come true when the enemy was attempting to force the pace.

A natural inquiry, therefore, is whether or not this last much advertised German drive on the Ypres is not going to peter out as the previous offensive efforts have.

With French and British reinforcements and American reinforcements arriving on the Flanders front it may well be said that the Germans will be

forced to divert their efforts elsewhere.

Should Heed the Warnings. But while entertaining this hope it is, of course, well to bear in mind the warnings from the military men who are adverse to overoptimistic premature judgments.

Military men here have made note of two statements emanating from the German side with respect to the drive.

The statement by the Kaiser which was printed in the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger and, cabled here yesterday says that it is not advisable to obtain today at heavy cost what can be obtained later at less sacrifice.

View of Kaiser's Statement. This statement, coupled with the Kaiser's warning to the German people that too much haste must not be expected, means little more than "sour grapes" and is not taken as indicative that the German high command will not resume the attempt to smash through.

But the statement of Von Hindenburg, at the outset of the drive, is regarded as far more important in its relationship to present events. Von Hindenburg said: "We have begun to move; it is all over."

This is accepted as a clear indication that the German high command did not expect the drive to stop moving until a decision had been reached.

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CHURCH SERVICES

MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Subject, "Jesus Silences His Adversaries." Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Bible's Denial." Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "Our Church and Our Country." Church social at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dodger Tuesday, May 28, at 8 p. m.

CITIZEN PRESBYTERIAN Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject as stated above. C. E. Meeting at 8 p. m. Subject as stated above. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject as stated above. The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Poindexter Monday, May 27, at 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 8 p. m. Holy Communion at the Nokesville Lutheran Church at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 9:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Barnett Grimsley's Appointments. Edgewater, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Woodbine, second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m. Hatcher Memorial, second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m., and first Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Alburn, first Sunday, 11 a. m. and third Sunday, 7:30 p. m. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor. Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor. Mass at 8 a. m., first and third Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

METHODIST Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. E. J. Burr, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Fourth League at 7:00 p. m. The first quarterly conference for Manassas charge, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Grace Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 25. All official members are urged to be present.

Rev. C. K. Millikan's appointments follow: Sunday—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m. Gainesville—First Sunday, 8 p. m.; third and fifth Sunday, 11 a. m. Bristol—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m. Woodburn—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m. Wesley—First Sunday, 8 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN Rev. I. C. Messick's appointments follow: Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Buckhall—First and third Sundays, 8 p. m. Aden—Second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m. Midland—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

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