

FARM OWNED BY FIVE BROTHERS

Interesting History of Business Enterprise of Ellis Brothers at Greenwich.

On a line directly south of the town of Haymarket, in Prince William county, Va., not far from the Fauquier county line, lies the quiet but beautiful little village of Greenwich. The approaches to this little place for some miles in most directions impress the stranger as being extremely rural. While beautiful as an oasis, we do not wish to convey the impression that it is in a desert, for most of the surrounding country, while not fully subdued and developed, is naturally good. One of the most striking things about this village is the centrally located Presbyterian church. Built of brick with ornamental windows in a grove of giant oaks, with the silent cemetery near by, it would seem to be a fine subject for the poet with a vivid descriptive imagination. However, it is not our purpose to tell the story of the little Greenwich village, but of a farm containing 800 acres lying a couple of miles north-east of Greenwich on both sides of Broad run where it intersects the road from Greenwich to Gainesville, which is the nearest railroad station—some two or three miles off. Gainesville is ten miles northwest of Manassas on the Valley branch of the Southern railroad at its intersection with the old Warrenton and Alexandria turnpike, famous in the annals of civil war history.

Owned by Five Brothers.

This particular farm is owned by five brothers, Messrs. James, John, William, Oscar and Robert. Ellis, James, John and Robert are married, the first two living in separate homes on the farm, while Robert lives at Warrenton, the county seat of Fauquier county. William and Oscar, both possibly past middle age, are yet contented with single blessedness at the old home, kept by a couple of elderly cousins. One sister, Mrs. Cockrille, resides with her husband on a farm just west of the subjects of this sketch. The other sister and two brothers have passed to their eternal reward.

So we see this farm is occupied by four of its owners, some of whom have grown children, and yet it is operated as a single business enterprise. This is rather unusual, because brothers often disagree and are sometimes antagonistic, but things seem to move smoothly on this farm. During the days of the civil war and before, his farm contained only some 135 acres, which embraced a little water-power mill which, like lots of other things, had an unfortunate experience during that bloody conflict. Following the war the elder Ellis resolutely set about the task of reconstruction. The land was largely covered with a thick growth of pines, and the cleared land seemed to be poor and devoid of natural grass.

Faced a Man's Job.
Doubtless a poor man, on a poor farm, in a devastated country, with a family of nine children, he faced a man's job. The story of the long years of hardship, work, development and expansion is a long one. But by industry, honesty, frugality and good business management the unpromising outlook has developed into one of the best paying farms in the county. It is essentially and primarily a live-stock farm. The men are natural stockmen and like the business because it pays under their good management. Few things are more inspiring and encouraging than financial success wrung from hard and discouraging conditions.

The soil is mostly rather hard and tenacious, underlaid with a very hard granite rock, which crops out profusely in places near the run. At other places it is composed of disintegrated brown slate of shale, so plentiful in northern Virginia. Along the road and fences pieces of this granite rock the size of a cubic foot are plentiful. They make splendid road-building material, but are rather severe on the crushing machinery. It is almost impossible to drill a well through this impenetrable stone. Almost an entire winter was spent drilling in one well at the house when the big bit snapped half in two—the lower half still resting on the bottom of that dark, deep, robad hole in the rock.

While the efforts so far have been rather unsuccessful to provide a complete water system for the house, Broad run, which continues to flow tirelessly toward the Potomac, provides an ample supply for the stock. The power furnished by this run at the mill will doubtless soon be used to generate electric current for lighting the different houses on the farm as well as to furnish power for labor-saving machines of various sorts.

Huge Crop of Clover.

At present, June 6, we had from seventy-five to one hundred acres of beautiful clover and grass almost ready to be made into hay. This growth of alsike clover is as fine as we ever saw. Being a persistent grower on almost all soils, it is very universally sown in Virginia, and we have seen fields in full bloom lately ranging in height from six to twelve inches only. But we broke off at the ground one of the taller stalks of this alsike that measured by the rule thirty-four inches. Stalks could have doubtless been found thirty-six inches tall. A fair sprinkling of orchard grass is among the clover, which will run from three to five feet high. Some medium red and sapling clover, also timothy, were sown on this field, but it is mostly alsike clover, and a beautiful sight it is. It surely affords fine pasture for the ten hives of bees on the nicely mown lawn at the house, not so very far away. We noticed, however, that a persimmon-tree midway between the bee hives and the clover field was very full of busy bees. Possibly they were taking a rest on the way back to the hives and at the same time getting a change of diet.

Lime has been moderately used on this farm with splendid results. The (Continued on page six)

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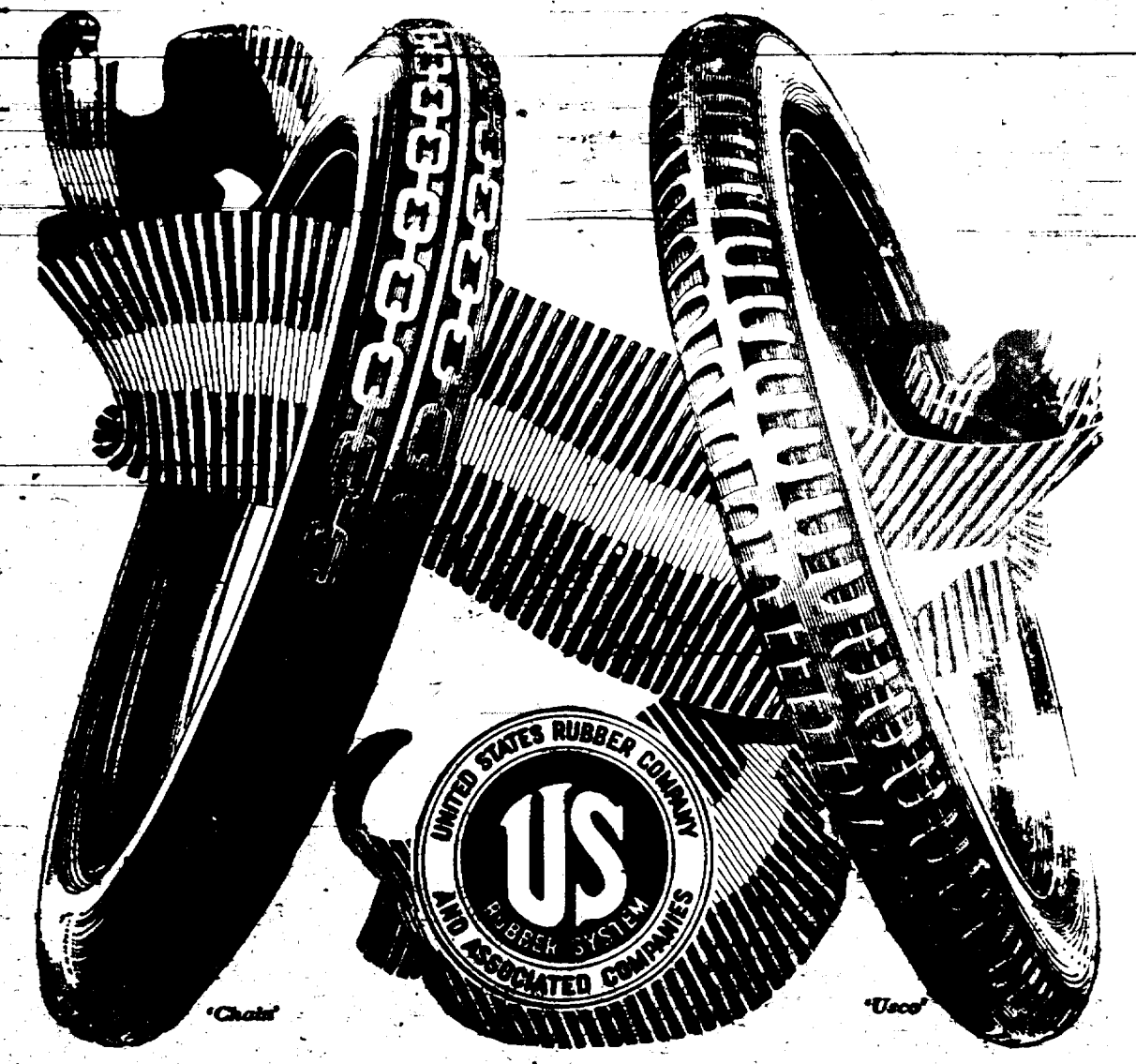
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AN APPRECIATION

News of the release of members of the Prince William draft board from their arduous patriotic service presents an opportunity for some expression of appreciation of their labor, which doubtless has been felt if not publicly expressed.

The board at the time of its dismissal was composed of Mr. Charles A. Barbee, chairman; Mr. George G. Tyler, clerk, and Mr. Thomas H. Losh, with Dr. B. F. Iden as examining physician, Mr. Lion having been appointed to succeed the late Dr. J. M. Lewis as a member of the board.

The general public perhaps has not fully appreciated the extent of the service rendered, the time devoted to a labor without material thanks, the difficult and delicate problems which faced the board in its daily service.

One fact, however, is undisputed. The local board drafted Prince William soldiers of whom every citizen in the county is proud.

Every man who went out from the old county boasts an honorable record—every man who served his period in camps at home and every man who went to France. Some of them have returned to us, some are yet in the service, and a few are sleeping under the lilies of France.

And every man chosen from Prince William county for his fitness to uphold the honor of America is a living tribute to the judgment of the servants of the selective service system and worthy of the highest tribute from his native county.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE

In all the public-spirited work of the late Lieutenant George Carr Round, his efforts as an educator stand preeminent. It is especially fitting that the alumni association of the public high school should recognize his life work by the presentation of his likeness to their alma mater.

It should be a happy recollection to these former students that they did not withhold their tribute during the life of their benefactor, but instead took occasion to express their appreciation by the presentation of a loving cup when Mr. Round was among them.

A COMMUNITY PROBLEM

Reference was made by Supt. McDonald at the graded school commencement to criticisms of the crowded conditions and poor ventilation of Bennett Building in Manassas. When this building was erected, Mr. McDonald stated, it was considered the last word in ventilation and other respects as a school building. It was designed to accommodate twenty-five students in each of eight classrooms, or a total of 200 pupils, instead of which it is now necessary for the building to house 400 children. What measures are to be taken to safeguard the health of these 400 children, Mr. McDonald did not say. It is certain, however, that the school authorities will do their utmost to improve the situation and it is to be hoped that such arrangements may be completed before the opening of the fall term.

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Did you tackle the trouble that came your way

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Or hide your face from the light of day

With a craven soul and fearful?

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Or a trouble is what you make it,

And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,

But only how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?

Come up with a smiling face,

It's nothing against you to fall down flat,

But to lie there—that's disgrace.

The harder you're thrown, why, the higher you bounce,

Be proud of your blackened eye!

It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts—

It's how did you fight—and why?

And though you be done to the death, what then?

If you battled the best you could,

If you played your part in the world of men,

Why, the Critic will call it good.

Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,

And whether he's slow or spry,

It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senate.

Having been waited upon by a committee, representing some of the best and most influential citizens of the city of Alexandria, and the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William, with the request to become a candidate for the office of state senator from the fourteenth senatorial district, to succeed Hon. E. E. Thornton, resigned, I have consented to enter the race for the nomination, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 5, 1919, and if elected to said office I promise to discharge faithfully and persistently all of the duties of the same to the best of my ability. The record which is upon the Journal of the House of Delegates since 1911 is my reference as a public officer. I solicit the support of every citizen of the district.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. MEETZE.

For Clerk of Court.

Having been urged by a great many of the citizens of Prince William county to become a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the said office, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Democratic Committee for the selection of candidates at the primary to be held in August next.

In the event that I am elected to fill the office aforesaid, I shall devote to the discharge of my official duties my closest attention, and I shall endeavor to give to the people of my county the very best service of which I am capable.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES BIRKETT.

To the People of Prince William County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Prince William subject to the Democratic Primary which is to be held on August 5, 1919. If elected, I shall try to continue to serve the people faithfully and conscientiously.

Respectfully,
GEO. G. TYLER.

Having been solicited in person, and by petition, by many of the citizens of my district, to become a candidate for Supervisor from Brentsville District, and having a profound interest in the welfare and material growth of our district, and the affairs of the county, I have consented and do hereby announce my candidacy for said office, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Democratic Committee for the selection of candidates at the primary to be held in August. In the event you shall honor me with your choice I pledge myself to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my skill and judgment, and I hope, with the approval of our citizens, and it shall be my aim to see that all portions of our district shall be fairly and equally treated, particularly in reference to the upkeep of our highways.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. HERRING.

To the Voters of Manassas District:

Having been solicited by a number of citizens of the district, I have concluded to announce myself as a candidate as democratic nominee for supervisor of Manassas District, Prince William County, Va., subject to the August, 1919, primary and to the rules and regulations governing same.

Should I receive the nomination, which is equivalent to election, I pledge myself to faithfully and impartially represent the interests of the district and county to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,
A. S. ROBERTSON.

To the Voters of Dumfries District:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of supervisor of the roads of Dumfries District in the coming primary election, subject to the will of the voters of said district. Should I be elected, I will discharge the duties of said office to the very best of my ability.

Respectfully,
W. H. CROW.

For Supervisor, Manassas District.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself in the position of supervisor for Manassas District, subject to the Democratic Primary, believing that my past record in filling this position is the best guarantee of my faithful discharge of the duties of the office in the future.

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J. J. CONNER.

To the Voters of Brentsville District:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor of Brentsville district, subject to the Democratic Primary. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and impartially, as I have done in the past.

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To the Voters of Prince William County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Prince William county, subject to the Democratic Primary. If elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and impartially, as I have done in the past.

CHAS. A. BARBEE.

To the Democratic Voters of Prince William County:

I announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Sheriff of Prince William county, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1919. The many offers of support already received lead me to believe that I will be successful; and should I be honored with the Democratic nomination—which is equivalent to election at the November election—I shall perform the important duties of the office without fear or favor.

R. M. WEIR.

To the Democratic Voters of Prince William County:

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the August primary election. If nominated and elected I shall do my best to serve you efficiently.

J. P. LEACHMAN.

To the Voters of Coles District:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Coles District, in the coming Primary election, subject to the will of the voters of said district. Should I be elected, I will discharge the duties of said office to the very best of my ability.

Respectfully,
E. E. CORNWELL.

For Supervisor, Coles District.

To the Voters of Coles District: I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself as supervisor for Coles District, subject to the democratic primary to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1919. If elected, I pledge my best efforts in the discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. RUSSELL.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Occoquan District School Board at the residence of Mr. C. Thompson, at Woodbridge, on Saturday, June 21, for the purpose of appointing teachers for the school term of 1919-20 and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the board.

W. A. KIDWELL, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received until noon, June 28, for painting the following school houses in Occoquan District: Bethel High School, Woodbridge, Occoquan and Bacon Race. All buildings must have two coats of lead colored paint with white trimmings; window sash white, painted both sides two coats, and all broken glass replaced with new ones (furnished by the school board,) all necessary glazing to be done and window guards taken off, painted two coats green and put on again. All rough surfaces must be scraped smooth and all nail holes filled with putty.

The roof of Bethel and Woodbridge buildings must be painted two coats slate color and all leaks filled with cement (furnished by the board.) All paint must be of good quality and the work must be done in a mechanical manner subject to the approval of the school board and completed by September 15.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Geo. G. Tyler, county clerk, after a week's illness has returned to his desk at the courthouse.
Rev. Alfred Kelley is recovering after a four weeks' illness of malarial fever, being able to sit up a little while daily.
The state office of the Virginia Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, at Lynchburg, has issued charters for new locals at Catharpin and Nokesville.
Every Fairfax soldier is to receive a medal, according to plans of James Thrift Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, as announced by the camp commander, Mr. John W. Rust.
Miss Mary Cox, of Philadelphia, who has made her home for several years with Miss Maggie Smith, has been appointed an instructor in the New England School of Design at Providence, R. I.
Mr. A. M. Yates, who was bitten by a vicious dog about two weeks ago, has recently returned from Sibley Hospital, Washington, where he spent a week following an operation made necessary by the wound.
Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins, director of the Temple School of Music, will go to Harrisonburg in July to take the courses in public school music and playground work at the summer session of the state normal school.
Lieut. Col. Christopher B. Garnett, who will shortly enter the law firm of Moore, Keith, McCandlish & Hall, has been promoted to be a colonel in the adjutant general's department of the army, but expects to be discharged from army service in a short time.—Fairfax Herald.
Miss Mabel Payne, a former pupil of the school here and who recently moved to Nokesville, was stricken with paralysis last week and died Friday, says the Remington correspondent in the Warrenton Times of June 12. She was sixteen years old. Burial was made at Remington.
The Young Girls' Society of Bethel Lutheran Church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Edna May Corun. The meetings hereafter will be held on the third Thursday of each month, according to the announcement of the president, Miss Maggie Gregory.
Two of our most respected citizens, Mr. Henry O'Bannon and Mr. Lycurgus Hutchison (better known as "Curg"), both nearing their ninetieth milestones, came out together and voted for Mr. Moore.—Mr. Hutchison cast his first vote at this place sixty-six years ago to the day.—Herald Observer.
Private John Jason Lam, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lam, of Wellington, has just returned from overseas, where he saw service with the 342nd Machine Gun Battalion, Company D, 89th Division. Private Lam served on the front eighty-nine days and took an active part in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oleyar, who have been living in Washington, have purchased a place near Independent Hill from Mrs. Oleyar's mother, Mrs. L. Sullivan, and will take possession at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. Oleyar arrived Monday from Washington and will make their home for the present with Mrs. Oleyar's parents.
Casualty lists given out Monday by the Committee on Public Information contain the name of Corporal Paul Scott Williams, of Manassas, who was wounded in a "degree undetermined." Mr. Williams, who is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams, has been home for several months and apparently has recovered his usual health.
Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins, accompanied by Miss Virginia Nelson Speiden and Master Charles Webster Hopkins, two young students of the Temple School of Music, attended a meeting of the Catlett Civic League Friday evening and took part in the program. Miss Hopkins gave a reading and the young students gave piano numbers.
Col. Robert B. Shackelford, regimental surgeon, 81st Infantry, has been cited for bravery by General Pershing. Col. Shackelford practiced medicine at Gainesville about seven years ago and later at Gilmont, Albemarle county, and The Plains, Fauquier county. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and was married during his residence here to Miss Mary Bolling, of the University of Virginia. He has been in the service two years.
Mr. G. H. Bowles, the state secretary of the Farmers' Union, will visit Prince William Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Bowles will organize a local at Greenwiche Tuesday evening and at Independent Hill on Wednesday, each meeting beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The first regular meeting of the county organization will take place at Manassas Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., when a local for Manassas will be organized. Every member of the union is invited to attend the meeting.

A homecoming celebration in honor of Catharpin's returning soldiers was given Friday evening by Stonehill Coopers, Order Fraternal Americans.
Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, Mrs. A. L. Emmons and Mrs. D. R. Lewis represented the Manassas Presbyterian Church at the annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies held this week at Falls Church.
An engine taking water in the Manassas yards yesterday pulled away without disconnecting with the standpipe and as the standpipe left its mooring the water continued to flow from the tank, the stream reaching the college grounds before the flood was checked.
Misses Maggie and Bettie Bushong of Kensington, Md., have purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Muddiman on Prescott avenue, and will take possession in the early fall, when Mr. and Mrs. Muddiman plan to move to Alexandria. The Misses Bushong are natives of Woodstock and lived in Manassas about ten years ago.
A meeting of the Bethel Red Cross Wednesday evening was attended by several members of the chapter from Manassas, including Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, Miss Mary Larkin, Mr. R. G. Koerner, Dr. L. F. Hough and Messrs. Peyton and George Larkin. Brief addresses were made by Mrs. Hynson, Miss Gilbert, Miss Larkin and Mr. Koerner.
William Hamilton Henry, seventy-three years old, former superintendent and business manager of the New York Herald who later was connected with the New York World and mining interests in New Mexico, died recently at his home in New York. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and is survived by his wife, two daughters and six sons. He is a cousin of Prof. A. L. Henry, of the Henry House.
The marriage of Miss Hildegarde Portner and Lieut. Palmer Derby, U. S. A., will take place tomorrow evening in the Washington apartment of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Representative and Mrs. Henry D. Flood. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. U. G. B. Pierce and a reception for the relatives and friends who attend the ceremony will follow. The bride-to-be is a daughter of the late Robert Portner, of Manassas.
Miss Helen Haight, of Fairfax, is one of ten American girls, members of the Vassar unit, who have been serving Yankee fighting men in the American Red Cross recreation huts at Savanah hospital center for the last five months and who are now engaged in reconstruction work at Verdun.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynn and Miss Lois Lynn, of Occoquan, and Miss Virginia Newman, of Oklahoma, visited Mrs. E. E. Akers during the first of the week.
Miss Mary Rosenberger has returned from Fredericksburg, where she visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger, and her sisters, Mrs. Raymond Bailey and Mrs. G. W. Pelton.
Mrs. E. W. Ball returned to her home in Rappahannock Tuesday after an extended visit to Washington and to her son and daughters, Mr. E. F. Ball, of Manassas; Mrs. M. H. Shipp, of Brentsville, and Mrs. S. B. Shipp, of Sudley Farm.
Private Jasper L. Whetzel, who served twelve months with the A. E. F. in France, was recently released from the service at Camp Lee and has returned to his home at Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. Whetzel spent last week with Mr. Whetzel's parents at Catlett.
Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lam, of Wellington, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Muddiman and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher and their small son, Cleveland, of Manassas; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fearney, of Nokesville; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Swift, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mauck and Private John Jason Lam, who has recently returned from France.

PERSONAL MENTION

Asbury Carter, of Tennessee, is spending his vacation with his parents at Buckland.
Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker and Miss Olive Hornbaker were Washington visitors last week.
Mrs. J. N. Badger left Tuesday to spend some time with Mrs. George Craig at Middleburg.
John Wilcox, who recently returned from overseas, is visiting his father, Mr. J. W. Wilcox.
Sergt. N. S. Pearson, who recently returned from France, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.
Mr. Robert W. Adamson, who is employed in a Washington pharmacy, spent Sunday at his home here.
Miss Lula Benson, of Portland, Oregon, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis.
Miss Hattie B. Wilcox, an army nurse at Walter Reed Hospital, is spending the month at her home here.
Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe is attending a meeting of the Virginia Bankers' Association at Old Point Comfort.
Allison A. Hooff, jr., and John Bowling Hooff left Wednesday for Upper Marlboro, Md., where they will visit relatives.
Mrs. John C. Adams and her little son, John Hixson, of Enfield, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Adams' father, Mr. George W. Hixson.
Misses Lillian and Carlin Walter, of Culpeper, have been guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadus.
Mrs. J. C. Cox, who has been with Misses Maggie and Nettie Smith, left recently for Philadelphia to visit her daughter, Miss Mary Cox.
Mr. W. Ellis Aylor, of Hampden-Sidney College, is spending the holidays at the country home of his father, Mr. W. C. Aylor, near Mtford.
Gordon L. Brown, son of Mrs. R. L. Brown, who recently reached Garden City after service with an aero squadron overseas, has returned to his home here.
Capt. Percy S. Haydon, of Washington, and Miss Edith M. Haydon, of Walter Reed Hospital, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon.
Messrs. Arthur and Lester Whetzel, of Catlett and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whetzel, of Manassas, motored to Haymarket on Sunday to spend the day with friends.
Miss Mary Lyle, of Hampden-Sidney, this week was the guest of Mrs. Allison A. Hooff, returning to her home from Arkansas, where she has been teaching school.
Rev. Elmer P. Loose, of Waukesha, Wis., accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnston, of Harrisonburg, visited this week at the home of Rev. Mr. Loose's sister-in-law, Mrs. George C. Round.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Benson have returned to their home at Atlantic City, after a ten days' visit to the home of Mr. Benson's sister, Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Benson made the trip by automobile.
Mrs. H. F. Button, wife of a former agricultural director of Manassas High School, was the week-end guest of Mrs. George C. Round, enroute to her home at Farmington, Long Island. Mrs. Button has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. M. G. Lewis and Miss Dorothy Button, at Emporia, Southampton county. Miss Button is county home demonstration agent for Southampton.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William on the 18th day of June, 1919.
GETRUEDE A. LONG, Complainant vs. JOSEPH S. LONG, Defendant.
The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion by the defendant for more than three years, and for general relief.
And an affidavit having been made and filed according to law, that the defendant in the above entitled cause is a non-resident of the State of Virginia. And an application for this Order of Publication setting forth that the last known place of abode of the said defendant was 1910 Springwood Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey, having been made in writing and duly granted by the Clerk of this Court.
It is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy of the same be sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Joseph S. Long, at 1910 Springwood Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey; that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the 7th day of July, 1919, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
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ANNUAL BANQUET OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Former Students of High School Enjoy Annual Festivities—Nearly Sixty Present.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of Manassas Institute of Manassas Agricultural High School, the social event of the week, took place Saturday evening at the New Fringe William Hotel.

The long table in the form of the letter U, which circled the room, was a pretty picture as the guests took their places, banquet tables and snowy linen and tall vases filled here and there with red and white lilies and blue larkspur.

Miss Mary Lee Chapman, president of the alumni, presided as toastmistress, and made a short address welcoming the class of 1919 as members of the association.

Mrs. Allison A. Hooff gave a toast to the faculty and high school. Mr. E. W. Sanders proposed a toast to the alumni and a toast was given by Mr. Charles R. McDonald, superintendent of schools.

"Glimpses from Over There" were given by Mr. W. M. Johnson, who, according to his own confession, has returned from France with no desire to see farther than Cape Henry for the rest of his life.

Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, principal of the high school, made a brief address in tribute to her sister, the late Mrs. Fannie Osbourn-Metz, to Lieut. Edmund and to the sixty-three former high school students who served in the army and navy during the war.

The program also included "The Star-Spangled Banner" and class songs in which all present joined. The reception and business meetings before the banquet were held on an upper porch of the hotel which was decorated with petted plants and the school colors, blue and gold.

Miss Mary Larkin and Miss Elizabeth Johnson were chosen to compile a record of the war services of the alumni, and the following officers were elected: Miss Mary Lee Chapman, president; Mr. Roswell E. Round, vice-president; Miss Louise Maloney, secretary; Miss Lulu D. Metz, treasurer, and Miss Ruth P. Smith and Miss Mildred L. Harrell, members of executive board.

CLIFTON

Miss Esther Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Buckley, who has been taking a post-graduate course at the Harrisonburg normal, was home from Wednesday until Sunday morning, when she left to take her place as instructor in the Harrisonburg normal for the first summer term, after which she will again be home for a few days before leaving to take a position in Maryland.

Misses Mary Ferguson and Frances Buckley are also home from Harrisonburg, Miss Ferguson bringing a diploma in grade work. Miss Buckley expects to return for the next session.

Miss Nancy Merchant entertained Monday evening. The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards Thursday evening of last week, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Pine, of Manassas, recently visited friends here. Robert Buckley has taken a position in an aluminum factory at New-castle, Pa. Mr. E. Robey has left the employ of Dr. Ferguson and is now at Iva-kota.

Misses Margaret Detwiler and Mary and Ruth Quigg returned from Richmond Tuesday. Rev. J. Halpermy, of Manassas, preached Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church on the subject of "Burden Bearing."

Dr. Hoge, who bought the Dr. Hogan property, is taking possession. Mr. G. B. Wright has sold his property and has bought the Woodyard house in the village. Rev. W. L. Naff has sold his lot and dwelling to Mr. Kidwell.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Detwiler began the subject of the Philippines and gave interesting and original descriptions of the islands and their inhabitants.

Mr. Millard Seoville, formerly of Washington, D. C., Washington state and France, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. W. H. Richards. Mrs. W. M. Duhan was called to Mount Ida last week on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. A. B. Carrington is visiting in Warrenton this week. Mr. William Dodd has purchased a lot from Mr. M. B. Washington and has erected a four-room bungalow which adds to the appearance of Oak Dale avenue.

Misses Elizabeth and Eva Mountjoy were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dulin Friday. Mrs. Emma Thorpe has returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Griffith. Mr. James M. Grant, of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends here.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Notice to Saw Mill Men.—I have several million feet of pine and oak timber located three miles from Nokesville, Va., on line of Southern Railway, and desire to contract with responsible parties to work this timber.

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For Sale.—One to ten thoroughbred Duroc pigs, about five weeks old. Price reasonable. J. E. Mauck, R. 1, Manassas. 4-2*

Truck for sale—1 or 1 1/2 ton Bessemer truck with Continental motor; good running condition, \$350. Apply to E. L. Cockrell, Manassas, Va. 4-3

For Sale—6-room house in East end Manassas; good garden, small barn and outbuildings; attractive price. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Bettis, Manassas. 52-8t

Michael Lynch, son of Mr. M. Lynch, has just returned from France and is now stationed in camp awaiting discharge. Lieut. Martin Edward Lynch has landed in New York, according to advices received by his relatives here.

Mr. H. Kinzel Laws, of Brandy Station, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark. J. R. and M. I. Athey will be responsible only for bills contracted by themselves in person. 5-2*

For Sale—Choice family cow at a reasonable price. J. H. Dodge. 2-4

A few bushels choice seed potatoes—White Rose—for main crop for sale. J. H. Dodge. 4-2

Wanted—50,000 white oak cross ties. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 23-tf

For Sale—Pure White Rock eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$9.00 per 100; Duroc hogs, pigs and shoats—pure bred—Defender and Illustrators strains; Duroc service boar. Prices right; come and see. Conner & Kline, Manassas, Va. 42-tf

I have purchased wood working machinery and am prepared to do all sorts of shop work. J. R. Evans. 46

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FARM OWNED BY FIVE BROTHERS

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fertilizer used to feed the heavy crops of clover, corn and wheat is at present plain acid phosphate, and the results are speaking loudly in its praise. Generous quantities of barnyard manure are produced at each of the three large stock barns and applied annually to the large grazing fields. This is hauled out at times when other work is not pressing or at times when weather conditions will permit it, while not suitable for other things. In this way the manure, both coarse and fine, is used to thicken and develop a heavy sod to be later plowed down for corn. The new seeding of grass and clover following wheat is usually mown one year for hay and then grazed possibly one, two or three seasons.

Clover Reseeded Field.

I examined a forty-five-acre field, now being grazed, from which a heavy growth of clover was taken last year. The clover got too ripe before being cut and apparently reseeded the ground. At any rate a dense stand of young clover is springing up all over the field wherever not otherwise occupied with tussocks of orchard grass, timothy, alfalfa or other specimens of the original seeding. The cattle, hogs and horses that have access to this field along with quite considerable territory besides are in fine order, but the grass this growing season would support considerably more stock than it has on it.

Something like four carloads of fat beef cattle are sold from this farm each year. One car is generally finished about April, having been fed during the winter on ensilage and hay with a little cottonseed meal. The other three most likely move out about July, August and September, having been wintered on hay, fodder and a little grain.

To get a supply of calves and young stock to be a supply of raw material for such a beef factory as this and others of smaller and a few of larger capacity all through the country is quite a problem. When stockers of the good beef breeds become too high and scarce Holstein calves from the numerous dairies adjacent to the cities can possibly be used to good advantage if gotten at a price sufficiently low to offset the "kicks" of the buyers on the city markets of fat cattle. These Holstein steers will make a lot of good beef economically, but, of course, they will not dress out favorably in competition with the exclusive beef breeds. But the matter is worth figuring over. Ellis Brothers are running some Holstein steers through their plant now.

Money in Hogs.

A word about hogs. Some \$2,200 worth were sold last year. One very fine large Berkshire sow was pointed out that raised twenty-one pigs last year that were sold for near \$600. The sow is still on the job and has nine dandy pigs that would make

pretty watch charms if not quite so large and restless.

Two or three splendid Jersey cows were in evidence to supply the family with milk and butter. Some pretty calves in a nearby lot could not conceal the fact that they were given access to the lactating founts of their dams twice a day. When I expressed surprise at seeing a Jersey cow on a beef farm, Mr. Ellis, smilingly, said that he guessed she would eventually be replaced by a shorthorn, of which breed he already has a magnificent young registered sire.

No specialty of small grains is made on this, but some wheat is used to help out in the rotation and to furnish straw for bedding.

In traveling about over most any agricultural county we find quite a few successful farmers scattered about here and there, some making a specialty of one kind of farming and some another. What better demonstrations in up-to-date methods do we need than such farms and such farmers. Let some of those who want to learn visit these farms and get ideas and inspiration. Possibly they can also make a few suggestions themselves now and then. Directing attention to such farmers and their methods, it strikes me, is good work for the county agent.

Ellis Brothers give the impression of modest, quiet, courteous, straightforward, substantial business men. Their example is worth following. They are not at the top of the ladder yet, however, and if you can climb up a round or two higher and call back to them to "come on up" do so.—R. G. Koiner in the Washington Star.

Naval Hero's Story.

When, as a lad, he rode on the village merry-go-round years ago, A. C. Read conceived the idea of becoming a "bird-man." His ambition was related to his mother. Today he is the great hero of the United States Navy, being the first to fly across the Atlantic. Read the interesting story of his career in The Washington Star, Sunday, June 22.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE

Brentsville District School Board will meet at Nokesville Tuesday, July 1, 1919, at 2 p. m., to appoint teachers and let contracts to supply the schools with fuel for the coming term. All having an interest in either of those matters are invited to be present or communicate by writing. 5-2 J. R. COOKE, Clerk.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE

The Coles District School Board will meet at Hayfield Schoolhouse Saturday, July 12, to appoint teachers for the term 1919-20 and also to receive bids for furnishing wood for the term. 5-3 T. J. WOOLFENDEN, Clerk.

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Great Bargain in Fauquier County. 522 acres within 2 miles of railroad and good village where there is fine school, good stores, churches and other conveniences. This farm is smooth and in fine state of cultivation and there is 200 acres of it under cultivation and the remainder in timber and oak woods. It lays along both sides of a good public road, is well fenced, nicely watered by well, springs and running stream and is ideal for either dairying, general farming or stock raising. There is all kinds of nice fruit and the buildings, which are beautifully located, consist of a splendid 7-room frame house, a new 4-room tenement house, new dairy and horse barns, large cement silo and other buildings and we offer it at \$16,000, on easy terms, if sold quick.

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Nice Home and Farm in Fauquier County. 286 acres, 2 miles from Fall-road and good village, 175 acres in excellent state of cultivation and remainder in oak woods. This land lays just right for good farming, is well fenced, has several running springs, large and fine orchard of all kinds of fruit, nice location on good public road and the buildings, which are beautifully located and well painted, consist of a splendid 11-room house with porches, cellar and other conveniences, large and splendid barn with cattle and machine shed attached, corn crib, wagon shed, large henhouse, etc. and is offered for quick sale at \$10,000, and on easy terms.

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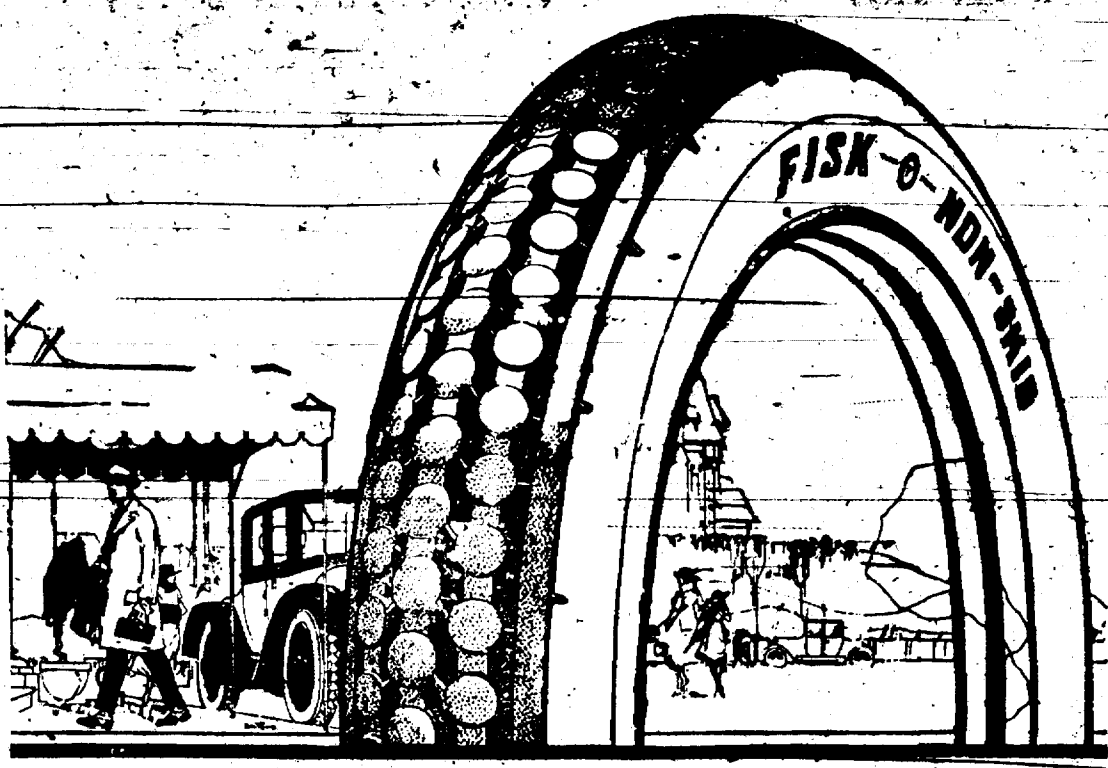
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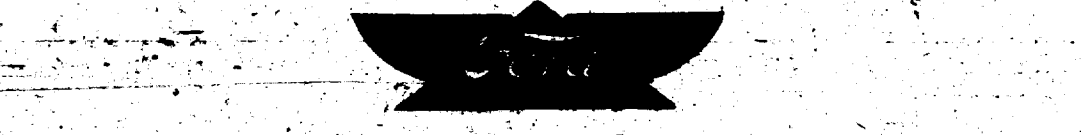
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Years before the story opens three adventurous white men, Col. Boyd, "Grim" Gordon and Peter Strong, chartered Capt. Boland's steam yacht, "The Jungle Queen," and sailed out of San Francisco to the West Indies on a filibustering expedition among the Tiger Worshipers.

These three men made an agreement among themselves that they would share equally the expenses and the profits of the expedition, and that in the event of the death of any one of the three partners his share of the profits should go to his designated heir. The agreement was written out and torn into three sections, each partner retaining a section. The law will not recognize any document which is not complete, and therefore it would be impossible for either of the partners or for any of their heirs to enforce the agreement unless all three portions of the Pact of Three were presented together.

Just before going ashore on the Indian coast Col. Boyd drew Capt. Boland aside and handed to the Captain his portion of the Pact of Three and obtained a promise from Boland that should anything happen to the Colonel he would seek out the Colonel's little daughter, Belle, and give to her the precious piece of paper.

Weeks pass and no sign was seen of the three adventures until one day "Grim" Gordon returns alone with the statement of his partners and the sailor who had rowed them to the shore. The story concerns itself with the

efforts of two distinct factions, each of whom is endeavoring to obtain possession of and retain a Tiger Idol which possesses almost uncanny properties of locating radium—when brought near the most infinitesimal portion of this wonderfully valuable mineral, the idol's glow with fire. Considering the tremendous value of radium, and the enormous difficulty of locating that mineral, it is easy to understand why the Tiger Idol should be considered a coveted possession. By its use "Grim" Gordon was able to discover a rich radium deposit in the California silver mines.

At the Gordon mines the help consists mostly of East Indian natives, who practice in secret their cult of Tiger Worship, holding their rites in an abandoned mine, where they keep a savage Bengal tiger. Held prisoner by the Indians is a white man whose face has been tattooed to represent tiger's stripes, and he is known only by the name "Tiger-Face." It is apparent from the action of the story that "Tiger-Face" knows something about the manner in which the Tiger Idol was stolen years before from the East Indian Tiger Worshipers. They, under the guidance of Salagonait, her high priest and leader, are striving to gain possession of the Tiger Idol, which, however, is held by "Grim" Gordon.

Capt. Boland has informed Belle Boyd of her father's tragic death and given her the Colonel's portion of the Pact of Three. He warns Belle to "Trust no Gordon" and the same night he dies mysteriously.

Every conceivable kind of effort is made by these two factions to obtain and retain the Tiger Idol—each in turn secures it and loses it again, while at one time Belle herself triumphantly carries off the sacred image but is robbed on the train by "Grim" Gordon's brother. Hazardous and perilous escapades by railroad, by water, with a deadly tigress, and in a hundred other ways fall to the lot of the hero and heroine—in the end, of course, Belle Boyd comes into her own and marries Jack Randall, her faithful helper and friend.

HAYMARKET

The commencement exercises of Haymarket school were held at the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening of last week, in the presence of an audience that more than filled the hall. A bright and attractive program was presented, the numbers of which were announced by Mr. R. A. Rust, who presented the certificates of promotion.

Mr. Charles R. McDonald made an address in which he spoke in very complimentary terms of the school, congratulating the teachers upon the marked success of the past session.

Almost every pupil received a certificate of promotion. The graduates were Julia Everett Garnett and Clara Lee Utterback. The diplomas were presented by Mr. McDonald, who also presented Christine Drowne with the medal won in the health contest. Alma Brady, Anita Shumate, Annie Griffith and Jennie Fletcher were promoted from the first to the second year high school.

Married in Warrenton. Miss Annie McCormick, of Haymarket, and Mr. E. B. Nalls, of Greenwich, were married on Thursday afternoon of last week. The ceremony took place at the Baptist parsonage at Warrenton and was performed by Rev. Mr. Harrington, of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Nalls are making their home in Haymarket.

After nearly a year's service overseas, Lieut. Wade C. Payne, 6th Division, A. E. F., arrived safely at his home here on Monday. Dr. Payne is looking splendid and is at present engaged in making the acquaintance of his lovely eight months' old baby daughter, Roberta Fox Payne.

Private Henry H. Rookwood, recently of the 29th Division, A. E. F., is at his home near Haymarket, after thirteen months' service overseas.

Haymarket Wins Game. An exciting game of ball was played at Catharpin on June 6 between the local team and the Haymarket junior team. There were 11 innings with a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Haymarket. This was the third game between the teams. The first game Catharpin was victorious, with a score of 15 to 8. Haymarket won the other two, the second score being 8 to 5.

Rev. T. M. Browne, Mrs. N. T. De Pauw and Mr. S. Meade attended the finals at the Theological Seminary last week. Rev. John Heady and Mr. Glover were the guests of Mr. Browne for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Perkinson, of Hendersonville, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson on Tuesday.

Miss Josephine... from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gillies, at Bethesda, Md.

Lieut. E. H. Blair, U. S. N., joined Mrs. Blair and the family at "Shelley" for the week-end.

Miss Nannie Osborne and Miss Mary Louise Rector are attending the summer normal at Fredericksburg.

Mrs. T. E. Garnett is visiting relatives at her old home near Charlottesville.

KOPP

Farmers are very busy cultivating corn.

Miss Anna Woolfenden and Mr. Walter Woolfenden motored to Alexandria Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Jones, who has been ill for several weeks, is thought to be slowly improving.

Several from here attended church services and children's day exercises at Independent Hill Sunday.

Mr. T. S. Mountjoy made a business trip to Bristol Saturday.

Mr. D. C. Alexander, of Minnieville, motored to Kopp Sunday and visited friends.

Miss Kathryn DeWitt, who has spent several months in Washington, is expected home for the summer.

Mr. Weir, of Manassas, recently passed through Kopp neighborhood.

Miss Hattie Cole, of Baltimore, accompanied by two friends, Miss Mayme Coshion, and Mr. Marjorie Coshion, spent the week-end at Miss Cole's home.

Mr. A. C. Gordon motored to Manassas Saturday.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Miss Viola Cole Saturday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Hattie Cole, and two friends from Baltimore. A large crowd was in attendance and everyone spent a delightful evening playing games, after which an abundance of refreshments were served by the hostess.

Messrs. Walter and Kenneth Woolfenden recently visited relatives and friends in Baltimore, and were accompanied home by Mr. Thomas Woolfenden and daughter, Miss Detha, who had spent several days there.

Messrs. A. L. Loring and Elvan Keyes motored through here Sunday.

Mr. Allen Mueselman, of Mountainview, visited friends in this neighborhood during the week en route to Washington, where he expects to accept a position.

Mr. Arvin Groves, who has spent more than a year overseas, arrived at his home a few days ago, and was a recent visitor in this neighborhood. Mr. Groves returned from

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