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MORE HELP ASKED BY SCHOOL HEAD

Lack of Sufficient Number of Teachers Cited as Menace to Welfare of Schools.

(By Miss E. H. Osborn)

In this article the writer wishes to put before the people of our community one of the most urgent of several urgent needs of the Manassas schools—needs which if they are not soon met will most seriously cripple the work and destroy the efficiency of one of the town's chief assets—its schools.

Any survey of our resources brings out clearly the facts that the future of Manassas rests on two factors: First, its becoming the trade center for a well developed agricultural section, and second, on its growing into a prosperous suburban town. It can do both with its present railroad facilities and if it maintains efficient schools that not only offer good elementary instruction but high school courses along lines that meet community needs.

Our present high school is in considerable measure already doing this. It is fitting, equal to the best, those who can go to college, preparing others for efficient work in the civil service departments of Washington; training the future farmers in modern scientific agriculture, and through the lectures and speakers I bring here, helping to raise throughout the community the whole level of agricultural thought and achievement; and last but not least, training the future home-makers in the principles of more efficient and healthful home-making and living.

It rests now with our people whether they will make the slight personal sacrifice necessary to hold together the schools and increase their present efficiency, or whether by doing nothing they will let them sink into a mediocrity that will destroy the main attraction of the town.

The first and most crying need of the Manassas schools is to hold together their present teaching force and also to increase it. Another teacher is needed desperately to help in the grades, to take classes from several of the overcrowded rooms. Under such conditions a grade teacher is not able to handle effectively over forty children. Several of the grades are over this limit, and two of them have nearly fifty children. Under such conditions the teacher cannot do the grade work properly; and she is, moreover, drawing dangerously upon her own vitality. The state supervisor has already made severe criticism on the overcrowded condition of our schools. In the high school, again by the usual regulations, no class should contain over thirty pupils. In one of our first year subjects there are this year eighty pupils, in another seventy-three. These classes have to be taught in sections, of course; but that only means extra classes for the already overburdened teachers. Next year will mean several additional classes, as the second year will have to be sectioned in some measure also. Under such conditions our high school teachers are now all working overtime and at too high pressure.

Again, we not only need more teachers but we need more salary for those we have. In the high school our department heads have built up their departments so well that they have again and again received offers of much larger salaries elsewhere. Nothing but their loyalty to the school and the fact of their being at home has held them thus far; but the school cannot continue to hold them, unless it can soon offer them more. In the graded school also we have some very efficient teaching, but the school janitor now receives more salary than most of the grade teachers.

If our present teachers go, where are we to get others with their training and skill? For the teacher shortage is a most serious menace throughout the whole country, because of the fact that the salary scale for teaching has not advanced with that of other occupations. The following yearly wage scale was compiled recently from five of the Middle Western states: Machinists, \$1,950; bricklayers, \$1,900; plumbers, \$1,775; blacksmiths, \$1,700; carpenters, \$1,500; house painters, \$1,250; high school teachers, \$1,000; grammar school teachers, \$850; elementary teachers, \$600.

So much for the Middle West. But we do not come up even to this record, for our high school teachers do not average a thousand a year, and our grade teachers by no means, eight hundred a year. Today, when the present value of the dollar is rated between forty and fifty cents, is it any wonder that men and women of ability are being tempted to leave the teaching profession in spite of its great and attractive opportunities for public service? Our trained teachers are leaving the schools, in many cases with none to fill their places, in others, with only the poorest and most untrained material for this vital work of educating the future citizens of the Republic. America cannot afford to let such conditions prevail and a nation-wide campaign is now underway to remedy the evil. But such movements take time; and unless we act promptly in our home locality, our schools, the result of years of effort will be very seriously crippled. Comparatively little help now will save the situation, but if this is withheld it will take years to restore them to their present efficiency. We cannot afford to do them this injury either for the sake of our children or for the property values of our town.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIER ANSWERS THE LONG BOLL

George Selecman Dies at His Nephew's Home at Occoquan After Useful Life.

(Contributed)

The passing away of Mr. George Selecman, at the home of his nephew, Mr. John Selecman, at Occoquan, Va., on Sunday, February 27, at nine p. m., removes from the village one of its oldest and most honored citizens whose entire life was closely associated with Occoquan.

Mr. Selecman was born near Occoquan June 3, 1843, being seventy-seven years of age. His health failed sometime previous to his death.

Within his home circle, where he was much beloved, among his many friends, where his gentle, kindly presence was as a benediction, he will be greatly missed. It may well be said of him, "He leaves not an enemy." Everywhere he was known as a man of peace.

His funeral services were conducted by Elder Wm. M. Smoot, at the Primitive Baptist meeting house, on Tuesday, March 1st. His remains were laid to rest within the cemetery near the meeting house.

Mr. Selecman was a descendent of the Selecman family, which has been closely identified with Occoquan and surrounding country since before the Revolutionary War, using their wealth and influence for the upbuilding and welfare of the community. He was a son of the late Wm. Rufus and Mrs. Margaret Selecman, who died at Occoquan several years ago, at the advanced age of one hundred years, lacking a few days.

One brother, Mr. W. R. Selecman, of Washington, D. C., and a sister, Mrs. Janie Lynn, of Occoquan, survive him. He was a brother of the late Thos. Henry Selecman, who died at Occoquan several years ago, upon the exact date February 27, being the exact number of years, seventy-seven, of his late deceased brother, George.

In 1861, March 9th, when Mr. Selecman was but eighteen years of age, he enlisted in the Confederate Army, Co. A, 4th Va. Cavalry, and served the stars and bars until the surrender at Appomattox. He took part in the battles of Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania C. H., Wilderness, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. For a long time he was in that part of the army commanded by Fitzhugh Lee.

After the war he returned to Occoquan, where he lived the remainder of his years. Quietly, dignified, he lived his life, without clamor or applause. Truly, a good man departed. Sadly we feel that another dear landmark of Occoquan is removed.

BURGLARS PLY TRADE

Again Active in Manassas and Vicinity—No Clue Found.

Thieves broke into the building occupied by the Sanitary Lunch on Sunday night and carried off a supply of cigars, cigarettes and candy. Entrance was effected through a side window, the burglars choosing rather to break the glass on the dark side of the building than to enter in front where the glass was already broken and a board nailed across the opening. No clue has been found leading to the identification of the robbers. Sergeant Weir went to Occoquan Monday to obtain blood-hounds to be put on the trail but none were available as the dogs were then out in pursuit of some convicts who had made their escape from the prison the night before.

On the same night the store of Mr. George Bryant, on the western suburbs of the town, was entered and practically the same kind of merchandise was stolen.

Wonder that men and women of ability are being tempted to leave the teaching profession in spite of its great and attractive opportunities for public service? Our trained teachers are leaving the schools, in many cases with none to fill their places, in others, with only the poorest and most untrained material for this vital work of educating the future citizens of the Republic. America cannot afford to let such conditions prevail and a nation-wide campaign is now underway to remedy the evil. But such movements take time; and unless we act promptly in our home locality, our schools, the result of years of effort will be very seriously crippled. Comparatively little help now will save the situation, but if this is withheld it will take years to restore them to their present efficiency. We cannot afford to do them this injury either for the sake of our children or for the property values of our town.

Seeks Aid for County Fair

(By B. Lynn Robertson, President Prince William Fair Association) An Appeal to the People of Prince William County:

As an officer of the Prince William Fair Association, I make this appeal to the people of Prince William county to support the Fair, which is on the verge of collapse, on account of a lack of financial support. Any one who has taken the time to consider the great value of the Fair in the development of the agricultural resources of the county, the promoting of pure bred stock, and the interest shown by the younger generation of Prince William county through its boy and girl clubs, cannot help but feel that the Fair is something that should be supported by every true citizen of the county.

The Fair is now looking towards its third annual exhibit, and unless the people of the county will offer financial support there can be no Fair this year. Can we of Prince William county allow the Fair Association to die on account of lack of financial support when it would take thousands of dollars and considerable labor and time to build up the Fair to the point at which it is today? Counties that have never had Fairs are just realizing their importance and are planning to have them. The Prince William Fair is already established, and although on account of terrible weather conditions, the Fair has never had a chance to give the people a real exhibit, those who have seen the agricultural, livestock, and commercial exhibits, have been much impressed by the showing Prince William county has made.

Do you realize what a great showing the boys and girls clubs made at the Richmond Fair? Readers of The

Journal will recall their splendid record. Should the Fair be held this year we hope to have an exhibit from Prince William county at the State Fair, which will be taken from the exhibits at our Fair. Also the Dairy and Baby Beef Clubs will be well represented at the State Fair, and in order to get them in showing condition and have the boys and girls interested in this work, we must have a County Fair.

I cannot take too much time and space in setting forth the merits of the Fair, which if allowed to die out will be a disgrace to Prince William county. If the people are not satisfied with the present management, and from the support they are giving it, it would seem that they are not, then why not take interest enough to run it the way they think it should be run? The officers of the Association are governed by the wishes of the stockholders, and it is only through the stockholders that we know on what line to conduct the Fair.

One more effort is being made to keep the Fair going. We have secured the services of Mr. Sam Whetsel to see every stockholder and citizen of the county and solicit the sale of stock. Now it is up to the people of the county to give financial support to the Fair, and unless they do so we can have no Fair this year.

Your co-operation will be measured by the financial interest you take in the Fair, and should you not fully cooperate, I will feel that the people of the county do not approve or appreciate the exertions and money that I have personally expended to try to make the Fair a wonderful success and future interest in public enterprises of this kind will be measured accordingly.

THREE BOYS STEAL CAR FROM DUMFRIES GARAGE

Arrested in Washington While Speeding and Car Identified—Brought Here for Trial.

On Monday night the garage belonging to Mr. Willis Simon, of Dumfries, was entered by thieves and an automobile the property of Mr. R. F. Waters, stolen. The theft was discovered early Tuesday morning and telephonic communication was immediately effected with Washington and Richmond.

Word was received Tuesday that three youths had been arrested in Washington for violating the speed laws and that the car which the speedsters were driving bore a license-tag corresponding to that of the missing machine.

Mr. Sisson set out at once for Washington and identified the car, but it was necessary for him to come to Manassas and secure a warrant in order to recover the property and bring the thieves to Virginia. He was accompanied on his return to Washington by Constable Edgar Cornwell and the three boys were brought here Wednesday afternoon. They are youngsters in appearance, and gave their names as Webster, Boyle and Van Horn, two from Washington and one from Charlestown.

At a preliminary hearing before Judge Haislip yesterday they were remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury. They will probably be tried at the April term of the circuit court.

FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS

(By H. W. Sanders, Secretary) At a recent meeting of the directors of the Fair Association the following superintendents were appointed for the 1921 exhibition:

Agriculture, C. S. Smith; dairy cattle, M. Seese and C. S. Lynn, assistant; beef cattle, A. L. Emmons and E. C. Gatewood, assistant; horses, F. D. Gaskins, and E. E. Hale and Geo. Harring, assistants; swine, W. M. Johnson; sheep, R. L. Lewis; poultry, pigeons, pet stock, J. H. Dodge; household science, Miss Emily Johnson; boys' and girls' clubs and home demonstration, Miss L. V. Gilbert and W. L. Browning; manufactures, J. C. Gregory; superintendent of grounds and buildings, H. C. Allen; superintendent of midway, J. P. Lyon.

All persons wishing to make suggestions as to the arrangement of the premium list for 1921 are requested to confer with the superintendent of the department or departments as indicated above.

The dates selected for the third annual exhibition are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 16, 17, 18 and 19.

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Plunges Off Bridge With Dr. and Mrs. George W. Pendleton.

Rev. George W. Pendleton, D. D., head of the Virginia Episcopal School, and Mrs. Emma Pendleton, his wife, were seriously injured at 11 o'clock last night when their automobile ran off the side of a bridge near the school and crashed to the ground 50 feet below.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning Mrs. Pendleton had not regained consciousness, and though the extent of her injuries was not fully known, it was feared that she could not live more than a few hours. Dr. Pendleton, it was said, was seriously injured, but did not lose consciousness and is expected to recover.

The crash of the automobile when it plunged off the bridge was heard at the school 200 yards away. Students rushed to the assistance of Dr. and Mrs. Pendleton and carried them into one of the school buildings. Dr. A. W. Terrell was summoned. He was attending the injured couple at 12:30 o'clock this morning, but at that time could not be interviewed.—Lynchburg News, Wednesday, March 9th.

Mr. Pendleton was recently the rector of St. James Church, Warrenton, leaving there last year to take charge of the school near Lynchburg.

Later—the body of Mrs. Maria Dawson Pendleton, wife of Rev. William G. Pendleton, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Tuesday night, was carried to Alexandria Thursday and buried in Ivy Hill cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rt. Rev. Robert Carter Jett, Bishop of Southwest Virginia, and Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the rectory of Braddock Chapel.

WATERFALL CLUB

(Nora Mayhugh, Reporter) The Waterfall Agricultural and Home Economics Club held its regular monthly meeting at the school house on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, February 19th.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Florence Jacobs, after which all joined in singing, "My Maryland."

The program consisted of Scripture reading by the president; the Lord's Prayer, repeated by all; solo, "Oh! What a Pal Was Mary," Miss Nora Mayhugh; reading, "A Day at School," Miss Florence Jacobs.

Mr. Browning was with us and gave a very helpful talk to the boys on raising pigs. The meeting closed by singing, "Work for the Night is Coming."

The Journal, \$1.50 a year—worth it.

MRS. CLARKSON DIES AT HOME IN HAYMARKET

Pneumonia Claims Widow of the Late Dr. Henry M. Clarkson Noted Southern Poet.

(Journal Correspondent)

Mrs. Jeannie Sayrs Clarkson, wife of the late Dr. Henry Masyck Clarkson, a prominent physician and writer, died at her home in Haymarket on Monday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Her funeral took place on Tuesday from St. Paul's Church and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The service was read by the rector, Rev. T. M. Browne. Hymns that she had selected many years ago were sung by the vested choir of the church. Her remains were reverently and tenderly borne by her five sons, Messrs. Walter B. Clarkson and Thomas B. Clarkson, of Baltimore; Hugh T. Clarkson, of Alexandria; Charles D. S. Clarkson, of Haymarket, and Lee M. Clarkson, of Marshall, and a nephew, Mr. Wm. Boswell, of The Plains; the interment being in the family lot in the churchyard.

Mrs. Clarkson was born in Alexandria about seventy-nine years ago, being the daughter of Matilda Evans and John Sayrs of that town and was connected with the families of prominence both in church and state.

Despite her declining years, she was well informed as to current events and her conversation always contributed to the enjoyment of her family and friends.

She was a loyal and devoted member of St. Paul's Church, with which she had been closely identified for many years. During her last illness, she was surrounded by all the members of her immediate family, with the exception of her two daughters, Mrs. Reading, of Reading, Cal., and Mrs. T. R. Robertson, of Raleigh, N. C., who, owing to distance and illness, were unable to reach her bedside. Besides her children, she is survived by eleven grandchildren.

NO INTEREST SHOWN

Total of Four Straw Votes Received By Local Papers.

(By Clarence W. Wagener)

Editor Manassas Journal The total of four straw votes received by the local papers in response to my request of last week for a statement as to what type of government is wanted for Manassas during the two years starting September first, seems to be rather conclusive proof that but few of our citizens are interested one way or the other.

Two or three have talked with me about the town manager form of government. The question has been raised as to how the salary of such an official could be obtained. Another has stated that the town charter would have to be amended by an act of the legislature, but that if we wanted to try the town manager plan we could elect a mayor and a council with the understanding that they would employ a town manager.

So far I have not been asked any question that I do not believe could be answered satisfactorily and in favor of the town manager form of government, but it is little less than a waste of time to go into this matter further through the columns of the local press. The next thing, if a number desire it and one will take the lead, is to have a town manager from some Virginia town like Staunton address a mass meeting of the citizens of Manassas.

I have no more time in which to work on this matter, but I will gladly contribute one dollar towards the expense of getting a capable and experienced man to tell the people of Manassas what this town manager form of government can do for us in our present critical and run-down condition.

MRS. WHITMORE HOSTESS

Entertains Good Housekeepers' Club and Guests at Luncheon.

Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore was hostess to the Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club on Wednesday afternoon. After the business session, a number of invited guests were entertained at a luncheon, the hostess being assisted by her daughter.

ST. PATRICK SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will have a St. Patrick Social Thursday March 17 from 8 to 10 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Coleman. The public is most cordially invited. Silver offering.

HIGHWAY ROUTE TO BE SELECTED

Two Routes Under Consideration For Passage Through County of the Lee Highway.

Right of way plans for the Lee Highway, which is to traverse the continent, passing through the southern section of the United States as the Lincoln Highway traverses the northern section, are being formulated with renewed vigor as the spring months approach. The Lee Highway Association, which has the plan in hand, had practically decided upon a route through Virginia as follows: Washington to Fairfax C. H. to Winchester and down the Valley to the Tennessee line. There were obstacles, however, in the way of heavy grades, especially that at Ashby's Gap, along this route which, it was thought would be expensive to overcome and the association, not meeting with the co-operation on the part of property holders that was expected, abandoned this route and are holding the selection in abeyance until a complete survey of the situation shall disclose a more feasible passage.

As effecting this vicinity, there are two plans under consideration, one by way of Fairfax, Centreville, Stone Home, Thoroughfare Gap, Plains, Marshall, Front Royal and down the Valley; the second plan is to pass through Fairfax, Centreville, Manassas, Warrenton, Sperryville, Luray and then down the Valley. Each of these routes has advantages, the first would traverse a section of this county which is not under the supervision of the State Highway Commission; the advantage to the county would be the building of a good road through an excellent agricultural country where such a road is badly needed. The obstacle would lie in the enormous expense that such construction would necessarily involve. A meeting, largely attended, was held at Marshall on the 8th for the purpose of boosting this route. An organization was effected with Mr. John T. Ramey, president, Messrs. Charles Kayser and C. C. Furr representing Prince William.

In regard to the other route under consideration—that passing through Manassas—it might be said that its chief advantages lie in the facts that, first, it would pass along roads already under state supervision, thereby reducing construction costs to a minimum; secondly, it is almost a direct route to a point in the Valley; and thirdly its passage through Manassas would be an asset to the town of no mean consequences.

As has been said, the choices are open, and it will depend to a large degree upon the extent of the co-operation of the parties interested in the two tentative plans with the Lee Highway Association, which route will be finally selected.

It is also thought that the two great highways belting the United States—the Lee and the Lincoln—will eventually be taken over by the government as a part of its military transportation system, and thus an assurance of permanent upkeep will be realized.

In consideration of the vast importance of this project and the incalculable value of such a highway to this community, it would appear to be a matter that should claim the immediate attention of our enterprising citizens who will no doubt lend their aid and influence to the development of one or the other of the plans set forth above.

WAVERLY FARM SOLD

Purchased by Well Known Local Business Men—Hitch in Title.

The magnificent estate known as Waverly, near Haymarket, which belonged to the late N. T. DePaur and containing about 916 acres with a large mansion and seven tenant houses, was sold at auction on Monday last. It was bought by a party of well known business men including Messrs. G. T. Strother, C. J. Meade, A. A. Hood, O. C. Hutchison, Otis Latham, G. Raymond Ratcliffe and Jas. R. Dorrell. The purchase price is said to have been \$56,108.06.

On account of an entailment clause in the will of the late owner, it is thought that confirmation of the sale will have to be decreed by the court.

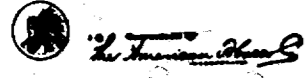
CARD OF THANKS

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A TIMELY APPEAL TO THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Pastors Urged to Take Initiative in Providing Recreational Facilities for Youth.

(By Clarence W. Wagener)
After reading Rev. A. Stuart Gibson's very able paper on "Young People and Their Amusements—Their Relation to the Church," which was read a few weeks ago before the Ministerial Association of Manassas and which was published in a recent issue of The Journal, I feel as though the present is an opportune time to appeal to the Ministerial Association as a body to begin some practical, tangible work for the young people of our town—especially for our boys.

Now there is little need, I believe, to tell why we should get busy. Every one of us knows only too well the woe-ful lack of recreational facilities now afforded the young people of this community. Almost daily we are presented with concrete evidence of the indirect encouragement we are unintentionally giving our young folks, especially the boys, to participate in such amusements and indulgences as they may choose, just so long as they do not come out too openly with practices that society has been wont to frown upon.

Our seeming indifference in this important matter is far more serious in its consequences to our young people than many of our highly respected citizens apparently take in. To the close observer, whose love for his fellowman begins at home, the way in which Manassas youth is left to shift for itself in matters of play and recreation, is of grave concern. It is a matter that has long called for definite action—not just sermons and talk and dissertations. Is there really a practical solution of this problem? There is.

Since the matter is of town-wide interest, and as much the concern of one church as another (most assuredly the concern of all), I suggest that as soon as possible the Ministerial Association of Manassas pass a resolution requesting each Manassas pastor to appoint a committee of three adults from the active membership of his church, and that these committees be invited to meet with the Ministerial Association at an early date to discuss ways and means of establishing a Y. M. C. A., or similar institution in our midst, and the reorganization of the local branch of the Boy Scouts.

But where will the money be coming from, some may ask? Has any worthy cause that involved the saving of souls ever gone begging in our midst, once the church people of the community have been convinced that Christ approves of it? Would Christ approve our fighting against the devil for the very souls of our young people? When appeals are made to save the heathen, to feed the starving, to lift up the fallen of the slums, are the people of this community ever found cold and unresponsive?

All worthy appeals to help our distant fellowmen should be supported. Far be it from me to suggest that we render anything short of the most liberal assistance possible in all such cases. But our very sons and brothers? The boys we see growing up from tiny, toddling tots to long-trousered young men? Are not we vitally interested in their souls? Do we not see how lop-sided is our present provision for their attaining a clean neighborhood, when, outside of home and school influences, we depend solely upon Sunday School and church services, as good and as necessary as these are?

It's wrong. There is a way to save our boys from disgrace and shame and wrecked lives a little later. It's as holy and as spiritual a matter as I can conceive of—this providing good, clean amusements and recreational facilities for our youth. We have repeatedly shown that we are ready to help the needy in foreign lands. Here we have the needy—and needy in the most vital sense possible—right at our hand. What will the members of the Ministerial Association do to lead their

socks to definite and united action in this pressing, soul-saving need of Manassas?

ADEN

Mrs. J. W. Hedrick, who has been visiting friends and relatives, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Amos Diehl is seriously ill. Mr. E. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaffer, who is ill of pneumonia, is reported to be better. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garber visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hedrick on Sunday.

Mr. F. May, of Orange, spent Monday here looking after business matters and visited in the home of Mr. J. H. Moyer.

Dr. Bell's condition is little improved.

Mr. J. W. May, who has had charge of the I. A. Miller farm near Nokesville, has bought the Ora Miller farm near that place. He expects to take possession the first of April.

Mr. I. W. Liskney is building an addition to his residence.

Miss Edith Garber spent Sunday with Miss Reading.

CATHARPIN

Mr. J. Worthington Alvey is in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Emerson Fetzer, who is clerking at Pattie's store, visited his family at Strasburg on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Queenberry, who has been ill of pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

Mr. Chas. F. Brower, of Round Hill, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower, on Sunday last.

Miss Gertrude Collins, of "Marble Hill," is visiting in Washington.

Mrs. Chas. H. Akers and infant son spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Linton, at Lunette.

Miss Bessie Akers, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Akers.

Miss Alice Metz was a Manassas visitor Tuesday evening.

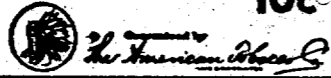
Messrs. L. B. and E. N. Pattie were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queenberry Tuesday afternoon.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Frank Quinn and Hattie Quinn, his wife, dated June 18, 1914, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William county, in deed book 65, page 195, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been requested so to do by the holder of the notes therein secured, in the payment of which said notes default has been made, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on **SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1921** at twelve o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate near Nokesville on the south of the Nokesville-Auburn road, in Brentsville district, aforesaid county, being a portion of the Marsteller or Nichols land, containing, more or less, **20 ACRES.**

TERMS CASH.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1921

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¶ The most distinctive styles in Canton Crepe and Taffeta designed to please the most fastidious taste.

COATS

¶ Snappy sport models for the Miss. Cute and cunning designs for the children. Don't fail to look them over.

SUITS

¶ We have them in all the new and desirable materials with a range of style to include chic and snappy models as well as the more conservative designs.

WAISTS

¶ This department contains lovely creations in Georgettes, Pongees, Striped Silks and Voiles. We are showing a beautiful Voile Waist for \$1.00 in a wide range of styles.

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¶ Snappy Sport Skirt in Plaids, Platted and Plain Models that will appeal to your sense of the beautiful in harmony of color and design.

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THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Warren G. Harding, candidate, may have been uncertain in his attitude toward the league of nations, but Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, knows where he stands. He is opposed to it. So far as the influence of his administration is potent to prevent it, the United States never will join hands with other nations in any league or associations similar to the one whose foundations were laid by his immediate predecessor in office. His opposition is sufficiently strong to satisfy even Hiram Johnson and the other irreconcilables, while he is at little pains to sugarcoat it for the benefit of Hughes, his Premier; Root, Taft and other republican statesmen who helped to write the covenant, the doom of which he now pronounces.

That is the one thing in the new President's inaugural address that stands out above all others. Mr. Harding has interpreted the vote which elected him to the presidency as a mandate against the league, and he shaping his course in accordance with what he believes is the wish of the people as they recorded it at the polls. Nor does he leave anything to the imagination. He goes back to George Washington's Farewell Address for his inspiration, his guidance, and almost, one is convinced, for his phraseology. He accepts, without reservation, the advice of his illustrious predecessor, proclaiming the wisdom of "non-involvement in Old World affairs" and declaring, "we seek no part in directing the destinies of the Old World. We do not mean to be entangled." He has no objection to some vague sort of friendly association for the exchange of ideas with a world court for the interpretation of international law, but, he says, "we will accept no responsibility except as our own consciences and judgment in each instance may determine."

Of the tremendous problems that now threaten to plunge Europe into further turmoil, of German reparations, of mandates, of a separate peace, of all those things for the determination of which Europe has been marking time, pending possible enlightenment as to the American attitude in the inaugural address, there is no word. Europe can draw its own conclusions, if indeed it fails to understand that the President of the United States has washed his hands of its affairs except as each case comes up on its merits.

In his discussion of domestic issues, Mr. Harding is less clear than on international affairs, except that he boldly proclaims himself a high protectionist, and an opponent of government interference in private business. Regardless of party affiliations, the nation will rejoice if he can bring to an end the government's meddling in business, an encroachment upon individual and corporate rights that has grown to menacing proportions and is directly responsible for much of the disruption and confusion in the business world today.

So much, then, for the constructive side of the inaugural address. The remainder of it bears a striking resemblance in word and thought to his formal campaign utterances. There are well rounded sentences and apt phrases, all clothing a world of good advice to the nation in general and its citizens in particular, but there is little that is practical in teaching them how to apply it. There is little that leads anywhere, little that could not be said appropriately by any one elected to popular office.

In justice to the new President, however, let it be said that even if his address shows no definite trend except in the instances cited, it has the ring of sincere purpose, of high endeavor and honest intent to be of all the service to his people that ability and opportunity will permit. It leaves even his political opponents convinced that Warren G. Harding hopes to administer his high office justly, efficiently and to the honor of the United States. God grant that his strength may equal his ambition.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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A Different Point of View.

It appears that the treatment accorded our negro soldiers by the white people in France during the late war had different effects upon individuals. When the time for returning home was drawing near, the following conversation took place between two of them:

"What you gwine to do whelp you git home?"

"Who, me? Well, ah'm gwine to git white clothes, white shoes, white socks, white hat an' ah'm gwine to git a white gal. What you gwine do?"

"Who, me? Ah'm gwine to git black clothes, black shoes, black socks, black hat an' a piece o' black crepe, an' den, nigger, ah'm gwine to yo' funeral."

"To give the face a good color," says an exchange, "get a pot of rouge and a rabbit's foot. Bury them two miles from home, and walk out and back once a day to see if they are still there."

"Why, gentlemen," thundered a Parliamentary candidate, "my opponent hasn't a leg to stand on."

"All the more reason why he should have a seat," came a voice from the rear.

It is told of a learned professor, who was better at Greek than golf, that after a discouraging round on the links, he turned to his caddy for advice as to improving his play.

"Ye, see, sir," said the caddy, "it's easy to teach laddies Latin and Greek, but it needs a head for gowf."

Mr. Groom—This lettuce tastes beastly. Did you wash it, Mary?
Mrs. Bride—Of course I did. I used perfumed soap, too.—London Mail.

After being in the family for a number of years, Mary Jane announced her approaching marriage.

"I hope," said her mistress, "that you have given the matter serious consideration."

"Indeed I have, ma'am!" said the girl. "I've been to two fortune tellers and a clairvoyant, and dreamed on a lock of his hair, and been to one of them astrologers, and they all says, 'Go ahead.' No, I ain't one to marry reckless-like, ma'am."

"I'll bet a dollar I have the hardest name in the whole country," said a traveling man as he breezed into an Ohio store.

"I'm sure mine is harder," a farmer came back, "and I'll take that bet. What's yours?"

"Stone. What's yours?"

"Harder, sir," said the farmer, "John Harder. Didn't I tell you it was?"

The doctor's small son was entertaining a friend in his father's office, and they were looking with awed admiration at the articulated skeleton in the closet. "Where did he get it?" asked the guest in a whisper.

"Oh, he's had it a long time. I guess maybe that's his first patient!"—Life.

Mr. Parvenue Smith was refurbishing his library, which occupation was causing him considerable anxiety. In despair he called in an expert bookseller.

"And what is the name of the fellow who writes such a lot—Shakeshiff, or something like that, isn't it?" he asked the book dealer.

"Shakespeare, sir," answered the tradesman.

"Yes, that's it. Get me all he's written, and make a note to order anything new he may write."

Concealing a smile, the bookseller suggested: "And may I suggest you have them bound in morocco?"

"Bound in Morocco?" roared the newly made Croesus. "Certainly not. I want the things at once."—Bindery Talk.

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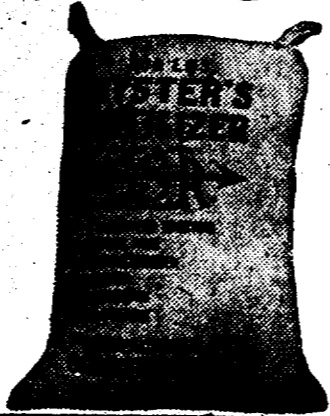
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. C. F. Brower was a Manassas visitor Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. R. Hornbaker is confined to her room by illness.

—Mrs. A. A. Hooff was a Washington visitor Wednesday.

—Mr. A. C. Doyle, of Alexandria, was in Manassas, Monday

—Mr. John W. Hall was in town on a business trip Wednesday.

—Mrs. Harry Cornwell is visiting relatives in Washington this week.

—Mr. Harry Koontz, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. A. Koontz.

—Mr. Murry G. Metz, of Duley, Md., spent the week with his brother, Mrs. Susie Metz.

—Mrs. W. C. Aylor and son, Mr. W. T. Aylor, have returned from a recent visit to Culpeper.

—Miss Bell Gibbs, who has been a guest of Miss Fannie Ransdell, has returned to her home.

—Mrs. C. G. Griffith, of Washington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. H. W. Moran and daughter, Miss Grace Moran, were Washington visitors Saturday.

—Miss Lucile Hutchison, of Haymarket, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Galleber.

—The ice plant began operation under the management of Mr. C. B. Weatherheltz the first of the week.

—Mr. Willis Scisson and Mr. R. F. Waters, both of Dumfries, were Manassas visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mrs. Bedford Uhler, of Alexandria, was a week-end guest at the home of her father, Mr. F. E. Ransdell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Browning returned home Saturday after a visit to Mr. Browning's mother, of Falls Church.

—Mrs. E. C. Dunn, of Alexandria, and Mrs. James H. Reid, Albemarle, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. J. H. Reid.

—Mrs. Carrie Lake (nee Roseberry) and Miss Minnie Chamberlin, of Washington, will be week-end guests of Mrs. W. W. Davies.

—Hon. St. George Tucker, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination of the democratic party in Virginia, was a visitor in Manassas, Monday.

—Among those reported ill this week are: Mrs. W. L. Smith, of Beckhall, Mrs. Thomas N. Larson, Mrs. J. R. Athey and Mr. T. A. Metz.

—Mrs. L. N. Muddiman, of Roanoke, and Mrs. W. E. Wilson, of Kenova, W. Va., are here with their father, Mr. George Muddiman, who was paralyzed last week.

—Three prisoners escaped from the prison at Occoquan, Sunday night. Blood-hounds were set on their trail Monday but no report of their recapture has reached here.

—The remains of Mr. John King, a kinsman of Mrs. B. F. Ball, of Manassas, were brought here today and carried to Fairfax for interment. Mr. King was proprietor of a large restaurant in Washington.

—The marriage of Mr. E. S. Fitzwater and Miss Cora D. May both of Nokesville, took place in the office of the clerk of the court, on Monday, March 7, the ceremony being performed by Deputy Clerk Ledman.

—Mrs. Emily Lawler had as her guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawler, Miss Mary B. Lawler and Mr. Moler, of Winchester, Miss Mildred Lawler, of Washington and Mr. E. T. Welch, of Pittsburgh.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Biddle died yesterday morning. The funeral took place this afternoon at the home and the body was buried in the Lutheran cemetery near Manassas, the Rev. E. Z. Ponce conducting the ceremonies.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Kent Reid, of Quantico, Mrs. Tibbs Chichester and Mrs. Y. D. Crain, of Washington, and Mr. William S. Reid, of Baltimore, returned to their respective homes, Sunday night, after attending the funeral of Mr. J. H. Reid on Friday.

—There will be a meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church, Sunday morning after services, to discuss plans for the new building and to reach a conclusion as to the advisability of putting these plans in operation at once. It is requested that those interested will come prepared to offer any suggestions that they may deem pertinent. The offering at the service, outside of the envelopes will be devoted to the relief of the famine suf-

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Thursday, March 16

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Friday, March 17

"BEWARE OF THE BRIDE"

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Saturday, March 19

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For Sale—A few settings of Barred Rock eggs from a flock of purebred high producers; \$2.00 for 15 eggs. Mrs. W. L. Browning. 42-4f

For Sale—A new Myers pump with cylinder and about 80 feet of piping complete at a bargain. J. S. McDonald. Dr. Wine's former residence, Manassas. 42-2*

Wanted—Four or five men to cut pulp wood. F. Warner Lewis, Manassas, Va. 42-4f

For Sale—Cottage organ, in first class condition; also Majestic range; cheap for cash. Apply Journal office. 41-4*

For Sale—Seven-room house and 6 1/2 acres of land, 1/2 mile of corporation; good water and plenty of fruit. Apply to M. H. Maupin, Manassas, Va., R.1.41-3*

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For Sale—Clover hay, baled, \$22 per ton. D. H. Horn, Bristow, Va. 40-3*

Wanted—Yoke of oxen, state age and price; also farm hand by year, house, garden, firewood; state wages expected. C. B. Munson, Jr., R. 1, Burke, Va. 40-7

For Sale—Burrough's adding machine, used less than twelve months. Inquire R. L. Byrd, at Byrd Clothing Co.'s Store. 40

For Sale—Sharples milker, 2 units, with pipes and stall fixtures for 25 cows; air tanks, pump and 2 1/2 h. p. gas engine to run same. Price, \$150. J. M. Piercy, Gainesville, Va. 39-4

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Farm wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, IL. 42*

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CHURCH SERVICES

PREBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. B. Jamison, Pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. Topic, "Walking With God." At 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The Cure of Soul Unrest." Sunday School at 10 a. m.

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. Nekesville Lutheran Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William GHL, pastor. Mass at 7:30 a. m., first, third and fifth Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On the first Sunday of every month special devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

METHODIST

M. E. Church, South, Rev. William Stevens, pastor. Manassas—Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Where Are Our Dead and Do They Know Anything of Us?" Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Preaching first and third Sundays at Bradley at 3 p. m. Rev. J. M. Bell will preach at Buckhall Sunday at 3 o'clock. Preaching at Buckhall second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m. Sudley Charge.

The appointments of Rev. Homer Welch follow: Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m. Third Sunday, 11 a. m. Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Woodlawn—Third Sunday, 3 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Service first, second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.; every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nekesville. Service first Sunday at 3 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. B. D. Clark, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; R. Y. P. U., 8:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Barnett Crimley's Appointments Hatcher's Memorial, second Sunday, 3 p. m.; fourth Sunday, 3 p. m. Broad Run, second and fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Mt. Holly, third Sunday, 11 a. m., and Saturday proceeding.

Manassas, first Sunday, 11 a. m., and Saturday proceeding. Rev. J. A. Golliver's Appointments Preaching services at the Woodbine and associated Baptist Churches, Rev. J. A. Golliver, pastor:

Woodbine—Every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Young People's meeting every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. except on preaching day. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

New Hope—Every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Oak Dale—First Sunday at 7:30 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m. Auburn—First Sunday at 11 a. m.; third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. E. E. Blough, pastor; Rev. J. M. Kline, assistant. Cannon Branch—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.

Christian Workers at 3 p. m. Bradley—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor. Services every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday proceeding at 2:30 p. m.

CLUB ORGANIZED

Home Economics and Care of Stock Taught in the Club.

(Sylvia Showalter, Reporter) The boys and girls of the Bristow school with the help of Mrs. T. E. H. Dickens, our teacher, and Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, organized a boys' and girls' agricultural and home economics club Friday afternoon, February 25th.

The following officers were elected for the year 1921: President, Louise Winslow; vice-president, Joe Brown; secretary-treasurer, Louise Martin; reporter, Sylvia Showalter; club leader, Mr. W. L. Browning; assistant club leader, Miss Mae Fountain. The First Friday in each month was decided upon as the time for regular meetings.

Already we have an enrollment of sixteen and hope to enroll every boy and girl of club age.

Before organizing, Miss Gilbert met with the girls and gave a lesson in sewing. The club projects represented in our organization are poultry, pig and calf raising and sewing. We hope to have the canning club represented also.

It is our plan to make Bristow the banner club in the county.

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Under and by virtue of an order of the circuit court of Prince William County entered in the pending attachment proceedings of Lydia J. Aray vs Samuel Cornwell, the undersigned shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1921 at about 11 o'clock A. M., the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Beginning at A, three poplars, at the mouth of a small branch, a corner to Lina K. Cornwell's part of the same tract; thence with said Cornwell's line S. 85 W. 108.8 poles to P., a stake in Ward's line near a box oak, thence with said line N. 5 W. 6.8 poles to C., a pile of stone, N. 28 W. 16 poles to D., a large red oak in a south hill side, corner to Beavers; thence with his line N. 1 1/4 E. 40 poles to E., a stump and maples; thence N. 81 1/2 E. 110 poles to F., a stake on west side of Champ's Mill Branch near a chestnut in or near Forbes' line; thence up said branch with the meanders thereof making the same the line S. 8 1/4 E. 16 poles, S. 66 1/4 E. 22 poles, N. 65 1/2 E. 5 poles, S. 26 E. 8 poles, S. 12 W. 23 1/4 poles, S. 51 1/4 W. 21 1/4 poles to the beginning and containing

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HAYMARKET

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Carter, of Chicago, visited last week their mother and sister, Mrs. Lucy M. Carter and Miss Jane Carter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Tyler Wednesday, March 2, a son.

Mr. Will Florence, who is occupying a cottage at Waverly Farm, met with a very painful accident on Saturday last. While doing some repairing on an out-building a heavy beam fell, striking him violently on the head, and almost causing paralysis of one side. The injury has proven to be not as serious as first feared and he is getting on nicely. Mr. Lynn Adams of the Louisville Real Estate Company, who has for some time been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Brown, has returned to Louisville.

Mr. Ashby Payne, of Richmond, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Wade C. Payne.

Miss Audrey Furr was the guest of Miss Josephine Peters for the week-end.

Mr. Grafton McGill, of Washington, is spending the week with his sisters at "Loingill."

Miss Virginia Botley was a Washington visitor last week-end.

Mr. Stuart Tullos, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. G. Bass.

Mr. Rolfe Robertson has returned from a trip down south.

Mr. W. M. Buckley, of The Plains, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Alexander Hagoden left for a business trip to New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan, Messrs. Gustav Peters and William Cave were among those from Haymarket who attended the inaugural ceremonies in Washington last week.

Mr. Henley Dodge, of Norfolk, was a recent guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Dodge.

WOODLAWN

Mr. Levi Gough has returned from a pleasant visit to Washington.

The play at Woodlawn school house was quite a success, all performing their parts well.

Mr. George Weeks, of Washington, recently visited his brother and mother, Mr. R. E. Weeks, and Mrs. Sarah Weeks.

Mr. Henry Gough has purchased a Ford car. He has also left the vicinity for a while.

Mrs. Joseph Gough, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is very much improved. She will be able to be around soon.

Miss Anna Marsteller, formerly of this neighborhood, has been quite ill at her home at Potomac, Va.

Mrs. Lizzie Strother is spending sometime with Mrs. Merton Curtis, at Potomac.

Mr. George Spinks is on the sick list.

Mr. George Payne continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slifer have gone to Washington for an extended stay.

The Willing Workers' desire to thank those who so kindly assisted in the play, "The Deacon's Courtship," held on March 2, as well as those who sent contributions.

Mrs. Cora Utz is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Robinson.

Miss Lillian Gilbert held the sewing circle meeting at Woodlawn school house last Friday evening. Every girl should take a deep interest in the lessons.

Mrs. Betsy Claus, who died at the home of Mr. Joseph Gough February 21, was eighty years of age and had been confined to her bed for three years. She leaves three children and several grandchildren.

MINNIEVILLE

Farmers are busy preparing their land for the spring crop.

Services were held at the Baptist Church here Sunday, Elder Alderton, of Fredericksburg, being pastor in place of Elder Gerland, who resigned at the last meeting.

Mr. Boatwright visited his uncle and other relatives in Richmond the week-end.

Mr. N. C. Pattle called in Minnieville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Herford were guests of Mrs. James Dene and Mrs. J. L. Hinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had as their guest Elder Alderton Saturday night.

Mrs. Boatwright, D. C. Alexander and Miss Lucile Clarke visited Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Dumfries, Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke was Mrs. Carrie Curtis' guest Sunday.

The Neabco road where our United States mail is delivered daily, is in the worst condition that the oldest resident of our town ever saw it. More than likely, a new road will be made instead of repairing the present one. The writer feels sorry for the mail-carriers and would advise as little travel as possible along that way.

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If One Thinks of Frocks

—Then there are smart cloth models, ornate with the new cut work, embroidered, and in contrasting materials. Moroccan and Canton crepes form many a luscious Frock for diversified uses. Afternoon gowns are quaint or dashing in their use of vivid color and eccentric style.

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—Every year comes the fresh new pleasures of selecting Spring Millinery, every year the delightful query of whether it shall be feathers or flowers, a large one or a small one. This season's modes are charming. It is not a moment too early to select the Hat for your suit, the Hat for sports wear and the Hat to accompany lovely frocks. Sailor, off-the-face and close fitting turban styles that are in demand.

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There will be preaching at Woodbine Sunday morning and night by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Golliew.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bell, of Seat Pleasant, Md., are spending some time here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. S. Cornwell and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Russell and Mrs. Russell's little daughter, Doris, spent last week-end at the homes of Mrs. C. F. Whitmore and Mrs. W. S. Smith, where they found Mrs. Smith very ill.

Mrs. T. M. Russell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wheaton.

Mr. J. C. Posey and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Posey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers.

Miss Cora Breeden, who is working in Washington, spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Breeden.

Miss Mary Carter and Mr. Walter Woolfenden spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. T. M. Russell.

Little Mayre Russell spent Sunday, his fourth birthday, with his cousins, Emory and Ruby Russell.

Mr. W. B. Bell and family are very sick.

Mrs. James Young and daughter returned to Washington Sunday afternoon, spending a week here with friends and relatives.

Miss Goldie Golliew spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bessie Cornwell.

The league meeting will be on Friday night, March 18, instead of the 19. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time. Don't forget the date.

HICKORY GROVE

A meeting of the teachers of Gainesville district will be held at Hickory Grove school on Saturday, March 12, beginning at 10 a. m.

Lunch will be provided by some of the members of the Patrons' League.

A full attendance is desired and it is hoped that all the teachers will be prepared to take some part in the program.

Superintendent McDonald is expected to have charge of the Question Box and it is hoped that many knotty problems may be disposed of in this way.

It is to be regretted that the meeting could not be held at Haymarket, the biggest school in the district, but the vice-president felt as if she could not plan to give lunch to the teachers so far away from her school, Hickory Grove.

Miss Mary Ewell has been visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Ewell, in Washington during inauguration week.

Little Marguerite Latham, who has been quite sick, is better. Master Hamilton Latham has also been sick and is not yet back in school.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. R. Gosson has recovered from her long spell of illness. Mr. W. R. Gosson's mother, who has been visiting them and has also been ill, is well again.

FORESTBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson have moved from Quantico to their new dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn and son visited at the home of Mrs. Belle Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Taylor and Miss Fannie Taylor spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Misses Lelia and Norris Ashby and Lizzie Amidon called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King Sunday at Pleasant Level.

Mrs. Belle Dunn visited at the home of Mr. Fush Abel Monday.

Mrs. D. F. Abel and daughter Garnet, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Kien will hold services at the M. E. Church Sunday at 3 o'clock at Forest Hill. We hope to see a large attendance.

We are glad to know that Mrs. E. H. Williams, who has been very ill, has recovered.

Mr. Sigbee Keys returned to Philadelphia Sunday, after a visit to friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. R. W. Abel visited at Pleasant View Monday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week-end with Mrs. Belle Dunn.

The Publisher's Responsibility.

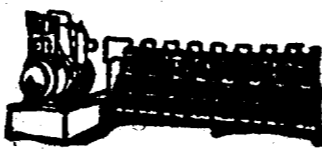
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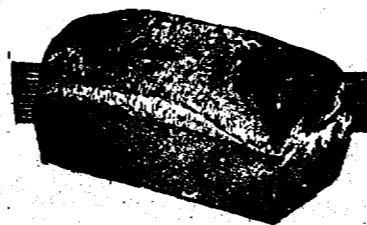
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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association held here yesterday, Rev. A. B. Jamison, the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was present and was elected to membership. A paper was read by the Rev. Westwood Hutchison on "Education."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Rison, who passed to her great reward five years ago, March 13 1916, and our dear father, James K. Rison, who departed two years ago, April 15, 1919.

She traveled the journey before me; She has known all the cost of the way;

She paid out the price to the fullness, That only a mother can pay.

There are many sad things in this life of ours,

But the saddest of all is to part; For the tongue cannot tell when it utters farewell,

The sadness it left in my heart.

She wore a crown of patience, Through the years she struggled on. Those hands that rest forever, Are the hands that made our home.

Time may heal an aching heart; Time may make the wound less sore, But time will never stop the longing For the loved ones gone before.

We cannot understand why we must part

From those we love so dear, But God, who doeth all things well, Will some day make it clear.

Oh, father, smile on us from Heaven! Ask God to lead us when we die, That we may meet our dear father Some sweet day by and by.

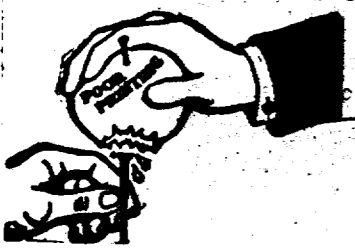
By their loving daughters, ANNIE AND MARY.

TOWN ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

The attention of the public is called to paragraph 8, Section 105 of the Ordinances of the Town of Manassas, which reads as follows:

"The owner of any property served by the public sewers will be required to pay the sum of \$1.00 per year for the privilege of making and maintaining each connection with the public sewers."

On account of badly needed repairs to the sewer system and for the reason that no funds are available to make such repairs, it becomes necessary to enforce the above ordinance from now on—the first sewer charge to be added to the water bills falling due April 1, 1921, and the same to be collected annually thereafter.



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If you won't go to church, the church will be brought to you. It has been suggested that a "rolling pulpit" be provided. This pulpit would be mounted on a motortruck and taken from place to place. The truck would also provide quarters for a clergyman. Sunday morning golfers may yet see the church serenely planted on the eighth hole.

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