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PRESIDENT URGES SUPPORT OF WAR MEMORIAL

Star-Studded Structure to Perpetuate Memory of World War Veterans.

The following clipping from the Richmond Times-Dispatch will doubtless prove of interest to a number of our readers, especially as we are informed by Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, of this place, that the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 anticipate having a room in this structure. The members of the Virginia society of this organization are already subscribing their quota of three hundred and fifty dollars.

Governor Westmoreland Davis yesterday transmitted to both branches of the General Assembly copies of a letter from President Warren G. Harding, urging Virginia's participation in building the "Washington and Victory Memorial Building," in Washington, it being set forth that the ceiling of the proposed structure will be "studded with gold and blue stars—a blue star for every survivor who served in the world war, and a gold one for every man who gave his life in the service, with the initials of every man marking his own star."

The letter in detail follows:

"The White House,
Washington

January 9, 1922.

"My Dear Governor Davis:—I am writing you to enlist your interest, with mine, in the Washington and Victory Memorial Building which is in course of erection in Washington. As you doubtless know, the structure intended to be a worthy national memorial of the services of our armed forces in the world war, and also to represent a compliance with the wish of General Washington that a great educational establishment should be provided here. These two purposes have been united in the plans for the memorial building, in whose erection it is aimed to have all the states participate. The great auditorium, designed as a meeting place for national and international gatherings, will have its ceiling studded with gold and blue stars: a blue star for every survivor who served in the war, a gold one for each who gave his life in the service; with the initials of each who gave his life in the service; with the initials of every man marking his own star. Thus will be produced a true service flag of the nation, with its millions of stars; and that it may be given the character of a truly national memorial, it is wished that each state should provide for the stars for its own men, in addition to any other participation it may choose to assume.

"To make this structure a true shrine of national patriotism, representing for our country the sentiments that Westminster Abbey and Saint Paul's Church attest to Englishmen and the Pantheon and the Invalides to Frenchmen—this is the ambition of the earnest men and women who are carrying forward the work of the George Washington Memorial Association. The association is incorporated by law of Congress; the national government provided the site for the structure, and recently its cornerstone was laid.

"I have assurance that the city Washington will give generous assistance toward erection of the memorial, and would be glad if each of the states will see fit to do the endorsement indicated by some official participation. The project has appealed strong-

TO MAKE WORK FOR CLUB GIRLS MORE INTERESTING

Three Judging Contests—Bread, Canning and Poultry—To Be Held This Year.

It is the object of the county home demonstration agent to try to make the work for the county girls even more interesting and profitable this year than ever. To do this some more new features will be entered into the work. We hope to put on this year at least three judging contests, namely—bread, canning and poultry.

In view of the fact that to make a success in this work it is necessary to start early in the year, therefore, all girls and boys expecting to join any of the projects under the instructions of the county home demonstration agent are urged to do so as soon as possible, as the different clubs are getting down to work.

Through the generosity and courtesy of the Corn Products Refining Company the county home demonstration agent has the privilege of offering the following prizes for work done by the club girls—these prizes to be awarded at the county fair:

1. For the girl making the best fudge or other candy, using Karo, a prize of two cans of Karo and one of Mazola oil is offered.

2. For the girl making the best doughnuts, fried in Mazola, a prize of two cans of Karo and one quart of Mazola. Do not try to use Karo to replace sugar in the dough.

3. For the best Mayonnaise made with Mazola—two cans of Karo and one quart of Mazola.

4. For the best corn starch pudding, made with Argo Corn Starch—two cans of Karo and one package of Argo Corn Starch.

5. For the girl making the best display of things made with corn products—prize, an assortment of products and an additional prize for her own use; or for the use of her club.

In Virginia the home demonstration work is divided into three districts. In addition to the prizes named, a scholarship at the State Short Course, Blacksburg, Va., is offered to the girl in each district doing the best work. These scholarships will amount to the railroad fair to and from Blacksburg and expenses while there.

Books containing recipes will be given to all girls entering the contest. Products to use in the contest may be obtained from the grocery stores in the county.

—Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis, who have been living at Windsor, N. C., for some time, arrived on Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Birkett. Mr. Lewis, who has recently had calls to three churches—one in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, one as assistant to Dr. Toup of the Church of the Holy Apostles at Philadelphia, and one to St. James Episcopal Church at Troy, Pa., has accepted the latter call, and will leave for his new duties within a few days. He will be followed by Mrs. Lewis and their two little girls, Virginia and Marie, in the course of a few weeks.

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ly to me, and I know to patriotic men and women all over the land, as one of such inspiring nature as to deserve generous encouragement.

"Very sincerely,
(Signed) "Warren G. Harding."

NEW CRAWLER GIVES TRACTOR GREAT RANGE

Bates' Invention Increases Efficiency of Henry Ford's Able Farm Tractor.

Joilet, Ill., Jan. 28.—A remarkable invention that vastly increases the efficiency of Henry Ford's multitude of tractors has been developed by the Bates Machine and Tractor Company of this city. It consists of a Crawler attachment which lifts the Fordson from the two-plov into the three-plov class, with power to spare.

Field engineering tests show that the Fordson equipped with "hind legs" in the form of Bates Crawlers, gains more than 30 per cent horsepower at drawbar.

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Just as Ford's 5,000,000 cars have brought into existence a separate industry of tremendous proportions devoted to the manufacture of Ford accessories, so his Fordson promises to create another very important industry which performs a like service for the Fordson tractors which already exceed in number the combined output of all other tractor manufacturers. The Bates Machine and Tractor Company is one of the largest manufacturers of Crawler tractors in the world.

WOODBINE SEWING CLUB

Elect Officers for Year 1922—Miss Gilbert Present.

(Myrtle Cornwell, Reporter)
Members of the Woodbine Sewing Club met at the school house Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Gilbert met with the members. The meeting was called to order by the president, followed by singing "My Old Kentucky Home." Minutes were read by the Secretary and approved. Five members answered to the roll call and two new members were added to the roll.

The following officers were elected for the year 1922: Myrtle Cornwell, president; Annie Cornwell, vice-president; Katie Cebula, secretary-treasurer; Myrtle Cornwell, reporter, and Miss Dorothy Merrill, club leader. Miss Gilbert presided over the meeting during the election of officers. After singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" the meeting adjourned until time of meeting again, the third Tuesday in February. After adjourning the sewing work for the year was discussed and the subject of patching and darning stockings, also cutting of kimonas, was decided upon for the next meeting.

Our club is very anxious to do all the work required for 1922, as this is our third year in the sewing club.

—Mr. Henry Camper has just informed us that he has sold his property on West street to Dr. V. V. Gillum, the consideration being \$5,250, possession to be given April 10. Mr. Camper has made no definite plans for the future, but will remain in Manassas until some time in the summer.

WASHINGTON THEATRE COLLAPSED SATURDAY

Over a Hundred Dead and One Hundred and Thirty Injured Some of Whom May Die.

The snow storm which began on Friday afternoon and lasted until Sunday morning, is reported everywhere to have been the worst since the disastrous blizzard of 1899.

The effects of this storm were felt as far south as Florida, and grave peril is feared for the fruit crops. The greatest snowfall seems to have been in Virginia and the Carolinas. The whole Atlantic coast country south of the Potomac was shut in from any communication with the north. Damage along the coast, due to the gale which accompanied the snow, was considerable.

To the majority of us however all else seems insignificant compared with the awful tragedy enacted in Washington on Saturday night, when the roof of the Knickerbocker theatre collapsed, on account of its weight of snow, and without a moment's warning buried hundreds beneath the debris. Reports have been many and varied concerning the number of those dead and injured, but the last report by the city authorities appears that there are over a hundred dead and one hundred and thirty injured.

The first information of the catastrophe reached the fire department about 9:30 p. m. Saturday night, whereupon the chief of the department took immediate charge of the work of rescue. In this he was most ably assisted by the police department, and a corps from the army and navy, and by sailors from the navy yard. On account of its proximity to the scene of the tragedy, the Christian Science Church became an improvised morgue and hospital, and as fast as the dead and injured were removed from the debris they were carried to the church to be there identified by their sorrowing friends and relatives.

Too much can not be said of the brave rescuers, who forgetting the peril of the projecting wreckage threatening to crash down upon them at any moment, worked hour after hour regardless of fatigue, and the tales of heroism and self sacrifice were many.

Among the dead are numbered John W. Murray, of the Plains, well known to a number of persons here, and Mr. D. K. Jackson, a brother of Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Alexandria.

DEATH OF MRS. GRAY

Mrs. Arthur P. Gray died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Tyler, at Lawrenceville, on Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock from heart disease, having only been ill a short time.

The deceased has only survived her husband, Rev. Arthur P. Gray, for a period of five weeks, his death having occurred on December 18. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gray had many warm friends in this town, Mr. Gray having been rector of Trinity Episcopal Church for a number of years.

Mrs. Gray, who before her marriage was Miss Mina Radford, daughter of Captain Winston Radford, of Bedford county, is survived by two children, Rev. Arthur P. Gray, jr., rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Richmond, and Mrs. R. B. Tyler, of Lawrenceville. One sister, Miss Lucy Radford, of Norfolk, also survives.

WOMEN URGED TO ENTER STATE BUTTER CONTEST

Virginia State Dairymen's Association Will Hold Convention at Charlottesville.

The Virginia State Dairymen's Association will hold its fifteenth annual convention in Charlottesville, Va., February 16-17, 1922.

At this time it is the custom for the association to put on a state-wide farm butter contest. All farm women interested in butter-making are not only invited, but urged to take part in this contest.

The awards will be as follows: First, Silver Loving Cup; 2nd, \$12.00; 3rd, \$10.00; 4th, \$8.00; 5th, \$7.00; 6th, \$6.00; 7th, \$5.00; 8th, \$4.00; 9th, \$3.00; 10th, \$2.00.

(Entries close February 13)

Rules for the contest:

1. Only butter made on the farm is eligible for this contest.

2. Entry shall consist of one (pound) print.

3. The butter entered in this contest should be mailed not later than February 13, to F. A. Buchanan, Secretary, care Monticello Dairy, Charlottesville, Va.

4. Butter in this contest will be sold and the proceeds applied on the expenses of the contest.

For further information write to F. A. Buchanan, Secretary, Blacksburg, Va. Those desiring entry blanks can get same from the county home demonstration agent's office, Peoples National Bank Building, Manassas, Va.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS SELECTED

Prince William Fair Association Decide to Hold Fair on September 27, 28 and 29.

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary)

At a meeting of the directors of the Prince William Fair Association, held Wednesday, January 25, the following superintendents of departments were elected for 1922:

J. M. Kline, agriculture; M. Seese, dairy cattle; A. L. Emmons, beef cattle; W. M. Johnson, swine; R. L. Lewis, sheep; C. D. Kline, poultry and pet stock; Miss L. V. Gilbert and W. L. Browning, boys' and girls' club work; W. E. McCoy and A. S. Boatwright, manufactures; R. S. Hynson, grounds; Powell Metz, buildings; J. P. Lyon, mid-way.

According to the decision of the directors, the 1922 exhibition will be held on September 27, 28 and 29.

A special meeting of the directors of the association was held Wednesday, February 1. Preparations for this season's fair were begun by preparing material for the premium list and rearranging the classes and awards that will be offered. This work will be completed at a meeting of the directors and superintendents, which will be held in the directors' room at the National Bank of Manassas on Wednesday, February 8, at 2 p. m.

—The funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Metz, which was to have been held on Saturday, was postponed until Monday afternoon owing to the snow storm. The services were held at the Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, assisted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark of the Baptist Church. The pallbearers were four boys, Hawes Davies, Wallace Lynn, Paul Kincheloe and Robbie Weir.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

Dr. Wayland, of Harrisonburg Normal to Make Address.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Prince William County will be held on Friday, February 10, at the high school.



Dr. John W. Wayland

This meeting will be rather out of the usual order, as a luncheon will be served to all members of the auxiliary, and to the club members, at noon. At 2 p. m. the meeting will be called to order, and an address will be given by Dr. Wayland, of the State Normal School at Harrisonburg. Dr. Wayland's subject in the afternoon will be "Some Practical Facts in Government and Law."

A meeting will also be held at night at the courthouse to which the public is most cordially invited. The speaker's subject at this meeting will either be on "The Progress of Democracy," or on "The Making of Citizens."

THE CITIZENS' MEETING

Oppose Raising Maximum Tax Rate from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

At the citizens' mass meeting, held at the town hall on Wednesday night, after considerable discussion, a resolution was adopted requesting our delegate to the General Assembly, Hon. C. A. Sinclair not to ask for an amendment to the town charter allowing an increase in the maximum rate from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Immediately after the adjournment of the mass meeting, the town council held a session and carried out the wishes of the citizens regarding the above resolution.

Mayor Davis, by request, read a statistical report of the town's finances since the installation of the public utilities in 1913, showing that from the very beginning there has been a deficit each year, the total deficit now amounting to about \$22,000, which is carried by notes endorsed by each member of the town council.

In regard to asking the legislature to empower the town council to issue bonds in the sum of \$22,000, to take care of the floating indebtedness, it was brought out during the meeting that the legislature had no power to do so. The citizens must petition the circuit judge of our court to call an election to be held, giving the voters thirty days notice.

—The high school is raising a small fund toward the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Any one wishing to contribute can do so through the school treasurer, Miss M. J. Cox. The purpose of this fund is to award prizes from time to time to the group or individual making the greatest contribution to the cause of democracy or world peace.

STATE NEWS NOTES

The negro fireman was killed and the engineer, O. L. Davis, aged 50, of Raleigh, N. C., was probably fatally injured when the boiler of their big locomotive of the Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 1, southbound, New York to Jacksonville, blew up Saturday morning at 7 o'clock near Dinwiddie station, about fourteen miles from Petersburg. None of the passengers on the train were injured. The cause of the explosion is not officially determined, but low water in the boiler is said to have been the cause.

Dairymen are completing arrangements for the approaching meeting of the State Dairymen's Association, to be held at the Charlottesville armory February 16 and 17. Dairymen from all parts of Virginia are expected to attend the convention, which will be addressed by such men as Mr. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman; Governor Westmoreland Davis, Van Norman, president of the World's Dairy Congress, and Dr. Williams, a noted authority on diseases of breeding animals.

Elizabeth College at Salem, destroyed by fire in December, and the work of which was being continued under temporary arrangements, will be discontinued at the close of the present session. All remaining assets will be turned over to Roanoke College, together with Marion College, a secondary woman's college at Marion, Va. The Lutherans in the Synod of Virginia will hereafter concentrate all their educational efforts, it was announced.

Mrs. Harry Semones, of Roanoke, president of the State Parent-Teacher Association, addressing the Pulaski Association recently, stated Pulaski could secure the next state convention, which meets in March. She added an effort was being made to have William Jennings Bryan address the association. Action will be taken at the next meeting as to extending an invitation to the organization.

A stranger who tried to hug and kiss every one—men and women alike—on the streets of Winchester recently, was finally rounded up by the police and booked at headquarters on a charge of "disorderly conduct." Police said the man was drunk, and that he did not seem to know his name, although he said he came from Harrisonburg. He was held for observation.

Extensive experiments in flash and sound signal work are being conducted at Camp Abraham, Eustis, Va., the only railway artillery camp in the United States. This work was developed considerably during the world war, and the American officers who had charge of it then are now seeking to perfect it.

Staunton pastors scored the lack of "dry" enforcement in city and county courts and on the part of the city officers at a meeting of the Staunton and Augusta County Ministerial Association held recently. The ministers took no formal action and drafted no resolutions, but contented themselves for the time being with verbal condemnation of the lack of teeth in the prohibition laws. A plan of campaign designed to mold public opinion against half-hearted enforcement was, however, laid out.

Awakened at midnight by the roar of flames, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lee, of Charlottesville, barely had time to bundle up their four small children and escape through a hallway dense with smoke into the cold air, the mercury standing 8 above zero. Mr.

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Lee, a Southern railway-employee, was recently injured in an accident near Lynchburg, and it was with great difficulty that he could aid his wife in rescuing the children. The residence, a ten-room frame building, was practically destroyed, together with its contents with the exception of a trunk and one bed. There was \$3,000 insurance on the dwelling and \$1,000 insurance on the furniture.

"Joe Turner, Washington, D. C.," to whom a barrel of corn liquor was consigned from Axton, will not receive the precious gift. State Prohibition Agent W. T. Shelton has knocked the head of the barrel out and the liquor soaked into the soil of Henry county. Shelton has been unable thus far to discover the name of the man who consigned the liquor. At all events, it was left at the Axton station express office neatly labeled. Its aroma soon proclaimed the contents of the barrel and this so impressed one man who called for some goods that he notified Shelton. Shelton hastened to Axton, seized the liquor and after rolling it out on the platform made short work of the fluid by the use of a railway spike. According to those who witnessed the outpouring of spirits it "roped like honey" and appeared to be old stock.

The senate committee on nominations, which is considering the nominations made by Gov. Davis, held a meeting Saturday afternoon and agreed to meet again last Monday. It developed that the labor unions have taken a hand in the fight and are striving to prevent the confirmation of the penitentiary board, which installed and is training the convicts in the art of printing. The plant is a big affair and men who have been sent to prison for stealing, murder and all sorts of crimes are trained to compete with free labor. There are nearly seventy nominations awaiting action, and if they were not confirmed all of them will have to be renominated by the incoming governor.

Augusta county ranks first of all the counties in Virginia in the matter of enforcement of the prohibition laws, according to H. H. Kerr, commonwealth's attorney, who quotes Harry B. Smith, prohibition commissioner. Mr. Smith personally reviewed the situation with Mr. Kerr in Richmond a few days ago, and Mr. Kerr has made the commissioner's statement public. Sheriff Taylor's most active deputy is probably his son, Earl Taylor, who has personally directed most

raids since his father became sheriff. Young Taylor served with distinction through the war, and is now a lieutenant in the local National Guard company.

Four additional cases of smallpox are reported at Danville. The cases are mild. The records show that the patients were treated for influenza prior to the eruption. The City Health Department announced recently that it expected the development of sporadic cases of influenza, but expected no epidemic.

State censorship of motion pictures is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate at Richmond and public hearings will be held at a date to be fixed at the convenience of those interested in the measure.

The Southern railway passenger station was destroyed by fire at Danville Sunday. The loss is estimated at about \$60,000. It was partially insured.

Interest in the investigation now being made of the state highway department at Richmond by a legislative committee was heightened by the testimony of W. I. Lee, former road superintendent of Augusta county, now a subcontractor, and A. O. Layman, clerk of the Ashby district road board in Rockingham county. Maj. Lee declared that profits on a certain job, which was awarded at a contract price of \$50,333, would be approximately \$20,700 after allowing for depreciation of machinery and a monthly salary to himself of \$250 for seven months. This shows a profit of about 40 per cent on a single contract for road building.

The annual meeting of the secretaries of all the Virginia fairs will be held in Fredericksburg February 13. There are about fifty fairs in the state which are members of the association, and it is probable that each will have one or more representatives. Many more will represent carnivals, shows, advertising companies, fireworks makers and the largest booking agencies in the country from New York, Chicago, etc.

Newport News is in the throes of a fight for purer milk, one angle being a municipal investigation of the actions of Milk Inspector John Logan. The inspector is charged by the dairymen with neglect of duty, and with scoring dairies monthly without coming near them for as much as two or three months. The City Council is considering a milk or-

dinance drawn by Health Officer Ransome with a view of improving the milk supply. The dairymen say it will force many of them out of business, and the health authorities, on the other hand, say that most of the opposition is coming from those who have been scored lowest thus far.

Mrs. Bernard Shifflet, aged 40, mother of six children, living near Elkton, Va., was shot and almost instantly killed and her baby daughter had her left arm shot off Friday, when a shotgun with which the former's five-year-old son, George, was playing, was accidentally discharged. The mother was picking a splinter from the babe's foot at the time. An elder sister, hearing the report, ran and told her father, who was working in the neighborhood, and he found his wife dying as he came into the house. The infant's arm had been torn off, and the load of shot entered the mother's breast. Mrs. Shifflet was a daughter of Charles Davis. It is believed by the family that the lad secured a loaded shell from his father's supply, and placed it in the gun without the parent's knowledge.

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The writer is Mr. J. B. Gibson, who recently left here in his Haynes for Webb City, Mo.

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EASY DIVORCE AT ALEXANDRIA
 If the divorce industry is flourishing at Alexandria, Virginia, in the fashion indicated by recent reports the request that the Old Dominion Legislature look into the matter is warranted. According to a statement made public in Washington, 557 divorces were granted in 1921 to persons who swore that they were bona fide residents of a year's standing in Alexandria.

The population of Alexandria at the last census was 18,060. Therefore there was an average of one divorce to every thirty-two men, women and children in the community. This would be at the rate approximately of one divorce to every six families in the town.

In 1916 there were 1,326 divorces granted in the entire state of Virginia, or about one divorce to every 1,225 inhabitants, as compared with one divorce to every thirty-two of Alexandria's inhabitants. Thus about one-third of all the divorces in the state were secured by residents of this little city.

This of course is preposterous. As a matter of fact, many of the plaintiffs in these suits came from other states than Virginia in search of easy divorces and took steps to establish a legal residence in Alexandria merely for the purpose of breaking their marital ties. Evidence that this was the case is furnished by the divorce records themselves. According to these records, 300 persons occupied rooms for a year in one nine-room house in Alexandria in which there are only six bedchambers. This was the sworn statement of the woman who kept the lodging house. Her affidavit was accepted by the court as evidence of bona fide residence.

It is no wonder that the Alexandria Bar Association has taken the matter up and is seeking to end the scandal of a divorce mill right in the outskirts of the national capital. That the state of Virginia will tolerate the continuance of such a condition is not likely.—New York Herald.

THE MUSCLE SHOALS CONTRACT

Henry Ford's proposal for the lease of Muscle Shoals, the contract for which was submitted in legal form by the Secretary of War some days ago, has been signed by the Detroit manufacturer and will be forwarded to Congress for such action as it may see fit to take on it. After a conference with Secretary Weeks, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, announced that he was quite sure the secretary would submit a report to Congress expressing a "friendly indorsement" of the document and proposal it embodied. The proposal is strengthened by the indorsement given it by the agricultural conference, just adjourned, thus probably assuring its support by most of the members of Congress constituting the agricultural bloc.

Briefly, Mr. Ford's proposition is this: To give \$5,000,000 cash for the nitrate plants and other property. To lease the water-power equipment for 100 years, and to pay for it 6 per cent on the estimated cost, \$28,000,000, of completing the two dams. To pay annually to the government a sum that in 100 years will return its entire investment in the water power. To pay for repairs and upkeep on the dam and water-power equipment, and to furnish free power to operate the navigation locks. To use plant No. 2 for making nitrates. To limit fertilizer profits to 8 per cent, and to conduct researches for developing cheaper methods of producing fertilizer.

The Muscle Shoals plant was one of our war undertakings. The government expended on it about \$100,000,000, of which \$69,000,000 went into plant No. 2, for making nitrates. It involved the construction of a greater water-power system at this point on the Tennessee River, and millions had been put into this when the war ended. The government has not since completed the undertaking. In the meantime, however, an enormous steam-power plant had been erected in order to get immediate service in the nitrate plant. With the signing of the armistice operations of the works ceased, and ever since then it has been idle, a \$100,000,000 investment, with tremendous possibilities for peaceful enterprise, but producing nothing. The government has seen no way to utilize it with propriety, hence has awaited a satisfactory offer from private capital for its sale.

Under Mr. Ford's proposals the government will have to accept a heavy loss on the nitrate plant, as it has had to do on practically all its war equipment. If the contract with Mr. Ford is carried out, the government ultimately will recover all that it has spent, or is to spend, on the water-power plant. But the primary inducement for acceptance of the offer is not the return of the money invested, but the utilization of this great plant for the public benefit. As the chief source of fertilizers, nitrate is absolutely necessary to agriculture.

Without nitrogen, of which cultivation for many years robs the soil, there is no fertility, and this has to be supplied by fertilizers containing it. It is, therefore, a matter of the utmost importance to the agricultural welfare of the country that there be a sufficient supply of nitrates for fertilizer purposes at the lowest possible cost. Under the terms of the contract Mr. Ford submits, this plant, in full operation, will contribute enormously to that supply. At the same time, it provides for the operation of the plant for the needs of war, should this country be forced into war again.

The Ford offer is the best that has been made for the plant, and the prospect of immediate and practical results to follow would seem to be quite sufficient to justify its approval by Congress.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"THE POINT OF VIEW"

This world is as we make it,
 I often hear folks say.
 If we are sad and tearful,
 The world will be that way;
 And if we seek the dark side
 Where everything goes wrong,
 And see mole hills as mountains,
 Our lives will seem too long.

But if we seek life's sunshine,
 Sweet joy to others give,
 And gladly climb life's mountains,
 As though we're glad to live;
 To overcome disaster,
 And sunshine round us shower,
 To make our dear friends happy,
 Then joy will be our dower.

The world is but a mirror,
 Reflecting each one's mind,
 If we look at it crossly,
 To us 'twill not look kind.
 But if we smile upon it,
 It will be joyous, too.
 No matter how we see it,
 'Twill give us our own view.

So when the world seems dreary,
 And life seems bitter, too,
 Just ask your disposition
 If it can better do;
 And, if it turns to sunshine,
 The world will look so bright
 That you will be forgetting
 How dark has been the night.
 —Martha Shepard Lippincott.

LAUGH AND LIVE

"HUNKA TIN"

You may talk about your vittures
 When you're sitting 'round the quarters,
 But when it comes to getting Blesses in,
 You just take a tip from me,
 Let those heavy motors be,
 Pin your faith to Henry F's old Hunka Tin.
 Give her essence and l'ean,
 Crank her up and let her go,
 Yea back frin', spark plug foalks' Hunka Tin.

The paint is not so good,
 And no doubt you'll find the hood,
 Will rattle like a boiler shop on route;
 The cooler's sure to boil,
 And perhaps she's leaking oil,
 Then oftentimes the horn declines to toot.
 But when the night is black,
 And there's Blesses to take back,
 And they hardly give you time to take a smoke,
 It's mighty good to feel,
 When you're sitting at the wheel,
 She'll be running when the bigger cars are broke.

After all the wars are past,
 And we're taken home at last,
 To our reward of which the preacher sings,
 When these ukulele sharps
 Will be strumming golden harps,
 And the aviators all have reg'lar wings;
 When the Kaiser is in Hell,
 With the furnaces drawing well,
 Paying for his million different kinds of sin,
 If they're running short of coal,
 Show me how to reach the hole,
 And I'll cast a few loads down with Hunka Tin.

Yes, Tin, Tin, Tin,
 You exasperating punkle, Hunka Tin—
 I've abused you and I've stayed you,
 But, by Henry Ford, who made you,
 You are better than a Peaford, Hunka Tin.
 —Printers' Ink.

WAS TOO SMART

A stranger in Cleveland was looking for a direction the other morning. He looked about him, and then beckoned to an Italian laborer who was working in a trench nearby. "Hey, Tony!" he called, "how do I get to the city hall?" The workman countered his question with another. "How do you know my name Tony?" he grinned. "Guessed it." "I guess you pretta smart guesser, eh?" "Oh, I'm there with the guessing stuff, Tony." "Alla right. You guessa do way to da cesty hall." And he went on swinging his pick.

FOOLED THEM ALL

Things were flat in the cheap jewelry business. The crowd wouldn't bite, notwithstanding the vendor's eloquence, and it looked as if he wouldn't make enough for a night's lodging. Suddenly an idea for kindling the enthusiasm of his audience struck the salesman. Drawing a dollar from his "bank," he said: "I will give this dollar to the first person who correctly guesses the date of it." Guesses came from every part of the crowd until practically every date within the last hundred years had been mentioned. "Well," said the street merchant, "I don't know who guessed right. Who was it guessed 1896?" "I did," protested every man, woman and child in the crowd. "Then you are all wrong," said the man, pocketing the coin. "The date is 1910."

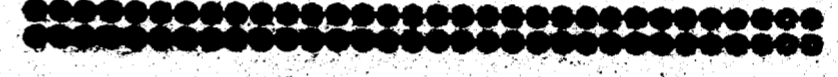
Peace Time Patriotism

¶ The American people were fairly started on the road to National Thriftness during the war. They learned how to get along without a good many things that had theretofore been considered necessary, and many who had never saved before managed to lend money to the government.

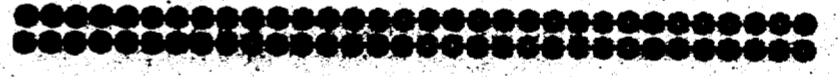
¶ It is to be hoped that the people will not forget the war's lesson of economy and thrift, and that those who have fallen back into the old ways of extravagant living will soon come to realize that patriotism can be exemplified as well in peace as in war.

¶ Patriotism demands thrift.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS LITTLE JOURNEYS

—Don't forget the pie and cake sale at Nash & Company's store tomorrow afternoon.

—Mr. Carl Kincheloe has been confined to his home for over a week, suffering with grip.

—Mr. Bruce Hynson has resumed his studies at Strayer's Business College, Washington.

—On account of the burning out of the transformer, the depot was in darkness for two nights the first of the week.

—Don't forget the Valentine Fair to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, on February 14, from 4 to 8 p. m.

—The Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Harrell at the usual hour on Wednesday, February 8.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Wood Weir, Thursday, February 9, at 3 p. m.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. Halpenny, who have had apartments over the bakery, have moved to the property of Mr. M. J. Hottle on Centre street.

—Mrs. Stewart Pattie was hostess to the Acacia Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on East street. Miss Katie Lewis was awarded first prize.

—Mrs. E. E. Kincheloe, of Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gallehue, who has been ill with bronchial asthma, has been taken to a hospital for treatment.

—"Tis an ill wind that blows no good," and the recent snow has at least been instrumental in giving employment to a number of those who would be otherwise unemployed.

—The entertainment, "Little Manassas," advertised to be given tonight, at Conner's Hall, has had to be deferred owing to the weather and condition of the roads. The new date will be announced later.

—Practically all of the teachers from the Bennett school and Miss Osbourn, principal of the high school, together with a number of teachers from the district schools, were in Washington on Thursday and Friday for the purpose of observing the work of the model schools there.

—We have been presented by our young townsman, Captain Everett L. Rice, with several copies of "The Amaroc News," an up-to-date little daily paper published by "Uncle Sam's" boys at Coblenz, Germany, in the interest of the American forces, and the Inter-Allied High Commission. This paper receives the daily news from all the large cities by wireless.

—In spite of the inclement weather, the "House Warming" of the Epworth Leagues, held in their room at the M. I. C. building, was a decided success. The program consisted of music, and readings, after which games were played and refreshments served. About thirty persons were present. This is one of a number of such entertainments that will be held from time to time for the benefit of the young people of the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Strother, who has an apartment above the bakery, had a severe fall last week. Upon coming out of a room at the head of the stairway she made a misstep, causing her to fall some distance down the stairs. Her head was badly hurt and she was so shaken and bruised as to require the services of both a physician and a nurse for a few days. She has sufficiently recovered, however, to resume her duties at the bakery, where she has been employed for sometime.

Mrs. H. Thornton Davies spent yesterday in Washington.

Mr. J. B. Smith, of Warrenton, is in town on business today.

Mrs. Jack Ashford was a Washington visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Herrell spent the week-end with friends in Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Harley was a guest of friends in Washington this week.

Mrs. Norman Evans, of Brad-dock, visited relatives in town recently.

Miss Nell Cave, of Gainesville, was a guest of friends in town this week.

Miss Margaret Lynch attended the theatre in Washington on Friday night.

Mr. Claire Marsteller, of Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Bailey Tyler and Mr. James Utterback, of Haymarket, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert Spies, of Washington, was a guest of his friend, Mr. John L. Hynson, yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Welfley visited his daughter, Miss Ruth, at Casualty Hospital, Washington today.

Mr. George Berry, of Culpeper, visited at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. P. H. Lynch, recently.

Mr. Walter Sanders, a student of the University of Virginia, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Bessie Eliot left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives in Alexandria and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, of Clarendon, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson at the rectory.

Mr. Shuey, of Rectortown, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Giddings, on South Main street.

Mrs. R. W. Merchant, of Richmond, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper, at their home on West street.

Mrs. John Stephenson, who has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Susie D. Metz, has returned to her home at Front Royal.

Miss Beebe, Miss Viola Sarles, Miss Hazel Nelson and Miss Grace Butler, of Eastern College Conservatory, were Washington visitors yesterday.

Mr. Reginald R. Lewis, of Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis, has returned to Manassas and will assist his father in The Journal office.

Mr. Philip Lee, of Fairfax and Miss Jennie Lee, of Washington, were recent guests at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers returned Wednesday from a month's visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers, of Landover, Md.

Mrs. T. D. D. Clark has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Doing, in Washington, where she was called by the serious illness of Mrs. Doing's little child, who has been suffering with a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Ellen McComb, of Spartanburg, S. C., who was a guest at Eastern College-Conservatory for the week-end, left on Monday for New York, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Julia, a student at the college. They will probably be gone for about a week.

OUR MOUNTING ROAD DEBTS

The combined debts of all States for highway purposes in 1919 were about \$3,500,000, or less than two per cent. of all State debts. In 1919, the last year for which complete figures are available, the States' highway debts had grown to \$143,000,000, or more than 21 per cent. of their total indebtedness.

These figures tell only part of the story, because the States have appropriated large sums from current revenues for road improvements while in many cases counties and other local divisions have exceeded the States in the amount spent.

In spite of their large expenditures, most of the States are still without adequate highway systems. The principal obstacle in the way of road building is the rising cost of maintenance and therefore the increasing burden of taxation that falls on the general public. To reduce this cost and to distribute the tax burden more equitably, it is becoming the aim of good road advocates in all sections of the country.

They are urging the States to regulate the heavy traffic of motor buses and trucks, which are now being used extensively as common carriers of passengers and freight and which are largely responsible for mounting highway cost, and to require this traffic to pay its share of the cost of the road maintenance.

THE DIXIE

TONIGHT WILLIAM RUSSELL in...

THE LADY FROM LONGACRE The photoplay of a lord who wouldn't be an aristocrat, and a princess who didn't want her heritage. Admission, 11c-22c.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 TOM MIX in...

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 An All-Star Cast in "LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY" Adapted from the novel, "Tyranny of Weakness" by Chas. Neville Buck. Be sure and see it. Admission, 11c-22c.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 An All-Star Cast in "THE CALL OF YOUTH" Admission, 11c-22c.

MICKIE SAYS

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The board of supervisors offers for sale to the highest bidder the iron fence around the courthouse yard. Sealed bids will be received at the clerk's office, Manassas, Va., until noon February 23, 1922. The fence to be removed in a reasonable time. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 37-5 GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

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Take notice that on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1922, the undersigned will make application to the Circuit Court of Prince William County for an order authorizing all funds and notes, and other personal property, if any, due or belonging to the said Ruth V. Mason, Buena W. Mason, Anna M. Mason, and Selma M. Mason, Jr., in Prince William County, to be turned over to him, with permission and authority to remove the same to the State of West Virginia, at Clarkburg, wherein said petitioner and wards reside, especially all funds and notes to which said wards are entitled in the suit of Mason vs. Mason pending in said court in which the real estate of the late Selma M. Mason was sold. ROBERT R. WILSON, Guardian for Ruth V. Mason, Buena W. Mason, Anna M. Mason and Selma M. Mason, Jr.

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CATHARPIN

Mr. Wm. Hoffman, of Washington, visited his mother, Mrs. Adeline Hoffman, last week-end.

Dr. C. F. Brower visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower, jr., in Round Hill, last week.

The men of the neighborhood have been busy for the past few days opening the roads, which were badly drifted in many places.

Mr. C. L. Anderson, of Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Anderson, last week-end.

Mr. C. E. Ellison has been the guest of relatives and friends in Fauquier county for the past few weeks.

The Misses Mildred and Louise Collins and Miss Evelyn Lynn and Mr. Louis Lynn were unable to return to Manassas high school this week on account of the condition of the roads.

Among the Washington visitors from this locality this week were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald and Messrs. L. J. Pattie and T. L. Gaines.

Our school has been closed this week on account of the pupils being unable to get over the roads.

Miss Gertrude Buckley has been on the sick list recently. Mr. Frank Brower underwent an operation for removal of tonsils in a Washington hospital last week.

FORESTBURG

Mrs. Herbert Anderson and Mrs. Easton Taylor visited Mrs. Joseph Amidon Tuesday.

Mr. Dewey Amidon and Mr. Herbert Tubbs went fishing Monday but were not successful.

Mrs. G. E. Soutter of the Drucilla Hotel visited her mother, Mrs. R. O. Wigglesworth, of Cherry Hill, the week-end.

Mr. W. E. Lloyd has resigned his position at Dahlgren, Va.

Mrs. J. B. Amidon and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Amidon; also her sons, Melvin and Henry, visited Mrs. Wilson Kincheloe last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Finch and Mrs. W. E. Lloyd and Allen Lloyd and Miss Elizabeth Amidon were in Quantico on business Monday.

Mr. Willie Kincheloe, of Mt. Holly, called to see Miss Lelia Ashby Monday night.

The small town called Triangle has been furnished with electric lights by Mr. E. E. Cloe.

Mr. Hunt Moncre has accepted a position at the Triangle Garage.

Mrs. D. D. Amidon is on the sick list.

Mr. Reuben Mountjoy opened his store at Triangle last week.

Mr. J. J. Amidon is hoping to complete the street running through his property in the near future.

The people of this neighborhood send in their thanks to Mr. Dunn for opening up the road from his house to Quantico.

BUCKHALL

Mrs. Chandler and Miss Harley accompanied the Manassas teachers on their school observation trip to Washington last week.

Mrs. G. W. Hensley, of Alexandria, visited relatives here last week.

On account of the snow-blocked roads, there was no school here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Marsh returned home last week from a visit with relatives at Luray.

Mr. Jones Jasper is visiting his parents here. Mrs. Chandler was unable to

get to Bradley Monday and Tuesday of this week on account of the snow.

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. W. Wallace is improving nicely from a recent operation at Sibley Hospital, Washington.

FORESTBURG

Mrs. J. T. Syncox has returned to her home after a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Roberta Abel, who continues very ill at her home.

Mrs. Georgie Cornwell is improving very much and will soon be home from the Alexandria Hospital.

The children in this community who were vaccinated are suffering severely with their arms.

Mr. Arthur L. Foulger, jr., returned to his work Monday after a sixteen days' vacation.

Mr. Reuben M. Abel spent the week-end at his home at Oak Hill.

Mrs. James Anderson called at the home of Mrs. William King last week.

Mrs. Richard Anderson visited friends in Quantico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Suiter from the Drucilla Hotel, made a business trip to Washington last week.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson and Mrs. Edith Taylor called at the home of Mrs. William King Monday.

BILL TO REGULATE BUS TRAFFIC

Measure Designed to Protect Roads Introduced in Lower House—Tax Bill to Follow.

RICHMOND (Special)—Motor vehicles engaged in transporting passengers and freight are under control of the State Corporation Commission in a bill introduced by Delegates L. F. Smith of Charlottesville and D. H. Pitts of Scottsville. The purpose of the measure is to protect the highways from unregulated motor carrier traffic and to assure the public of dependable motor bus service.

The bill provides that every person or corporation that seeks to operate a motor carrier must first take out a certificate of reasonable necessity. This certificate shall state the name and address of the owner and the route and time schedule of the carrier.

When the proposed route is along a State highway or State Aid road, the State Highway Commissioner or his representative shall advise the Corporation Commission of the probable effect upon the highway of the proposed service.

The use of the highways and streets, the bill provides, shall also be subject to such regulation and restrictions as the State Highway Commission or the local Board of Supervisors may impose. Fines and forfeiture of the certificate are the penalties provided for violation of the act.

The bill has been referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation. If it passes both Houses, a measure providing for a small tax on the operation of motor carriers, both passenger and freight, will be introduced by the good roads advocates. It is proposed to apply the proceeds of the tax to the maintenance of State Aid roads.

In the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia (In Vacation).

ELEANOR MAY PRICE, Complainant. HARRY FRANKLYN PRICE, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY

An affidavit having been made, as required by law, that Harry Franklyn Price, the defendant in the above-styled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known postoffice address was % State and Lake Street Theatre, Chicago, Illinois, and application for this order of publication having been made in writing and duly granted by the clerk of this court.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of adultery, for the care and custody of their infant son, and for general relief.

It is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear here within ten 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 be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court, addressed to the said Harry Franklyn Price, % State and Lake Street Theatre, Chicago, Ill.; that a copy be posted by the said clerk at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order of publication is entered; and that the said clerk shall certify to this court that the said copies have been posted and mailed as hereinbefore directed.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1922. GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

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—A most daring daylight robbery was committed last Friday afternoon, about 5:45 o'clock, when some one entered the pool room adjoining Cocks's Pharmacy, during the supper hour of the manager, Mr. B. L. Bryant, and took about thirteen dollars from the cash register. Entrance was made by means of a rear window, as was seen by the footprints in the snow. No clue has been discovered as to the identity of the thief.

—A great deal of excitement was caused on Monday by the report that the roof of the bakery was caving in, from the amount of snow that was upon it, and we were told that a number of persons feared to enter the building during the day on that account. The facts of the case were exaggerated, however. Although the snow had been blown down on it in great quantities from the post office roof, which is higher, thereby causing it to sag a little, yet it was far from caving in as was shown by the fact that several men shoveled the snow off later.

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

"The Triangle Juniors," a boy's basketball team, of Alexandria, averaging 105 pounds per man, challenges any team to meet them at Eastern Gym on February 22.

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Two horse plow, 2-horse riding cultivator, five plate cultivator, double shovel plow, binder, mower, 2-horse harrow, huckster wagon, 2-horse wagon, buggy, 2 horses (both black) 5 and 6 years old; set wagon harness, cow, will be fresh in March.

Also my farm of 120 acres for sale.

TERMS:---On farm, five years; on personal property---sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at the Peoples National Bank of Manassas.

W. D. GREEN, Auc'r

JOHN MAY

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The Waynesboro Creamery Co. will open for business Monday, February 6, at its place of business, corner Centre and Grant Avenue.

We will receive cream from 7:30 to 12 o'clock.

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CLIFTON

This vicinity has just passed through the worst blizzard it has experienced in many years. It snowed continuously from about 4 p. m. on Friday until some time Saturday night, and again for awhile on Sunday. Roads were blocked by drifts in every direction, and neither mail carrier made his trip Saturday or Sunday.

The Baptist young people had a social gathering at the home of Miss Ruth Riorden on Friday night, attempting, in spite of the storm, to make the trip in four machines, driven by Messrs. Thomas Mock, Robert Cross, Ralph Weaver and Winfield Clinton, respectively, with the following result: Mr. Mock broke an axle on his machine, Mr. Weaver's gas gave out, Mr. Cross' car refused to work, and Mr. Clinton's car being the last, was unable to pass the others owing to the narrow road, so all were compelled to walk to their homes. It was not until Monday that the last machine was towed in.

Mr. Kenyon Mathers has accepted a position with the government at Dayton, Ohio.

Aunt Mary Green, an old colored woman, died at the home of Wade Johnson on Sunday. Her funeral was held on Monday, interment being in the negro settlement. This was quite a trip in the dreadful snowdrifts.

Our road commissioner was out on Monday with a number of men, opening the roads.

Many of the government employees did not make the trip to Washington on Saturday, and some of those who did were unable to return until Sunday.

One young man, who failed to return when expected, caused his friends and relatives much uneasiness for fear he was in the Knickerbocker theatre accident, but he put in an appearance on Sunday, much to the relief of his friends.

Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Roby, who are teaching at Centreville, were unable on account of the storm, to get to their posts of duty until Wednesday.

Mr. Stein, postmaster at Clifton, was unable to get to the office the first of the week; Miss G. M. Marshall, his assistant, filled the position during his absence.

Winter examinations are being held at the schools here.

Mr. Luther Burke is able to be out again after a spell of sickness, and his little boy, who was also ill, is better.

Mr. R. R. Buckley spent the week at his home here.

The home of Mrs. Vira Woodyard, near Makeley's store, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. The inmates were only able to save the clothing they were wearing. The chimney had been on fire during the day, and it is thought that some of the fire dropped into a closed fireplace, and during the night caught to some part of the woodwork. Mrs. Woodyard has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. Not only was the fire a great calamity, but that it should have happened on one of the coldest nights of the year, and in the terrible snow, added to the horror of it.

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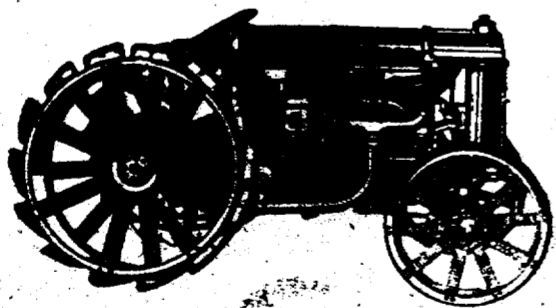
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Compulsory Education Law Now Under Consideration

(Chas. R. McDonald, Division Superintendent)

The Department of Public Instruction has been diligently studying the compulsory education laws of the various states of the union to the end that Virginia may have the benefit of the experience of other commonwealths on the all important subject of getting the children into the schools. From this research, which has extended over a period of several years, the department, aided by the advice and council of the legal profession and of educators of nation-wide experience, has presented a tentative compulsory education bill to the General Assembly now in session in Richmond, for its consideration and enactment.

That this bill or some modification thereof shall become a law, there is little doubt. All previous laws of this nature have been so weakened by amendments that they have been of little value.

The design of the new law now under consideration is that every child in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall complete the elementary course of study, which we commonly understand as up to and including the eighth grade. The time in which this is required is between the ages of 7 and 16. Whenever a child has completed the elementary course, he is free from the operations of the law, even though he may be but 10 or 12 years of age. This seems entirely reasonable. Instruction leading to the completion of this course may be received either in private, denominational, or parochial schools, which shall be deemed equivalent to instruction in the public school in so far as this law is concerned.

To show how Prince William stands in regard to attendance and the need of some law to make the benefit of the schools available to more children, we give the following table for both white and colored as of December 31, 1921:

| District | No. as Per | | Average | | Enrolled But | | No. Enrolled |
|-------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Census | No. Enrolled | Attendance | Not Attend. | Enrolled | Not Attend. | |
| Brentsville | 523 | 499 | 353 | 106 | 34 | | |
| Coles | 376 | 200 | 123 | 77 | 175 | | |
| Dumfries | 349 | 295 | 201 | 94 | 54 | | |
| Gainesville | 421 | 275 | 211 | 64 | 146 | | |
| Manassas | 816 | 687 | 569 | 118 | 129 | | |
| Ocoquan | 285 | 212 | 151 | 61 | 78 | | |
| Total—White | 2,769 | 2,158 | 1,638 | 520 | 811 | | |
| NEGRO | | | | | | | |
| Brentsville | 42 | 34 | 16 | 18 | 8 | | |
| Coles | 25 | No school facilities | | | 25 | | |
| Dumfries | 194 | 134 | 98 | 36 | 60 | | |
| Gainesville | 379 | 213 | 122 | 91 | 108 | | |
| Manassas | 193 | 130 | 87 | 43 | 63 | | |
| Ocoquan | 79 | 58 | 34 | 24 | 21 | | |
| Total—Negro | 912 | 569 | 357 | 212 | 343 | | |
| Grand Total | 3,681 | 2,727 | 1,995 | 732 | 954 | | |

Perhaps the greatest benefit of the law will be to enforce regular attendance. The average attendance of pupils enrolled in the state and in Prince William county is as follows:

State—white, 75%; Negro, 70%

Prince William County—white, 79.9%; Negro, 62.7%

There are 611 white and 405 negro children in Prince William county who are not enrolled in any school. Of the 611 white about 240 are between the ages of 7 and 14; of the remaining 371, many would not come under the provisions of the law by reason of age and education. Of the 405 negro children, about 180 are between the ages of 7 and 14; the remaining 225 more or less excusable from the operations of the law by reason of age and education.

Objections have been made on the ground that if all children were compelled to enter school at once there would not be sufficient seating capacity to accommodate them all, thus necessitating immediate building operations. While this may be true in some counties, it would affect Prince William but little. Dumfries, Manassas and Ocoquan districts are now contemplating the erection of negro school facilities which can not be ignored regardless of any law. The only serious shortage in seating capacity is now in the high and graded schools in Manassas. These buildings are now over crowded and relief must be obtained very soon, law or no law. This matter will be taken up in another article.

The following table presents the actual situation in Prince William county as it may have reference to the compulsory education law now under consideration:

| Districts | WHITE | | NEGRO | | TOTAL | |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Total Census | Seating Cap'y | Total Census | Seating Cap'y | Total Census | Seating Cap'y |
| Brentsville | 523 | 725 | 42 | 99 | 565 | 808 |
| Coles | 376 | 349 | 25 | — | 400 | 349 |
| Dumfries | 349 | 479 | 194 | 120 | 543 | 510 |
| Gainesville | 421 | 550 | 379 | 250 | 800 | 800 |
| Manassas | 816 | 840 | 193 | 179 | 1,009 | 1,010 |
| Ocoquan | 285 | 399 | 79 | — | 364 | 380 |
| Total | 2,769 | 3,305 | 912 | 620 | 3,681 | 3,845 |

From statistics herewith presented it can readily be seen that Prince William is in need of a law to fill her seating capacity and it is hoped all patrons will interest themselves to the extent of advocating the passage of the law now under consideration, which is considered to be the best, most reasonable and most effective one of its kind in the United States.

Damage estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000 was done by fire recently that consumed the acid unit of the Robertson Chemical Corporation's plant at Money Point, near Norfolk. The unit, five acid chambers, contained in a frame and galvanized iron structure, was destroyed with its contents, more than a thousand tons of sulphuric acid, which ran into the Elizabeth River. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

of a new school house at Purcellville. Five and one-half acres of land has been purchased from T. D. Dillon for the new site. The lot is in a beautiful location and it is thought it will be entirely satisfactory to all the patrons. Plans are being prepared for the new building and it is hoped that the contract for construction will be given this spring.

Judge—What is the verdict of the jury?

Foreman—Your honor, the jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane.—Everybody's.

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CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.
 Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., morning service at 11 o'clock, E. Y. F. U. at 6:45 and evening service at 8 o'clock.
 Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.
 Rev. Barnett Grimley's Appointments Hatcher's Memorial—Second Sunday, 3 p. m.; fourth Sunday, 3 p. m.
 Broad Run—Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
 Mt. Holly—Third Sunday, 11 a. m., and Saturday preceding.
 Summerduck—First Sunday, 11 a. m. and Saturday preceding.
 Rev. J. A. Gellibow's Appointments Preaching service at the Woodbine and associated Baptist Churches, Rev. J. A. Gellibow, pastor:
 Woodbine—Every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 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 fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Oak Dale—First Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 11 a. m.
 Auburn—First Sunday at 11 a. m. and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
 Orlando—Every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. E. E. Brough, 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 8 p. m.
 Bradley—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Rev. Valentine D. Cuevas, 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.

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 First, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m., and third Sunday at 3 p. m.
 St. Anne's, Nokesville—First Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 11 a. m. (Services in Free's warroom since burning of church.)

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.

METHODIST

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. William Stevens, pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
 Burke—First and third Sundays at 3 p. m.
 Buckhall—Second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.

SODLEY 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.
 Greenwood, 11 a. m.
 Bradley, 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. B. Jamison, Pastor.
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.—"Christian Responsibilities."
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m.—"The Builders."
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

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

UNITED BRETHREN

Prince William Charge, Rev. S. D. Skelton, pastor.
 Manassas—Second, third and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.
 Buckhall—Second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m.
 Aden—Second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
 Midland—Third Sundays at 11 a. m. and every first Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. P. Bell, assistant pastor.

BIDS WANTED

The board of supervisors offers for sale to the highest bidder the iron fence around the courthouse yard. Sealed bids will be received at the clerk's office, Manassas, Va., until noon February 23, 1922. The fence to be removed in a reasonable time. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

37-5 GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

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SUPERVISORS HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

List of Orders Entered and Accounts Allowed—\$1,000 Donated for Road Building.

The following orders were entered:

At a meeting of the board of supervisors of Prince William county, held at the courthouse on Tuesday, January 24, the following supervisors were present: J. L. Dawson, chairman; B. Lynn Robertson, McDuff Green, O. C. Hutchison, T. M. Russell.

Ordered paid \$348.28 by treasurer of county to Gainesville district permanent road fund, same to be charged to state fund set aside for permanent improvement of roads.

Ordered that it be certified that the following justices of the peace for Prince William county, namely: L. B. Oertley, R. R. Smith, M. A. Bell, T. E. Garnett, and S. M. Haislip appeared before the board and produced their receipt forms and stubs of receipts issued by them since their last accounting.

Ordered that the bids of Warner Lewis and J. H. Burke for fence around courthouse lot be rejected and further ordered that the clerk of the board advertise for bids for sale of same, to be returned to this board under seal at 12 o'clock, noon, February 28, 1922.

Ordered that certified check of the Champion Bridge Co. be returned to them.

Ordered that McDuff Green be authorized to loan the county machinery for construction of highway from Chappel Springs to St. Joseph's institute's gate.

Ordered that the board of supervisors donate \$1,000 toward building of proposed road between St. Joseph's gate and Chappel Springs.

The following accounts were examined, allowed and warrants drawn on the county treasurer in payment of same:

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| David Myers, use of R. A. Hutchison, hawk scalp | .50 |
| R. O. Bibb, 2 hawks, owl scalp | 1.50 |
| W. C. Ellison, 2 hawk, 4 owl | 3.50 |
| E. H. Fetzer, 2 owl | 1.00 |
| Walter Rexrode, 1 owl | .50 |
| W. W. Baltzelle, 1 owl | .50 |
| Garth Garnett, 3 hawk scalps | 1.50 |
| Joe Davis, hawk scalp | .50 |
| W. F. Ritenour, 3 hawk, 4 crow | 2.10 |
| W. R. Wright, 1 weasel | 1.00 |
| K. R. Judd, repairs to C. H. | 6.50 |
| S. T. Cornwell, balance commissions for 1921 | 698.42 |
| W. S. Runaldu, balance commissions for 1921 | 912.65 |
| Appeals Press, Inc., 10 sets com. forms | 5.00 |
| Colt Printing Index Co., loose leaf judgment index | 40.30 |
| Fauquier National Bank, apprs. Warrenton-Fairfax Turnpike Company | 500.00 |
| J. L. Dawson, attendance and mileage | 8.00 |
| B. Lynn Robertson, same | 8.00 |
| McDuff Green, same | 7.30 |
| O. C. Hutchison, same | 7.20 |
| T. M. Russell, same | 6.70 |
| Hornbaker Ledman, janitor | 20.00 |
| Wm. Selecman, 4 hawk scalps | 2.00 |
| Ella H. Bailey, right of way, Manley's ford bridge | 20.00 |
| Prince William News, printing | 1.80 |
| J. P. Kerlin, attendance | 2.00 |
| Jno. Petty, 2 hawk scalps | 1.00 |
| L. T. Sullivan, 2 hawk, 1 crow | 1.15 |
| J. G. Sullivan, poor claim | 4.00 |
| J. J. Carter, maintenance poor house | 91.33 |
| J. M. Russell, balance on lumber for shed | 115.34 |
| Samuel Clem, use of J. P. Leachman, hawk, 2 crows | .80 |
| Owen Cornwell, 2 hawk scalps | 1.00 |
| Everett-Wadley Co., paper for clerk's office | 4.16 |
| Lee Hedrick, 2 hawk, 2 owl | 2.00 |
| Wallace Wheaton, hawk, owl | 1.00 |
| J. H. Shumaker, 3 hawk scalps | 1.50 |
| Gainesville district road fund case dynamite | 18.00 |
| Sergeant Miller, service in insanity case | 1.50 |
| S. M. Haislip, same | 2.00 |
| J. D. Williams, M. D., same | 5.00 |
| L. G. Smith, poor claim | 12.00 |
| G. G. Tyler, clerk local board of review | 1.00 |
| Newman-Trusler Hardware Co., two blankets for jail | 9.00 |
| J. H. Steel, soap, oil and broom | 2.05 |
| Robt. Jarmans, opening sewer | 2.00 |
| R. A. Muddiman, repairs at jail | 4.00 |
| Frances Carter, 2 weasels, 2 hawks, 2 owls | 4.00 |
| Palmer Smith, 2 hawk, 1 owl | 1.50 |
| L. L. Hamney, owl | .50 |

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| Carl Eike, jr., 2 weasels, 18 hawks | 11.00 |
| J. B. Arnold, 4 hawk | 2.00 |
| W. F. Merchant, professional services | 80.00 |
| M. J. Weber, owl scalp | .50 |
| James Arnold, 2 hawk, owl, 1 weasel | 2.50 |
| J. M. Keys, 8 owl, 8 hawks | 3.00 |
| R. E. Weeks, 3 owl, 6 hawks | 4.50 |
| L. F. Keys, 4 owl, 2 hawks | 3.00 |
| Brown & Hooff, material for jail | 21.79 |
| Orma J. Brown, treasurer, light courthouse and jail | 5.40 |
| Jno. Reedy, 2 hawk, 2 owl, 5 crow scalps | 2.75 |
| H. T. Heflin, poor claim | 5.00 |
| A. B. Hastings, forester work, Brentsville District Road Fund | 42.00 |
| O. W. Hedrick, labor-and expense | 43.50 |
| W. E. Varner, work on road | 4.00 |
| C. E. Vance same | 14.20 |
| L. L. Payne, same | 21.80 |
| L. F. Keys, same | 6.00 |
| Newman-Trusler Hardware Co., shovel and oil | 2.85 |
| E. B. Bell, work on road | 6.00 |
| Carroll Gough, same | 7.50 |
| M. A. Rollins, same | 9.00 |
| L. F. Keys, same | 2.00 |
| J. W. Arnold, same | 7.50 |
| Coles District Road Fund | |
| James Luck, work on road | 18.75 |
| H. L. Tubbs, same | 7.00 |
| Gainesville District Road Fund | |
| C. E. Wilkinson, use J. P. Leachman, work on road | 26.00 |
| Manassas District Road Fund | |
| A. W. Payne, work on road | 20.00 |
| E. N. Pattie, same | 11.00 |
| E. A. Payne, same | 3.00 |
| Will Young, same | 2.00 |
| A. M. Yates, 600 ft. oak | 13.20 |
| Jno. Thomas, 3 trees for use in road | 5.00 |
| F. Warner Lewis, work on road | 20.00 |
| Turner Weatherholtz, same | 23.75 |
| R. L. Lewis, jr., same | 32.27 |
| H. L. Hundley, use of team | 19.00 |
| H. L. Hundley, work on road | 5.00 |
| E. R. Conner, same | 9.60 |
| G. S. Pearson, 500 pine poles | 5.00 |
| Ocequan District Road Fund | |
| Standard Oil Co., oil | 24.75 |
| James Patterson, work on road | 17.51 |
| Special Road Fund | |
| Virginia State Highway Com., 4 sets lead harness | 20.00 |
| G. G. Tyler, clerk, freight and hauling on harness | 3.84 |
| H. L. Hundley, 2 1/2 days work | 6.25 |
| Palmer Smith, moving tools from crusher | 37.40 |
| A. M. Smith, hauling tools from crusher | 7.00 |
| C. E. Nash & Co., water line on engine | 5.81 |
| Newman-Trusler Hardware Co., supplies for Coles | 18.14 |
| Tyson Janney, picks and bolts | 3.30 |
| J. L. Dawson, shovels, and express on blades | 13.24 |
| O. W. Hedrick, C. O. D. express | 4.82 |
| C. E. Tiffany, trees, grader and scraper | 450.00 |
| W. E. McCoy, repairs and delivery | 50.19 |
| Champion Bridge Co., one-half on bridge, Manley's ford | 2,400.65 |

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For Sale—Practically new quartered oak dresser and wash stand. For further information apply at Journal office. 37-7

Lost—Brown leather suitcase, between Independent Hill and Melvin Javen's farm, via Orlando. Return to Journal Office. 37-2*

Coon and opossum hound for sale; \$30. L. L. Kincheloe, Dumfries, Va.*

Wanted—To buy a 20 h. p. or more engine and boiler (portable) or will trade a smaller saw mill outfit for one. Broad Run Lumber Co., Manassas, Va. 37-2

For Sale—White Wyandotte Cockerels, heavy laying strain. Compton Farm, Bristow, Va. 37-3

"Cook's Strain White Orpingtons. Eggs, \$2.00 for 15; baby chicks; few pullets. T. M. Browne, Haymarket, Va. 37-4

We need room. And we offer our poorest cow, a four year old registered Jersey, to the highest bid received by 6 p. m. February 8. Cow last recorded. Each bid kept secret. Clowry Hill Farm, Manassas, Va. 37-1*

For Rent—Unfurnished rooms. Apply W. R. Lloyd, Tulloss Apartment, Haymarket, Va. 36-4

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