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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

COUNTY AGENT HAS MADE GOOD

Has Been Instrumental in Establishing Cheese Factories and Cow Testing Association.

JOHN R. HUTCHESON,
Director of Extension.

Agricultural extension work has been carried on in Prince William county for several years under a number of different agents, but it can be truthfully said that greater progress has been made during the last two or three years under the direction of County Agent W. L. Browning than ever before in the history of the work.

The 1920 census shows that the value of farm lands and buildings increased from \$4,800,000 in 1921 to \$9,100,000 in 1920, or approximately 87%. During this period the number of bushels of corn produced per year increased from 347,000 in 1909 to 404,900 in 1919. The number of tons of hay increased from 7,418 in 1909 to 9,842 in 1919. The number of cattle increased from 8,632 in 1910 to 10,977 in 1920. The number of swine increased from 6,237 in 1910 to 8,596 in 1920. During this same period in Rappahannock county, which had no agricultural agent, but which is a typical livestock county, the increase in the number of cattle was only from 11,737 in 1910 to 12,620 in 1920, and the increase in hogs was from 7,008 in 1910 to 8,044 in 1920. It is, of course, not argued that the county agent is responsible for all of these increases in the agricultural wealth of Prince William county, but it is contended that his work through the farmers' organizations of the county played a large part in bringing about the increase.

Since Mr. Browning has been agent in Prince William county he has helped in the organization of a cow testing association in which records are being kept on 500 dairy cows. This association is perhaps doing more than anything else in the county to improve the quality of the dairy cattle being produced. In addition, Mr. Browning has been largely responsible for the organization of three cheese factories, two of which have had remarkable success during the past year. These cheese factories are furnishing a market for dairy products in sections where there was no satisfactory market heretofore. Mr. Browning has also rendered valuable assistance in helping form the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers' Association, which is doing much to help the farmers who are selling whole milk on the Washington market. The calf club work has been carried on in the county has also been of great value to the coming generation of dairymen. If Mr. Browning had done nothing else but work with the dairy farmers the services rendered by him

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ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the roll of honor of Cherry Hill school for November, representing the scholars who made from 90 to 100 in attendance, deportment and scholarship:

Carlton Bushey, Asa Williams, Charles Marshall, Carlton Bramell, Nolan Bramell, Milton Bramell, George Lee, Bonnie Bushey, Margaret Bushey, Emma Bramell, Mabel Brown, Estelle Brown.

L. A. JAMISON, Teacher.

POSTAL CLERKS WIVES MEET

The regular December meeting of the railway postal clerks' wives was held Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Charles Compton. Mrs. L. B. Williams was elected vice-president and Mrs. E. F. Knax, treasurer.

After Christmas plans were discussed and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The club then adjourned to meet January 9, 1923, with Mrs. E. G. Craver.

RIGHT TO HAVE CHILDREN

Whether the unskilled workman ought or ought not to have a wife and rear children is a subject now being discussed by sociologists and economists. Former Vice President Marshall, in an article to be published in next Sunday's Washington Star, has a "look-in" on this problem from a new and interesting angle.

Miss May Taylor, of Washington, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

UNJUST DIVISION OF ROAD FUNDS

Mr. Houser Claims Upper Districts Are Not Getting Their Share of Road Funds.

(By W. L. Browning)

Haymarket, Va., Nov. 25, 1922.

Editor Manassas Journal:

The figures below were held back over a year and withdrawn from publication, hoping that the gentlemen representing Manassas, Brentsville and Gainesville would take up the unjust distribution of the Permanent Road Fund as well as the distribution of the County Road Fund (special).

The year 1921 will show the same percentage and only increase the loss to the three districts mentioned. We are losing in the three districts mentioned two times when it comes to the distribution of the what was called at first Permanent Road Fund.

First, by the districts of Manassas, Gainesville and Brentsville contributing more to the state revenue than Occoquan, Coles and Dumfries, which is partly returned by the state to the county for permanent roads and not to the districts and, secondly, by the equal distribution of this state fund among the six districts.

When we built the long and expensive bridges in the lower districts we recognized the fact that the drainage of the upper districts increased the volume of water and thereby the size of the streams and that the lower districts were entitled to help. In consequence of this fact, we awaited patiently for our turn. But we expected fair play; when it came to the dis-

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COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

If Law Is Enforced Superintendent Hart Says Elementary Education Is Guaranteed.

(By Carter W. Weasley)

Richmond, December 9.—In accordance with reports compiled at the State Department of Education one-fourth of the counties of Virginia last summer maintained vacation schools. These ran from one month to three months, with an average term of seven weeks.

Altogether ninety different schools were maintained in the twenty-five counties with a teaching force of 120. These schools operated during the day and a number of them held night sessions.

In the day schools last summer 3,902 boys and girls were enrolled. In eleven counties night sessions were held with an enrollment of 681 adults and 655 children.

Buchanan county maintained the greatest number of vacation schools last summer, twenty-two altogether; Scott county operated sixteen, and Floyd county fourteen. In several counties only one school was conducted.

Two-thirds of the salaries of teachers in vacation schools are paid from state funds, the other third being paid from local funds.

"This type of work which has been conducted for several years has reached a point in its development where encouraging results are being seen," stated State Superintendent Harris Hart yesterday.

Continuing he said, "I am very desirous of seeing the financial resources of the schools so materially increased that the public school system may operate on the year-round basis with an arrangement whereby every student will be guaranteed nine full months of instruction and every teacher have a minimum of nine months of work. The development of vacation schools in the state has already indicated the practicability of such an arrangement. It would mean that the \$22,000,000 public school plant would be in some fashion or other serviceable to the people during the entire year.

"This plan would make possible the enrollment of very small children in the summer months and their release from school attendance during mid-winter. By restricting all students to nine months attendance and by appropriate division of enrollment between summer and winter terms the capacity of the present school facilities without added buildings could be increased approximately twenty-five per cent.

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SCENE OF LAST SUNDAY'S BLAZE

GOVERNOR ASKED TO CALL SESSION

Resolution Adopted to Convene General Assembly in Extra Session at Early Date.

Richmond, Va., December 9.—Governor Trinkle was requested to call a special session of the General Assembly at the earliest date possible to provide ways and means of meeting the financial emergency with the State Highway Department, leaving it up to the members of the General Assembly to determine the method to be used, in a resolution adopted at a conference of members of the General Assembly advocating the bond issue plan and members of the executive committee of the Virginia Good Roads Association held in Richmond, Thursday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Sec. Long, of Danne.

The resolution is as follows: Resolved, By the executive committee and the board of directors of the Virginia Good Roads Association, and by these members of the General Assembly in attendance on the joint meeting in Richmond on December 7, 1922, that we urge the Governor to convene the General Assembly as early as possible to provide means to provide ways and means to meet the emergency in the state's highway construction program; leaving it to the members of the Assembly the method and manner of meeting said emergency.

Every member of the conference after the list of those who had openly pledged themselves to support the bond issue or who had written to this effect to the Governor had been canvassed, expressed confidence of the passage of the bond issue if the special session is called. By motion, Chairman Long was instructed to inquire of the Governor the names of the members who had given him conditional pledges. One of the three given was immediately cleared up at the meeting by a new letter and assurances given that the conditions on the other two would be removed. Letters from two additional members of the General Assembly to the Governor were secured with assurances that letters from others who are known to favor the bond issue but who have not written would be forthcoming.

It is confident that the bond issue will pass, all of those participating in the conference expressed themselves as favoring providing funds for 1923 to meet the emergency as well as for the year following, and if the bond issue failed of passage, they would be willing to support reasonable measures for state highway financing for 1923.

EDWARD THOMAS RYAN DEAD

Mr. Edward Thomas Ryan passed away at his home near Bristow, Tuesday night, December 12, at nine o'clock of Bright's disease, at the age of forty years. He was born at Remington, Va., October 7, 1882.

Mr. Ryan enlisted in the army at Norfolk in May 1915 and served four years. He has been a constant sufferer since he was discharged from the service in February, 1919, for disability.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. T. Ryan, of Bristow, one sister, Mrs. Pearl Brown, of Rosslyn, and two brothers, Robert and Hamilton Ryan, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Interment was made at Arlington this afternoon at three o'clock.

—Dr. S. S. Simpson and family are moving to Charlottesville. They will be greatly missed in the town, and while it is our loss, it is Cherrydale's gain.

"THE CAMELS ARE COMING"

Maurice C. Hopkins Has Decided to Purchase Twenty-Seven For His Farm Here.

According to the Washington Post of last Sunday, Prince William county will soon have a new enterprise. A Mr. Jenkins, owner of a camel ranch at San Jacinto, Calif., has offered two hundred of the animals for use at the Shrine Ceremonial to be staged in Washington during the coming summer. The Post article states that Mr. C. M. Hopkins, formerly of Manassas, son of Mr. C. A. S. Hopkins, has decided to purchase a number of these animals from Mr. Jenkins for his farm near Manassas.

As we know of no farm that Mr. Hopkins has in this county, we presume it is his intention to purchase property on which this industry will be conducted.

So much of the Post article as deals with Mr. Hopkins' proposed purchase is printed herewith:

Mr. Jenkins is anxious to encourage the raising of camels in other parts of the United States as well as in California. He says the climate of Virginia is well adapted for this unique department of agriculture. The profits are large, as the hair brings a high price at brush factories and for certain fabrics of a very fine texture.

Maurice Hopkins, a local business man, has become interested in Mr. Jenkins' proposition and has decided to purchase 27 of Mr. Jenkins' herd for his farm near Manassas, Va. The land of this farm is gently rolling and sunny, conditions that are necessary for the life of the camel. "It is a peculiarity about the camel," said Mr. Hopkins last night, "that when a camel in his native desert haunts hears the roar of the oncoming desert typhoon he becomes panic stricken and runs in a straight line till he comes to a sand dune, into this he plunges pell mell, burying his head till the storm passes. I at first feared that on my place in Virginia a camel there, hearing thunder, might start to run and break his neck against a rock, but we have no such danger at Manassas, as the entire environment is sandy. Mr. Jenkins tells me he has tried to break his herd of this habit of running pell mell into a sand bank, but thus far he has been unsuccessful."

LYNN—METZ NEPTIALS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the home of the Rev. T. D. D. Clark, when Miss Alice May Metz, of Manassas, became the bride of Mr. Luther Lynn, of Catharpin. The wedding was a very quiet one, and was witnessed only by a few members of the families.

The bride was attired in a becoming traveling suit of blue, with hat to match. After the ceremony, the happy couple left for a short wedding trip, and returned to their new home in Catharpin on Monday, where the bride will complete the school session.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Susie D. Metz, has been the successful principal of the Catharpin school for the past four years. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ella Lynn, of Catharpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn have the congratulations and well wishes of their many friends, both in Manassas and Catharpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wampler, who have been visiting Mr. Wampler's parents, at Calpeper, have returned to their home at Bristow.

LOCAL FIREMEN FIGHT FLAMES

Early Sunday Morning Fire at Home of Mrs. Mildred H. Davies on West Street.

The local fire department was called out about 10 o'clock Sunday morning to fight a blaze in Mrs. M. H. Davies' dwelling on West street. While the fire, which is supposed to have originated from a defective flue, was confined principally to the attic over the kitchen, it was not extinguished until after a stubborn fight by the firemen and friends who assisted them. A negro boy in the employ of Mrs. Davies had burned out the kitchen flue and the fire apparently caught in a pile of magazines and papers piled near the flue in the room over the kitchen. But for the timely discovery of the fire by Mr. F. W. Clay, who resides at the Davies' home, the entire building would probably have been destroyed.

Mr. James R. Larkin, owner of the adjacent property, rendered valuable service by throwing a stream of water from a garden hose on the blaze until the arrival of the fire company. It is said Mrs. Davies' loss is fully covered by insurance.

This is the second time within a few months that Mrs. Davies' dwelling has been on fire. During the late summer a pile of stove wood placed near the rear of the building was ignited from a burning trash pile, and the flame was communicated to the building.

The house and contents were insured through the General Insurance Agency, Thos. W. Lion, Secretary.

IN SUPPORT OF COUNTY AGENT

Writer Urges That Farmers of County Make Known Their Wishes to Supervisors.

(W. H. Sanders)

While we in Prince William county are quibbling over some of the well-established and fundamental principles of agricultural development and general rural progress, it is interesting to note that other counties are "out of the woods," so to speak, and on the broad and open highway to success. Whether we object to comparisons or not, it must be admitted that the principles involved in county development are the same whether the county is in Virginia or New York. If the farm Bureau and Extension Work are the right things for Monroe county, New York, they must also be the right thing for Prince William county, Virginia, both counties being dependent almost entirely upon the farms for their prosperity.

Mr. Earl D. Merrill, formerly of this county and now Manager of the Monroe County Farm Bureau of New York, has this to say in regard to the matter in a letter addressed to the county agent of Prince William under date of December 7:—"I wish to congratulate you and the farmers of Prince William county on the forward step you have taken in organizing a Farm Bureau. This marks the beginning of organized direction and support of extension work by the farmers. I am confident, that, if the farm leaders take an active part in developing and carrying out a program of agricultural betterment in Prince William county, much more can be done to permanently improve the agriculture of the county; local leadership will be developed and a higher respect for farming as a business will be created.

"As an organized group farmers of the county will be able to do many things for themselves that a county agent would be unable to accomplish.

"I was decidedly surprised to know that your board of supervisors had withdrawn their support. It seems unbelievable that they would have done so had they understood the importance and significance of extension work in agriculture. The fact that county agent work, in increasing the prosperity of the farmers, directly serves all interests, should bring from the business men of the county a protest that would insure adequate county support of the work. It is fitting and proper that farmers through their membership and co-operation should get behind the work, but since the whole county is benefited, an obligation rests upon the county to give a

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OPPORTUNITY TO GET GOOD SEED

Farmers of County Are Asked to Send in Orders to County Agent Immediately.

(W. L. Browning, County Agent)

The Virginia farmers are offered this fall probably the greatest opportunity they have had to secure their clover, alfalfa, timothy and blue grass seed.

It is absurd to think that the average Virginia farmer will spend his valuable time, energy, money, fertilizer, etc., in preparing his land for a crop of wheat and grass and then turn around and buy the cheapest seed he can find, and expect a crop of hay in return. We found in the past several years that our clover fields have often been more or less a failure, or we found that the field was spotted with a good spot here and there, when the whole field was treated alike, was all alike in fertility, was all limed, etc. What is the answer? The seed.

Very likely, if you bought what you thought a bargain in clover seed, you got a mixture containing from 20% to 60% imported seed, or undersized, blasted, or Southern grown seed, that was absolutely unsuited to our climatic conditions, and which will be more or less a failure nine times out of ten. This imported seed is good seed; it will show a good germination test; also purity test, but the thing we want is a hay crop, and the only way to be as sure of getting this hay crop as it is humanly possible to be is to buy our clover and alfalfa seed of a known origin, grown in a cold climate, and home grown.

The Virginia Crop Improvement Association, through their association with the Grange League Federation of New York state, a farmer's organization of that state has found that the farmers of that state buying their seed through this association have gotten wonderful results in hay yield. This success was brought about because this association bought the seed for these farmers direct from the clover seed growers of Michigan and Wisconsin. They knew the origin of the seed, germination test, purity, etc., and as far as possible did everything to guarantee a hay crop for these farmers by buying the best seed grown in America that was adapted to this northern section.

This year the Virginia Crop Improvement Association will send their representatives along with the New York Association buyer to purchase this same class of seed for the Virginia farmers. We expect to have a pool of several cars of this high class seed, and want the farmers of this county to take advantage of this opportunity.

We do not guarantee to buy you seed cheaper than you can buy on the

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HOME ECONOMICS PROGRAM

Held at Manassas High School on Friday, December 8.

On Friday, December 8, the home economics class of the high school, held a program in the interest of home economics. Mrs. Ova Hart Avery, supervisor of home economics education in Virginia, was present and spoke upon the importance of the work in the education of every woman in the state.

Miss Catherine Weir also read a very pleasing paper of her own composition, in which she told of the real joy that those who study home economics, derive from it, and how after once entering the work you realize its value and importance.

The following program was rendered:

"America, The Beautiful."
Paper on Home Economics—Catherine Weir.

Piano Solo—Miss Mary Lee Arrington.

Recitation—Miss Evelyn Lynn.

Demonstration, Emergency Nursing—Miss Catherine Harrower.

Chorus—Quartet.

School Song—School.

Miss E. H. Osborne, principal of the high school, closed the program with suitable remarks as to the importance of home economics in the life of every girl.

—There will be a called meeting of the High School Alumni Association Friday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Ruth Smith.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Bridge Seen To Be Completed.

Work on the construction of the new state highway bridge to span the Rappahannock River at Falmouth is rapidly being brought to a completion by the contractor, the Major Construction Company, of Front Royal. Only one pier now remains to be built, and the entire substructure will probably be ready for the beginning of the superstructure within a short period. According to the opinion of an expert bridge engineer. It is possible that the structure will be ready for use on or about next May. The Atlantic Bridge Company, which has the contract for erecting the superstructure, has given the remnants of the old Falmouth bridge to the Major Company for wrecking and removing same. Two spans have been sold by the latter to Fauquier county for use over streams in that county.

Ruthless Hunters Sought by Warden.

County game wardens have spread a net to apprehend alleged ruthless game hunters, many of whom are said to have engaged in almost a wholesale slaughter of pheasants and turkeys, as well as smaller game and also deer, in the extreme western part of Frederick county. They are said to have centered their operations in one district, into which great numbers of game birds and small animals were driven by recent forest fires. The Board of Supervisors ordered the hunting season closed at once, in the district into which the game had taken refuge from the fires.

German Carp in Virginia Waters.

It is estimated by the State Department of Game and Inland Fisheries that many hundred square miles of marshes and deep waters are infested with carp that is destroying the shad and herring nests, as well as the spawn of other fishes. The carp has taken to rooting up wild oat beds and leasing the sora grounds. It is also eating up duck bait, and duck hunters are complaining. The carp so assimilates himself that in a few years he is likely to invade salt and cold waters, destroying or crowding out game fishes. Carp are also invading Back Bay, and it is thought to be but a matter of a few years when they will destroy the splendid bass fishing there, if not speedily checked.

Schools Closed by Diphtheria.

With more than thirty-five cases of diphtheria in the town and one death reported, local authorities ordered the Cape Charles schools closed until after January 1. Numerous diphtheria cases were reported recently in Cape Charles and Northampton county. The total in the town last week was estimated at twenty-five. Dr. C. L. Nottingham, public health officer, then ordered the first three grades of the schools closed. When the next day the number of cases had increased by ten, the schools were ordered closed entirely until after the first of the year.

Boy's Life Saved by Woodcutter.

The condition of Aubrey M. Bonaley, aged eight, son of Mrs. Lillian A. Bonaley, on the Jerusalem Plank road, who was badly burned recently while playing with fireworks, is reported to be somewhat improved. The little fellow, according to reports, had set off a large firecracker, which set fire to his clothing. He immediately started to run down the road with his clothing a mass of flames. A woodcutter named Bryant was working near-by and saw the unfortunate boy's condition as he ran screaming for help. He rushed to the boy's aid and soon smothered the flames, later taking him to a doctor, who rendered medical attention. The boy was badly burned about the body, his coat and shirt having been burned completely off, leaving his skin exposed to the flames.

Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury.

George H. Railing, of Alexandria, had a narrow escape from a serious accident Sunday night when his automobile skidded and went over the bank at Four Mile Run, where recent heavy rain washed away the embankment and the fence of protection. Mr. Railing was taking his daughter and her family and his wife to Washington when he was temporarily blinded by lights from oncoming machines and he swerved to the right and ran into a rut on the side of the road and before he could recover went over the embankment. Fortunately the machine did not turn and all escaped with slight bruises.

Jail Awaits Drivers Found Drunk.

Magistrate R. C. Collic, of Chatham, has served notice on the public that henceforth persons convicted of operating automobiles while in an intoxicated state will be sent to jail. In making the pronouncement he called attention to the danger to the lives of innocent people caused by drink-intoxicated motorists.

Quick Jerk of Head Saves Man's Life.

But for the fact that he jerked his head to one side, G. C. Goodyear, 414 Harrison street, Petersburg, who is associated with the Appomattox Shook Company, would probably have been seriously injured recently when he was attacked by a negro employe of the company. According to reports the negro was in an ugly mood when he was given an order by Mr. Goodyear, which resulted in the former grabbing a huge blade from a piece of the machinery and hurled it at Mr. Goodyear's head, the sharp point striking him just above the left ear, clipping it almost off and making a bad gash in the cheek. The negro took to his heels and has not yet been apprehended. Mr. Goodyear was taken into the office and given immediate medical attention. His injury is not regarded as necessarily serious. The car was sewed back.

Arrests Woman Freeing Husband.

C. A. Free, a negro, was acquitted of a charge of violating the state prohibition law in Lynchburg, upon his wife's testimony, in which she laid claim to the ownership of the wine captured and involved in the case. Immediately after the discharge of the husband, his wife, Lila Free, was arrested under a warrant charging her with the case on which her husband had just been discharged. Three gallons of wine were involved in the case.

Engine Turns Over Kills Two Men.

Joe Bock, a Norfolk and Western engineer, and E. E. Neel, a brakeman, were killed when an engine and several cars of a Norfolk and Western freight train turned over near Welch, W. Va., Monday. Bock, who lived at Flat Top Yard, Va., was a brother of Benjamin Bock, an instructor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Neel lived at Bluefield. Fireman Blackenberger was seriously injured. The wreck is said, in special dispatches from near the scene, to have been caused by a split switch. Engineer Bock and brakeman Neel were pinned under the overturned engine. Four cars also went over. Both the dead men leave families. The injured fireman is in a hospital at Welch.

Seek Site For School For Blind.

Members of the state commission charged with recommending a site and plans for the establishment of a separate school for blind persons were in Lynchburg last week going over sites offered for the school, the board being with D. Brown Ryland, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. William G. Pendleton Marries.

The Rev. William G. Pendleton and Miss Eleanor Hotchkiss were married at Warrenton Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hotchkiss. The bridegroom is dean of the Episcopal school for boys at Lynchburg and was rector of St. James' Episcopal church at Warrenton for some years. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gwathmey, of Wytheville, assisted by the Rev. Paul Bowden, of Warrenton. A wedding supper was served the bridal party and guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton left on an extended bridal tour.

Prospective Green Killed in Accident.

William Floyd Frazier, 22, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad employe, who died several days ago in a Martinsburg (W. Va.) hospital, after having been crushed between freight cars at Cumbo, was to have been married during the Christmas season to the daughter of a well-known Frederick county family, and the young woman has been almost prostrated with grief since Frazier's fatal injury. The young man had accumulated a snug fortune, owned some city property and was preparing to establish his future bride in a cosy home at Martinsburg when the accident that cost him his life occurred. He was a native of Page county, and is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters at Martinsburg.

LOWER LOUDOUN AND PRINCE WILLIAM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Saffer entertained the Abbie high school teachers Tuesday evening at their home near Lenth. A bounteous repast was served in the spacious dining room.

Prof. Harrison, Mrs. Carroll Hutchison, Miss Arnold and Miss Shumato were among those present.

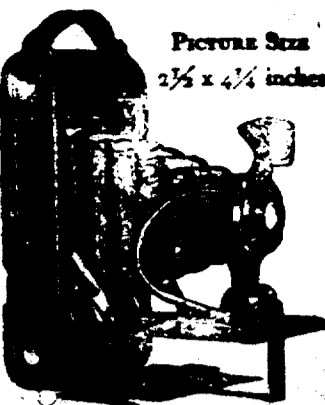
Miss Lella Carruthers, of Hickory Grove, had her tonsils removed at the Loudoun hospital Tuesday. She is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Ella James died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Wright, near Chantilly, Monday morning, after a few days' illness, following a stroke of paralysis.

Miss James was the daughter of the late David James, who formerly resided many years ago on the farm now occupied by Prof. J. H. Dodge, near Manassas.

The deceased was a devoted sister and friend. Funeral services were conducted at her late residence by her pastor, Elder A. H. Lefferts; interment was at Mt. Zion cemetery.

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NO CANCELLATION

European comment upon the collapse of the allied premiers' conference at London includes lively speculation upon the possibility of inducing the United States, after all, to remit or cancel the war debts, or part of them. One of the rumors thrown out from London is that the British government intends to sound the United States government on the question whether, if Britain cancels the debt owed by France, the United States will not also cancel the debt owed by France.

Prime Minister Law tells the house of commons that Britain has not annulled the principle of the Balfour note and will not do so unless there is some distinct gain for Great Britain in so doing. His remarks are construed to mean that if France will agree to a moratorium for Germany and will reduce the total sum of reparation demanded, Great Britain will then cancel the debt owed by France. The British taxpayer would be compensated for shouldering the debt by the assurance of resumption of commerce and removal of unemployment.

There are many features of this plan which are commendable, so far as the allies are concerned. But whenever the plan is broadened to include cancellation of debts by the United States, it is to be condemned. The sooner Europe learns that cancellation of the debts by the United States is out of the question, the sooner the reparation and debt problems of Europe will be solved.

The United States would like to see unemployment at an end in Great Britain, and it would like to see France compensated by Germany. This country, however, is not so concerned with settlements in Europe as to feel compelled to tax its citizens \$10,000,000,000 to aid the cause. If the allies were straining every nerve to reach an accord, and were giving evidence of generosity and sacrifice in the effort, the feeling of Americans might be more enthusiastic in favor of further American contributions. But the French government is pursuing a course that makes for hate and war, not for commerce and peace. The British government now makes it plain that it will concede nothing until the French government assumes a more reasonable attitude. Americans can not but approve of the British decision.

Americans believe that the allied powers can settle Europe's problems. There is nothing in these problems that defies solution. The only thing lacking is the spirit of accommodation. So long as the European nations refuse to compose their differences, why should Americans worry over Europe's troubles? France's spokesmen ask for American sympathy, but the French government has not done anything to earn that sympathy. On the contrary, it has done much to alienate the sympathy of Americans for France.

European governments are indulging in rainbow visions as unsubstantial as those of the league of nations when they presume that the United States government can be induced to cancel the debts owed by France. The United States government has no power to cancel those debts. The executive authority is under direction of law in the matter. Congress might cancel the debts, it is true, but we submit that there will never be a majority in either house in favor of cancellation in the face of the determined public opposition to the proposal.

The American people think much more clearly than the European governments on the subject of cancellation of the debts. Americans analyze the question and quickly discover that cancellation means an added tax of \$10,000,000,000 to be given as a gift to Europe. The sums advanced to European debtors must be repaid or the American people must pay them. The credits advanced were obtained by the United States government from the American people, who hold their government's promise of payment. Inasmuch as the United States never will repudiate a debt, the outstanding bonds will be paid, whether European debtors pay or default. But the money with which to pay off the bonds held by the people must be raised by taxation, in case of default by the debtors. Hence this tax will be equivalent to an added gift of \$10,000,000,000 to nations that will have defaulted.

This is asking entirely too much of Americans. They are generous, but they expect generosity also. They will not desert true friends, but they insist that friendship be true, and not mere flattery for purpose of gain. The selfishness, greed and lack of accommodation displayed by European governments since the war have caused Americans to lose their enthusiasm and to view European politics in a cold light. They would overwhelmingly reject at the polls a proposal to contribute \$10,000,000,000 to European governments. They can make their wishes felt as effectively as if they were voting; and Congress is not likely to attempt to override the people on this or any other question.—Washington Post.

PARAGRAPHS

A strike is a loss no matter who wins.
A saving people make a safe government,
All men are not equal in mind, but they can be in heart.

"Free" is just as good a message of warning as "Stop, Look, Listen."

No woman can resist thinking she would have been a success as an actress.

A household budget does just one thing: It convinces a man he must increase his income.

Not until a man has run a business for himself can he discuss business problems intelligently and sympathetically.

Many a fellow has made a success in business in order to meet the expense of a big family and the troubles thereof.

THE VOICE OF LOVE

Let me come to you when lonely,
Let me come to you when sad;
I will lift the shadows from you,
I will make your spirit glad.
I will strew the path with roses
That seem rough unto your feet;
I will make the heavens above you
Burn more tenderly and sweet.

Soldier, sailor, priest or prophet,
Man or woman, let me come;
I will wake the hours with music
That are now so grieved and dumb;
I will help you find the blessings,
I will help you see the sun;
I will aid you with your burden,
I will rest you when you're done.

All the weary ones and yearning,
All the hearts that tire of strife,
Let me come when you are dreaming,
With a taste of lovelier life;
All the old and all the youthful,
All who suffer, let me try
To bring back for you the morning,
To put sunshine in the sky.

Let me come to you in sadness,
Let me come to you in gloom;
Let me lift you unto gladness,
Let me strew your way with bloom;
Let me make for you a music,
Ah, ye suffering and ye sad,
Let me come to you when lonely,
Let me help to make you glad.
—The Bentztown Bard.

LAUGH AND LIVE

Spart.
After getting his machine out of a tail-spike, brushing the tip of a tall pine tree and taking the top rail off a farmer's fence, the amateur aviator made a safe landing in the farmer's field. Clanking out unsteadily, he assisted his fair companion to alight and mopped the cold perspiration from his brow.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the young woman, as she rearranged her hair, "Can't we go up and do that again?"

"All Conventions"

Scene—Remote Country Inn.
Maid (calling through door): "Here's your water, sir; and your basin's cracked, so would you mind washing in the bucket and being quick, 'cause they want it back in the stable again!"

Safest Plan.

"Robert! Robert! Here's another car rounding the corner. How shall I steer?"

"Try to hit it, mother; try to hit it!"

Business Competition.

"Young man," said the Boss, glaring at the clock, "do you realize that every minute lost to this firm is an opportunity gained by the competition?"

"Yes, sir, I do," said the Kid, manfully. "But the better our competition gets along, sir, the more ambition it puts in us to meet 'em!"

A Verbal Salad.

The following telegram, writes an Irish reader, was sent by a Western N. E. C. man from an outlying district to his Sergeant: "Mister just passed at furious rate in direction of town. Killed heater, containing four gentlemen and two grey-hounds, one of which was a clergyman."

The city girl hearing in the country spoke to the farmer about the wrong way in which the cow regarded her.

"Well," said the farmer, "it must be an account of that red waist you're wearing."

"Dear me!" cried the girl. "Of course I know it's terribly out of style, but I had no idea a country cow would notice it."—Country Gentleman.

Irate Diner.—"Look here, waitress, there's not a particle of turtle in this turtle soup."

Waitress.—"Well, what of it? We have cabinet painting, but you wouldn't expect to find Hoover in it, would you?"—Pitt Panther.

"I say, parson, do you think it's right for a man to profit by the mistakes of others?"

"Why, no! Certainly not."

"Well, then, perhaps you'd like to return the fee I gave you for marrying me!"—Epsworth Lodge.

Cacey.—"Ye've a hard wrenker, Dealey. How many beds o' meather have ye carried up that ladder th' day?"

Dealey.—"Whist, man—I'm feelin' the beam; I've carried this same ladder up an' down all day, an' he thinks I'm wrenkin'!"—Cleveland Leader.

One.—"I hear they've called off the circus for this afternoon."

Two.—"You don't say! Why was that?"

One.—"The cook left the coffee-pot outside of his tent, and the elephant swallowed the grounds."—Sun Dodge.

"This check," the bank-teller said, "isn't filled in, ma'am."

"How so?" asked the woman, with a puzzled smile.

"Your husband's name is signed to the check all right, but it doesn't state how much money you want."

"Oh," said the woman, looking relieved, "is that all? Just give me, please, all there is."—Detroit Free Press.

Join Our Christmas Club AND SAVE

a little every week—a few pennies—a nickel—dime or more—(Small amounts you can easily spare without inconvenience). Deposit them weekly and see them grow into dollars—Yes, a pile of dollars, and

GET A CHECK

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS FOR EVERY CENT YOU HAVE SAVED—PLUS INTEREST at 3%, if all payments are made regularly or in advance.

EVERYBODY—OLD AND YOUNG—CHILDREN AND BABIES ARE INVITED TO BECOME MEMBERS

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Good Stew Beef 12½c to 15c; Salt, 100 lb. Bag \$1.00; Pepper 20c lb.
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS LITTLE JOURNEYS COUNTY AGENT

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Leith are the proud parents of a baby boy.

—Mrs. Rella Beaver has rented her farm to Mr. R. V. Cox, of Herndon, and will spend the winter in Washington.

—At the bazaar recently held by the ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church the sum of \$506 was realized after all expenses were paid.

—There will be a meeting of the Bradley Community League Wednesday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be sold after the program.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church has sent a barrel of clothing to a home missionary to be distributed among the needy on his field.

—The music department of Eastern College Conservatory will give a public recital Monday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—There will be a meeting of the patrons' league at the Bennett school Thursday, December 21. A program will be given by the children of the primary department.

—A delightful card party was given at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Lewis' guests, Mrs. B. Sheldon and Misses Peli and Dorothy Sheldon.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Young were called to Washington Wednesday an account of the illness of the farmer's brother, Mr. Howard Young, who is being treated in a hospital in that city. Another brother, Mr. John Young is also ill in a hospital there.

—Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. A special Christmas service by the Sunday School at 7:30 p. m. December 24. Christmas services at the Methodist Lutheran Church at 7:30 p. m. December 25.

—St. Rev. William Cabell Brown, Bishop of Virginia, will preach and confirm a class in Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday, December 17 at 11 o'clock a. m. He will also preach and administer the rite of confirmation at St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Hebeville, at 7:30 p. m.

—Messrs. J. H. Lynn and William McDonald motored to Aldie on Tuesday and attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ish. About forty guests were present and a delicious dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ish were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

—Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, cashier of the People National Bank, attended a meeting of the executive council of the Virginia Bankers' Association, of which he is president. Mr. Ratcliffe and the members of the council were guests of honor at the semi-annual dinner given by the Bankers' Club of Richmond, at the Commonwealth Club.

—Mrs. Francis McNeil entertained the Presbyterian Missionary Society at her home Tuesday afternoon, December 12. Devotional exercises were rendered by Mrs. Hodga. The society had for the afternoon study, the topics of Utah, Persia and Syria, with Mrs. A. B. Jamison as leader. The meeting closed with the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." After the program, the hostess served delightful refreshments during the social hour.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

(Continued from Page One) "The reduction of illiteracy among any people depends chiefly upon two procedures—the enforcement of an adequate compulsory attendance law which will provide the rising generation with at least the fundamental elements of elementary education—and upon providing opportunity school for those who have grown to adulthood without availing themselves of educational advantages. By expanding our present system of vacation schools illiterate adults can be reached at reasonable expense, and by enforcing our compulsory attendance law the rising generation can be guaranteed an elementary education." Superintendent Hart concluded. The four cent state tax for public school purposes is now being disbursed by Auditor of Public Accounts C. Lee Moore, to the treasurers of the various counties and cities of the state on the basis of the school population. This tax this year yields \$7688 cents per capita of the school population or a grand total of \$996,546.54, or \$2,525.08 more than last year.

Mr. J. H. Dodge was in Winchester several days this week on business.

Mr. E. S. Hynson has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. E. K. Evans and daughter, Ardath, were Washington visitors last week.

Miss Nelle Hyde spent the week-end at Beverly Mills, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Rixey Grey, of Bealeton, was a Manassas visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. P. D. Lipscomb spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller.

Mrs. A. E. Meredith, of Annapolis, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, near Manassas.

Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Quantico, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, on Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emmons, near Bristol, several days this week.

Mrs. H. A. Knevels, who has been visiting in the West for some time, has returned to her home at Ben Lomond Farm.

Mrs. E. Lynn Robertson left Monday for New York, where she will spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Robertson expects to join her next week.

Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, and Mr. Thomas Woodford, of Kopp, attended a meeting of the county school board at the courthouse on Monday.

Word has been received that Mr. Carmen Todd, of the Marine Corps, who has been stationed at Paris Island, S. C., for the past three months, will be stationed in Cuba for the next eighteen months.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins was the scene of a very delightful birthday dinner given last Thursday evening, December 7. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. R. M. Jenkins' birthday, on Friday, Mr. R. M. Jenkins on Wednesday and Mr. A. H. Jenkins on Tuesday.

Dinner was served at 7:30, and was very much enjoyed by those present: Messrs. E. B. Giddings, George R. Cocha, James R. Larkin, Dr. L. F. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke, and Mrs. H. L. Weatherall. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the trio many happy returns of the day.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting! To the Stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, Va., on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier. December 15, 1922. \$1-4

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G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, December 15, 1922. Cashier.

DIXIE THEATRE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 THE WONDERFUL RALPH INCE PRODUCTION "A MAN'S HOME" Starring Harry I. Moray & Kathlyn Williams

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 CONSTANCE TALMADGE

"MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS" Also Tunesville Comedy. Admission 15c-25c.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 ANNETTE KELLEHERAN

"WHAT WOMEN LOVE" Her best comedy drama. Admission 15c-25c.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 JACK LONDON'S GREAT STORY OF THE FROZEN NORTH "THE SON OF THE WOLF" Also Pathé News. Admission—Matinee, 5c-10c; night, 15c-25c.

HAS MADE GOOD

(Continued from Page One) to these farmers in the county would be worth many times more than the salary now being paid by the county. But Mr. Browning has done a great deal of work with other classes of farmers. He has assisted in culling 2,175 head of poultry on eighteen farms and has shown to the farmers on these farms which are their unprofitable birds; 820 such birds have been eliminated. The elimination of these unprofitable birds alone is worth more to the farmers of the county than the money the board of supervisors appropriates for the salary of the agent.

The agent has also assisted in the organization of a livestock shipping association which shipped about twelve cars of livestock during the last year co-operatively. These shipments have netted the farmers consigning animals from \$50 to \$100 per car over the price offered by local buyers for these same animals.

Much work in the improvement of field crops has also been carried on. High quality certified seed have been secured for a few farmers and a number of others have started breeding work, such as the ear to row test on corn for the purpose of getting better seed. The agent has influenced a large number of farmers throughout the county to plant more cowpeas and soybeans for the improvement of the soils and for hay crops for their dairy cattle.

The above are just a few things that the present county agent has done to help the agriculture of the county.

His work with the boys and girls whom he has enrolled as club members has also been of great value. It is sincerely hoped that the board of supervisors will take all of these things into consideration when the appointment of an agent for the coming year comes up at the next meeting. Where a man is doing good work he should be continued, for regardless of how good the man may be who takes his place, it will take him several months to get accustomed and learn the work.

IN SUPPORT OF COUNTY AGENT

(Continued from Page One) generous measure of public support.

"For ten years the work has been supported co-operatively by the county, the state and the farmers in this state. Every agricultural county has a Farm Bureau. This county received an appropriation of \$22,500 from the board of supervisors for farm and home bureau work and boys' and girls' club work. This is five dollars per farmer. The county aid is turned over directly to the Farm Bureau. I expect our farmers to raise \$7,500 in our membership campaign this month. "I wish you and the Prince William County Farm Bureau all success in the new movement for better farming. I feel sure that the organization will receive its deserved support both from the farmers and from the county."

Almost all that we have in this county comes directly or indirectly from the farm. Prosperous farmers mean prosperous business men as well. Had extension work not contributed to this prosperity more than \$350, it would have been discontinued several years ago by Mr. John R. Hutcheson, head of the state extension work at Hagerburg, for he is responsible not only to the county for results but to the state and federal governments as well. We are not willing to admit that Monroe county, New York, is more prosperous or more progressive to the degree indicated by the difference in county appropriations for agricultural work than is Prince William. And yet, unless you let your supervisor know where you stand before December 19 it may be too late to prove that there is not some reason for such a comparison.

BUCKHALL

Mrs. D. C. Hair and children, Bernice and Dale, who have been visiting Mrs. Hair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winslow, and her sister, Mrs. F. J. Chandler and family the past two months, left for their home in Minneapolis last Thursday morning. They will stop off at Sumner, Wis., for a short visit with Mrs. Hair's brother and family.

Mrs. Marsh entertained Mrs. D. C. Hair, Mr. W. R. Winslow and Mrs. F. J. Chandler, last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Hair, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. King and daughter, Mrs. Everett Burr came from Loudoun to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Speaks.

Mrs. Beattie Pease, of Washington, attended the funeral of her sister here last Friday. She returned home the same day.

UNJUST DIVISION OF ROAD FUNDS

(Continued from Page One) tribution of the permanent road fund, and of other improvements of like nature. For instance, last year thirty-six iron culverts were bought and distributed six to a district, while Manassas, Brentsville and Gainesville paid for two-thirds of same and twenty-four should have been given to Manassas, Brentsville and Gainesville. Again, money has been spent and granted to any district in which a fund of equal amount was privately raised, while the law positively recognized the principle that any surplus money shall be returned to the districts as contributed or to be used to macadamize roads as considered necessary.

The writer, in a former published article, made the following assertion: That fully \$10,000 had been lost to the upper districts and to convince himself and others as to the correctness of this assertion procured from official records the figures. For brevity let us call Brentsville, Manassas and Gainesville, Upper; Occoquan, Colos and Dumfries, Lower districts, omitting Centra.

In 1914—Upper, \$2,518; tax, 7 1/2%; 68.75%. Lower—\$1,143; tax, 7 1/2%; 31.25%.

In 1917—Upper, \$3,275; tax 10%; 67.25%. Lower—\$1,591; tax, 10%; 32.75%.

In 1918—Upper, \$5,975; tax 15%; 66.54%. Lower—\$2,997; tax, 15%; 33.44%.

In 1919—Upper, \$8,561; tax, 25%; 66.29%. Lower—\$4,362; tax, 25%; 33.71%.

In 1920—Upper, \$8,496; tax, 25%; 67.81%. Lower, \$4,023; tax, 25%; 32.19%.

Total special and permanent road fund collected in five years, \$41,333. Present total special and permanent road fund paid by Upper, \$27,965; 67.47%. Total special and permanent road fund paid by Lower, \$12,468; 32.53%.

In the six years prior to 1916, when the permanent road fund was 7 1/2% per \$100, it can be safely estimated that the Upper paid \$5,000 more than the Lower, making a total of at least \$18,468. We are entitled to correct this injustice and if our representatives are not inclined to help us, the taxpayers of Upper must collectively ask for a judicial interpretation of the law.

OPPORTUNITY TO GET GOOD SEED

(Continued from Page One)

open market, but we do guarantee to buy for you as cheap as can be bought direct from the northern grower, the best home grown seed obtainable, which in turn should increase your hay yield, and in the end will be the cheapest seed you can buy.

This fall the seedman of the state were selling clover seed for 50 cents per bushel cheaper than the seed could be bought from the northern grower for this year's crop. Think for yourself what you must necessarily have been getting in that mixture, and you will see why so often you fail entirely, or get only a part of a stand, and a small part of a hay crop. This is not a fraud on the part of the local seed man, as usually he has no way of knowing the proportion of seed in the mixture that is not adapted to your conditions.

These seed orders may be in hand by December 20, when this pool will close, as this seed is to be shipped about January 10 from the western producing centers. We are asking that you farmers make a deposit of \$2.00 per bushel on seed ordered as a guarantee of good faith on your part that you will take the seed when it arrives. If you believe in co-operation among farmers, now is your chance to show it and be benefited. This is an opportunity seldom offered to the farmers of a county.

These orders can be sent to the county agent, who will turn them over to a committee who will mail you a receipt for your order and retainance. Send in your order now instead of waiting until the last minute and then being too late.

This seed order should mean an increase of thousands of tons of hay raised by the farmers of this county.

The following seeds will be purchased: Red clover, Sipping clover, Albion clover, timothy, German alfalfa and Highland Utah alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spaiden had as their guests on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nelson, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. James E. Nelson, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wroe, of Baltimore, who stopped over on their way from a southern trip. Mr. Wroe is a native of this county.

Mr. Mason Strother was a Manassas visitor on Wednesday.

Buy Christmas Gifts Early Buy Here Your friends will appreciate the beautiful, useful gifts we have and there are many things to select from. And then, at our Drug Store, you can buy handsome gifts for little money. Bring your Christmas List to our store where you will find presents for all. COME TO US FOR IT.

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- Gentlemen's Club Writing Paper
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- Loose Leaf Memo Books
- Hat, Cloth and Lather Brushes

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MAGERSTOWN, MD.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William on the 22nd day of November, 1922.

SAMUEL P. SINGLETARY, Plaintiff
against
MARGARET H. SINGLETARY, De-
fendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a limited divorce from the defendant on the grounds of desertion, to be merged at the proper time into an absolute divorce and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Margaret H. Singletary, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in the county of Prince William and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the 28th day of November, 1922, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy--To-wit:

- GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
- By his deputy, L. LEDMAN.
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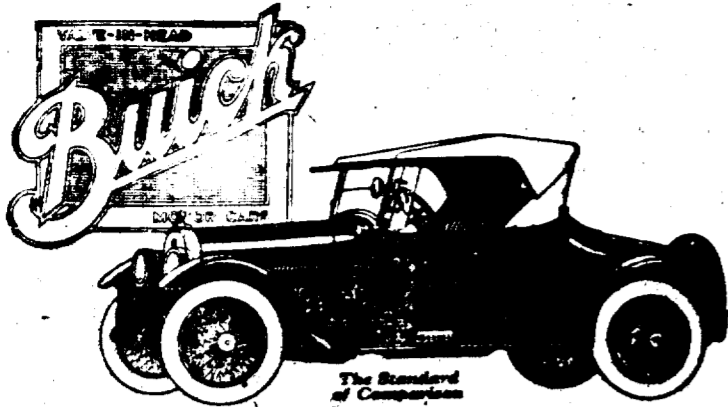
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MINNIEVILLE

Mr. John Garner passed quietly away Sunday night in his seventy-six year. He has made his home with his niece, Mrs. W. A. Dams, of Minnieville, for the last eighteen years.

He retired Sunday about five o'clock. He talked to several members of the family just before retiring and seemed in his usual health. He did not come to breakfast Monday morning and when they went to call him they found him dead.

Services were held at Bacon Race Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Elder Smoot presiding.

The sympathies of the community are extended to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Pettit and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke and son, Jack, are visiting in Toluca, Stafford county, at Mrs. Clarke's father, Mr. W. T. Green.

Mr. C. E. Clarke and Miss Lucie Clarke attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Alexander, formerly of this neighborhood but now of Washington, to Mr. Samuel P. Fallers, also of Washington.

Mr. T. J. Davis, salesman of H. Kirk & Son, Alexandria, spent Wednesday in Minnieville and surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bentwright were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Alexander last week.

Miss Mabel Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Florence, has been confined to the house for the past week with tonsillitis.

GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Julia Allen, mother of Messrs. George and Charles Allen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Freret, in Washington.

Mrs. Sylvia Meredith, of Washington; Mrs. George Stone, and Misses Hart, of Warrenton, were recent guests of Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

Mr. Spencer Buckner, of the U. S. Geological Survey, who has spent the summer in the west, has returned to his home, near Gainesville.

Mr. John Clark spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mr. Fred Leonard has returned to his home, "Bacon Hall," after a stay of several months in Loudoun county.

Mr. Thomas Armstrong is on the sick list.

Mr. P. R. Beach and family have moved to "Watson," the former home of the late Dr. H. M. Clarkson, near Haymarket.

The Community League, organized several weeks ago, met at the school house on Tuesday night. Twenty-six members were present. The officers are: President, Rev. C. L. Beard; vice-president, Miss Lucy Betts; secretary and treasurer, Miss Helen Arthur.

Miss Margaret Beard, sister of Rev. C. L. Beard, and Mr. W. H. Jenkins, of West Virginia, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage on the evening of November 29th. Miss Beard has been a neighborhood favorite since coming here to live last spring, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with her to her new home.

CATHARTIN

Mr. L. K. Lynn was a Washington visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Otterback and her little daughter have returned to their home in Washington, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Sarah Caten.

Mr. W. Y. Elliott visited his home at Orlando last week-end.

Mr. J. W. Polen, of Washington, is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Patten.

Mrs. Emma Akers and her daughter, of Washington, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Akers' son, Mr. Charles Akers.

A number of children of the neighborhood have been unable to attend school during the past week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ayres have moved into the house which Mr. William Ellison and family have occupied for a number of years. Mr. Ellison is now living in what is known as the "Health Farm," which he has recently bought.

Several cases of grip are reported in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Swartz and their son, Mr. Hugh Swartz, of Middleburg, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patten.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE TO MEET

The Bradley Community League will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 20, at 7:45 p. m. The following program will then be rendered:

- Song—Lunga.
- Prayer—
- Business Period—
- Welcome—Seven Children.
- Essay—Genevieve Fritts.
- Recitation—Louis Colbert.
- Recitation—Chas. Fritts.
- Recitation—Lottie Dove.
- Recitation—John Hensley.

- Recitation—Magrine Fritts.
 - Recitation—Ethel Durie.
 - Recitation—Frank Teresia.
 - Song, "Falling Stars"—School.
 - Song, "I Wonder"—Lucille Holloway.
 - Recitation—Lottie Dove.
 - Recitation—Oral Cox.
 - Recitation—Gerald Robinson.
 - Recitation—Herbert Robinson.
 - Dialogue, "What the Reindeer Did"—Seven Children.
 - Recitation—Russell Bradford.
 - Recitation—Kimball Holloway.
 - Song, "Silent Night"—Alice Conner, Maurine Fritts.
 - Dialogue, "Santa's Strike"—Six children.
 - Recitation—Maurine Fritts.
 - Dialogue—Primary Grades.
 - Address—
 - Song—School.
- After the program refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

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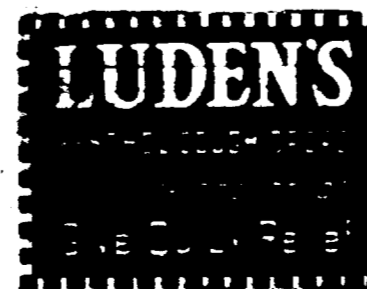
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You may be considering the problem as to what to give. If so, here is a suggestion that will fit you as well as the whole family: Give them or yourself a gift that will be worth while—a gift that will be useful, economical and an everlasting source of pleasure—it is within the reach of you all. **LET THIS GIFT BE A FORD, either a RUNABOUT, TOURING, COUPE or SEDAN.**

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Rev. T. H. McLeod preached at the usual hour in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning on the first and second great commandments as given by Christ.

Rev. C. H. Fry preached Sunday morning and night in the Baptist Church.

The Sunday Schools of both churches will have their Christmas entertainments as follows: The Presbyterian will hold theirs December 25, at 7:30 p. m. and the Baptist will hold theirs December 26 at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Julia Campbell became the bride of Mr. Roger W. Cross, Saturday morning at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. V. H. Council. After the ceremony the young couple left for the home of the bride, near Richmond, returning Sunday evening, after dining at the home of the groom's mother, the happy couple took possession of the cottage formerly belonging to Mrs. T. E. Bywaters, where they expect to make their home.

Miss Campbell is one of our most popular teachers in the school, this being her third term here in the high school. Mr. Cross is the eldest son of Mrs. Cora L. Cross and has been managing his mother's undertaking establishment for several years, but his health having failed in the past few years, the doctor ordered him to give up the business, which he will do for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross were treated to the old fashioned serenade Monday night. Miss Campbell took up her work Monday morning in the high school, where she will finish out her term of school work.

Mr. Byrd Mathers is ill of double pneumonia at his home here.

Mr. I. E. Brown returned from the hospital, where he underwent an operation about two weeks ago. Mr. Brown is seemingly in perfect health and hopes to be able to take up his work in a short time.

Mrs. Margaret Wells is reported to have had a fall last week injuring herself quite badly.

Last Sunday morning when we awakened from our night slumbers we were greeted by a winter landscape, the ground, trees and buildings were all covered by nearly two inches of snow, which had fallen during the early morning hours, and Sunday and Sunday night was our coldest yet. The temperature took a heavy drop night of the season. By Monday night it had moderated so much that by Tuesday the snow was about gone.

At the regular meeting of Acacia No. 16, A. F. and A. M. the following officers were elected: Lewis I. Quigg, W. M.; Roger W. Cross, S. W.; James B. Cross, J. W.; E. G. Taylor, Sec.; M. W. Davis, Treas.; T. E. Mock, S. D.; J. Buckley, J. D.; Rev. C. H. Council, Chaplain; C. T. Kidwell, Tyler; George E. Kidwell, S. S.; H. W. Calhoun, J. S.

CHERRY HILL

Mr. M. Bressell was stricken suddenly last Friday with acute indigestion and for twenty-four hours there was only slight hope for his recovery. Sunday morning it was reported that his condition was still critical.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks are now occupying their new home in Quantico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. George have rented the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks for the coming year.

Mrs. G. E. Senter, of the Dracula Hotel, is spending several days at her residence here.

Whooping cough has been prevalent here for some time, but it is reported that conditions are much improved.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. George was taken to Fredericksburg hospital last Tuesday night to have a needle removed from near the kidney, which entered the child while playing on the floor.

Capt. Underwood, Chaplain Marine Corps at Quantico, and his secretary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Russell and daughter at a birthday dinner given in honor of Capt. Underwood. The dining room was profusely decorated for the occasion. After dinner, Capt. Underwood rendered several selections on the piano, both vocal and instrumental.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bushey are recovering from whooping cough.

Mr. L. B. Oertly, justice of the peace, visited his brother last Monday, whose home is near Washington. Mr. Oertly was notified a few days ago that his brother was nearly blind.

Mr. Jamison, the teacher in the public school, is recovering from a severe cold.

Mr. Robert Bailey, of Newbern, spent the week-end with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey.

Mrs. George Brown, who has been ill for the past eight months, is much improved.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND NEAR BRISTOW, VA.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated Sept. 20, 1920, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., in Deed Book 76, pages 37-38-39, from Luther Champ and Lucelle Champ, his wife, to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of \$450.00, dated Sept. 20, 1920, and payable two years after date, with interest from the date thereof, default having been made in the payment of the said note, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the holder of the said note, will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, January 13, 1923, at 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, all those two certain adjoining tracts or parcels of land, being the same on which the said Luther Champ resided at the time of his death, situate in Brentsville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, near the village of Bristow, and described in the said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at 1, a stone, corner of Champ; thence S. 39 degrees W., 37.8 poles to 2 in Marsteller's line; thence with said line N. 51 degrees W., 75 poles to 3, Mrs. Woodson's corner; thence with her line N. 40 degrees E., 37.3 poles to 4, a stake west of road twenty feet wide; thence with the west side of the said road S. 51 degrees E., 75 poles to the point of beginning, containing 17 acres, 1 road and 12 poles.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone in the Milford Road near a small cherry tree, corner to the Cottage tract; thence with the line of the said tract N. 52 degrees W., 42 poles to a stone in the said line; thence N. 37 degrees E., 37.8 poles to a stone on a hill; thence S. 53 degrees E., 42 poles to a small pin oak on the west side of the Milford Road; and thence along the west side of the said road S. 37 degrees W., 38½ poles to the point of beginning, containing ten acres.

Terms Of Sale: The said land will be sold for cash, the conveyance of the same to be at the cost of the purchaser. 30-4 T. E. DIDLAKE, Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Prince William County, entered at the December, 1922, term thereof, in the pending chancery cause of Rush Hereford et als. vs. Annie Davis Hereford et als, the undersigned commissioner of sale shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter set forth, in front of the Peoples National Bank Building, in the town of Manassas, Va., on the 13th day of January, 1923, at about 11 o'clock a. m., the real estate of which the late C. S. Hereford died seized and possessed, consisting of about 49 acres of land lying and being situate near Groveton, Prince William County, adjoining the lands of Dogan and others. This land has a small dwelling house and stable thereon.

TERMS:—One-third cash, the balance in two equal installments evidenced by interest bearing notes, payable one and two years after date, respectively, and title retained until payment in full. The purchaser will be given the right to anticipate the deferred payments.

C. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioner of Sale.

J. P. KERLIN, Auct'r. I. L. Ledman, deputy clerk for Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk of the circuit court of Prince William County, do certify that the bond required of the commissioner of sale in the above cause has been duly executed.

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