

FURTHER AID FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Governor Davis Issues Proclamation Regarding Veterans' Bureau.

Governor Westmoreland Davis has issued the following proclamation, asking aid for the world war veterans' bureau campaign: WHEREAS, By an act of the Congress approved August 9, 1919, there has been established the Veterans' Bureau under the President of the United States to provide for the proper care and treatment of ex-service men; and WHEREAS, The Veterans' Bureau has inaugurated a nation-wide campaign to inform all ex-service men concerning their rights and privileges under the various Acts of Congress, which will be conducted in the Commonwealth of Virginia by a committee composed of representatives of the Veterans' Bureau, The American Legion, and the American Legion, who will visit various places throughout the state; now THEREFORE, I, Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia, do hereby earnestly request the people of Virginia to lend all aid and assistance possible to the Veterans' Bureau campaign committee in this state in reaching all our veterans of the world war in order that they may be informed of their full rights and privileges according to them under various Acts of Congress.

For information concerning this work in Virginia, all inquiries should be addressed to State Headquarters, Veterans' Bureau, 804 Chamber of Commerce Building, at Richmond. Given under my hand and the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the hundred and forty-sixth year of the Commonwealth.

Westmoreland Davis, Governor.

County Clerk Geo. O. Tyler, in a recent letter from Governor Davis, was notified that transportation to ex-service men who apply for assistance, from their homes to the nearest city in which the committee will sit, will be furnished, providing the applicant furnishes the committee with a certified copy of his discharge.

IN WATERMELON TIME

(By the "Pompadour") Well, these sunny days of summer When the melon's just in prime Are not so bad, "Old Farmer" For its watermelon time. Two oh August sun is shining Hot and bright as fry your soul; Remember that old path that lead Down to the "swamin' hole". It's overgrown with bushes now, And weeds and tangled vine— But just recall, how years ago The sunlight loved to shine.

Along the mossy margin Of that dew old shady pool; With ferns and bushes growing By its water, clear and cool. And how we hunted pollywogs And chased the minnow frog; And each would beat the other That he couldn't walk the log— Then made a bridge across the stream Between each bank of moss; And was sure to drop a "feller" When he'd got half way across. Of all the jokes they played those days By gosh! that was the worst, When someone shook the log one time And I was there immersed. I'm sorer Baptist' ever since, And furthermore—"you bet" Fall off the "water-wagon, pard," And ever since "bin" wet. Then days in Ole Virginia, pard, When youth was in its prime, Are sending back sweet memories In watermelon time. Glendale, Md., August 12, 1921.

EXAMINATION SOON

Applicants for the scholarship at Manassas high school, to be awarded a deserving boy or girl of Prince William, from a district other than Manassas, should be preparing for the competitive examination, which will be held at the local high school building during the first week of school. Announcement of the date will be made shortly, by the committee of the alumni having this matter in charge.

Wary of Whirlwinds "Zen" said to the idea of a whirlwind. "I hate the mere mention of it," replied Farmer Oronchano, "My horse or hays' lived, as I did, in a part of the country where every one is available who has to get out and run for a cyclone collar."

Plenty of Time. Teacher—What, Bobby, you say you don't want to be president of the United States? Bright Lad—Not just now, thank you. It's all the same to you I'd rather walk with you than be president of the United States.—American Legion Weekly.

Uncle Walt's Story

THE UNATTAINABLE

THERE'S a spot on my back about the size of a postage stamp, that has been itching all day. I said the retired merchant, "and it has caused me more grief than the last attack of rheumatism. I can't reach it with either hand, and I have been backing up against every telephone pole and gatepost, rubbing like a horse with the mange. A man of my social and commercial standing—doesn't it seem a little bit limited to a limited thing like that?—engaged, but when a man's back itches, he has to scratch it. I've tried every remedy, and got relief the best way he can."

can understand just how it has worried," said the hotelkeeper. "The fact that you couldn't reach around and claw the itching place with your fingers kept the matter fresh in your memory and got on your nerves. The pursuit of the unattainable is always more interesting to us than the easier work close to hand. You had your whole mind on scratch, and might have bought a curycomb for a quarter, and had a good time, but you couldn't be happy until you had reached the one itched spot. A while ago I imagined I had heart disease, and went and saw the doctor. He knows I have money in the bank and am considered good pay, so he confirmed my worst fears, and made up his mind to have me for his star patient, until one of my petted out. He threw an awful scare into me, so that I went home sweating like cold circus lemons. He gave me some medicines and a lot of instructions. Among them was one to the effect that when I went to bed I should always sleep on my right side. He cautioned me over and over again against laying my left side, and left the impression that if I disobeyed him, I'd wake up some morning to find myself a candidate for a first hospital.

"That matter looked easy at the time, and I assured the doctor I'd follow his bylaws to the letter. When I went to bed that night, I stretched out on my right side, and in ten minutes I was just suffering to roll over. I rolled over on my left side, and a handkerchief for anything. It seemed to me the height of human happiness would lie in sleeping on one's left side. I followed instructions for two nights, and then I decided that life wasn't worth such sacrifices, and I rolled over and slept on my left side, and nothing happened. I was feeling better than usual next morning when I got up.

"Of course this experience lessened my confidence in the doctor's instructions, and I concluded that if I was going to sidestep the instructions I might as well sidestep the medicines, too, for they tasted like low life in a Chinese alley, and I threw the whole lot out of the window. Thus the saw-hans lost his most promising patient because he handed out a rule that wasn't strictly necessary. I was invited to demonstrate and sold by Columbia Sales Agency, 1115 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 19-4

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IT WAS A REAL CIRCUS

Howe's Show Gave Two Splendid Performances in Manassas Saturday. Manassas and Prince William once again saw a real circus Saturday when Howe's Great London Circus and Van Amburgh's Taming Wild Animals gave two splendid performances on the big lot back of Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb's property in northern Manassas. It has been a long while since such a high-grade show came to this section, and those who attended went away satisfied with what they saw. A few weeks previous a fake show, whose coming was heralded by beautiful posters proclaiming the circus to be a magnificent one, gave two "bum" performances locally. The afternoon performance was witnessed by a good crowd of country people, many of whom went away more or less skeptical. A few weeks previous a fake show, whose coming was heralded by beautiful posters proclaiming the circus to be a magnificent one, gave two "bum" performances locally. The afternoon performance was witnessed by a good crowd of country people, many of whom went away more or less skeptical.

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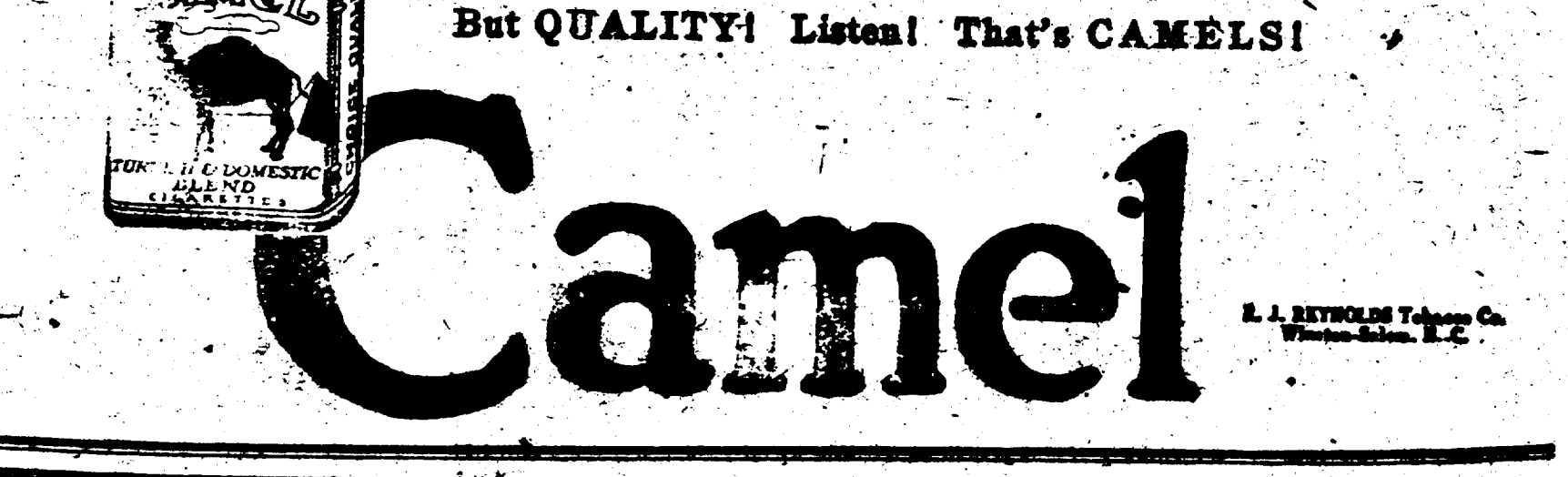
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ed. Everything worked with clock-like precision and the show was handled on a clean, gentlemanly manner. Manassas will be glad to see Howe's show the community a visit another year. Highest price paid for specimens in good condition. Reference and address—Editor of this paper. 21-4x



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ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. W. A. Newman Now Heads Manassas Chapter, U. D. C. Delegates Chosen for State Convention.

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the Manassas chapter, U. D. C., was held at the apartment of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodson and Mrs. Ballantine Patterson, on West street, with good attendance. At the conclusion of the business session the hostesses served delicious ice cream and cake, which, needless to say, were much enjoyed by all in attendance.

The membership letter of Mrs. R. H. Holliday, and Mrs. T. S. Merdith, of Gainesville, were approved by the credentials committee and accepted. It was announced that the proceeds from the lawn festival, held Friday evening at the town hall, had amounted to \$300.00. Those who were returned to all who assisted in making the occasion a success.

A very favorable report was made on the \$3 individual pledge campaign for the creation of an endowment fund to pay the custodian salary at the Lee Mausoleum, Lexington. Announcement was made of the offer of President R. H. Holliday, of Eastern College-Conservatory, to grant a \$100 scholarship to a descendant of a Confederate veteran. Manassas R. S. Hymon, A. W. Sinclair and C. M. Larkin were appointed members of the committee to which applications should be made.

An interesting letter from the Upperville village was received, asking the cooperation of the local Daughters in rehabilitating and taking care of the Arlington mansion, on a plan similar to that employed in the case of Mt. Vernon. The sum of \$5 was voted towards the fund being raised to purchase the bust of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the Colonnade of Fame, New York City.

Mrs. W. Hutchison, retiring president of the local chapter; Mrs. C. M. Larkin, and Mrs. M. M. Washington were chosen as delegates to the state U. D. C. convention, to be held in Richmond, October 11-14. Alternates are Mesdames A. W. Sinclair, S. T. Hall and J. C. Merdith. The election of officers for the coming year then took place. Mrs. W. Hutchison was elected president, Mrs. W. A. Newman, who was elected. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. R. S. Hymon, first vice-president; Mrs. M. Washington, second vice-president; Miss J. L. Hutchison, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Speiden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. M. Larkin, treasurer; Miss Lou Moxley, registrar; Mrs. S. T. Hall, auditor, and Miss Isabelle Hutchison, junior director.

By invitation, the next meeting of the Manassas chapter, will be held with Mrs. W. A. Newman Wednesday afternoon, October 5, at 3 o'clock. EXAMS, SEPT. 19 AND 20. THE NEWS is this morning in receipt of information from Miss Eugenia H. Ouborn, principal of the Manassas schools, to the effect that competitive examinations for entrance to each of the four years of the local high school, for applicants for the \$100 scholarship to be awarded by the alumni association of the Manassas high school to a deserving student of Prince William from a district other than Manassas, will be held Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 19 and 20, beginning at 9 a. m., at the Ruffner school building, Manassas.

VIRGINIA'S CONTRIBUTION. State Responded Liberally Towards Aid Work of the National Campaign. Virginia contributed a total of \$166,132.40 to the campaign of the European Relief Council for the feeding of starving children in eastern and central Europe. This announcement is made by Virginia Treasurer, Dr. Sosa Fitz Gerald, and marks the official closing of the campaign in the state. Of the total amount contributed, \$115,425 was collected through the state treasurer and the remainder sent directly to national headquarters. Herbert Hoover was chairman of the national campaign. Total contributions in the United States were slightly over twenty-nine million dollars. The national quota was set at \$33,000,000 but later reductions in the price of food, clothing and transportation made it possible to accomplish the same work with the smaller amount and the campaign was brought to a close in order not to encroach further upon the charity of the nation. Three and a half million dollars, expended and other children were cared for by the committee Mrs. Minnie Kinschloe, and will continue with harvests in Europe remove the necessity of help from America.

WELL NOW 365 FEET DEEP. Leak in Water Main Found on Portner Avenue—Repaired. At a depth of 365 feet, which has now been reached in the digging of the new town well, there is some indication that more water is available than was the case when the well was tested in the earlier stages. It is hardly likely, however, that another test of the well's capacity will be made before fifty or more feet are yet dug. A pronounced leak in the water main on Portner Avenue was discovered the latter part of last week. The leak was most likely draining away several thousand gallons of water a day. It was promptly repaired and in some sections of the town more water is now found on tap. However, the water situation, as a whole, is just about the same as it has been for the past several months.

Miss Elydia Kinschloe, of the University of Virginia hospital, Charlottesville, is spending a three-weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kinschloe. Miss Kinschloe has just completed the first year of a three-year training course in nursing.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM NEWS

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DOES COW TESTING PAY?

J. I. Payne, Former Sequestral County Dairyman, Says "Yes." Editor The Prince William News: I would like to state just what benefit cow testing has been to me the past year. When a cow testing association was being started in our community a few years ago, my neighbors were all joining, so I became a member also. Just one year ago I thought I knew exactly how to feed cows, but I found I did not. I think I saved at least \$200 last winter in feed, by learning how to feed from our association tester. And the increase in my milk over-paid the tester. I thought my cows were all paying but it was not but a few months before I had two cows in milk that were not paying for their feed, and I had two more put in their place that did pay.

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TO OPEN MONDAY

Promising Outlook for Hebron Seminary at Beginning of Thirteenth Session—W. H. Sanger, New President. Hebron Seminary, school of the Church of the Brethren, located at Nokesville, will begin its thirteenth session Monday with the outlook for a year very bright. W. H. Sanger, who succeeds F. J. Byer as president, sees a Monday day has set aside for enrollment. That evening a social will be given at the school building, with the cooperation of all law-abiding citizens. I have no hesitancy in giving your consent and in qualifying to serve as a member of the public-spirited staff. I fully realize that it will require sacrifices to be made in order to discharge the duties thereof and to carry out my obligations, which I have sworn to do. The office of mayor may be considered disagreeable, yet I see no reason why I should not accept it. I am not a man of many words, and as much freedom as is safe. In giving your consent and in qualifying to serve as a member of the public-spirited staff, I fully realize that it will require sacrifices to be made in order to discharge the duties thereof and to carry out my obligations, which I have sworn to do.

Government will endure on the rock of law enforcement; or it will perish on the quicksands of lawlessness. Those who do not believe in our government and the enforcement of our laws should go to a country which gives them the particular liberty they demand. You, gentlemen of this council, have been selected by the people of Manassas to represent them as a whole. In giving laws for their government, you are not to be regarded as a mere official, but as one who will place the people on an equality basis, so far as equal rights are concerned. Be certain that you make no laws too drastic, too severe and done in regard to our financial condition. In fact, the town has been advertised entirely too much to the outside world. The one is as important as the other. The one is as important as the other. The one is as important as the other.

"This is not a time for prophesies, nor is it a time for sensational statements, and above all it is not a time for glancing headlines in our newspapers regarding the financial condition of our town. There has been a great deal said and done in regard to our financial condition. In fact, the town has been advertised entirely too much to the outside world. The one is as important as the other. The one is as important as the other. The one is as important as the other.

"We must have intelligent cooperation, participation and consideration under present conditions, for the situation confronting us is not only a local one; it is a nation-wide. And while we await the actual results of our undertaking, it will require hard work and economy to bring to a healthy condition the market for a solution. The paramount issue before us, as I see it, is to devise some means of squaring ourselves with the business world by paying off the present current obligations as well as some contingent obligations, which are now being carried in the form of short-term notes, and thus put our town on its feet.

"The manner in which these obligations have been handled in the past has not only injured the credit of the town, but has never presented to me as good business, and I venture to say that you will consider it for the same point of view when you have been made acquainted with the facts. There should be created a sinking fund, for the retirement of the bonded debt, as the payments due annually mature, as well as for the payment of the annual interest due thereon. This sinking fund should also provide for a plan for needed improvements, such as the future enlargement of the light and power plant and additional water facilities, street improvement and other contingencies now before us.

"To bring about this plan I suggest that an additional bond issue be made to settle these present obligations, and then adjust the tax assessment to support this plan in future years. In asking your consideration of this proposition, I am moved somewhat by consideration of alternatives that will require a bond issue, according to my opinion, sooner or later, unless something in the nature of this proposal is taken up. (Continued on page four.)

BASEBALL MEETING FRIDAY. All who are in any way interested in local baseball are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the Manassas White Rose Baseball Team's room, in the south end of the M. I. C. Building, upper story, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is a meeting for the public as well as for members of the team. If you want Manassas to have a good team, come out to this meeting, as important matters bearing upon the future will be acted upon. A. W. Merchant, President.

J. J. CONNER NOW MANAGER. Sept. 1, J. J. Conner took over the management of the local farmers' exchange store, succeeding T. R. Hurst, who for about six months previous had managed the exchange but who resigned to resume the operation of his farm out from town.

OFFICERS NAMED

Councilmen at First Meeting, Elect J. H. Burke to Fill Robertson Vacancy—Mayor Davis Names Committees.

Featuring the first regular meeting of the new administration for Manassas, held in the town hall Monday evening, was the address of Mayor Harry P. Davis, which met with hearty response on the part of the new council. Mayor Davis' address, in full, will be found elsewhere in this issue. Councilman-Elect R. S. Hymon, who had previously failed to qualify, was sworn in and took his seat with his fellow councilmen present: D. J. Arrington, J. M. Bell, M. Beck, Bruce Whitmore, R. Conner, B. C. Corwell, and R. M. Jenkins. Councilman-C. M. Larkin was absent.

Councilmen-Elect B. Lynn Robertson failing to qualify, the names of J. C. Parrish and J. H. Burke were offered. A ballot was taken which resulted in the election of H. Burke to the vacant office. Mr. Burke duly qualified. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, who has served as town clerk for several previous administrations, was appointed clerk, at a salary of \$100 a year. Attorney J. A. Sinclair was re-appointed as attorney for the corporation, at a salary of \$100 a year. Philip A. Lipscomb was elected town treasurer, at a salary of \$25 a month, and is required to furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.

J. C. Reid, C. C. Carter, C. R. Polen, Wm. D. Miller and J. M. Horton applied for the position of town sergeant. Mr. Miller was unanimously elected, at a salary of \$85 a month, and is required to furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000. It was ordered that an inventory of the town-owned town equipment, etc., be reported. Mayor Davis then announced the appointment of the following committees:

Electron—C. M. Larkin, D. J. Arrington and J. M. Bell. Finance—M. B. Whitmore, B. C. Corwell and C. M. Larkin. Commerce—E. R. Conner, R. S. Hymon, D. J. Arrington. Public Property—R. M. Jenkins, C. M. Larkin, E. R. Conner. Education—D. J. Arrington, J. M. Bell, M. B. Whitmore. Streets—R. S. Hymon, M. B. Whitmore, J. H. Burke. Public Safety—B. C. Corwell, C. M. Larkin, E. R. Conner. B. C. Corwell. Public Utilities—J. H. Burke, D. J. Arrington, R. S. Hymon. Cemetery—D. J. Arrington, B. C. Corwell, J. M. Bell.

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LAWN SOCIAL AT RUSSELL'S. A Lawn Social will be given at the home of Mrs. T. M. Russell Saturday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, for the benefit of the Woodbine Baptist Church. All are urged to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Leachman and little daughters, Elizabeth and Gaynelle, are for the present staying in the home of Mr. Leachman's father—Mr. C. C. Leachman, on Main street. Mr. Robt. Leachman, who is connected with the Government Printing Office, Washington, had to vacate the property he was residing at Roomont, a suburb of Alexandria, and as yet has not been able to locate a home in that vicinity into which he can move. He is now one of Manassas' commuters, but expects to get located nearer his work next week.

RALLY DAY AT GREENWOOD. A rally day program will be rendered by the Sunday school of Greenwood M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m.

Recent contributors to the New East Reimbursement Fund were the Haymarket Baptist Church, \$14.25; and W. C. T. U., \$10 more.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXXIX—IOWA
This State is a part of the original thirteen colonies. It was originally occupied by the Iowa Indians. The actual meaning of the word has been interpreted in several ways. Some say it means "beautiful land," but the more likely derivation is the Algonquian word "aiowa" which means "ascension" or "beyond." This name was first applied to this tribe of Indians by the Illinois tribes who were hostile to them, and resided on the eastern side of the Mississippi river. The early white visitors to this region included Marquette and Joliet, who landed here on their explorations of the Mississippi in 1673. The first settlement was made by a French Canadian named Julien Dubuque. He obtained in 1788 a large grant of land from the Indiana, where the city which was named after him now stands. Here he flourished, mining lead and trading with the Indians, until his death in 1810, when this settlement was given up. With the acquisition of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, Iowa, which was a part of the huge territory, came into the hands of the United States from France. At first Iowa was a part of the Louisiana territory, then of Missouri territory. Later it formed a portion of Wisconsin territory and then of Wisconsin territory. In 1838, however, it attained a distinct individuality when it was formed into the Iowa territory. Pioneers soon came in large numbers and about 1832 a substantial settlement was made near Burlington, and Dubuque was founded in 1833. The population grew so rapidly that in 1846 Iowa was admitted as the twenty-ninth State of the Union. Its area is 56,147 square miles and it has thirteen presidential electoral votes. Iowa is familiarly called the Hawkeye State. (By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

CATHARIN.

In place of the usual Sunday school lesson, a very interesting missionary program was rendered by the Sunday school at Sudley Sunday morning. Rev. Homer Welch delivered his sermon at 10 o'clock, his text being selected from Matthew 25: 22-23. Rev. Mr. Welch will preach at Pleasant Valley next Sunday night and will assist in a revival there during the week following. Mr. Dodd and Mr. Williams, of Washington, will speak in the interest of the Epworth League at Sudley, the third Sunday morning and at night. In the afternoon of the same day, they will make addresses at Fairview Church. Mr. J. Worthington, Alvey left Saturday night to attend a soldiers' reunion in Baltimore. Mr. Powhatan Buckley and daughter, Gertrude, and Mr. Luther Lynn motor to Washington Sunday, where Miss Gertrude will spend a week with her grandparents. "Billy" must have been a bit homesick for last Saturday afternoon, he broke loose in the stable and made the eleven mile trip back home, where he visited until his owner came for him Monday morning. Mrs. Virginia Fletcher has recently visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Polen. "Aunt" Melissa Smith continues to be very much indisposed at her home near Catharin. "Mirror of Downing Street."

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A VERY CAPABLE ADDRESS, MAYOR DAVIS.

Right at the start the new administration, under the leadership of Mayor Harry P. Davis, is getting down to "brass tacks." The mayor's address, which readers of the NEWS will find in another column, is so full of "meat" that every citizen of the community should read it in its entirety. Mayor Davis has given careful and capable thought to the town's present critical needs. Mayor Davis, I am glad to note, makes no "bones" about a strict enforcement of the town's laws. His repeated emphasis on the necessity of law enforcement is particularly timely, and all good citizens will agree with him that laws, as long as they are laws, should be obeyed, and that it is "up to" the officers duly chosen by the people, or duly appointed by their representatives, to see that these laws are obeyed. Another of the more important and more obvious needs of Manassas, which Mayor Davis insists upon, is the adoption of a budget system for the handling of the town's finances. And his emphasis upon the creation of a sinking fund will be appreciated by all. Let us "drink in" what Mayor Davis has said, follow closely what the new administration does and lend the new mayor and councilmen our unstinted support in their endeavors to put Manassas in the very first rank of progressive, attractive country towns.

DON'T LET IT DIE, FANS.

What's the matter with the Manassas White Rose Baseball Team? Here we have been having the finest kind of baseball weather—and yet not a game since August 20th. Manassas found it hard enough to get this team started. Many have contributed liberally to its support. In the middle of the season it was apparently "going fine." President Merchant's call for a rally of all local fans for Friday evening, found in another column, should certainly be heeded, for the local team can ill afford to see the present season close without playing at least two or three more games. A successful winding up of the 1921 season will go a long way to insuring a representative and creditable local team for another year. And Manassas, with its few outdoor sports facilities, needs to make sure of a good ball team for next season.

HOW TO MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING FOR THEM.

Just a week from today the Manassas public schools open for another busy session. Teachers as well as pupils are getting ready for the strenuous but happy days ahead. Soon the excessive heat of summer will give way to the snap of autumn, and with ruddy cheeks and elastic step the "kiddies" and the youth of the community will go to their daily lesson periods with renewed vigor.

Do we, who are past the "schooling period," realize how much more interest the school children will take in their work, if we show that we, too, are interested in it? One thing must be kept in mind when dealing with children—few, very few, do their best work when encouragement is lacking. It is true that constant praise is baneful and creates a bad state of conceit. On the other hand, failure to commend good work is responsible for many pupils losing interest in their work.

To the pupils themselves it may be well to say that no work should be done with the idea that praise is going to be forthcoming, neither should the amount or quality of work done be based on the extent commendation is anticipated. Show yourself to be the exceptional boy or girl by doing your best at all times, without any expectation of praise, and without let-up if deserved praise does not occasionally forthcome.

ARE HEALTHY BOYS EVER LAZY?

That's a question with a punch in it. Many a parent will give "Yes" as their answer, and give it emphatically. And yet I believe they are wrong. There is not the least doubt that the perfectly sound, vigorous specimens of boyhood manifest a great aversion to chopping wood, cutting the grass on the lawn, hoeing the garden and similar work, when no satisfying reward is held out for a speedy completion of the task in hand.

In the first issue of Brain Power, an interesting magazine which I have just had the pleasure of looking over, I find an article entitled "On the Laziness of Boys." This has served as the inspiration for what I am now writing. Let me give a few pertinent extracts: "What too many of us have forgotten is that boys—particularly small ones—have their own particular notion of what work is. The chief thing they know about it is that it is pleasant, lots of fun and worth while."

"It is possible to rob a child of his natural liking for work by depriving him of those natural motives which alone can make him enjoy effort. That means substituting forced and unrequited labor for labor that brings an adequate return. When a boy once gets the notion that labor is a thing that yields no palatable and agreeable fruit, he falls into habits of mental and physical inactivity,...."

"Of course all of us have to work under compulsion and often for an inadequate return—particularly as we grow older. The world seems to require that of everyone. But why lay the burden on shoulders that need not bear it? Let the boy try a little, so that when he finally does eat the soggy bread of forced toil his spirit may breathe strongly through that loaf and leaven it. But on the other hand, make him work unrewarded, and without some kindly stimulus; make him grind wearily simply because he is made to—and he will draw just one conclusion from your tyranny—that work is clearly a useless and cruel thing, and that he works, not for any sort of advantage to himself, but simply because he is small and helpless. And the clearer inference for him to draw is that when he gets big and strong he won't work any more—unless he is forced to it by some compulsion stronger than he. Henceforth Society is his debtor and owes him a living—the philosophy embraced by every loafer, every shirk and every crook."

"This does not mean that work must necessarily be paid for with money or some other form of material reward. Fundamentally, work can be paid for only in the coin of a spiritual satisfaction. Nothing short of a perversion in a man's nature can lead him to work wholly for a material reward. It is a mean spirited man and a mean spirited boy that will render service only for pay."

You who are rearing boys, ponder over these quotations. John Hayden, the author of the article above referred to, has clearly indicated one of the reasons why there are so many adult loafers. To teach children the joy of work, and that it holds out a satisfying reward, and to see that the reward is really held out, are among the most important duties devolving upon all parents.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1921, at about 11 o'clock of that day, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate on the waters of Occoquan Run, and the county road leading from Brentsville to Independent Hill, containing, as conveyed to said Louis F. Bergamin, 123 acres, more or less.

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MAYOR DAVIS' ADDRESS

(Continued from page one.)

You must realize that these obligations have been contracted, and are debts the people will have to pay in some form, and I do not believe it is just that this or any other council should be expected to assume the financial obligations of the town in the form of individual endorsements. This proposed bond issue can be made without a great deal of trouble, by simply making application to the state legislature, which meets in January, for permission to issue bonds to the amount necessary to meet these obligations.

Mr. Davis then gave an itemized statement of the present obligations of the town, which are now being carried in the form of short term notes, held by the two local banks, and the amount of the people, as well as a list of the open accounts, the payment of which has been deferred from time to time on account of insufficient funds in hand. Mayor Davis' statement showed that notes totaling \$6,492.70, endorsed by councilmen and individuals, are being carried by the National Bank of Manassas, and, similarly, notes totaling \$3,567.13 are being carried by the Peoples National Bank. A note of \$300 to R. R. Buckley, administrator of the estate of the late W. H. Faxon for cemetery land, and notes for \$1,000 for air compressor, bring the total outstanding loans of the town to \$12,159.83.

Mayor Davis then gave a detailed statement of the \$57,720.05 owing on open accounts. He pointed out that with the interest and bond due in November, interest due in February, May, and August of next year and bond due in November, 1922, with credit being allowed for approximately \$8,000 to be collected from the tax assessment, the total amount required of the town to carry in the form of short-term notes and in open-account obligations is \$19,128.87.

Mayor Davis continued with his address as follows: "The fact must not be overlooked that a deficit was created in the first bond issue there was no provision made for the creation of a sinking fund for retirement of bonds and the payment of the annual interest due thereon. Nor was there any provision made for a sufficient income in the way of tax assessment to meet this annual interest charge, for at that time the total tax revenue did not average over \$7,000, 50 per cent of which was assessed for the payment of interest on the bonded debt and retirement of bonds. In other words, the revenue from taxes, assessed for the support of the bond issue, has been insufficient by about \$2,400 each year for the past five years, and this is a partial explanation of why the present current obligations, in the form of short-term notes, are in existence, and had the proper provisions been made in the first instance, it is probable that our current obligations would not be what they are today. This, I consider, a very unfortunate oversight, and while it is true that this deficit has been handed down from one administration to the other, yet I am not in favor of pleading that we have also inherited it from the ages, but I want to see the proposition met with and settled once for all, for I feel that tomorrow will have small concern for our explanations.

"The world has been told that the mistakes of today may be properly paid for by the children of tomorrow. But tomorrow will feel less responsible for the mistakes of today than we may think it ought, and it may decide that a scheme of things that has produced so many and so grievous mistakes is well deserving of being set aside and to be succeeded by some new experience in human relationship.

"The next matter of vital importance for your consideration, from my point of view, is the business method you propose to use in conducting the town's affairs.

"As I see it, the business of the corporation of Manassas should be conducted along the same lines as the affairs of leading corporations are conducted, and in order to put into operation such a plan I suggest that you give serious consideration to establishing a budget system, for I can not but feel that through such an instrumental-ity we should have a fair chance of creating a modern method of business.

"One thing that has been lacking in our government's business has been the element of careful, understandable and reasonable planning.

have just now to discuss these matters individually, I will merely call your attention to them as they came to me, and ask that you prepare yourselves to consider them in an early date.

"The first matter to which I wish to draw your attention is the motor vehicle traffic. I would recommend that more stringent laws be enacted relative to the operation of motor vehicles within the corporate limits of Manassas. My observation is that this class of vehicles is operated entirely too carelessly, not only in the congested streets but in the streets leading into town. And while these streets do not offer a very smooth surface yet a great many people persist in making a race track of them, and not only does this practice subject the people on the streets to loss of life and limb, but it makes it disagreeable to those who live on the streets by reason of the fact that the majority of our streets are so surfaced, and I really feel that this class of driver should have some consideration for the helplessness people who are compelled to live continuously in a fog of dust, which could be reduced to a minimum if motor vehicles were handled with a little common-sense judgment.

"I have given this matter considerable thought and feel that the safety of the public should be the SUPREME law in this instance, and while it is not with the thought of increasing the burden on operators of motor vehicles, yet I believe the only solution of the problem is for the operator of a motor vehicle to operate a motor vehicle of any kind within the corporate limits on a permit signed by the mayor.

"I would recommend that regular meetings of the council be held semi-monthly until such time as its business will justify a monthly meeting.

"I would recommend that encouragement be given to the ladies in organizing a civic league.

"I would recommend that the fight rates be reduced to at least fifteen cents per kilowatt hour and that the water rates be increased to sixty cents per thousand gallons, and a minimum charge of \$3.50 a quarter.

"I would recommend that you allow milk to be sold in this corporation on a permit only, subject to certain conditions.

"I would recommend that some adequate provisions be made prohibiting animals being left standing in the streets unattended and unhitched. This is a dangerous practice that has been allowed to exist and should be stopped before there is a loss of life or limb.

"I would recommend that as much as \$1 on the \$100 of income be assessed on all persons within the corporation who pay no personal property or real estate tax.

"I would recommend that all appointed officers be required to make in writing to every regular council meeting, a full and complete report of all matters coming under their respective office.

"I would recommend that the charter and all ordinances of the town of Manassas be printed in pamphlet form in sufficient quantity to furnish all citizens a copy for their guidance.

"I would recommend that the revenue of the town be audited by the mayor, and that as records disclose, there was considerably more spent in these lines than they were estimated to cost, especially the Millford line. From the revenue received from this line, in particular, it would appear to be a rather bad investment, to say nothing of the liability it subjects the corporation to in the way of damage suits.

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but on all lines running out of town as well, and while the suburban consumers do pay a transformer resistance charge, yet they do not pay for their share of the line resistance, and until they do pay for this line resistance, they are receiving their rates at a lower charge than the people within the town of Manassas. In order to make these rates uniform, I recommend that master meters be placed on all of these lines at the corporate limits, to account for all energy furnished over these lines by the corporation of Manassas.

"These suggestions are offered for consideration, criticism, modification or rejection if they are valueless. These suggestions are offered with the thought that this is a time when constructive ideas are entitled to attention, when they may be permitted to offer new methods of dealing with new difficulties, and when the essential economic oneness of the whole question has been so profoundly impressed that there need be no undue hesitancy in considering means to promote that closer relationship.

"In former administrations, this vital and important function of the government has been too much a one-man affair, and I would recommend that a commissioner of revenue be appointed for the assessment of taxes and merchants' licenses and privileges, and that all other license privileges be issued by the clerk of the council, attested by the signature of the mayor. This suggestion is brought about by reason of the fact that quite often applications are made to the clerk for license to conduct amusements which are not properly filled out, and while the clerk may be acquainted with the fact, yet he has no choice in the matter, save to issue a license, because there are no restrictions in granting a license provided the required fee accompanies the application.

"As I understand it, there are numbers of business propositions being conducted in our town without being required to pay a license privilege, and I do not think it is just to compel some classes of business to pay for the privilege while others are permitted to conduct a business without sharing the burden. And while there may be some question as to just who should be subjected, yet as a matter of justice, the burden should be on an equality basis. As an illustration I might name a few of the foremost in my mind, such as—agent agents, agents of agricultural implements, fruit tree agents, auction sale agents, barbers, contractors, cleaning and pressing parlors, ice manufacturers printing office, monument and Tombstone agents, plumbers, painters, painters, gentry and produce agents, shoemakers and shoe repairers, veterinary surgeons, public drays, hacks and automobiles.

"The question of furnishing light and power to suburban consumers has indeed presented itself in such a light that I feel that some serious consideration should be given this matter and some adequate provision be made, if this town is to continue its practice whereby the consumers without the corporate limits be put on at least an equality basis with the consumers within the corporation of Manassas, in regard to rates charged for light and power.

"It must be borne in mind that the people within the town of Manassas are taxed for the support and upkeep of the municipal light and power plant and at the same time are being charged the same rate for light and power as the consumers who live without the corporation, who are not contributing a single penny in the way of its support. And while it has been done, yet, frankly speaking, I do not believe it legal for any council of this town to obligate its citizens in the form of contracts or make expenditures of the town's funds for purposes that extend beyond the corporate limits, without first obtaining the consent of the voters of the corporation, and it is my opinion that former councils have exceeded their authority in the erection of all light and power lines extending beyond the corporate limits and in binding the citizens of Manassas with contracts in connection therewith.

"I grant that these ventures, no doubt, were taken in good faith and with the belief that the town would benefit as a financial way, however, as far as records disclose, there was considerably more spent in these lines than they were estimated to cost, especially the Millford line. From the revenue received from this line, in particular, it would appear to be a rather bad investment, to say nothing of the liability it subjects the corporation to in the way of damage suits.

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Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m.; "Jonah Adkeep." Preaching at 8 p.m.; "Jonah Cast into the Sea." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Jamison, Pastor.

PREACHING AT ORLANDO.

Dr. H. P. Hammill, presiding elder, will conduct preaching services at the Orlando M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A number of members will be received at this time.

SUNDAY AT "THE HILL."

Revival meetings are now in progress at Independent Hill and will continue at least part of next week. Three services will be held Sunday—Preaching at 11 a.m., by Rev. J. E. Slack; at 3 p.m., by Dr. H. P. Hammill; at 8 p.m., by Rev. J. E. Slack.

Bethel Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 9:30 a.m. Nokesville-Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Rev. E. Z. Pence, Pastor.

U. B. SERVICES SUNDAY.

Rev. S. D. Skelton, pastor of the local U. B. church, will preach his last sermon of the conference year here Sunday at 3 o'clock. Holy communion will be administered. All members are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended all.

Mr. Prince William Farmer, here's your opportunity to sell anything and everything you want to dispose of, such as livestock of any kind, household articles, farm machinery and tools, etc. Every farmer has certain articles that he does not need and would like to convert into money. Don't miss this splendid opportunity to help yourself and to insure the continuance of these cooperative sales in various sections of the county semi-annually. These sales are put on solely to benefit the farmers of the county and should be patronized liberally.

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Local News Items

Miss Helca Haislip, of Washington, spent the week-end here with friends. Mr. M. Frye, of Baltimore, was in Manassas on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gorrell are visiting their son near Lynchburg this week. Mr. S. H. Thornton, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor Monday.

Miss Nellie Beverly, of Broad Run, a former student of the Manassas high school, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley and attending a Washington business college as a local commuter.

The alumni association of the Manassas high school will hold its annual picnic Saturday at Millard Mills. Those who have no way of going are requested to meet at the Ruffner school building at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

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