

KNOW YOUR TOWN'S LAWS

Editor's Note.—To reiterate the minds of the citizens of Manassas with the laws of the town, the NEWS will each week publish a portion of the Code of the Town of Manassas, as was brought out in book form in 1918.

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Cemetery Ordinance. Sec. 108. The following shall be the rules and regulations relating to the public cemetery property belonging to the town of Manassas: 1. The Council shall elect a sexton or keeper of the cemetery, who shall hold office during pleasure of the Council, and who shall be under the direction of the cemetery and such other committees as the Council shall, from time to time, direct.

Something Human

By Dr. Frank Crane (Copyright 1920 by Frank Crane) (Reprinted by Courtesy of Dr. Frank Crane)

As we go up and down the ways of this busy age, we think that makes us stop and wonder, the thing that is like the discovery of hidden treasure or a pearl of great price. It is something human. I have just seen two whopping human treasures. One is the writing of a man from Mexico by Ubanec, a wonderful piece of journalism of which I may speak later.

THE DIXIE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 WANDA HAWLEY

"HER FACE VALUE" A Realist picture. Also Aladdin comedy. "Movie Logic." Special matinee at 3 p. m., admission 11 and 17 cents; night, 11 and 22 cents.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 EDNA MURRAY & JOHN WALKER

"LIT VIBES" A picture that will appeal to every red-blooded American. Also Aesop's fable. Admission, 11 and 22 cents.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 TOM MOORE

"OFFICER 666" A 100 per cent comedy drama. Added attractions, Public News and Review.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOV. 28 & 29

"HUMORESQUE" A picture that will appeal to every red-blooded American. Also Aesop's fable. Admission, 11 and 22 cents.

GREENWICH

A barn, an adjoining corn house and three sheds belonging to Mr. J. E. Johnson were completely destroyed by fire Friday evening. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is partly covered by insurance. J. W. Kidwell's blacksmith shop and an old building belonging to Mrs. Francis House caught fire from the burning barn, but these blazes were put out before any serious damage was done.

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ENACT NEW LAWS

City Factors Postpone Additional Bond Issue Action Until Need for Another Power Plant Unit is Investigated. On Monday evening's meeting of the town council, Mayor Harry P. Davis and all councilmen with the exception of R. M. Jenkins and C. M. Larkin, were present.

COLEMAN WANTS BONDS ISSUED.

State Highway Commissioner Suggests Taking Over of Entire Road System. In his annual report to Governor Westmoreland Davis, State Highway Commissioner George P. Coleman has made the following recommendations for a road bond issue:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The need of the hour is not in factories or materials, nor railroads or steamships, nor armies or navies, but rather more education sent on the plain truths of Jesus. The prosperity of our country depends on the motives and purposes of the people.

SAYS LEE WAS GREAT LEADER.

Marshal Foch Paid Glowing Tribute to Memory of Southern Chieftain. Marshal Foch, while attending the American Legion demonstration in Kansas City week before last, where he and other foreign dignitaries were guests of honor, paid a glowing tribute to General Robert E. Lee, according to the story told by John J. Wicker, Jr., who was a member of the national committee and who was present at the time.

FINE CONFERENCE

Excellent Addresses by Several Famed Educators Featured State Teachers' Convention in City of Richmond. (Miss Eugenia H. Osburn, Principal of the Manassas Schools.) The state educational conference held in Richmond Thanksgiving week gave enthusiastic evidence of the steady advances being made in all educational lines in Virginia.

A POULTRY SHOW WINS CLUB PRIZE

December 16 Named as Tentative Date for County Poultry Exhibition—Local Down Farm Previews by Buying Hens. (W. L. Browning, County Agent.) After talking with quite a number of farmers and others who are interested in more and better poultry, we have decided to hold a county poultry show in this county.

THEIVES AGAIN BUSY LOCALLY.

Town Sergeant Opens File at Marauder's at Long Range—Easily Escaped. Thieves entered a freight car on a siding near the office of Brown and Hooft's lumber yard early Sunday morning. A brakeman in the vicinity discovered them and immediately notified Town Sergeant W. D. Miller, who, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff, C. A. Gentry, proceeded to the vicinity of B. L. Bryan's residence, where he opened fire toward the railroad tracks.

ADEN

Mr. J. W. Flory had the misfortune to lose a very fine horse last week from lockjaw. Mr. and Mrs. E. Gart, Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hedrick.

WELLINGTON.

Miss Lucy Larkin was on the sick list the past week. We are glad to hear that she is now a little better. Mrs. Lizze Vetter had her guests the past week her daughter from Washington, Mrs. Frank Beeton, Mr. Frank Beeton, his brother, Guy, and Mr. Edgar, all of Washington, also.

BASKETBALL GAME SATURDAY

The Eastern College basketball team will play the team of the George Mason high school girls of Alexandria, on Saturday evening at the college gymnasium. The game will be called at eight o'clock, and bids fair to be a very contest. On Saturday, December 10th, the Eastern team will meet the Alexandria high school sextet here.

ATTRACTONS NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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SMITHFIELD. The Smithfield Civic League will meet December 3rd. There will be a good program, after which refreshments will be sold for benefit of the league.

HOOPLY. Miss Lucile L. Lunsford was the Sunday guest of Miss Etzel M. Posey.

AT PURCELL'S SCHOOL NOV. 28TH. A meeting of the community league of Purcell's school will be held at the school house Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

HOODLY. Mrs. Maude Swenson and Mrs. Nola Purcell visited Mrs. Sweeney's sister, Mrs. Rosa Mills, of Alexandria, recently.

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THERE'S JOY IN FOLLOWING THIS EXAMPLE! Today's the first of a busy and joyful month. Let's all resolve to make the most of what we have and can do...

IT CLAIMS ITS VICTIMS HERE, TOO. A few weeks back we called attention to the estimate of the state health authorities as to the number of persons infected with tuberculosis in Virginia.

There should always be a difference. In running a newspaper, as in conducting some other lines of business, it seems that certain facts need repeated emphasis...

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT OF THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. "What is the conference on the limitation of armaments going to amount to anyway?" That's a question a great many of us are asking ourselves...

of accomplishing sinister ends. IF (note that this "if" is capitalized) the United States can be assured that every other nation will limit its armaments, then we can afford to do so...

It is fine and inspiring to have high ideals and to live up to them, but it is also fine to have common sense and to keep firmly in mind that the instinct of self-preservation is not a devil's grimoire...

THE LOVE OF A MOTHER. The love of a mother! What a wonderful thing it is! How it overshadows all else in the world!

This is being written directly after seeing "Humoresque," notable screen success, which was shown Monday and Tuesday at the Dixie Theatre, local moving-picture house.

Impressive Services at Sunday Service. A large congregation was present at Sunday morning service at the church which was presided over by Rev. H. P. B. B. B.

General Gardner, who is a veteran of the war between the states, said that he recalled the landmarks along the road from Manassas last Sunday morning...

Wear-Ever Aluminum Pudding Pan. We are making Regular Pudding \$1.18 and you can get it for 49c. SPECIAL FOR DEC. 1-11. W. C. WAGENER, Manassas, Virginia.

Tractor Saw Mill Demonstration. In cooperation with the Universal Motor Company, of Richmond, Va., we are holding a series of demonstrations of the Turner Saw Mill, operated by a Fordson Tractor...

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Uncle Walt's Story. A man and a woman are shown in a domestic setting.

HUMOR OF BOYS. My next-door neighbor has a boy who is going to get into trouble...

When I was young, whenever a boy puts up a job on me, and I feel myself getting mad...

ANOTHER ANTHRAX VICTIM. Warning Sent Out to Be Careful Where Shaving Brushes Are Purchased.

Against the state board of health comes the news that a shaving brush bought from a peddler was used by three men, and that one died from anthrax...

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CEMETERY ORDINANCE (Continued)

10. The said keeper or sexton shall remove all surplus dirt from the sections in which the new grave is located and deposit the same in some convenient place as may be directed by said committee...

11. For each grave that the sexton or keeper digs he shall receive the sum of \$..... to be paid by the lot or section owner.

12. It shall be the duty of the keeper or sexton to report to the said clerk all interments which take place in said cemetery, giving the name, sex, color and date of the interment of the remains of the deceased, and giving also the number of the lot or section in which interred, and said clerk shall record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose.

13. The sexton shall receive such compensation, in addition to that herein provided for, as said town shall, from time to time, provide.

14. All funds derived from any source whatever, either as price of lots or sections, fees for permits, or otherwise, shall be kept in a separate account by the town Treasurer, under their proper heads, to be disposed of as the Board of Health may from time to time direct.

15. No person shall be permitted to place upon the private lots or sections, in said cemetery, of any where therein, any shrub or vine or erect any monuments, vault, or building therein without receiving the sanction of the Cemetery Committee, or which shall be prohibited by appropriate ordinances enacted from time to time.

16. If any person wilfully or maliciously destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, grave stone or other structure placed within said cemetery or any private lot or section therein, or any fence railing or other work for the protection or ornament of any tomb, monument, grave stone or other structure aforesaid, or wilfully or maliciously destroy, remove, break or injure any tree, shrub or plant within the said cemetery or any private lots or section therein, or wilfully obstruct proper ingress and egress to and from said cemetery, he or they, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars or be committed to jail not exceeding six months.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE. Section 1. A committee of three shall be elected by the Town Council at the September 1st meeting, to serve for a period of two years.

Section 2. This committee shall be known as the Public Utilities Committee and shall have general management and control of Water, Sewer and Electric Light Systems, acting through a Superintendent of Public Works, subject to the order of said committee.

Section 3. On or before the first day of September of each year, the Public Utilities Committee shall cause an inventory to be taken of all tools, materials, supplies and fixtures owned by the town, to be used by the incoming Superintendent, and upon delivering them into the custody of the Superintendent, shall take and file receipt for the same, and fixtures thereafter furnished.

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His Prehistoric Auto. By FRANK H. WILLIAMS. Folks in the seventeenth hundred block on Brampton street used to say that it sounded like a blacksmith sloop on a busy day when Jim Staggie rattled down the street in his flivver to the Johnson house to call on pretty Ruth Johnson.

Folks were about right in the matter at that. Certainly Jim's car looked like a relic of the prehistoric past, and at the sound of its paunting, wheezing, coughing approach, cats were known to flee in terror and dogs were wont to lift their voices in mournful baying at the moon.

But Jim and Ruth had a good time in the old world. On soft spring nights they buzzed downtown to picture shows or to an ice cream parlor, and Sunday afternoons generally found them well out in the country eating the dust of larger and less antique machines.

Perhaps they would still have been so lately and not only so, but there in "Maxie," as Jim called his machine, if it hadn't been for the advent of Henry Ferguson and his Twin Night Whisk.

Henry was a newcomer in the town. He was some years older than Jim and many times more successful and aggressive. Right away when he saw there in "Maxie," as Jim called his machine, if it hadn't been for the advent of Henry Ferguson and his Twin Night Whisk.

And, of course, Ruth liked riding to the White house as it was called, and she was looking at the car with a certain interest.

Of course Henry's advent in his first car was a great thing for the town. He had a car that was a real thing, and it was a real thing.

Jim felt somewhat cheered up at this. "The you-would you" he began hesitatingly as he gulped a breath.

"Do you?" began Jim again. "Then he stopped suddenly. A faint gasp sounded behind him, and then the Twin Night Whisk passed him in a cloud of dust.

Jim gave a feeble gasp and then he felt his heart bound at the sight of his pliant neighbor and then turned miserably away to his house.

"Nothing!" he ejaculated, and gave Maxie more gas with the sound of an express train pounding over the ground.

It was on the next Sunday afternoon that Jim had an engagement to call on Ruth at two o'clock at the home of a friend where she was to take dinner.

As Jim started the house when he was to meet Ruth he looked at his watch and gasped. It was 2:30! And Jim as he came in sight of the house he heart sank in the belief that Ruth was just getting ready to go to work.

Jim started in panic. Stopping down he was to go to work. He was to go to work. He was to go to work.

Also as the Whites shot up a hill as easy as you please, and as Jim put Maxie into low and labored to make the grade, he nearly lost sight of them. Finally they did pass from view.

"Confounded the fool car anyhow!" cried Jim. He brought Maxie to a screeching halt. Then he ran to the side of the road which ran along a cliff overlooking a rocky river some distance below and looked down.

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MODERN DAY MIRACLES. The Story of a London School Boy Who Stumbled Upon the Secret of Making Dyes from Coal Tar.

William Henry Perkin was an odd sort of a youngster. When he was 13 years old and a student in the City of London School he heard of a series of lectures on chemistry during the noon recess. Young William Henry decided that the lecturer would be of more value to him than his lunches, so he took to the lectures.

Apparently the lectures made a decided impression upon the boy. Two weeks later he entered the laboratory of a chemist named Hofmann in the Royal College of London and by the time he was 17, had started upon his career as a researcher.

Perkin's mission in life was to isolate phenanthrene from coal tar and prepare artificial quinine. In order to speed the day when his task would be done he set up a private laboratory and worked overtime.

While at work in the laboratory in the spring of 1856, he found in his test tube, the perfume of a chemist named Hofmann in the Royal College of London and by the time he was 17, had started upon his career as a researcher.

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