

# THE PRINCE WILLIAM NEWS

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, AUGUST 11, 1921.

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## WILL BE FINANCED

Two Local Banks to Extend Credit for Additional Water Supply Expenses  
—Few Attend Mass Meeting.

At Monday night's mass meeting, held in Conner's hall to consider ways and means of solving the town's water problem, about thirty-five citizens of the town were present. This small but interested group received the story of the special committee appointed by the town council some time ago to work out a solution of this problem. At the conclusion of the meeting, assurance was given the money required for the digging of the additional well, work on which is now well under way, would be loaned by the two local banks—the National Bank of Manassas and the Peoples National Bank of Manassas.

Hon. C. A. Sinclair, by request of the special committee, acted as chairman. After a short opening prayer by Rev. A. B. Jamison, R. S. Hynson of the committee, explained the water situation the town must cope with, and he made it very plain that, if for nothing else but fire protection, the present lack of water must be remedied as quickly as possible.

After this followed a discussion as to how the necessary money for the digging of the additional well, laying of pipe, etc., estimated to run to about \$2,500, was to be obtained. Mention was made of raising this sum through loans to the town by individual citizens, the town giving long-term notes to the lenders. Another proposition advanced was that of raising the taxation rate to cover this additional expense, for which there is no money in the town treasury at this time. A third plan advocated was to have the two local banks finance this proposition, and when assurances were not lacking that the money could be raised this way, it was agreed that this plan would be the best.

Unanimous approval was given the motion of Hon. Thos. H. Lion that the mass meeting go on record as commending the special committee for its work in connection with the solving of the town's water problem, and that the mass meeting heartily approve of what has been accomplished so far, recommending the adoption of the committee's conclusions by the town council and asking that the town council give this committee full authority to have as many wells dug as necessary to solve the present critical lack of water for the town of Manassas.

Members of the special committee, other than Mr. Hynson, are O. E. Newman, chairman, and Supt. Frank Gue, Jr.

## ARE YOU READY FOR FAIR?

All Members of Boys' and Girls' Clubs Urged to "Spruce Up" for Event.

(Miss Lilian V. Gilbert, C. H. D. A.) Entries are coming in for the county fair. The boys' and girls' work is showing up nicely. Already there are 26 entries in the girls' bread contest. One club girl has made entries for bread in four classes. Some of the girls are making bread from three to four times a week at practice. It is believed that some mighty good work is going to be done at the fair.

During the fair several demonstrations will be put on. Wednesday the girls' individual bread judging will take place. Also on that day there will be a demonstration in team judging. There will be at least six teams, consisting of three girls each. This work will be conducted by Miss Belle Burke, district home demonstration agent for Northern Virginia.

Demonstrations in steam pressure cooking and sealing of sanitary tin cans will be given Thursday and Friday. Don't fail to see these home conveniences.

The management of the fair is planning to have a rest room within the exhibition hall, for the convenience of the women and children. Don't fail to take advantage of this rest room when attending the fair.

See the exhibits, the demonstrations, etc., but, not least, see the work of the boys and girls. Mothers and fathers—if your son or daughter is not a club member, see that he or she joins some club project.

## DIVIDE THE DOUBLE-HEADER.

The Buckhall and Independent Hill baseball teams divided the double header, which was played on the Independent Hill diamond Saturday. The "Hill" boys won the first game by a score of 9 to 5, while the Buckhall fellows got the night cap with the score of 4 to 2.

## JUNIOR BASEBALL SERIES.

The younger athletes of Manassas have formed two baseball teams, one to be known as the "White Sox," and the other as the "Red Sox." These two rival teams are now engaged in a series of games, the first of which was played Monday afternoon on the Eastern diamond, when the White Sox won by the score of 5 to 2. The line up for the teams are as follows: White Sox—Fately, p.; Rexrode, c.; Craver, 1st, E.; Lake, 2nd, C.; Lake, ss., N.; Mills, 3b.; Reid, lf.; Kincheloe, cf.; Utterback, rf. Red Sox—Palmer, p.; N.; Lynn, c.; H. Davies, 1b.; Adams, 2b.; W. Lynn, ss.; H. Meetez, 3b.; Ledman, lf.; Beachley, cf.; J. Davies, 1b. The next game in the series will be played tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at the Eastern diamond. Admission is free.

## ABOUT FERTILIZER

Only Way to Get Fair Price is to Place Order With Producers' Cooperative Exchange, Richmond, Now.

(W. L. Browning, County Agent.)

Last week I attended the state farmers' institute held at Blacksburg, also a meeting of the state agents. By a majority of those attending, this institute was considered the best ever held. The keynote of the whole program was organization, especially as applied to the cooperative marketing of all farm products. By "cooperative marketing" is not meant the dictating of prices, but standardization and grading of products, and selling these products as near as possible directly to the distributor, in this way eliminating all possible speculation and returning to the producer the actual market price for his product.

One of the big problems taken up was the purchasing of fall fertilizer. It is a fact that the fertilizer manufacturer has a large stock of goods on hand and is in need of the cash. It is also a fact that the farmer cannot economically plant a wheat crop without the use of fertilizer. He may cut down on his expenses, but the amount of fertilizer is relatively small. It is now again that the price for fall goods has been adopted by the association of fertilizer manufacturers.

For the purpose of obtaining the best possible price on fertilizer, a committee of representatives from all the farm organizations and farmer clubs was called to formulate some definite plan. It was decided that the Producers' Cooperative Exchange, of Richmond, would act as the agency for negotiating the deal. All farmers' organizations and clubs are requested to make up their orders for fertilizer by Aug. 25th and send these orders in to the above named concern without delay.

The president of the exchange, with the committee and with a large volume of orders, with the cash, can make a deal that will mean a saving. The only way to get a reasonable price is with a volume of business and the cash.

There is not a farmer in this county who has not the cash or who cannot get the cash for his fertilizer. It is much cheaper to borrow a little money at 6 per cent at the bank than to pay the fertilizer manufacturer ten to fifteen per cent more than you should. The cash is the thing that is going to get the price right.

Boy Club Members, Please Note.

I want to urge every club member raising a pig, dairy calf or baby beef to be sure to have your animal at the fair grounds Monday afternoon, sure.

Bring enough feed to last during the fair, as we do not want you bringing feed every day.

There will be several club boys who will help me take care of all live stock. We will expect all club members who have calves to be on hand Tuesday, the first day of the fair, to lead their animal out to be judged.

We want this club exhibit this year to have in it the greatest number of animals, and these of the best quality that has ever been shown here.

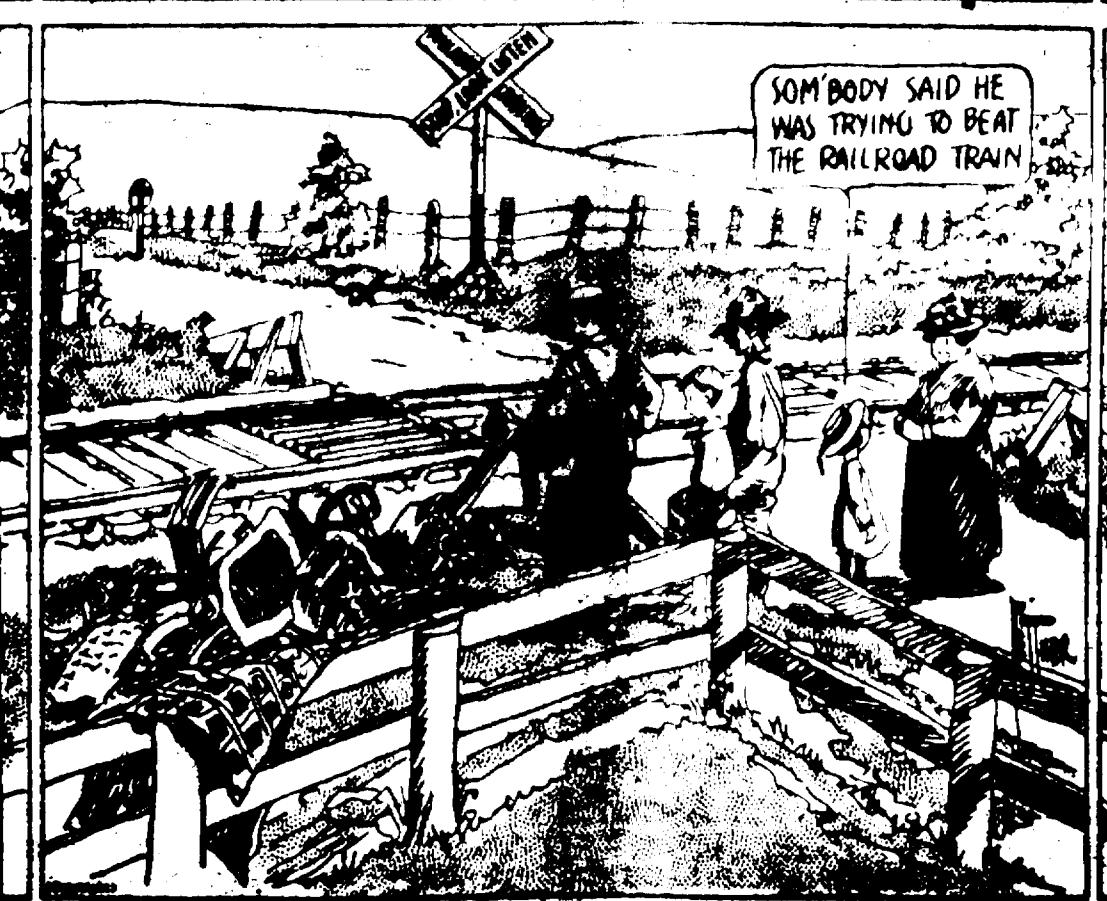
And we want everybody coming to the fair to be sure to look up the club live stock exhibit.

## LIKELY OFFER SCHOLARSHIP.

Working on the plan proposed by Capt. Percy Haydon at the alumni banquet of the Manassas high school, held at the New Prince William hotel in June, a committee, composed of Miss Mary Larkin, chairman; Miss Louise Maloney and Marshall Haydon, is pushing to an early consummation the establishment of a scholarship of \$50 or \$100 to the Manassas high school, to be offered to the winner of a competitive examination, which will be open to any deserving student of any district in Prince William other than Manassas district, where the student is prepared for either freshman or advanced classes.

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## The Mourning After



## WELL NOW 150 FEET DEEP.

At the close of work last evening, the well diggers had reached a depth of 150 feet for the additional well at the town power plant property. Hard rock has now been reached and it is said that from nine to ten feet a day is all the progress that can be made.

Supt. Frank Gue, jr., expects to give this new well a preliminary test as soon as a depth of 215 feet is reached, although he does not think it likely that sufficient water will be found at much less than a depth of 300 feet, if at that

## RATHER NOT ACT

Southern Railway Officials Said to Request Council Not to Insist Upon More Crossing Protection.

Last week, T. R. Budden and W. E. Midkiff, superintendent and roadmaster of the Washington division, respectively, officials of the Southern Railway company, met Mayor W. Hill Brown, by appointment, in the law office of Hon. C. A. Sinclair, corporation attorney, to take up the matter of a greater protection of life and property at the three most dangerous grade crossings in Manassas. This meeting was the result of the writing of a letter to the railway company by Mr. Sinclair after a request of this nature had been made by the town council at one of its recent meetings.

It was pointed out to the railway officials how deadly the local grade crossings are and what a menace they constitute to life and limb when not managed by competent watchmen during the evening hours. Two accidents of the past two months furnish ample evidence of the justness of this contention.

The railway officials, it is said, told of the stringent financial conditions that the company is now forced to cope with; they mentioned that other places are in the same "fix" that Manassas is in, as to deadly grade crossings, and they expressed the hope that the town would not make an emphatic request of the railway for the guarding of the crossings longer hours than at present.

These officials were informed that about dusk is the worst period for accidents at the three most dangerous crossings in Manassas—the Catholic church, the Main street and the Battle street. It was mentioned that rather than starting to guard these crossings in the morning at seven o'clock, it might be better to set up the starting hour to, say, nine o'clock, which would permit two hours guarding in the evening without increasing the hours of duty for the three watchmen.

The deceased is survived by three sons, William, of Agnewville; Joseph, of Corning, Cal., and Arthur, of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bennett, of Binghamton, N.Y., step-mother of Mrs. Emily C. Round, is a surviving niece.

## LAST IN STATE

Death of Mrs. Mary M. Clarke, at Agnewville Thursday, Removes Last D. A. R. in Virginia.

The last of Virginia's real Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Mary M. Clarke, died Thursday of last week at the home of her son, William Clarke, near Agnewville, aged 99 years and two months. Funeral services, which were largely attended, were held at the Greenwood Presbyterian church, Agnewville, Saturday afternoon, the Rev. A. B. Jamison officiating.

For more than seventy years Mrs. Clarke, who was born in Gibson, Pa., June 4, 1822, had been a resident of Prince William; always interested in progress and uplift and ready to give to every good cause and devoted to her church and family.

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## RESCIND PREVIOUS DECISION.

Council Decides Not to Furnish Fair Current for Lighting Fare.

At a called meeting of the town council Monday evening, Mayor W. Hill Brown and Councilman George Byrd, Burke, Jenkins, Larkin, Moser and Newman were present.

A bad decision was rendered by the fair committee on Ayler's scorching three bagger, when he called Ayler out for not tagging a base.

The Quantico marines will return the game share on the 20th.

As the NEWS goes to press the team that will play against the local boys Saturday has not been definitely decided upon.

## MRS. WESSLER HOSTESS TUESDAY.

Presbyterian Missionary Society Disaster Plumber Camps and Jacks.

(Miss E. Lay Hodges, Secretary.)

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. D. Wessler Tuesday afternoon. The usual opening exercises having been engaged in, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. G. B. McDonald, who was the leader, the subject being "The Lumber Camps and Jacks."

McDonald opened the subject by reading an interesting article, which thoroughly engaged the attention of the members. Following this were a number of excellent readings, giving different phases of lumber camp life and the character of the "lumber jack."

A hearty welcome was accorded the president, Mrs. Hornbaker and the aged mother, both in excellent health and with pleasant memories of their western visit.

There was an enjoyable visiting time and a surprise, which was provided by the ladies in the nature of delicious ice cream and cake. Thus passed a profitable and happy meeting.

## AUTO SMASHES INTO WAGON.

Nathaniel Dean, colored, and Family Victims of Accident Sunday.

As Nathaniel Dean, colored, Manassas Industrial School, was returning with his family Sunday afternoon after having spent the day at the Jennie Dean memorial, near Catharpin, they came very near meeting with a fatal accident at the point where the Stonewall road turns out on the state highway running between Manassas and Bristol.

Albert Bouffier, is a Ford touring car, the property of his brother in Washington, when reaching the Stonewall road started to turn in, just at the time Dean who was driving in a three-seated buggy, having with him his wife and eight children, was starting to turn out. The Ford skidded into the buggy, breaking one wheel and turning the vehicle up on one side. Dean's wife and six of the children were thrown out. Outside of a severe shake-up, all escaped injury except two of the children, who, it is said, are not thought to have been seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wessler motored to Washington Monday.

## MISS CECELIA M. SULLIVAN DIES.

Daughter of Luther Sullivan Relieved of Further Suffering Saturday.

After many years of suffering, death came as a relief to Miss Cecilia May Sullivan, daughter of Luther Sullivan, of near Blandsford bridge, on Saturday morning at 1:20 o'clock. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Barnett Grimsley officiating. Interment was in the Hixson cemetery near Buckhall, the body being placed beside that of Miss Sullivan's mother, who died last September. The pallbearers were Fred, Francis, George and Odie Carter, Elmer Hanson and Charles Robinson.

About five years ago the deceased began to suffer attacks of coma. During these periods of deep sleep, which would often last from 30 to 60 days, Miss Sullivan would all but cease to live. Medical science seemed to be unable to help much in this case. When the influenza epidemic was so prevalent throughout the country about two and a half years ago, Miss Sullivan suffered a severe attack, afterwards developing tuberculosis, which was the direct cause of her death.

The deceased was 71 years old. Funeral services were held from the shop of Frank Geier's Sons' Co., Washington, Monday at 2 p.m., and interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

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The big county rally promoted jointly by the county farmers' union, the women's auxiliary and the boys' and girls' clubs of Prince William will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the county fair grounds near Manassas. Fire speaking is promised. Athletic events will take place in the afternoon. Everybody in the county and in the town of Manassas is invited. Bring your lunch basket and be on hand at 11 a.m. Bus service from Manassas to the grounds will be 25 cents each way.

COMMITTEE

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The NEWS is proud of its family of interested readers. It finds nearly every subscriber in hearty accord with the plan of really conducting the paper on the paid in advance basis, and not just saying it is conducted on that basis.

## "THE FOREST."

(Hold over from last week.) Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Joplin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of near Canova.

Good times have left but six people to be cared for at the county farm by Mr. John Carter, who has had it in charge for ten years.

On her way home from a visit to her father in Baltimore, Mrs. Belle Ludwig is with her husband in Martinsburg. Mr. Charles Ludwig varies his work in the woolen mills with a spell of work in the pine woods.

There is some renewed activity in the pine woods. The state game also promises an early beginning of the work.

Jogging along at \$8.00 a cord, pine pulp keeps the road dusty with the teams and trucks hauling as if life is short.

Mr. James A. Cooper has sold two acres fronting on the Sinclair Mill road to Mr. Wm. H. Cornell, who has already picked a building site for a bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Salleberger paid a motor visit to the lady's aunt, Mrs. Robert Fair, at her home in the Thorne Woods. Again score one for the auto.

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It will pay you to be here early.

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# PRINCE WILLIAM FAIR

## THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION

# MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, August 16, 17, 18, 19, 1921

## DAY AND NIGHT

## THE GREAT EVENT OF THE SEASON

Entries recently closed assure you of exceptional exhibits in live stock, agricultural and home economics departments.

Exhibits by members of the boys and girls clubs will be a feature.

New buildings provide ample shelter for all exhibits.

Largest entries in Horse Department since organization of fair.

## RACES, August 16, 17, 19; HORSE SHOW, August 18, 19

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H. W. SANDERS, Secretary

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### WILL YOU HELP MAKE IT A SUCCESS?

Barring a rainy spell, the success of the third annual exhibition of the Prince William Fair Association, to be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—day and night—of next week, depends upon the attendance accorded it by Prince William people. Will you, the individual reader of this attend as many days as possible? And get your friends and neighbors to do likewise?

All advance information is to the effect that there will be plenty going on to keep the whole family interested for at least two or three days. The management has made a sincere effort to provide the way of entertainment; recognizing that Prince William folks know and demand what is good—for themselves and their children.

While the season has been anything but propitious for good exhibits of farm crops and canned goods, it is likely that many fair visitors will be surprised with what has been done in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions that have had to be contended with. Country folk have a way of surmounting difficulties to a far greater degree than they are often given credit for.

Let every set of Prince William forget about its sectionalism, for one week anyway, and turn out en masse for the biggest event of the year. Take advantage of the opportunity to be afforded you next week to show what you have done and to see what the other fellow has done, and, what's more, forget your cares and woes for the time and rejoice in the progress of old Prince William, which you will see evidenced in plentious measure.

### IS THIS ALWAYS ACCIDENTAL?

Occasionally, certain minor items of "official" news of the town of Manassas are not handed to this office and, hence, do not find their way into the columns of the NEWS. My conception of what a paper is a small town like Manassas should be, may be wrong. I have always pictured the greatest function of a weekly newspaper that of service—not just the making of money. In order to make the NEWS of greatest value to town and county I must have, what any other paper trying to do the same thing must have—fair treatment and indiscriminate at the hands of all, especially of those in positions of authority.

### WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE!

While there is no reason to become frantic about it, Manassas citizens should insist upon greater protection at the three most deadly grade crossings of the Southern Railway Company in town—the Catholic church, the Main street and the Battle street. The time to push this is NOW, while the matter still smolders.

In another column will be found an account of the recent meeting of railway officials with Mayor W. Hill Brown and Hon. C. A. Sinclair. It will be noted that the railway company, as would be expected with the present heavy expenses it must bear, is reluctant to do anything, of at most, very little in the matter. And yet this reluctance does not mean that the city fathers would be at all justified in accepting the present situation for the future, which would virtually be telling the citizens of the town that the railway's say is the right of way.

Do you, dear reader, realize what a menace to life these deadly crossings are when left unguarded the larger part of the twenty-four hours that make up a day? Are you not interested enough to speak up in a vigorous manner that these crossings must be provided with watchmen, or equally as well safeguarded, from early morning until eleven o'clock at night? Let us go the cycle of the towns where you and your loved ones have to use these crossings and see wherein the necessity lies for having them guarded more hours a day than is the case at present.

Beginning at seven o'clock in the morning, traffic begins to trickle over these crossings in sufficient measure to warrant the presence of a watchman at each. When school is in session little children soon begin to pass at these points—and these precious little ones certainly need guidance in manipulating a safe passage. There are several early morning through trains, which make it advisable to have the watchmen come on duty by not later than seven o'clock.

No one questions the need of a watchman at each of these crossings during the succeeding hours of the day, and I do not believe that there is a single individual in Manassas or Prince William who will go on record as claiming that the watchmen are least needed after six o'clock in the evening. Rather, I am of the opinion that all will concur in the statement that from six o'clock in the evening until eleven or twelve at night the crossing watchmen are more badly needed than at any other period, with the possible exception of from eight to ten in the morning, when the trains passing are many and when the school children constitute a large portion of the traffic over these grade crossings.

Is there not some one or two or three persons in Manassas who can and will take the time to circulate petitions addressed to the town council, asking that, for the sake of the life of the town's citizens and of those who patronize and visit the town, the Southern Railway Company be instructed to keep watchmen at the three deadly grade crossings above named from seven in the morning until at least eleven at night?

If you have a desire to serve your fellowmen in a definite, tangible way, respond to this call to action. It would give me great pleasure to attend to this circulating of petitions were not my time daily taken up by the numerous duties incident to the publication of the NEWS. I will gladly help any get the thing started. If you will volunteer, do so at once. Will the call go unanswered when so much is at stake?

### CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE.

Monday night's mass meeting was of the same old type. Just about thirty-five were present. The surprising thing about it to me was the lack of attendance on the part of the town's officials, very few being present. Their absence was explained by their attendance upon a called meeting of the town council for that evening. But does it not seem a little strange to have a called meeting of the town council for the very evening that a committee previously appointed by that council, working on a serious problem touching upon the very existence of the town, had selected as most suitable for a mass meeting of ALL Manassas citizens?

If the father smokes, isn't it more likely that the son will smoke, too? No; not always; but nearly always.

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All will be glad to know that Mr. W. Dewey, who has been ill for several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Isabella Clark, near Alexandria, is much better.

Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, also Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and son, of Washington, attended the funeral of Mr. Mary Clarke, their relative Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Kitchell spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. C. G. Hill visited her daughter, Mrs. Farbush, and family last week.

Miss Lulu Reynolds and her father have added a charming little girl to their home from the orphanage from in Richmond.

## MINNEVILLE.

Mrs. M. C. Clarke and daughter, Adeline Elizabeth, of Virginia, of Washington, Mrs. E. J. Clarke, wife and nephew, Miss Marlene and Mr. Roger Clarke, of Woodbridge, were guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke Friday of last week.

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## UPPER PRINCE WILLIAM AND LOWER LOUDOUN.

Culpeper county this week.

Mr. Cornelius T. Johnson, of Washington, visited friends in this neighborhood last week.

The Eighth Va. Regt. Juniors, U. S. C., will hold a Confederate social at the hall at Hickory Grove, Saturday evening, Aug. 20. War-time songs, recitations, dances will be heard and seen. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the chapter. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

On Sept. 3, the senior "Daughters" will hold a rummage sale in the hall, beginning at 10 a.m.

The second reunion of the pupils of Mr. C. E. Skinner will be held at the Hickory Grove school house Saturday, August 13th. A basket picnic will constitute part of the program. All "Skinners Veterans" are urged to come.

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Mr. Clark and Miss Estelle Fish, of near Lenz, were married in Middleburg on Wednesday of last week, the Rev. C. W. Trainham performing the ceremony.

They will live near Lezah, where Mr. Clark has recently bought the property known as "Viles farm."

Miss Ella Guick, who has been quite ill at her home at Lenz, is much better.

At the recent primary election much interest was shown by Loudoun voters.

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## INDEPENDENT HILL.

Nora R. Keys returned home Saturday after spending a week with her sister in Baltimore.

Mr. Lee Abel spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Abel.

Mr. Morris Groff is spending some time with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Groff.

Mr. Maunce Abel left Sunday for Atlanta, where he expects to accept a position.

Quite a number from here attended the services at Woodburn church Saturday night.

BIG TIME AT FISHER'S HILL.

At the annual Confederate Veterans' reunion, held on the famous Fisher's Hill battle ground Saturday, several from Manassas and vicinity were present.

Governor Westmoreland Davis and his staff, in full uniform, were guests of the day.

This was the first time in several years that a uniformed group of veterans has been seen in the Browning, who attended the state staff.

COCKE'S PHARMACY.

George B. Cocke, Pro.

ONCE A TRIAL—ALWAYS NYAL

Farmers' institute, held at Blacksburg Saturday—Friday of last week, were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellis Mr. and Mrs. O. Notevile, R. I., Box 30.

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Mrs. Ethel Walker, of Washington, a few years ago a resident of Manassas, who has been visiting relatives in Gordonsville and other points South, spent the past week end at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Robertson.

Mrs. Mabel Green, who recently visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Payne, has returned to her home in Washington.

Messrs. Walter Sanders, Jr. and Richard Morris, his guest, attended the ball game between the St. Louis and Washington teams, which was played in Washington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence and Messrs. D. F. Payne, Herman Bryant and Henry Wallace motored to Washington Sunday, where they attended the ball game.

Mr. Clarence Fletcher, of Washington, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Polen, who spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Beaver, of Wapping.

Miss Helen Payne, who holds a government position in Washington, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Payne, of Gordonsville.

Mrs. C. E. Simmons, who has been quite ill for the past week at her home near town, is slightly improved. Although physicians have not yet completely diagnosed her case, it is thought that one trouble is high blood pressure.

There will be two fairances next week in Manassas, at Ommer's Hall—one Tuesday night, the other Thursday night. Music will be furnished by a five-piece orchestra from Washington.

Those from Manassas who attended the dance at Ommer's Monday night were Misses Myrtle Kincheloe and Margaret Lynch and Misses Carol Rice, Carl Kincheloe and Rudolph Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylett Clark, of Tucson, Arizona, who are spending the summer with Mr. Clark's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, are on a visit in Pennsylvania this week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornell are Misses Gertrude Biggs, Anna Holloman and Mildred Yates and Mrs. Mabel Yates, all of Washington.

Mrs. Alice B. Kincheloe, of Washington, and Mr. Edward Rutherford, of Mobile, Ala., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Payne the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Haines left Tuesday morning on an auto trip to Richmond, Jamestown and Yorktown. They are expected to return the latter part of the week.

Mr. Harry Camper returned home Sunday from Richmond, where he had been for two weeks with Mr. Camper, who will probably spend several more weeks there before returning home.

Mr. W. E. Aylett is spending several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylett, at McLean Mills, before assuming his duties as instructor in Spanish at Hampden-Sydney college for the coming session.

Mr. Charles Johnson arrived last week in Manassas to spend about a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is an engineering student at the University of Illinois, where he holds a position as military instructor.

Misses James and Bernard Farnall, John Crawford, Mason, Frank and Beverly Adams, of Philadelphia; John Somerville, of Reidsville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams. Mrs. Beverly Adams expects to remain here for about a month.

Mr. F. E. Randolph and family expect

to move, about Sept. 15th, to Washington, where Mr. Randolph recently purchased a residence in the Mount Pleasant district. For the present, Mr. Randolph plans to retain his farm located on the southern outskirts of town.

Mr. C. Shirley Leachman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis and S. C. Foster of the Greenside neighborhood.

This party motored through, going to Luray, down the Valley of Virginia and past Natural Bridge.</p



Misses Carolyn and Christine Beachley and Katie Boteler spent Tuesday in Washington.

#### ADMITTED TO LOCAL CHAPTER.

Mrs. R. H. Holliday Welcomed by Manassas U. D. C. Wednesday.

Members of Manassas chapter, U. D. C., met by invitation with Mrs. R. H. Holliday at Eastern College-Conservatory Wednesday afternoon. This was the regular monthly meeting which was to have taken place last week, but was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Announcement was made of the state convention, to be held at Richmond, October 11-14.

Mrs. Holliday, wife of President R. H. Holliday, of Eastern, made application for admission to the local chapter, and presented evidence showing that she is a granddaughter of T. B. Martin, one of the "immortal six hundred" Confederate officers who were placed under fire of their own fort guns when confined in a stockade at Morris Island, S. C., when that island was shelled by Northern troops.

Miss Isabelle Hutchison, director of the Judith Henry Juniors, reported the receipt of \$10 from A. L. Henry, for the Judith Henry monument fund. A paper entitled, "Experiences of Joseph Holden During the War of 1861-65," was read by Miss Hutchison.

#### ONCE LIVED IN MANASSAS.

Gordonsville's Oldest Citizen Dies in Ninety-Third Year.

#### (Orange County News.)

James H. Keegan, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the Gordonsville community, died at his home here Saturday, July 30th, after a long illness, due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Keegan was in his ninety-third year and was born in County Antrim, Ireland, April 16, 1828. He came to America in a sail boat when a young man, landing at Alexandria. Leaving Alexandria in 1861, he went to Manassas, where he was employed by what was then known as the Orange and Alexandria Railway, now the Southern.

Mr. Keegan made his home in Manassas until the evacuation of the town before the first battle of Manassas, removing then to Gordonsville, where he continued in the company's employ until 1886, at which time he built the Hotel St. John, which soon became known as one of the most well kept and popular hosteries on the C. & O. railroad. He continued in this business until 1907, when he retired to private life.

The remains, accompanied by his son, M. H. Keegan, and daughter, Miss Alice Keegan, were taken to Alexandria and interred in St. Mary's Cemetery there Monday, August 1, the Rev. Father Smetz conducting the services.

#### CAN EVERYTHING YOU CAN.

Special Incentive to Canning Club Girls in Way of Prizes.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, C. H. D. A.) A Burpee can seeder is offered to the canning club girl in Prince William who puts up the greatest number of containers of fruit, vegetables, preserves, pickles, jellies, relishes, marmalades, meats etc., during the season 1921. The report will not be called for before December 1st; so the girls are urged to get busy.

We all know that the season is not favorable this year; hence it is more necessary than ever that we save everything possible. From every side we hear the caution, conserve every thing possible for the winter. In the canning counties of our own State three out of every four canneries have closed, thus showing that it is important that more work be done in the homes.

No special can is required for this contest, but it is urged that where new glass jars are bought that those with glass top be used. They are more sanitary, and easily kept in order; also no little holes can come thus causing spoil. Another caution is that the very best rubbers be used and that no one trust a rubber for the second season. A number of spoils were caused last year from the use of old rubbers.

The E. Z. Seal jars, this year, are all furnished with "Good Luck" rubbers. These are about the best rubbers on the market, and are easy to get. There has been very little to can and preserve yet a while, yet girls and women are urged to try to make as good showing at the county fair as possible.

Girls—get busy and get up the exhibit that is offered with the E. Z. Seal jars, if no more. To all those who have not received jars for this exhibit, they can be gotten from the county home demonstration agent for the asking. They are free to girls entering the contest. Look over your fair catalog carefully and see how much you can do to help make the fair a success.

#### MANY WOMEN FARMERS.

Over Quarter Million Farms in U. S. Managed by Fair Sex.

There are many women farmers in the United States; the census bureau disclosed Saturday. Of the 6,448,306 farms recorded in 1920, 261,533, or 4.1 per cent, were operated by women.

The percentage of farms operated by women in the various States, ranged from 1.9 in Nebraska to 7.2 in Rhode Island. In seven States the proportion of farms operated by women was 6 per cent or greater. These States were Rhode Island, with 7.2; New Hampshire, 7.0; Connecticut, 6.9; 6.8; Alabama, 6.4; Massachusetts, 6.2, and South Carolina, 6 per cent.

The states which reported over 10,000 female farm operators were Mississippi, 18,932; Alabama, 16,264; Texas, 16,128; Georgia, 13,982; North Carolina, 12,151; South Carolina, 11,579; Kentucky, 11,399; Tennessee, 11,374; Arkansas, 11,027; and Virginia, 10,028.

The average size of the farms with female operators was 98.6 acres, while the average for the farms of male operators was 150.3 acres.

#### CHURCH ADVERTISING URGED.

Episcopal Presiding Bishop and Council Recommend Publicity.

More religious advertising in the newspapers was recommended to the Episcopal churches of the United States in resolutions adopted by the presiding bishop and council at the closing session of the three-day conference held recently in Washington.

It was pointed out that not only should the pastors use the newspapers for advertising religious meetings, but for the advertising of evangelistic purposes as well. This action of the conference followed that taken by two conferences recently of the commissioners in use of publicity.

A movement was put under way to equip missionaries, and, in this connection Bishop Brown of Virginia was selected to head a commission.

It was voted to hold the next meeting in October, in New York city.

#### FINE CLINICS IN LOUDOUN.

Doctors Co-operated Splendidly With Tuberculosis Association.

The free chest clinics held in Rockingham and Loudoun counties recently were well attended. Numbers of persons had to be turned away in Rockingham, where a great many more applied than the doctors could find time to examine.

In both Rockingham and Loudoun the cooperation of the physicians in the neighborhood of the clinics was unusually fine, for not only did they

send their patients for examination by the chest specialist, but they attended the clinics themselves, rendering every possible assistance. In Rockingham 11 physicians and 7 volunteer workers assisted the state board of health diagnostician and the Virginia Tuberculosis Association nurse who conducted the clinic. In Loudoun the doctors were very co-operative and Miss Gullie, the county nurse, received ample assistance from volunteer helpers who were interested in the work. The findings for the clinics were as follows:

Total number examined, 255; negative to tuberculosis, 145; active cases, 21; arrested case, 4; suspicious of tuberculosis, 46; heart trouble, 11; diseased tonsils and adenoids, 2.

Cases of heart trouble which have not been suspected are often discovered at these examinations, and the patient doctor's care. At a recent clinic a father brought five attractive, bright-

eyed children to be examined, as well as having himself looked over. It was found that two of the children had serious heart trouble, totally unsuspected up to this time.

#### A CORRECTION.

Through an error, it was stated in last week's NEWS that the marriage of Miss Gertrude Fisher, of Manassas, and Mr. W. V. Wright, of Det Ray, took place on the Friday previous. This marriage was solemnized on Monday of last week.

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#### BRYANT'S STORE ROBBED.

Sometime late Friday night or early Saturday morning, a burglar or burglars effected an entrance to the store of George Bryant, which is near the Manassas cemetery, by twisting the lock off the front door. About 8,000 cigarettes and a few boxes of cigars were taken. Nothing other than the tobacco stock was missing.

Miss Mary Vic Mauk, of Troy, Ala., who has been visiting Miss Mabel Cocke since Monday, leaves with Miss Cocke today for Korea, where the two will teach for three years in a Methodist mission school. From there they go to Vancouver, B. C., where they will embark for Japan on the S. S. Empress of Asia, August 18th. After a week's stay in Japan, they will be accompanied to Korea by Bishop Lameth.

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