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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

YOUTH MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Keith Leachman, Former Manassas Boy, Dies in Hospital at Jersey City, Tuesday.

A telegram was received by County Treasurer J. P. Leachman on Wednesday morning from New Jersey announcing the death of his youngest son, Thomas Keith Leachman, twenty-two years of age, which occurred at Jersey City Hospital on Tuesday night.

Mr. Leachman not being able to go, his son, William, upon receiving the message left on the first northbound train for the scene of the accident.

The deceased, who has held the position as assistant yard master in the Gates Avenue yards of the Pennsylvania Railway Company for about three years, had recently been promoted to conductor in the same yards.

He was attempting to cross the tracks when he was struck by an engine and thrown several feet, sustaining a fracture of the left arm as well as a fracture of the skull. He was rushed to the city hospital, where every effort was made to save his life, but without avail.

Keith, who was a great favorite with both young and old in this community, having been born and reared here, visited his home near Bristow only a few weeks ago. In fact, just at the time of the awful railroad tragedy which resulted in the instant deaths of four young men, near his own age, two of whom were his intimate friends, and now, again the town is shocked and grieved at the cutting off of this, the fifth young life within a period of three weeks, and each just at the threshold of his manhood.

The remains were brought to Manassas on train No. 9 this morning, and lie in Trinity Parish hall awaiting the coming of his sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Oliver, of Missouri.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson of Trinity Episcopal Church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after which all that is mortal of the young man, will be laid to rest in the family lot at "Cedar Grove," his boyhood's home, near Bristow.

The following young men, particular friends of the deceased, have been chosen as pallbearers: Peyton Larkin, Percival Lewis, Jennings Davis, Harvey Janney, Rolf Robertson and Marshall Hayden.

Of his immediate family he is survived by his father, Mr. J. P. Leachman, one brother, Mr. William Leachman, of Manassas, and five sisters, Mrs. B. D. Smith and Mrs. Allen Oliver, both of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Douglas Janney, of Occoquan; Mrs. John L. Hynson, of Manassas, and Miss May Leachman, of Bristow.

The entire community feels the deepest sympathy for the bereaved family.

BIBLE COURSE CLOSES

Held at Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, During the Past Week.

The course in intensive bible study, held during the past week at Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, closed on Sunday, January 14.

The lectures were all well attended and were very interesting as well as instructive.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was an illustrated lecture given by Mr. Wampler, a returned missionary from China, who in a most graphic manner described the lives and characteristics of the natives.

Mr. Wampler, whose people live near Harrisonburg, is home on a furlough, after having spent some time in the Orient.

BAPTIST TO WELCOME PASTOR

Rev. Murray Taylor Will Preach Here Twice on Sunday.

The clerk of the Baptist Church has received a communication from Rev. Murray Taylor, stating that he expects to be here next Sunday, January 21, and will preach at both morning and evening services.

Mr. Taylor comes to our town from Abingdon. He is a native of Prince William county and has many friends here who will doubtless give him a warm welcome. He is a man of experience as a pastor, and comes highly recommended by the Baptist State Mission Board, of Virginia.

Mr. Taylor with his family will occupy the Meetze property on West street.

MR. PERCIVAL A. LEWIS FARM BUREAU MANAGER

Successful Year Predicted Under Supervision of This Practical Young Farmer.

(Contributed)

With the appointment of a manager who will devote his entire time to the interests of the organization, members of the Prince William County Farm Bureau as well as farmers in general may well feel that a decided step has been made in the direction of definite and helpful organization. The new manager, Mr. P. A. Lewis, is a young man who merits the confidence and esteem of every farmer and business man in the county, and it is confidently expected that much progress will be made under his leadership. Mr. Lewis was raised on a farm, graduated from the local high school and studied agriculture at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute for two years. He has the further distinction of managing the only dairy herd that has made the best record for production, during three consecutive months, in the Prince William Cow Testing Association.

Mr. Lewis entered upon his new duties last Monday, his office being located in the Peoples National Bank building and the business men of the county as well as the farmers are invited to come and get acquainted and make suggestions for promoting the interests of the organization. A full schedule of work has been roughly outlined for 1923 and details of some of the plans will appear in early editions of The Journal.

COUNCIL HOLDS EXTRA SESSION

Resolution Passed Requiring Sixteen-Hour Watchman Service on Crossings.

An extra session of the town council was called on Wednesday evening, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of further discussing the matter pertaining to the railroad crossings in the town.

Superintendent Buddin, of the Southern Railway Company through their attorney, Mr. H. Thornton Davies, asked for an extension of time and a reconsideration of the resolutions enacted at the January 2 meeting.

After considerable discussion, the following resolution, offered by Councilman Hynson, was adopted by unanimous vote of the councilmen, all of whom were present:

"That the resolutions passed at a meeting of the council held January 2, 1923, requiring the Southern Railway Company to maintain twenty-four-hour service on the five crossings in town," be rescinded, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

"That the said Railway Company be required to maintain watchman service on Fairview avenue, Main street and Battle street crossings from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m., and on Grant avenue and West street crossings, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., and that said railway company be given the right to close the two latter crossings with gates, from 6 p. m. to 7 a. m. But should the company not desire to erect these gates, then shall the service at these crossings be the same as at the others, such service to begin March 1, 1923." On motion of Councilman Hynson the same was adopted by recorded vote.

M. H. S. BOYS DEFEATED FRIDAY

Local Boys Lose to Fredericksburg By Score of 22 to 13.

One of the fastest and most exciting basketball games yet played by the M. H. S. team was staged in Fredericksburg, at the Normal School gymnasium, on Friday night, January 12, at which time the high school team of that city met and defeated our boys by a score of 22 to 13.

The F. H. S. broke the ice in scoring, caging two baskets in the first few seconds of the game. The first half was featured by the defensive work of the home team, and ended in their favor, 14 to 5.

In the second half, the M. H. S. began to get in some good work, but their opponents had already won too great an advantage, and the final score resulted in their favor.

In spite of defeat the Manassas boys were delighted with their trip.

STAND BY YOUR TOWN

If you think your town's the best
Tell 'em so,
If you'd have her lead the rest,
Help her grow.
When there's anything to do
Let the fellows count on you;
You'll feel bully when it's through
Don't you know.

If you're used to giving knocks,
Change your style;
Throw bouquets instead of rocks
For a while.
Let the other fellow roast—
Shun him as you would a ghost,
Meet his hammer with a boast
And a smile.

—Selected.

FIRE DESTROYS B. J. ELLIS' HOME

Young Mother Seizes Infant and Escapes in Night Clothes From Burning Building.

The home of Mr. B. J. Ellis, near Gainesville, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, Mr. Ellis and his son, Mr. Claude Ellis, both being absent from home at the time.

The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Claude Ellis, who confined to her bed in an upper chamber, noticed smoke creeping through the floor.

Leaping from her bed, she ran to the door of her room, only to find the hall filled with smoke.

Without further waste of time she snatched her three-weeks-old infant from the bed, and hastened from the house only stopping to pull a coat from the hatrack as she passed through the hall.

Fortunately, another child, four years of age, was playing in the yard at the time, otherwise it is doubtful if the mother could have saved the two.

Her cries for help were heard by Mr. Mode Smith, of Gainesville, who was passing, and who took her with the children at once to the home of Mrs. R. H. Florence, a neighbor with whom she is still staying.

Mrs. Ellis seems to have suffered no serious illness from her fright and exposure.

It appears that the fire must have caught to the woodwork from an open fireplace in the room below the one in which Mrs. Ellis was.

There was no possibility of saving anything, on account of the fire having made such headway before being discovered, and also on account of the strong wind which was blowing at the time.

The property was insured through the General Insurance Agency, Thos. W. Lion, Manassas, Va.

LIBRARY TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Room Turned Over to Public School to Accommodate Enrollment.

(Loretta McGill, Treasurer)
Because of the inability to accommodate the large enrollment of children at the public school in Haymarket, the Haymarket Library Association turned over to the school the room in the town hall originally placed at the disposal of the association by the courtesy of the town council.

Now, it is deemed advisable to close the library to its members for the remainder of the school session, or until the new addition to the school house may be completed.

Patrons of the library are asked to return to the Haymarket drug store the books with which they are charged.

Allowances will be made to members for the time lost to securing books. For this purpose, and with the object of increasing the membership, renewing enrollments and adding to the collection of books on hand, a meeting of the library association will be called at an early date.

—Mrs. J. T. Stephens, of Front Royal, daughter of Mrs. Susie D. Metz, of this place, is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Stephens suffered an attack of appendicitis on Sunday night, and it was at first feared that she would be compelled to undergo an operation, but latest reports are that she is improving.

KILL THE RATS—JANUARY 22-29

Campaign Begins on Above Date—Why Feed 2,000,000 Rats in State of Virginia?

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent)

Some two or three years ago a "Kill the Rat" campaign was staged in this county. During the time over 13,000 rats and mice were killed. Estimating that one rat will destroy food, etc., to the amount of \$1.00, which is far below the estimate worked out by those who have gotten the facts, the county realized a saving of at least \$13,000. Was it not worth while?

This first campaign was so successful that with very little effort a second campaign was put on the following year. At this time about 33,000 rats and mice were destroyed; again a little multiplication and we will see that the county had gotten rid of pests that was a saving of food, etc., to the value of \$33,000. Don't these figures startle us? Yet our government puts it at from \$2.00 to \$2.50. It will make us think again when we stop and realize that most of this work was through co-operation with the teachers and pupils in the public schools.

This year the state of Virginia has planned a Statewide Anti-Rat Campaign, to begin Monday, January 22, and last through Monday, January 29.

To make this a success it is necessary to have the co-operation of everybody in the state. Monday a meeting was held in the county home demonstration agent's office to formulate plans for this work, and it was unanimously decided that the best work could be done with the school as the unit from which to work. Now, do not let us take off hats to the teachers and pupils, and stop there, but let's rally to them and help in every way possible too, if the dreaded pests are in the county, to get rid of them. Make your school the banner in the county.

In another column of The Journal you will find a copy of a letter mailed to all schools, both white and negro.

MRS. S. C. CARTER SUCCEUMBS

Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon From Residence.

Mrs. S. C. Carter, widow of the late S. C. Carter, a former merchant of Manassas, died at her home in West Manassas early yesterday morning after a long illness, from a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock by her pastor, Rev. Wm. Stevens, and her remains will be laid beside her husband in the cemetery here.

The deceased was born in Fairfax county in 1871, where she spent her early years, after which she moved to Buckhall.

Those of her immediate family who survive her are her mother, Mrs. Woodyard, who made her home with her; one brother, Mr. Mose Woodyard, of Manassas, and three sisters, Mrs. Lee Colbert, Mrs. Benjamin Lloyd and Mrs. Thomas Crouch, all of whom live near Manassas.

—Miss Nelle E. Hyde, of Manassas, Va., with the aid of friends and acquaintances, is maintaining a vigorous race for highest honors in the Post-\$50,000 Home-And-Auto Campaign. Not at all content with a division of district prize, Miss Hyde is determined to figure high up on the Grand Prize winner's list.

MANASSAS SOON TO BE SHOWN ON DIXIE SCREEN

A Rare Opportunity Will Be Given You to See Yourself As Others See You.

Movie lovers will soon have a chance to see Manassas on the silver sheet at the Dixie theatre. Work on the production will start in a few weeks time. Mr. Gross has been in town for several days and arrangements are now complete for the camera men to take the pictures. You will see all your friends, the streets you walk upon every day, the stores you trade at, the children that attend the schools, and in fact you will see your home before your eyes, on the screen, a real treat we must admit.

You will see the most popular people in town dressed up in the very latest fashions, garments furnished by the merchants of the city. These same pictures are being made all over the United States and whatever you do, be sure and try to see them made.

Folks better be careful what they are doing when the camera men are here as they will take pictures of whatever is going on. This is a real treat for every one in the town and when you see the film on the screen you will say that you surely have enjoyed yourself. Watch papers for further particulars.

COUNTY FARMERS HOLD MEETING

C. L. Reading, Game Warden, Speaks on Dog and Game Law—Other Business.

(J. H. Dodge, Secretary)

Last Saturday the first regular monthly meeting of the County Farmers' Union for 1923 was held. The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the president, H. L. Kane, Rev. E. E. Blough offered prayer. The minutes of December 27th were read and approved.

Brother K. L. Kane, county delegate to the state convention at Winchester, December 13-15th, made a full report of that meeting. The secretary read the report of the state convention as given in the Southern Planter by State Secretary Geo. H. Bowles. Brother H. W. Herring delivered an address on the welfare of the order.

Brother W. B. Doak read a communication from State Secretary Geo. H. Bowles on Senate Bill No. 4280, concerning federal land banks, now pending in Congress, and addressed the meeting on the subject. The president appointed a committee of Brother S. C. Harley to act for the county union in the matter after conferring with the local federal land bank officials.

Mr. C. L. Reading, county game warden, was present and spoke on the matter of local game wardens and the enforcement of the game and dog laws. Secretary was directed to recommend to the state commissioner through the district supervisor of game wardens, a suitable person for local game wardens in the several magisterial districts of the county.

Brothers S. C. Harley, J. H. Dodge and W. B. Doak were appointed by the president for the annual auditing committee.

Adjourned to meet the second Saturday afternoon of February.

MRS. ROBERTSON HOSTESS

Mrs. S. A. Wurzbarger Honor Guest At Bridge Party Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson entertained at bridge on Tuesday, January 16, in compliment to her house-guest, Mrs. S. A. Wurzbarger, of New York.

Those invited to meet the guest of honor were: Madeline W. Fewell Merchant, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, E. C. Johnson, J. L. Harrell, Margaret Lewis, Howard Jamison, Stuart Patterson, John Hymen, Joseph Campbell Bennett, Mason Benoit, C. M. Larkin, W. A. Newman, J. P. Lyon, A. A. Hood, A. Stuart Gibson, V. V. Gillum and Misses Amelia Fontaine Brown and Dorothy Johnson.

Bridge was played at five tables, the prize winner for the highest score her respective table being Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe; Mrs. J. L. Harrell; Mrs. Mason Benoit; Mrs. John Hymen; and Miss Dorothy Johnson. During the afternoon an elaborate two-course luncheon was served.

STATEWIDE ANTI-RAT CAMPAIGN

County Home Demonstration Agent Asks Co-Operation of Teachers of County.

Manassas, Va., January 18, 1923.
To the Teachers of Prince William County:

The State-Wide Anti-Rat Campaign, under the leadership of the director of extension division, in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will take place during January 22 to 29. Our county is being organized to assist in this important work, and we are calling on you to render all the assistance that you can.

Will you kindly call to the attention of your boys and girls in the school the following facts in regard to the campaign.

The sum of \$75.00 will be awarded in prizes, of which each district of the county is to receive \$10.00. For the boy or girl in each district bringing in the largest number of tails, rat and mouse, a prize of \$5 will be awarded, a second prize of \$3.00, and third prize of \$2.00.

A grand prize of \$15.00 will be awarded the person in the county securing the largest number of tails regardless of the district in which he lives, and a banner will be given the school making the highest record.

If you do not care to count the number of tails brought in by the pupils of your school, Mr. McDonald suggests that you appoint a reliable boy to count them for you. At any rate, please see that the record is turned into this office immediately after the close of the contest. We would suggest that you make us a report in the middle of the week and a final report at the close of the contest.

As chairman of the Anti-Rat Campaign, I will be pleased to furnish any further information that you may desire, also I might suggest that you will find considerable information regarding the campaign in the next issue of the county papers.

During the last campaign, 33,000 rats and mice were destroyed in this county. This fact alone is sufficient evidence of the value of the contest and we feel that you will use every ounce of influence and enthusiasm at your command to make it a success. Let's double the record of the last campaign.

We would further suggest that you get in touch immediately with the president of your community league, try to hold a meeting of the league and get its co-operation in this campaign; also suggest that the league offer community prizes.

Assuring you that your co-operation in the manner indicated will be greatly appreciated, and that you will be rendering your community a most valuable service, I am,

Yours very truly,
LILLIAN V. GILBERT,
County Home Demonstration Agent.

OUR SERVICE APPRECIATED

JOHN W. RUST

Attorney and Counsellor at Law Fairfax, Virginia

January 16, 1923.
The Manassas Journal,
Manassas, Virginia.

Gentlemen:—I herewith enclose you my check for \$—, in payment of your bill for briefs. I thank you very much for your attention to the matter, and appreciate the way you handled it.

Very truly yours,
JOHN W. RUST.

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Hon. C. J. Meetze is in receipt of a letter from Mr. George Guy, of Richmond, Executive Secretary of the Co-Operative Educational Association, offering him the chairmanship of the league of District H. Mr. Guy also requested Mr. Meetze, vice case he should accept, to appoint some one to succeed him as president of the league of Prince William county, which position he has successfully held for several years.

The Scrap Book



SET NEW FASHION IN TREES

Example of Lombardy Poplar, Many Years Ago, Has Been Followed in Massachusetts.

Over 200 years a black poplar tree in northern Italy for some reason or another forsook the family habit and elected to grow straight and slender. It was an oddity as it clutched all its branches tightly around its trunk and pointed them all up vertically instead of horizontally. From that tree has been propagated other trees all over the world until the Lombardy poplar has become known to every-



Lombardy Poplars.

one, nearly everywhere. But that tree was a male, as Professor Sargent, a botanical authority, tells us, and so are all Lombardy poplars.

Now in a cemetery in Newton, Mass., a maple has been found with the same curious upright habit, and it may be that we shall have, in the course of time, ornamental sugar-maples, tall, upright and slender, growing as commonly in the world as the Lombardy poplars.

"ICEBERG" HAD NOT PASSED

But the Temperature Lowered perceptibly in the Immediate Vicinity of Young Ladies' Visitor.

Sister and I were lounging on the vine-covered rear porch in our swimming suits that hot afternoon, occasionally taking a shower under the hose which we had suspended from a hook in the ceiling.

The bell rang and I slipped through the house to see, at the curb, the car of a neighbor who is so correct and formal that we did not care to have her find us in such undignified apparel at that hour.

The bell finally ceased to peal and sister said: "Well, she's gone at last, but I felt cooler since the iceberg passed this way."

And then suddenly we saw her in our midst—she wears rubber heels. "I was asked to return this casserole," said she frigidly, "which was left at the last church dinner. Since there is no one home, I shall leave it on the stairs."

And before we could recover from our surprise she had gone.—Chicago Tribune.

Filed Off Earrings.

Jewelry is forbidden to prisoners in Sing Sing, therefore a prisoner, who pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, was compelled to have his earrings filed off. He shot and killed a man in 1908 and escaped. His arrest in Chicago several weeks ago, after 14 years of search, was due to the earrings. The warden informed him he couldn't wear the earrings when he arrived in Sing Sing. "I've worn them all my life," the prisoner replied. "I can't get them off." Keepers, however, took him into a side room and, with the aid of a file, the rings were removed.

Odd Foster-Parent.

Birds might almost be said to be hereditary enemies of the cat; he looks upon them, like mice, as his legitimate prey. But there is a tom-cat, the property of a gentleman at Preston, Lancashire, England, which has constituted itself the foster-parent of a brood of 24 chicks, and stubbornly refuses to leave them. The cat goes everywhere with the chicks, and they have taken kindly to their odd guardian. Hundreds of people have been to see the cat and chickens.

Odd Visitor to Connecticut.

A strange object, resembling half fish and half reptile was caught in the Connecticut river, by members of the biological department of Wesleyan university, who say it is a mud puppy or "hell bender" supposed to inhabit the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and sometimes the Great Lakes. Fishermen claim it is the first ever seen in the Connecticut.

Cows Save Man From Angry Bull.

Saved by his cows when attacked by a stray bull is the extraordinary story that comes from Thold, Flintshire. Finding the bull on his land, the farmer endeavored to turn out the intruder, which charged him and threw him three times. The cows stopped grazing, surrounded the prostrate farmer, and guarded him until help arrived.

THE HOME HILLS

After long days when I come
Once more from far roving, home,
While I watch with eager eyes
Old loved landmarks, friendlywise,
Sudden bursting into view
Sharp etched on the skies' clear blue
Lo, the hills of home arise.

Always 'round the curve they lie
Waiting hid as I draw nigh,
Till I pass the angled bend,
And the last long slope ascend,
And the shortening road runs straight;
There to welcome me they wait—
Hills of home and journey's end.

Hoofbeats quickening on the trail—
Grind of train wheels on the rail—
Motor swerving sharp and sheer—
Steamboat reaching for the pier—
Curve or headland, break or bend
I must pass, and at the end
Stand the home hills, clean and clear.

Thus when fate my spirit brings,
To the ordained end of things,
I shall come as now I come,
Through far spaces wearisome,
Through the shrouding veils that lie
'Twixt time and eternity,
Till there blaze against the sky,
Gold and jade—the Hills of Home.
—C. T. Davis in the Arkansas Gazette.

POOR REWARD FOR SERVICES

Reprimand Only Thanks English Sailor Got for Extending Domains of the British Empire.

Eighty years ago a little boy named Moresby went to sea in one of Queen Victoria's ships as a midshipman. Thirty years afterwards he was a naval captain in command of a ship, and he was sailing off New Guinea, which is to the north of the continent of Australia.

As he had nothing else to do he did some exploring, and before long he discovered as many as 100 islands that had not before been on any map. He charted 600 miles of coast-line previously unknown, and he annexed part of New Guinea to the British Empire.

All the reward he got was a reprimand from the admiralty, which said he ought not to have done it, but "as they did not think he meant to do it they would say no more about it."

The explorer has now died, an admiral, at the age of ninety-two, and before he died he did win some recognition of the service he had done. He was the only sailor in the British navy who ever had a ship named after him in his lifetime. The destroyer Moresby torpedoed a battleship at the battle of Jutland, and also sank a submarine.

Unbreakable Glass.

According to recent reports, a Bohemian inventor, after 13 years of research, has succeeded in producing unbreakable glass. At a recent demonstration, it is said, plates and vessels of the material remained whole when thrown to the ground from a height of 12 feet. Meat was roasted on a thin glass plate over an open fire at a temperature of 750 degrees F. Tin was melted in a glass pot, and nails were driven in a piece of hardwood, using a piece of glass for a hammer.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



MIGHT LOSE HIS JOB

"When it comes to love, I wouldn't give a thought to how much a man is making."
"Neither would I, dear. What would primarily interest me would be how much he had already made. There's no use taking chances."

Many Products of Wood.

As dependent as were our ancestors on wood, little did they dream of the possible products to be derived from that substance. The field that the chemist is developing in wood derivatives is indeed vast. When the commercial processes have been generally established, little wood waste may become the rule and the total value of a crop of wood per acre will become far greater.—W. J. Morrill, State Forester, Colorado Agricultural College.

Rats Had Eaten Savings.

Hiding her savings for years in a disused wine cellar filled with empty bottles, to keep them from her drunken husband, a Paris woman found when she went to get her hoard to pay for a house she was buying, that there was nothing but a few shreds of what had once been banknotes, rats having devoured everything. She had been saving up for fifteen years.

Chickens Good Mousers.

An Ontario reader of the Toronto Globe says that a villager near his place had some six-months-old Plymouth rock pullets which were excellent mouse catchers. Last fall while husking corn, a mouse ran from the corn stock. It was soon overtaken by one of the pullets which killed and devoured it. This was only one of the many mice caught by the same pullet during the husking season.

Truly Patriotic Citizen.

A Tacoma (Wash.) resident who must go down to fame under the name of John Doe because of government regulations, sent the collector of internal revenue a check for \$6.06. "I do not owe an income tax, but I do believe every man in the land should help support the government, so here's my bit," he wrote.

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TOWN COUNCIL RECONSIDERS

Did the town council make an error of judgment in the action taken at a called meeting Wednesday evening when it rescinded its previous action requiring the Southern Railway Company to maintain twenty-four hour watchman service on the several railway crossings in the town?

This editorial is not written in any spirit of criticism of the council, or of the railway company, but solely in a spirit of co-operation. At the same time THE JOURNAL cannot help but feel that the first action taken by the City Fathers was nothing more than just to the many persons who are compelled to use the streets over which the tracks of the Southern pass.

Sixteen-hour service at the Fairview avenue, Main and Battle crossings will, no doubt, be an improvement over the present service; and possibly no objection will be raised to the privilege accorded the railway company to place gates over the West street and Grant avenue crossings and close them from 6 p. m. to 7 a. m. But, if need exists for watchmen on the three crossings first named up to 11 o'clock p. m., why does not the same need exist for watchmen until a later hour? The closing of the West street and Grant avenue crossings will divert all vehicular traffic to Fairview avenue, Main and Battle streets, and, naturally, will make traffic over the three crossings much heavier than it is at the present time. The increased travel over the three crossings will necessarily mean an increased risk of accident. This increased risk the council has failed to provide against after 11 o'clock p. m.

It will, perhaps, be said by some that persons using the street crossings after an hour as late as 11 o'clock p. m. should be required to assume all risk of crossings over the railway tracks. But it should not be overlooked that many fast trains pass Manassas between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m. and that there is much shifting of freight between these hours; that the moving picture theatre often does not close its regular performance until after that time and that during the summer months many persons use the crossings after 11 o'clock p. m. In fact, many persons are abroad after that hour at night on perfectly legitimate and valid missions, and if, while on such missions, they are obliged to cross over the railroad tracks, it must be that they are entitled to the same protection as those persons who are compelled to use such crossings during the day light hours. It will be recalled that the shocking tragedy of December 23, 1922, occurred after 11 o'clock p. m.

We are informed that Superintendent Buddin stated to the council that his company was not able to enforce the rules providing against shifting of freights while passenger trains are coming into and standing at the depot and against the standing of freight cars on the street crossings. This admission by the superintendent of Southern Railway shows that it is up to the TOWN COUNCIL to protect its citizens. If their duty to the RAILWAY COMPANY is higher than their duty to the CITIZENS, then the action can be justified. But, if the first duty is to the citizens, then no justification can be found for the action taken by the council in rescinding the resolution calling for twenty-four-hour service at Fairview avenue, Main and Battle streets.

THE FREDERICKSBURG WARNING

It is quite possible that the threatening notes received by a number of Fredericksburg residents of foreign birth were conceived and distributed as a practical joke. If the threat was so intended, the kindest possible comment is that the authors of the jest are gravely defective in their conception of humor and deficient in the sense of responsibility ordinarily attributed to normal persons. To inform a group of citizens, in the name of the "The Klan," that they must leave the community under penalty of being "blown out of burnt out" is to indulge in a form of mischief not lightly to be explained away as a joke.

The perpetrators, in any case, should be brought to an accounting, if that be possible. There is no place in Virginia for invisible government, no place or warrant for imitations of invisible rule. It has been Virginia's good fortune so far to escape the demoralizing experience of "hooded" regulation. Ventures of this sort, far from being necessary, are indefensible and intolerable; super-government, open or concealed, will not be endured in a State so firmly committed to lawful processes. The note-writers of Fredericksburg have chosen a barren field for their operations.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

BEING A FRIEND

If you can't be a genius, or a field marshal of big business, or a crowned queen of the social realm, or a wizard of finance or the admitted leader in one of the learned professions, you can be a friend. If you can't give the rich gifts of tangible things you would like to give, if you can't afford to put at the feet of those you love the best and most beautiful things the world has to show, you can make the gift of yourself, in the friendly relations of every day, in the circle of the family, in the round of business and the office or the store or the mill. That gift is above every other in your bestowal and it is the gift that you alone can give.

We are only poor if we choose to be, and the poverty that really matters is the poverty of the inner nature, the meagerness and penury of the soul. We have all known men and women, distributive blessings welcome whenever they came, who could give little in the way of things. And sometimes, perhaps, they grieved for it, forgetting that things matter least and affections, genuine and tender, are what count supremely. They never knew the good they did, we could not tell them. When we needed comfort, we sought them out. There was of old a beautiful relationship, built up in the South of our country especially, between faithful retainers of a household and those whom they had served. A little girl, matured to womanhood, went back to old "Mammy" who had crooned over her infancy, and it was the next experience to going back to her own mother. She knew where she was sure of a befriending. Sometimes the medicine we need is most of all to speak out of the overfulness of the mind and heart to a listener whose silence means neither an inattention nor on indifference, but an all-compassing safe harbor and sure refuge in our time of trouble, the shadow of a rock in a weary land, the green oasis after dusty marching days.

"To be or not be" a friend—the decision changes life and determines whether our orbit shall be the selfish exclusion of a hermitage or a boundless concern in humanity.

If we deserve friends, we do not want them for the parties they give, the presents they make, the houses they live in; we want them for themselves. It isn't their possessions; it is their hearts we care about. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch is the true millionaire, counting her riches in her smile, buoyant counsel and her friends.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

CONSIDER THE CAT

Consider how Thomas will hump up his spine And fight for his life—tho' they say he has nine. When the whole world's against him, takes a life at a whack, You can depend upon Thomas—he always comes back.

Consider the cat when your troubles come thick And the knockers are throwing bouquets of brick. Don't get discouraged and lie down and whine, Remember the tomcat and hump up your spine.

Get into the scrap and battle like sin And show to the croakers you're far from all in. Convince them no matter what happens, slack, That, like brave Sir Thomas—you always come back.

So if misfortune starts swinging the bat Consider, Old Man—Consider the cat.

GEO. M. RAND.

LAUGH AND LIVE

"What," said the student who had failed in every subject, as he anxiously faced the professor, "do you think I need most?"

"A vacuum cleaner," said the professor, who did not believe in over-crowding the college.

A man was hired to carry hardware out of a ship onto a wharf. As he crossed the plank with two small anvils, one under each arm, the plank broke and he went down into the water. He came up and shouted for a rope, but no one heard him. He went down and came up the second and third time, and the last time he appeared he said, "If some one doesn't throw me a rope pretty soon I'll drop one of these anvils!"

The examiners of a certain school always try to make the papers as up-to-date and interesting as possible.

During a recent examination one of the questions read thus: "If one horse can run a mile in a minute and a half and another is able to do the same distance in two minutes, how far ahead would the first horse be if the two ran a race of two miles at these respective speeds?"

One pupil returned his paper with the query unanswered, except that he had written on the sheet: "I refuse to have anything to do with horse-racing."—New York Globe.

"The distinguished mind reader and clairvoyant, ladies and gentlemen," said the showman, "can tell the past and the future and answer any questions any one wishes to ask."

"Ask the gent where we can find a house to rent," said a voice from the gallery. And the show came to an end right there.

A man who believed he knew all about parrots undertook to teach what he thought to be a young, mute bird to say "Hello!" in one lesson. Going up to the cage, he repeated that word in a clear voice for several minutes, the parrot paying not the slightest attention. At the final "Hello!" the bird opened one eye, gazed at the man, and snapped out, "Line's busy."—Congregationalist.

"You say this man called you a rhinoceros three years ago, and you want to bring a suit for libel against him now. Why have you waited so long?" said the lawyer to his prospective client.

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TO TEMPT THE APPETITE

An entree is rather an inclusive term for it covers fritters, souffles,

rissoles, patties, bouchees, vol au vents, croquettes and timbales and these are not all.

Chicken Rissoles.—Roll puff paste one-eighth of an inch in

thickness and cut into rounds. Place one teaspoonful of finely-minced meat seasoned and moistened with white sauce on each round. Brush with cold water and fold over like a turnover, press the edges together. Dip in egg diluted with water and fry in deep fat.

For the filling take one-half cupful of finely-chopped cooked chicken, with one-fourth of a cupful of minced ham, moisten with white sauce, season with salt and cayenne. Pastry shells filled with this mixture are called bouchees.

Cheese Souffle With Pastry.—Beat two eggs, add two-thirds of a cupful of thick cream, one-half cupful of Swiss cheese cut into bits, one-half cupful of grated American cheese, one-third of a cupful of Parmesan cheese, cayenne, salt and a few gratings of nutmeg. Line the sides of ramekin dishes with strips of puff paste. Fill the dishes two-thirds full and bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven.

Lobster Cream.—Remove the lobster meat from the shell and chop finely; a two-pound lobster will be sufficient. Cook together one-half cupful each of soft bread crumbs and milk for ten minutes. Add one-fourth of a cupful of cream, two teaspoonfuls of anchovy essence, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a little cayenne. Add the whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Turn into buttered molds and bake in a dish of hot water.

Supreme of Chicken.—Chop the breast and second joints of uncooked chicken very fine. Beat two eggs, one at a time, beating well between. Add one and one-third cupfuls of thick cream and season with salt and pepper. Turn into buttered molds and bake in a pan of hot water. Place buttered paper over the molds while baking.

Nellie Maxwell



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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. S. Boatwright is on the sick list this week. Miss Myrtle Johnson is confined to her home with grip. Mrs. James R. Dorrell is still confined to her home with grip. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, on Saturday, January 13, a girl. Mrs. Lizzie Crabill has been confined to her bed this week with the grip. Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Westwood Hutchison is able to be out again after having been confined to the house for a week with grip. The Manassas Midgets will play the Columbia Athletic Club, of Alexandria here Monday night, in Conner's Hall. Little Miss Hilda Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Herndon, is able to be out again after an attack of grip. Don't forget the basketball game tonight at Conner's Hall, between the M. H. S. boys and the Triangle team of Alexandria. Mrs. Lelia Worley, bookkeeper in Hynson's department store, suffered an attack of appendicitis on Friday, which necessitated her returning to her home at Bristow. Mr. Ambrose Petellat, of Bradley, was called to Baltimore on Wednesday on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Frank Petellat who died suddenly of heart disease. A basketball game is scheduled for tonight between the M. H. S. girls and the F. H. S. girls sextette, to take place in Fredericksburg. A close game is expected. Mr. F. Hunton Cox, formerly with the National Bank of Manassas, has been promoted from note teller to assistant cashier in the Commercial National Bank of Washington. Miss Macon Broadus, who has been confined to her home on Grant avenue for the past two weeks with grip, hopes to be able to resume her duties in Washington by the first of the week. Don't forget the meeting of the Patrons' league which will be held at the Bennett building on Thursday, January 26, at 2:30 p. m. An interesting program will be rendered by pupils of the eighth grade. Don't forget the oyster supper to be held by the Ladies' Aid Society of Buckhall at the home of Mr. Thomas C. Moore, on Saturday, January 27. The public is cordially invited to attend and help a good cause. Mr. H. W. Herring is the proud possessor of seven handsome silver cups, trophies won by his exhibits in different horse shows. Each of the various prize winners was raised by Mr. Herring himself, on his farm near Nokesville. The Patrons' League of Bennett school will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 25, at 2:30 p. m., at which time an interesting program will be rendered by pupils of the eighth grade. Kindly notice the change of date for this meeting. We regret that in announcing the names of the directors of the Peoples National Bank last week, that Mr. E. H. Hibbs and Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe were in some manner left out. There are nine directors and not seven as we had it printed in our last week's issue. The handsome dwelling of Mr. Carl Glaetli, of near Catlett was together with almost all of its contents totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Owing to the strong wind which was blowing at the time it was found impossible to conquer the flames. The many friends of County Clerk G. G. Tyler will be glad to learn that his health has been greatly improved by his recent operation, and that although he is still confined to his home in Haymarket, he hopes to be able to resume his duties at the courthouse before a great while. Mr. Wheatley Johnson, of Clover Hill Farm, suffered a very painful accident this week. While assisting in removing a pump from a well, it slipped in some manner and crushed Mr. Johnson's thumb in such a manner that a part of the shattered bone had to be removed. Manassas has become quite depopulated this week by the removal of the employees of the State Highway Commission and their families to Culpeper. They will be greatly missed by their many friends here and Culpeper is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of their society.

Those on the sick list this week, as far as we have been able to learn, are: Christine Meetze, Mrs. E. J. Carter and four-year-old child, Miss Catherine Weir, Mrs. J. C. Albrite, Mrs. T. J. Broadus, her daughter, Miss Macon and sons, Thomas and Stuart, Dr. William Stevens, Mr. G. M. Keller and five children and Mrs. T. A. Thomasson and son Ashby. On Tuesday, January 9, a fire totally destroyed the residences of the Misses Foote, two sisters dwelling side by side near Auburn, in Loudoun county. These two ladies passed their earlier days at Waverly farm near Haymarket, and are well known to some of the older residents of that section. Only a few household goods were saved. The buildings were insured in the Loudoun Mutual Insurance Company. Master Jack Janney, son of Mr. Tyson Janney, of Fredericksburg, formerly of Occoquan, miraculously escaped serious injury on Friday, January 12, when a passenger truck belonging to the G. & H. Manufacturing Co., knocked him down and ran completely over his body. He was carried at once to Mary Washington Hospital, that city, where an X-ray examination disclosed that no bones were broken. Later in the evening the boy was taken to his home, on Washington avenue. His condition is not considered serious. On Saturday night about 11 o'clock, as Mr. Martin Lynch, who lives near Blooms, was returning to his home by way of the railroad, he was attracted by the sound of moaning, as though some one in pain. Upon investigating, Mr. Lynch discovered Mr. J. E. Hixson, night operator at the telegraph office here, lying in an unconscious condition near the track, with some difficulty Mr. Hixson was gotten to his home and a physician sent for who decided that his patient was suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. Although much better, Mr. Hixson is still confined to his home. On Saturday night about 11 o'clock, as Mr. Martin Lynch, who lives near Blooms, was returning to his home by way of the railroad, he was attracted by the sound of moaning, as though some one in pain. Upon investigating, Mr. Lynch discovered Mr. J. E. Hixson, night operator at the telegraph office here, lying in an unconscious condition near the track, with some difficulty Mr. Hixson was gotten to his home and a physician sent for who decided that his patient was suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. Although much better, Mr. Hixson is still confined to his home.

LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mrs. Charles L. Jones, of Washington, is spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welfley, on Fairview avenue. Mrs. G. B. Bresnahan, of Washington, was a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Alma Armentrout, an employee of the C. & P. Telephone Co., in Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Armentrout. Miss Mamie Brown, of Bristow, formerly employed as milliner in the store of Mrs. R. J. Adamson, visited her many friends here on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Law, of Biloxi, Miss., have returned to their home after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Law's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lewis. Mrs. Eugene Carroll, of Ivy Depot, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roberta Lynn, on Main street for the past week, is confined to the house with a bad cold. Mr. J. J. Davies, of Culpeper, accompanied by his children, Jack, jr., and Mildred Thornton, visited his mother, Mrs. Mildred Davies, at her home on West street on Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Wallin is expected to return the latter part of the week to her home here, after spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Still, of Salisbury, N. C. Mrs. S. L. Moore, of Waterford, Loudoun county, visited her niece, Mrs. L. F. Hough, this week en route to her home from Williamsburg, where she has been visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis had as their guests on Sunday, Mrs. Reta Jones and small son, Miss Sarah Brown and Masters Frank Lee and Woodrow Brown, all of Washington. Miss Mamie Davis, of Baltimore, returned to her home on Sunday after a visit of several days with her father, Mr. Ira C. Reid. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Grace Reid. Messrs. G. Raymond, Ratcliffe and Harry P. Davis left on the Harrisonburg train yesterday afternoon for Winchester, Va., where they will attend a meeting of Group 3, of the State Bankers' Association, which is being held today. Miss Virginia Daniels, of Catlett, spent Saturday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cockrell. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell, who were the week-end guests of Mrs. Cockrell's parents. Mr. I. R. Wolverton, of Washington, a representative of the Sprout-Waldon Manufacturing Co., of Pennsylvania, is spending several days at the home of Hon. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze. Mr. Wolverton is well known here, having lived at Milford Mills some years ago. Mrs. W. V. Wright and small son, Walter Vaughan, jr., returned to their home in Del Ray Sunday, after spending several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher. Mr. Wright spent the week end here with his family, returning home with them Sunday.

Hon. C. J. Meetze was in Washington on business Tuesday. Mrs. Guy Clem was a Washington visitor the first of the week. Mr. Frank Garber, of Harrisonburg, was a town visitor Tuesday. Mrs. George C. Round was a Washington visitor on Wednesday. Mr. C. E. Wilkerson, of Haymarket, was a town visitor Wednesday. Mr. J. W. Welfley made a business trip to Middleburg yesterday. Mrs. J. H. Jonas, of Nokesville, visited relatives in town Monday. Dr. S. S. Simpson, of Cherrydale, was in town the first of the week. Mr. J. W. Welfley has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Birkett visited relatives in Baltimore recently. Miss Julia W. Lewis, of Washington, was a week-end visitor in Manassas. Mr. Claire Marsteller, of Nokesville, was a town visitor the first of the week. Mr. H. M. House, of Nokesville, was a pleasant caller at The Journal office on Tuesday. Mrs. W. B. Fewell, of Warrenton, visited her niece, Mrs. A. H. Harrell one day this week. Mrs. C. N. Brown, of Gainesville, paid The Journal office a pleasant call the first or the week. Mr. J. B. Barrett, manager of Ivakota Farm, at Clifton, was in town on business Wednesday. Mrs. Harriett Davies and Mrs. Celestine Brown, of Aden, were Manassas shoppers on Wednesday. Mr. William Merchant, of Chatham, was a guest of his nephew, Dr. W. Fewell Marchant on Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Cocke, Mrs. George B. Cocke and Mrs. R. W. Adamson were Washington visitors on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Davis had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cannon, of Rosemont. Miss Lenair Moran visited her friend, Miss Margaret Furr, at Broad Run, the past week end. Mrs. Edith Davis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, at their home near Manassas, on Sunday. Miss Gertrude Collins, assistant operator at the telephone office, spent Sunday with her parents at Catharpin. Master Maxwell Collins has returned from a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swart, of Sudley. Miss Christine Beachley, of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley, on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Reid M. Pierce, of Culpeper, a former boarder at the home of Mrs. A. A. Maloney, visited the latter on Monday. Mr. G. A. Timmons, of Washington, spent the week end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Timmons. Mrs. H. Murphey, of Alexandria, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Patrick Lynch, on Fairview avenue on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moran, of Washington, visited at the home of Mr. Moran's mother, Mrs. Mary Moran on Sunday. Mrs. Walter Hornbaker is spending several days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Walker, at Herndon this week. Mr. Arthur P. Heymond, of Williamston, N. C., is spending the week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Lewis. Mr. Asa Jenkins spent several days in Madison on business last week, and while in that section visited his old home at Graves Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nalls and son, Archie, jr., of Alexandria, visited Mrs. Nalls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, on Sunday. Corporal Thomas T. Carter, of Bowling Field, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, for several days the first of the week. Among the out of town visitors to Manassas on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington, Mr. Grayson Tyler, Mr. Frank Mayhugh and Mr. Stanley Kidwell, all of Greenwich, and Mr. C. R. McDonald, Mr. Simpson Buckley, of Gainesville.

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CATLETT SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Leona Reeves, Former High School Girl, Becomes Bride of Mr. James Jeter.

The Methodist Church at Catlett was the scene of a beautiful and artistic wedding, on January 10, when Miss Leona Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Reeves, became the bride of Mr. James Jeter, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

The church which had been decorated in green and white, was lighted by numerous candles in such a manner as to throw the bridal party in bold relief, the rest of the building being in darkness.

At the first strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Lillie Edmonds, the bridal party entered the church, the bride and groom being preceded by the tiny flower girl and ring bearer, Helen Reeves, while the best man, Mr. Bennett, of Catlett, and the maid of honor, Miss Joy Jeter, sister of the groom, approached the altar from the side aisle.

The whole party remained standing in front of the rail while Miss Bettie Renauld, of Alexandria, sang "O Promise Me" and "Because," after which Rev. Mr. Huntsberger, using the impressive ring service, made the twain one.

The bride was attired in a becoming traveling suit of midnight blue broadcloth with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations and hyacinths. The maid of honor wore midnight blue canton crepe and the flower girl wore a dainty frock of pink organdy and carried in her basket fragrant sweet peas.

A dinner was served at 5 p. m. to a host of relatives and friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jeter left on the C. & O. train for Clarksburg, where they will visit the former's parents. Mr. Jeter has decided to locate at Catlett and the young couple expect to be at home to their friends at that place upon their return from their trip.

The bride has a number of friends here, she having been a student at the high school for the session of 1920-21. Among the guests at the wedding was Miss Nelle Hyde, of Bristow, a former classmate.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In the matter of Nokesville Produce and Machinery Co., a partnership, and E. S. Hedrick, a member of said firm, Bankrupts. Under and by virtue of a decree of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered in the above styled cause on the 5th day of January, 1923, directing a sale of the bankrupts' real estate hereinafter described, the undersigned trustees shall offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the courthouse of Prince William County, on Saturday, February 17th, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following parcels of real estate: 1st. A certain lot of land situate in the village of Nokesville, said county, and beginning at 1, corner of school house lot (now Lutheran Church lot); thence with the county road S. 62 1/2 E. 147.6 feet to 2, a stake; thence N. 23 E. 147.6 feet to 3, a stake; thence N. 62 1/2 W. 147.6 feet to 4, a stake; thence S. 23 W. 147.6 feet to the point of beginning, and containing one-half acre. This lot has a good dwelling house and outbuildings thereon. 2nd. Beginning at a post, in the village of Nokesville, corner of S. C. Whetzel's lot and running with the line of the said lot

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3d. A certain lot situate in the said village of Nokesville and beginning at the northeast corner of the blacksmith lot and running along the public road in a northwesterly direction 160 feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction 150 feet to a point; thence in a southeasterly direction 160 feet to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction 150 to the beginning, and containing about fifty-five one-hundredths of an acre. This lot is well located for a business site, but has no main buildings. Sale will be subject to confirmation by the said court. The purchase money will have to be paid to J. P. Kerlin, Trustee in Bankruptcy, on the day of sale. All of the lots will be sold, free of liens. J. P. KERLIN, Trustee in Bankruptcy. THOS. H. LION, Trustee. T. E. DIDLAKE, Trustee.

Cocke's Pharmacy

"We Never Disappoint" in the Quality of Our Job Printing

BUSINESS LOCALS

One Cent a Word. Minimum, 25c

LOST—On Monday, a black leather satchel, between Jeffries place and the "Y" beyond the cemetery. Satchel contained valuable papers also name and address of owner. Finder please leave at Journal office. Reward. 36-1*

ESTRAYED—A two-year-old heifer came to my place two months ago, anyone proving her and paying her keep and this ad can get her. S. H. Flory, Nokesville, Va. 36-2*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Sixty-seven-acre farm, 3 miles South of Manassas, on the Richmond Highway. R. P. Armentrout, Box 273, Manassas, Va. 36-4*

FOR SALE—One S. C. R. I. Red cock, \$4; 4 cockerels, \$3 each; also a few pullets, \$2 each. J. C. Weaver, Manassas, Va. 36-4*

FOR SALE—175-gallon oil tank (heavy material), good as new. Price, \$25.00. Manassas Feed and Milling Company. 35-1f

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced Tires and Tubes. \$100.00 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 35-1*

WANTED—Married man to establish permanent weekly deliveries of teas, coffee, baking powder, soap products direct to family trade. Liberal inducement. Auto and small capital required. Grand Union Tea Co., Washington, D. C. 35-2

FOR SALE—Surrey with pole and shaft, all in perfectly good shape with or without a good surrey horse, cheap for cash or on time. E. G. Campbell. 36-3

FOR SALE—Splendid mahogany piano, in good condition; price reasonable. Apply to Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, Manassas, Va. 35-2

FOR SALE—Two R. I. Red thoroughbred roosters, \$3 each; also eggs of same breed at \$1.50 per setting, after February 1. Apply Mrs. Ella M. Davis, Manassas, Va., R.F.D. 35-2*

FOR SALE—Purebred White Wyandotte pullets, \$1.50; cockerels, \$2.50. H. C. Teel, Haymarket, Va. 34-4*

FOR SALE, CHEAP—4 tables, 2 file cases, revolving case, flat-top desk, kitchen utensils and other articles. John H. Nelson, apply George W. Leith. 34

FOR SALE—9-12 Brussels rug, \$8; 3-burner perfection oil stove, \$10; baby carriage, \$7; boy's bicycle (small size) \$5; parlor mantle piece, \$5; dining room-extension table (oak) \$7.50. Apply R. L. Byrd at Byrd Clothing Co. 34-2

FOR SALE—Three Rhode Island Red cockerels, Owen strain, \$5 each. Mrs. A. E. Spies. 34-2

To any merchant, firm or business enterprise who have books or accounts they wish audited, checked up, balance sheets drawn and financial statements rendered, I offer my professional services. Charge reasonable. See how you stand at beginning of the New Year. Thomas H. Cobb.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that any trespassing on the property of the Portner Realty Company or the heirs of the late Robert Portner will be vigorously prosecuted by law. Skating is included in this.

ALVIN O. PORTNER.

FORESTBURG

Mrs. Nathan Linskie has returned to her home in New York after a long visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Abel, of Oak Hill.

Mrs. Belle Dunn has returned home after a visit with her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dunn, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dunn, of Potomac.

Mrs. John Anderson visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Bartow, of Washington, who has been very ill. We are glad to know she is better at this writing.

Mr. Fush Abel has been quite sick. Miss Bertha Jones has returned home after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Abel.

Among the guests at the home of Miss Roberta Abel Friday were, Mrs. Belle Dunn, Mrs. Ida Abel, Miss Eva Anderson and Mrs. Jane Anderson.

Mrs. James Willfork is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lloyd, of the Triangle.

The Forestburg people were very much surprised to hear of the marriage of Mr. John Wilson and Mrs. Minnie Doyle.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Also Honor Roll for Graded School for November and December.

The following students were on the honor roll of their respective classes for the November and December reports. To be on the high school honor roll, a student must obtain 90% or over for a general average:

First year—Ruth Hutchison, Virginia Speiden, Claude Smith, Dabney Waters, Marion Broaddus, Carolyn Jackson, Jenkyn Davies, Theresa Evans, Lida Sowers, Annie Laurie Merchant, Gladys Mills.

Second year—Elizabeth Coleman Constance Henry, Catherini Harrover, Gladys Ball, Evelyn.

Third year—Mildred Monroe, Susan Harrison, Madeline McCoy.

Fourth year—Lula Arey, Olivia Athey, Mary Evans, Clara Rexrode, Fla Breeden, Helen Coleman.

Commercial—Elizabeth Galleher.

Eighth Grade—Dennis Baker, Blanche Carter, Clara Evans, Florence Kane.

Seventh Grade—John Harley, Eva Bowers, Edna Mae Corum, Geneva Dodson, Ruth Johnson, Mabel Payne, Agnes Shaver.

Sixth Grade—Lorella Bell, Anna Blough, Margaret Brown, Hallie Davis, Helen Evans, Olga Groff, Hazel Lunsford, Elizabeth Sinclair.

BENNETT SCHOOL

Fifth Grade—Joseph Ambrose, Worth Jackson,

Eloise Compton, Margaret McCuen, Ruth Myers, Rose Ratcliffe, Janet Trusler.

Fourth Grade

William Bowers, Edgar Conner, Albert Creel, Orville Holler, Arthur Sinclair, Simon Smith, Maurice Smith, Robert Saunders, Jay Todd, Martin Wetherall, Beryle Allred, Ruth Boteler, Frances Bushong, Rena Bevans, Katherine Browning, Walsler Conner, Inez Clem, Eleanor Evans, Eleanor Gibson, Margaret Hottle, Marion Lynn, Laverne Mills, Esther Warren Pattie, Alma Rennoe, Elmyra Young, Hazel Yates.

Third Grade

Guy Bridwell, Edward Dalton, Lonie Daniels, Frances Compton, Omer Kline, Newman Weatherholtz, Virgie Allred, Christine Breeden, Roberta Boyles, Meaker Burke, Frances Campbell, Clara Cross, Gladys Davis, Hilda Herndon, Viola Jackson, Maude Larkin, Louise Metz, Evelyn Woodyard, Ida Payne, Ruby Campbell, Bennie Wolfersberger.

Second Grade

Russell Creel, Billy Yates, Bankhead Davies, Earl Young, Bobbie Davis, John Weatherholtz, Buddie Gilroy, Everette Golihew, Robert Leith, Donald Mills, Richard McNeil, Henry Peters, Rudolph Pence, Hervis Ritter, Gordon Stephens, Woodrow Lloyd, Stuart Todd, William Trusler, Gordon Wienike, Nancy Browning, Irene Cross, Eula Shaw, Ruth Griffin, Blanche Wheaton, Helen Gilroy, Elizabeth Hibbs, Mary Lee Woodyard, Daisy Woodyard, Inez Hockman, Jac-

UNCLE HANK



Haint it funny how a woman kin "corner" a man right in th' middle of a room?

quillin Herrell, Evelyn Keys, Irene Kline, Frances Larkin, Peggy Mansfield, Susie Mae Pearson, Marie Randall, Emma Parr, Mary Frances Schooley, Eleanor Smith.

First Grade

Jimmie Brown, Floyd Harper, Raymond Jackson, Louis Meadows, Roger Yates, Warren Rector, Mart Young,

Elizabeth Birkett, Elen Blison, Pattie Craver, Mildred Wright, Beatrice Winika Mary Cannon, Loris Clem, Ruth Groff, Ogretta Holliday, Helen Kline, Katie McIntosh, Nellie Grey Muddiman, Dorothy Ritter, Mary Wells, Dorothy Wells, Fannie Wine.

BETHEL

We are having a pretty spell of weather, hope it will continue until ground-hog day.

Mr. Henry Leary, of Washington, was in the community last week.

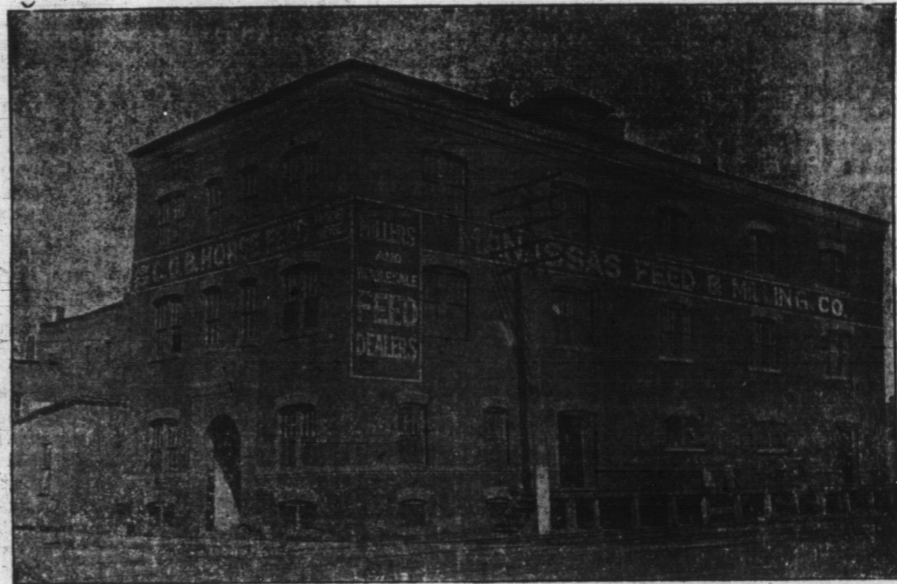
Mr. Kidwell, an employe at the Thompson dairy in Washington, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. Thomas Sheppard, traveling salesman for Cary Safe Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week end in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Some of the teachers of Bethel school motored to Washington Saturday.

Mr. Edward Sheppard attended a banquet in Baltimore last Thursday, given by his firm, the Calvert Store Co.

Mr. C. M. Newman, of Bridgeport, a former state senator of Connecticut, visited his brother, Mr. O. E. Newman and other relatives in town the first of the week.



Mutual Interest

THE STORY

Barney Oldfield relates that he was once in partnership with Henry Ford, but afterwards dissolved that union and went with some one else. Some time later a friend of the Detroit manufacturer made the statement to him:

"Well, Hank, Barney Oldfield helped make you."

"Yes," replied Mr. Ford, "And I helped to make him."

When next Barney saw his former partner he asked him if he had said such a thing, and Mr. Ford readily admitted that he had.

"Well, all I've got to say," answered the noted racer, "Is, that if I helped to make you and you helped to make me, I did a lot better job than you did!"—Judge.

LESSON

The keynote of success and prosperity in business is mutual **HELPFULNESS**. Business used to be conducted on the theory of self-interest; but leaders everywhere now recognize that the inter-

est and welfare of the individual is bound up in those of the mass.

You cannot dis-associate yourself from your customers, or patrons, or neighbors, or humanity, at large. The interest of one is the interest of all, or vice versa.

All is a matter of association, whether it be partnership, or seller and buyer. We are, in a large measure, **PARTNERS** in life's business. Whether through good advice, or honest goods, or fair prices, or decent treatment, we contribute to the welfare of society, and help business to prosperity.

CONCLUSION

We acknowledge every customer is our friend and is helping us to prosperity. We reciprocate in shipments of good flour and feeds at fair prices, with the wish and prayer that our customers' business profit and prosper. In this way we are partners in bringing about better conditions for all.

Our mill is a local industry, employing local labor, and manufacturing flour and feeds from local grain. Patronize us and encourage local industry.

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Manassas Feed and Milling Co.

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"We Ourselves the Better Serve by Others Serving Best"

"Your Cream's Testing Higher, Dan—"

"I notice you have been bringing in more cream, and your checks have been bigger lately, too. What have you done—added some thoroughbred cows to your herd?"

"No, Bill, I just woke up to the fact that the only way to make money out of dairying is to feed for it. Since my feed dealer got me to feed that Four Weeks Ce-re-a-lia Sweets test, I have been feeding Ce-re-a-lia Sweets to all my cows. My feed costs a little more, but the additional milk more than pays for the difference in price over a cheap feed. It keeps my cows in fine shape, too."

Ce-re-a-lia Sweets does make more milk. Here's a plan by which you can prove it without risking a single penny.

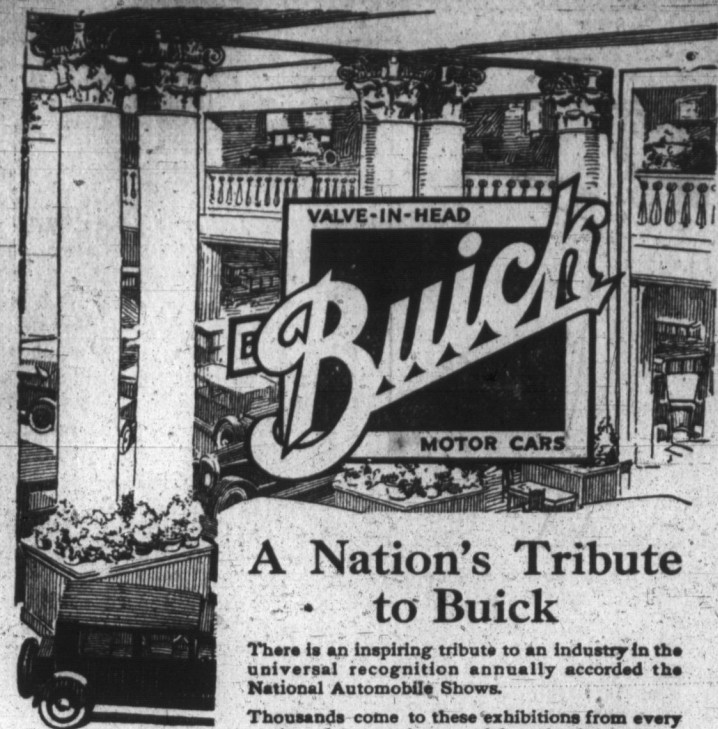
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C. M. Larkin & Co.
Manassas, Va.



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There is an inspiring tribute to an industry in the universal recognition annually accorded the National Automobile Shows.

Thousands come to these exhibitions from every section of the continent and from foreign lands as well, and their advent is widely heralded the world over.

In the twenty-third National Automobile Show, just opening in New York, and later in Chicago, the nation is provided with a display of its chief means of personal transportation. This display is so complete and so magnificently set forth that all who come may easily carry away a perfect picture of the latest accomplishments in motor car building.

Year after year the national shows receive the homage of the entire country. Year after year they mark by their own increased magnitude and splendor, the increased growth of the automobile industry.

In occupying first place at both national shows for the fifth consecutive year, Buick continues the position in the industry awarded it by universal public opinion. D-15-24-NP

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is not always an easy task. In these times when the public is clamoring for something cheaper, it's a great temptation for merchants to cheapen their products. We have always refused to do this for the quality here must be kept up. We buy only the best and sell only the best—and at prices that are consistent with a standard quality. Selling only meats we have no "baits" to throw out. Our only inducement for you to buy is: Quality plus Service and Sanitation. Our steadily increasing patronage warrants us in our belief to fight along this line and not be tempted to resort to the line of the least resistance. Your children will receive every kind attention here. May we serve you?

Saunders' Meat Market

We Return Thanks

Will you allow us to extend our thanks and appreciation to our patrons for the liberal patronage given us in the past year. We assure you that the same motto will be abided by in the coming year, Science, Service and Satisfaction. We wish you the most happy and prosperous New Year.

SANITARY LUNCH

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Manassas, Va.

Job Work Our Specialty

Cupid Works by Starlight

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

(© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"You're an old maid, Susy Lawrence and you might as well face the fact!"

Susan Lawrence was staring into the mirror above her wash-bowl and pitcher when she made this barely audible remark. No one else was in the room. It was not the kind of room that Mrs. Tuppit allowed her boarders to entertain in. If they wished to have visitors, she explained, they must have them in the parlor. But Mrs. Tuppit's parlor—a rubber plant with dusty leaves blocked the window, and the chairs in ugly tapestry creaked loudly when Susy sank into their depths.

She had had only one visitor in Mrs. Tuppit's parlor, and he had not come back.

So now Susy kept to her room in the evenings and could sit in the straight chair beside the bureau or on her own cot. Her company was limited to one colored print on the wall and a little row of books on the window ledge.

Now she had just thrown her book down on the cot and gone over to stare at herself with critical eyes. It was quite true, she did look like an old maid. Not a hair of her smooth brown head escaped her hair net, and her white blouse was so immaculately clean that it was tiresome. Her brown eyes had lost their sparkle. She was neat—oh, wonderfully neat—but that was all.

"What have you got to complain of?" Susy went on harshly to the watchful reflection, "you're independent, your work isn't disagreeable and you're in New York, where you have all the advantages."

But a little voice on the other side of her mind interrupted, "If you can afford 'em."

She sat down suddenly on the little cot. She remembered the small town she had come from, where any one could "afford" the cool evening air, and the white stars. Where any one



She Heard Footsteps.

could afford the walks through green hedgerows, to daisy fields, and where the air, soft with meadow-sweet and honey-rich with buckwheat flowers, was free air.

"Oh, I'd like to go back just once and see it!" she whispered.

Her cheeks glowed suddenly and she caught her breath. She made a jumble of handkerchiefs and gloves and collars as she searched out a time-table. Tomorrow was Friday and perhaps Mr. Hopkins would let her have the whole week-end!

Mr. Hopkins did. As Susy wandered up the village street to the house with its green blinds and old-fashioned flower garden where she knew she could have a room for the night, the drowsy peace seemed to flow into her very soul.

After she had dipped her face into the cold spring water and answered all the questions of "Aunt Mame," as the village called her, Susy wandered down the quiet street.

There was not a single farmhouse in sight, just a long, gray road with a white-topped buckwheat field on one side and the trickle of a brook on the other side. She wasn't an old maid any longer, but just a girl sitting at the roadside humming over and over a few lines which began:

"Oh, the Raggle-Taggle Gypsies, oh!"

She slipped off her shoes and stockings and buried her toes in the dewy grass. Then she heard footsteps beating along the road. If she shrank back here in the shadow and scarcely breathed he might not see her. But he did. He stopped short and whistled and then laughed. "So, Polly, you thought you could hide from me?"

"I'm—I'm not Polly," she answered. He peered down at her closer and then both of them started back. The

last time he had seen her was in Mrs. Tuppit's parlor, and the last time she had seen him his broad back was disappearing down the steps of the brownstone house as she looked wistfully from between the Nottingham curtains.

He glanced down at her in surprise; little wisps of her hair blew about her cheeks and her bare white arms clasped her knees.

"Why, Susan Lawrence, how you've changed!" he exclaimed, trying to reconcile this picture with the prim girl in stiff blouse and stiffer manner he had seen last.

"And how you've changed, Petie Harris!" she glibbed. "With a milk pail on one arm and—"

"And you want to be off with the raggle-taggle gypsies, do you?" he chuckled.

Susy stood up suddenly, poised on bare feet, and clutching her shoes in one hand she made a little break down the road. It was starlight; there was something provocative in the way she laughed back over her shoulder, and Peter Harris forgot everything but that she was a fleet white thing who was teasing him. He set his milk pail down, and in a few strides he had caught her, and looking down into her mocking face he said sternly, "I came into the city to see you, and when you sat across the room from me I couldn't talk to you, and the way you had—so stiff and cityfied—put me off—I never dared go again, Susy!"

Then very suddenly he leaned down and kissed her.

She broke away from his arms, and this time she did not take a few fleet steps, but she ran breathless, with thumping heart, through the meadow grass that cut her feet, stumbled into a rabbit hole, was up again with a sobbing breath and down the back road to Aunt Mame's white cottage. The screen door snapped behind her, and she reached the white fastness of her room, still unseen.

She, Susy Lawrence, had been kissed under the stars by a man she hadn't seen for a year! She knew all of a sudden why she had come back to the village. It was not the green hedgerows nor the daisy fields. It was not the white stars nor the meadow-sweet, but just Petie Harris, with his brown skin and his clear eyes and his great voice and strong arms. And he had kissed her under the stars! She did not sleep well that night, and when at dawn she tossed at last into oblivion, a tiny teasing thought came to the door of her mind. Why had he said, "So, Polly, you thought you could hide from me?"

Susy waited for him all next morning, but he did not come. In the late afternoon she packed her bag and decided to go back to the city at once.

She was saying good-by to Aunt Mame as a tall figure pushed open the gate.

"Going, Susy? I'll carry your bag," was all Peter Harris said.

They walked silently down the village street. Once Susy glanced up at his face, but the set look about the mouth frightened her. At the triangular common he put down her bag.

"You're changed again, Susy," he said, "and I can't get a word—"

"I suppose you want to tell me about Polly?" she asked in a repressed voice.

"Polly?" he questioned. "You mean the little kid on the next farm. No, it's about you—"

Susy flamed crimson. Then she gravely took off her hat, pulled off her hair net and smiled up at him. "Can you say it now?" she asked.

"Susy, Susy, you raggle-taggle gypsy," he whispered huskily, "you know what I want to say!"

"Perhaps," said Susy slowly, "I won't take the afternoon train to the city!"

SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY

English Metropolis Gets Indispensable Fluid From River Thames and Lake Under City.

Few people have any idea of the vast organization that is necessary to supply the enormous amount of water consumed in London every day.

The Metropolitan water board, which is the responsible authority, obtains its supplies from two sources—the river Thames and a huge shallow lake which lies beneath the ground upon which the city is built.

Londoners need one hundred thousand million gallons of water every year, and all this has to pass through reservoirs and filters before it can be used. About two hundred thousand tons of coal are used annually to work the pumping stations.

The board employs about four thousand people and owns two hundred and sixty pumping engines, fifty wells and springs, a hundred and seventy filter beds and nearly a hundred reservoirs.

In addition there is a laboratory where scientists are constantly at work testing the water to see that it is as pure as it should be. The experts in charge are the greatest water authorities in the world, and they are often consulted by the water boards of other countries.—London Mail.

House Cows to Prevent Theft. Hungry peasants in the district of Nikolalev, Russia, are sheltering their cattle in their houses because of an epidemic of cattle stealing. Extreme shortage of live cattle has put a high premium on cattle, with the result that those fortunate enough to own even one head find it much safer to keep the animal under the family roof.

Mardi Gras Celebration

NEW ORLEANS—MOBILE—PENSACOLA

February 10-13, 1923

Southern Railway announces Reduced Fares, open to the public, on basis of one and one-half fares for the round trip to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola.

For information, as to dates of sale, final limit and train service, consult Ticket Agents, Southern Railway System, or write S. E. BURGESS, Division Passenger Agent, 1425 F Street, N. W., Washington. 36-3

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DAIRY

TO INCREASE DAIRY PROFITS

Wideawake Dairy Farmers Have Seen Larger Demand and Are Acting Accordingly.

Campaigns by large dairy companies urging the public to drink more milk increase trade channels from the farm to the city immeasurably. With this increased demand, however, has come an increased vigilance by health societies to safeguard the consumer.

Accordingly, wideawake dairy farmers have foreseen this condition and have provided for marketing their milk in a sanitary manner. Milk is probably more readily susceptible to contamination than any other food product.

In order that milk may be delivered in a sweet, clean sanitary condition, it is essential that it be isolated in a cool, modernly equipped building in its progression from the cow to the market.

A good milk house is an invaluable aid in the production of high-quality



Milk House of Lisle Coleman, Located Near Wayne, Ill.

milk. Concrete construction, either monolithic or block, is ideal because it is permanent, vermin-proof and highly sanitary. Such a structure should be located with regard to convenience, but it is better that it be separated from the stables to prevent the milk from being tainted by stable odors.

A very serviceable milk house is a type that can be constructed with the use of circular monolithic silo forms, similar to the one shown in the illustration. A foundation which extends two or three feet into the ground or to the limit of frost is the first step. The silo forms are used just as in making a silo, except that boards must be set in the forms to cut out portions of the wall which are to form doorways or windows. Heavy reinforcement is not necessary, 3/4-inch rods 20 inches on the center, extending in both directions being amply sufficient. A conical roof can also be constructed similar to the type that is employed in silo construction. A small ventilator in the peak of the roof with a damper that can be opened or closed, is a desirable aid in getting a good circulation of fresh air.

Every milk house should be provided with a concrete cooling tank, the depth of which is governed by the height of the cans; it is desirable to have the cans stand submerged as much as possible. Circulating water through the tank and around the cans will keep the milk cool. To lighten the labor of lifting and moving cans in and out of the tank, part of its depth should be below floor level, and for the same reason, the width of the tank should be limited to convenient arm's reach, which is about that of the diameter of two cans. The remainder of the floor should be covered with concrete made in a single layer four inches thick and troweled to a smooth surface that will not harbor dirt.

The concrete used throughout should be of a mixture of one part of cement to two parts of well-graded sand to four parts of pebbles or broken stone, with the exception of the cooling tank which has a 1:1 1/2:3 mixture to insure its being watertight.

For Better Dairying.

1. Use purebred sires.
2. Test all of the cows and eliminate the poor ones.
3. Keep only the heifers from the best cows.
4. Feed well so as to secure economical results.
5. Test for tuberculosis.
6. Produce a clean product.
7. Curry, don't curse.
8. Talk consumption of dairy products.
9. Be up to date.
10. Work.—Harold R. Lascelles Fieldman, Colorado State Dairy Commission.

Plans to Eliminate Slackers.
The policy being adopted by many is to eliminate slackers and then feed the better cows a ration that will enable them to produce greater profits.

Cow's Life is Arduous.
People in general regard the dairy cow's life as one of ease, whereas it is a fact that she works harder than other domestic animals.

Best Milk Producers.
Cows that freshen in the fall are the best milk producers.

DAIRY POINTS

Rules for Dairyman.

Always weigh the feed. Don't guess.

Avoid overfeeding. Overfeeding is sure to result in scours.

Be scrupulously clean. Clean pens, clean bedding and clean feed fed in vessels that are washed and sterilized daily are absolutely necessary.

Give the calves plenty of clean water to drink.

In feeding milk or gruel, use a thermometer; don't guess at the temperature.

Watch the condition of the calf's bowels. At the first appearance of scouring or offensive odor, reduce the feed and treat for scours.

Be regular in the various operations performed in caring for the calves.

Tie the calves up so they can be fed separately.

Give them as much exercise as possible.

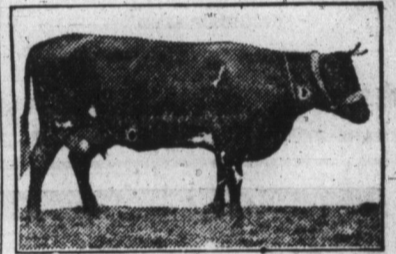
GIVE CARE AT CALVING TIME

Few Precautions and Suggestions for Treating Animals During Delicate Period.

Even a poor cow is too valuable to be given careless treatment at calving time. A few precautions and suggestions for treating animals during this delicate period are offered by specialists from the dairy department of the New Jersey State Agricultural college:

In order to allow a cow a sufficient rest and a chance to put on flesh before calving, it is a good practice to have her become dry about six weeks before freshening. This seems to be nature's way of preparing her for the labor of lactation. A few days previous to calving if she is confined in the barn she should be given access to a well-bedded box stall.

During the last week if the cow is in the barn the grain mixture should be laxative in nature, a mixture of



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wheat bran and oats, equal parts, being excellent at that time. If the owner is able to calculate the exact day on which the cow is to calve, nothing is better as a feed than a bran mash. On calving day the cow will probably not eat much feed, but this need cause no alarm.

Although it is not necessary for the attendant to be present at calving time, he should be nearby to judge whether she needs assistance or not. Immediately after freshening the cow should be offered lukewarm water and a warm bran mash. The attendant should keep close watch of the cow after she freshens to be sure that the afterbirth is not retained. Should she still retain it 24 hours after freshening, an inexperienced man should call in a veterinarian.

Because the vitality of the cow is lowest at calving time she must be kept away from drafts. The ration for the first few days should be light, and if there is any inflammation in the udder, it is usually a good rule to take two weeks getting her on to full feed.

COWS IN HEALTHY CONDITION

When Freshening They Are Better Fitted for Year's Work in Production of Milk.

Cows that are in good condition when they freshen are best fitted to do their year's work in milk production. They start with a greater milk flow and milk longer than those starting their lactation period in poor condition.

COWS NEED FEED REGULARLY

Good Practice to Put Grain Portion of Ration on Silage—Cows Won't Eat Too Fast.

Cows not only require plenty of feed but they should be fed regularly for best results. In feeding, it has been found a good practice to put the grain part of the ration on the silage and this will keep the cow from eating too rapidly.

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WATERFALL

Misses Mary Louise Rector and Ellen Utterback, of Haymarket, were week-end guests of Mrs. Howard Bell. Mr. R. R. Smith and Randolph Smith, Jr., were Manassas visitors on Wednesday last.

Miss Katherine Harrover, of Groveton, was the week-end guest of Miss Pauline Gosson at "Mt. Atlas."

Miss Marie White, of Washington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John McDonald.

Misses Florence and Pauline Gosson spent the week-end at their home here.

The regular monthly meeting of the community league will be held at the school house on Friday, January 26th, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at Antioch Church on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. W. M. Foley's group will be in charge of the program. The public is cordially invited.

GREENWICH

Mrs. Thomas Fletcher died at her home on "Vint Hill Farm" late Sunday evening. She was laid to rest at the Warrenton cemetery Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Thomas Fletcher, and two sons, Luther and Henry, and one daughter, Violet, and she also leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Miss Emma Mayhugh returned to Washington Wednesday morning, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. B. O. Wood.

Mr. Dawson Bailey is in Washington, where he hopes to secure a position.

Miss Maurine Nalls spent the week-end with Miss Tayl Springer.

Miss Lulu Mayhugh, the Greenwich operator, has left for a short visit to Washington. Her niece, Miss Lucie Mayhugh, will take her place during her absence.

Miss Juliet Ritenour is out again and spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhugh.

Messrs. F. L. Mayhugh and S. K. Kidwell left for Baltimore Monday, where they will purchase their spring goods.

Mrs. Mitchell Cooke spent Monday afternoon at the manse.

Messrs. Irving Taylor and Fred Ross were guests at the home of Mr. Squires.

Miss Helen Cooke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis.

We are glad to report that the Misses Margaret Holiday and Clara Taylor are out again after being kept in so long with diphtheria.

Mr. G. H. Washington spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Mr. S. K. Kidwell was a visitor at The Plains on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Squires is very sick at this time.

LOWER LOUDOUN, AND PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Mr. Martin Whitmer, of Little River, left for Savage, Md., where he has employment in the mills at that place.

Mrs. M. C. Badger, of Aldie, will move into her residence immediately, which she recently purchased at Leesburg, on South King street. She formerly lived on West street in Manassas.

Mr. Oscar Furr of the navy, is visiting Mr. E. W. Presgrave, of Lenah. John T. Patton and family have moved from Catharpin to Lucketts.

Mr. G. S. Gulick and Mr. Henry Lanham, of Little River, motored to Leesburg Wednesday.

The dramatic club, of Unison, gave a play at the Aldie high school Saturday evening. The play was much enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. E. W. Presgrave, the postmaster of Lenah, is able to attend to his office, after several weeks of illness.

Mr. J. W. Ferguson, of Lenah, is quite ill, we are sorry to report.

BRENTSVILLE

Miss Louise Suthard, of Washington, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Herman Lam, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving. He received news Monday of the death of his brother, James Lam, who resided in the Valley of Virginia.

Mrs. S. C. Halpenny, of Manassas, is spending the week with his niece, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, whose baby son is ill with pneumonia.

The families of Mrs. Martha Molair, Mr. R. W. Keys, Mr. Fatey Keys, and Mr. O. W. Hedrick are sick with the grip this week.

Mrs. Edward Keys is very sick at her home here.

Miss Olive Holsinger, of Washington, spent the week-end at her home here.

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Winter has made its appearance at last.

The teachers, scholars and patrons of Minnieville school are planning an oyster supper for Friday night for the benefit of road improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alexander visited the former's mother Sunday.

Master John Thomas Clarke, Jr., is sick with whooping cough.

Messrs. Lonnie and Norman Green, of Toluca, and George Templeman, of Washington, were guests of the Clarkes Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Alexander was in Washington over Sunday.

Miss Clara Carter and Mr. B. S. Kidwell, of Washington, were guests of Miss Lucile Clarke, Sunday.

Messrs. Hazen and Gash, of Washington were in Minnieville recently viewing Belle-Air.

Mrs. Fannie Shackelford is on a visit to friends and relatives in Washington.

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