

The Manassas Journal

DR. C. J. OWENS MAKES ADDRESS

President of Southern Commercial Congress Enthusiastically Received Here.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, of Washington, chairman of the finance board of the Manassas Battlefield Park, spoke to a rather small but highly appreciative audience at the Parish Hall here yesterday afternoon.

Beside Dr. Owens, there were present Major E. W. R. Ewing, of Washington, and Senator Walter Tansil Oliver, of Fairfax, both of whom made brief but interesting addresses.

As a preface to his address, Dr. Owens remarked, that in having chosen as his subject, "The Life of Washington as it is Lived Today in the Nations of the World," he had a twofold purpose. To do honor to the natal day of this great American, and from the inspiring occasion, to draw a lesson in the building of a memorial, sacred to the traditions of the Southland. In other words, the establishment of the proposed Battlefield Park.

Among other things, Dr. Owens said: "I wish to point out to you people of Manassas and Prince William county that you have an obligation resting upon you and that you should feel yourself a committee of the whole southland to see to it that memorials be established on the battlefield."

"From an economic as well as commercial point of view your town as well as your county would be benefited. Try to realize that being only thirty miles from the federal capital would bring people by thousands into the heart of Virginia, for tourists would make their pilgrimage yearly as to a great shrine, and the result would be that your town would grow by leaps and bounds.

"It is my opinion that no finer investment could be made for the town of Manassas than the establishing of the Battlefield Park."

Dr. Owens suggested that business men of the town hold a mass meeting and put up the first money for this purpose. Once started, he said, state after state and organization after organization would follow our example until the "memorial" would become an established fact.

"This is the hour of fate for Virginia," said Dr. Owens in conclusion, "and I believe through her sons and daughters she will answer the call of destiny."

Major Ewing and Senator Oliver are also most enthusiastic in their support of the plans for the establishment of this "memorial," and the latter has assured the people of this county that he will sponsor a bill for a generous appropriation for this purpose.

Dr. Owens spoke in the highest terms of the untiring efforts of Miss Isabelle Hutchison, of Manassas, in behalf of this great work, whom he remarked, "is keeping the home fires burning."

FATHER OF G. T. BUCHER DEAD

Five Ministers Assist in Burial Service Which Fifty-Four Preachers Attend.

The funeral of Elder George Bucher, was held last Thursday from his late residence at Mechanic Grove, with burial at the old Bucher Church, near where he was born and raised, at Cornwell, Lebanon county, Pa.

Five ministers assisted in the services, which fifty-four preachers of various denominations attended.

Elder Bucher organized a Sunday School at this church just forty-three years ago, the first Sunday School to be established in Lebanon county by the Brethren.

The deceased was a member of the church for sixty-one years, having been a minister for fifty-eight years. He was a great lover of education, and made it possible for all of his children to have college educations.

He was among the first trustees of Elizabeth College, as well as a member of the building committee.

Elder Bucher was the father of Mr. George T. Bucher, of Manassas, and of Mrs. I. N. H. Beahm, both of whom attended his funeral.

Mr. Charles Caton, of Sudley, was a Manassas visitor on Saturday.

An Opportunity to Get Good Road

(EDITORIAL)

The citizens of Manassas and others interested in seeing a hard-surfaced road from this section to Fairfax Court House have an opportunity at this time to inaugurate a program which would, in all probability, result in a realization of their hopes within a comparatively short time.

It is known that the State Highway Commission considers this road one of the most important in the state system, and it is the desire of the commission to construct this portion of the highway just as soon as funds are available for the purpose. As evidence of this, the town of Manassas, through Mr. J. C. Albright, who was resident engineer here for several years, and who is now located at Culpeper, has been offered a sufficient quantity of stone delivered here to complete the construction of the route through Manassas, commencing at the corporation limit near the cemetery and running to the town limit on the Centreville road.

If the town should avail itself of this offer it would mean not only a large saving to the town, but would show to the State Highway Commission that the people of Manassas are interested in good roads and that they are willing to assist in getting them. It is but natural that the state should help the community which shows a disposition to help itself.

THE JOURNAL is informed that Mayor Davis will extend an invitation to as many of the town's citizens as can be present at the regular

meeting of the council on Monday night to discuss the advisability of accepting the state's offer as made through Mr. Albright.

It may not be amiss to state that Mr. Albright made many friends while he was stationed here and that he has shown a disposition to assist the town of Manassas at all times as far as has been in his power.

Through his influence an appropriation has been secured for assisting in the maintenance of the section of road through Manassas; and we are informed that the section will be wholly maintained by the state when the entire route is completed.

For the completion of the balance of the route it is suggested that through the co-operation of the citizens of this section and the citizens of Fairfax county along the route to be affected local bond issues might be had and the money raised in this way to complete the road to Centreville or Fairfax.

The money thus raised would be advanced to the state under the Robertson Act and would be repaid to the respective counties as soon as the money becomes available. The counties would only pay the interest.

While the state officers are manifesting a disposition to assist the town would it not be worth while for the citizens of Manassas to take up the matter suggested and endeavor to get the road through to Fairfax just as quickly as possible?

EARLY PRUNING MOST ESSENTIAL

Fruit Trees Yield Larger Crops With Even Small Amount of Pruning, Says Writer.

(By H. W. Sanders)

The most desirable time for pruning is usually in the late winter after the danger of severe freezing has passed and before the sap has begun to rise. If pruned at this time, the tree will be able to recover promptly and the pruner is enabled to remove such parts of the tree as may be winter killed. It is especially important that grapes be pruned at an early date, owing to the early and abundant rise of sap and the consequent loss if the vines are pruned after the sap has begun to rise.

Pruning helps nature to maintain a balance between the root system of the plant and the branches and leaves. If the branches are too numerous they will require almost all the plant food provided by the roots, leaving very little for production of fruit. They may also prevent the entrance of light and air, thereby decreasing production to a further degree. The pruner should, therefore, remove the unnecessary parts which include water sprouts; dead, diseased, weak and straggly, or injured limbs; one of two limbs that are closely parallel or crossing, and some of the limbs in parts that are closely crowded. Fruit spurs should not be removed unless it is desired to thin the fruit.

Many of the old apple trees in Prince-William county might be made to yield a much larger crop if they were given even a small amount of attention at pruning time. Fruit trees, at best, are uncertain in this county and those that have proved their ability to produce should not be neglected. The pruning should not be too severe following several years of neglect, but the unnecessary parts should be removed in relatively small amounts through a period of two or three years.

The methods of pruning young apple trees will depend upon the variety as well as the type of tree desired. The open head type with four or five main branches distributed around the main stem or trunk but far enough apart on the trunk to prevent weak crotches seems to be most popular. The branches of young healthy trees should grow from twenty to thirty inches in a season, one-third of which growth may be cut back during the dormant season. Where the leader type of tree is desired, the main stem is cut back slightly less.

Unlike the apple, grapes and raspberries bear their fruit on the canes that grow during the previous year. If the old dead canes of the raspberries were not removed last fall they should be removed now and the young canes cut back sufficiently to make a stocky plant. Varieties producing lateral branches should have the lateral branches cut back to six inches. From three to five buds should be left on the cane that grew on the grape vines last year. This means that as much as three-fourths or even nine-tenths of the surplus growth may be disposed of. Thinking that this makes the pruning too severe many persons leave long canes, as a result of which their vine crop is very abundant but the crop of fruit very small.

Owing to the limited amount of time available for the work of pruning by the agricultural classes in the high school, it is impossible for the boys to do all the work that may be needed or requested by the citizens of the community. Information and suggestions will be given at any time, however, to those who wish to learn to do the work themselves. Arrangements have already been made for carrying out most of the supervised practice work required in pruning trees, although the schedule has not been completed for small fruits and grapes.

CHANCE FOR SILK MILL

Mayor Harry P. Davis is in receipt of a letter from persons in Pennsylvania, who are interested in locating a silk mill here. This matter will be taken up by the council at their regular meeting to be held on Monday night, together with other matters of vital interest to the people of the community. An opportunity will be given the business men of the town to express their views at this time and it is urgently requested that they be present.

INSISTS ON COMPLETE RETURNS

Examiner Says Penalty Will Be Placed on Those Failing to File Income Promptly.

Mr. R. M. Weir, commissioner of revenue, is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. George B. Robey, examiner of records:

I am writing to advise you that I shall insist that all state income tax returns for the year and all interrogatories for intangibles, which as you know, include money, bonds of cities, towns or other political subdivisions of the state, bonds, notes and other evidences of debt and shares of stock be in my hands for review not later than June 1st, in accordance with instructions of the state tax board.

I will also insist that the form be filled out completely and no deductions will be allowed on income returns unless the deductions claimed are itemized on page three of the return, in the space provided therefor. Kindly advise all taxpayers, through such medium as you deem necessary, that all state income tax returns and interrogatories for intangible personal property and money not filled in and returned to you prior to June 1st will have to be made to me as examiner of records and that under the law penalty and interest is added to all assessments made by the examiner.

In addition to this the taxpayer must furnish full description and separate amount of bonds, notes and other evidences of debt, so that they may be identified by the tax records in the event a sale or foreclosure is made thereunder, as well as detail list of shares of stock. In other words, intangibles will not be accepted in a lump sum, but detail list must be furnished.

GOVERNOR HEADS PARADE

It is estimated that over 50,000 persons viewed the parade which was held in Alexandria yesterday to honor the memory of George Washington, according to the Alexandria Gazette. Governor E. Lee Trinkle was in the lead of the big procession numbering over 7,000, and was escorted by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues as his personal guard.

The parade, which was in command of Major General John A. Lejeune, commander of the U. S. Marine Corps from the Quantico Marine Barracks was fully two miles in length.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN WASHINGTON FEB. 13

Body of Mrs. Jane E. Lynn Taken to Her Former Home in Occoquan for Burial.

(Contributed)

Mrs. Jane E. Lynn, of Occoquan, died in Washington, D. C., February 13th, after an illness of three weeks, in her eighty-fourth year, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Clarke, with whom she made her home.

Her body was taken to Occoquan for interment in the family lot surrounding the Old School Baptist Church, where her funeral was feelingly preached by her life-time pastor, Elder Wm. M. Smoot, to a large congregation of sorrowing friends, from Romans, 5:21, she having been a consistent member for over half a century.

Truly a marked feeling of respect prevailed over the entire village that day, as all business was suspended during the services, and the schools recessed from 11 to 2.

Mrs. Lynn was the daughter of the late William R. and Margaret Selcman of this county. She is survived by one son, Wm. S. Lynn, of Occoquan, and two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Clarke and Mrs. Margaret Lynn, of Washington; also eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

HOUSE RAIDED AT BRISTOW

Still and Coil Discovered Hidden Beneath Building.

The home of J. F. Colbert at Bristow, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mandley, as well as by the owner, was raided on Wednesday forenoon and fifteen gallons of mash, ten gallons of a concoction known as "old hen" and a three-gallon still and coil were captured, according to a statement made by Deputy Sheriff J. P. Kerlin.

The two former articles were found in the house, the still and coil, after a diligent search by Deputy Sheriff Kerlin, assisted by Messrs. J. T. Walter and Alfred Shaffer, being discovered under the house.

Those alleged to be implicated in the distilling were Mr. J. F. Colbert, Mrs. Mandley and Millard Richey, of Milford.

All were arrested and brought before Justice Halslip, where they gave bond in the sum of \$300 each for their appearance at the next term of court.

AGED RESIDENT OF STEPHENS CITY DIES

Mrs. Jane McIntyre Succumbs at Home of Her Daughter on Monday—Aged 91.

Mrs. Jane McIntosh, one of the oldest ladies of Stephens City, died on Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Funkhouser, where she had been living for the past four years. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Her body was brought to Manassas yesterday morning and laid beside that of her husband, who died a number of years ago.

Mrs. McIntosh was a native of this county, where she was born on September 16, 1832. She was therefore, in her ninety-first year. She was formerly Miss Carter, daughter of John Carter, of this county.

She lived in this county with her husband, the late Robt. E. McIntosh, and family until his death in 1898, when she went to live with a son, Robt. F. McIntosh, at Riverton, Warren county. For the past four years however, she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Funkhouser.

Surviving the deceased are the following children: Robert F. McIntosh, of Riverton; Mrs. Alice Geen, of Eugene, Oregon; Charles W. McIntosh, of Washington; Mrs. W. S. Funkhouser, of Stephens City, and John T. McIntosh, of Perry, Iowa.

Funeral services were conducted at the Primitive Baptist Church by Elder A. L. Harrison, of Front Royal, and her grandsons served as pallbearers.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the roll of honor of Dumfries school for the month of January:

- First Grade—Leslie Harrison, Gene Bell.
 - Second Grade—Katherine Keys, Alvin Austin.
 - Third Grade—Rose McIner.
 - Fourth Grade—Naomi Harrison, Margaret Keys, Bernard Kincheles, Gilbert Kincheles.
 - Sixth Grade—Thelma Clark.
 - Seventh Grade—Iola McIner.
 - Second Year—George Waters, Hazel Watson, Emmitt Keys.
- Mid-term examinations are just over with. Louise Soutter led the first year with an average of 92%. George Waters led the second year with an average of 96.70%, and Hazel Watson was second with an average of 96.37%.
- N. G. BEAZLEY, Principal.

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FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR DUMFRIES

Child Meets Death in Fire Which Destroys Home—Unable to Save Little One.

One of the saddest accidents that ever happened around Dumfries occurred on Saturday afternoon, when the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn was burned to death.

The mother, leaving her two little ones in the house, had just gone to a nearby neighbor's to speak to the doctor, whom she saw just about to depart. While in conversation with the physician, she was horror-stricken to see smoke emerging from the windows of the building she had just left.

Hastening with all speed, the frantic mother reached her home, only to find the room in which she had left her baby, a mass of flames. Knowing it impossible to save her little one's life, she caught up the second child, three years of age, who was in another room, and hastened from the burning building just as the roof was about to cave in.

It is supposed that as the mother opened the door to leave the house, the draft blew a curtain against the stove, and thus caused the fire.

The funeral was held on Sunday at Forestburg, Rev. Mr. Shumate officiating, and the little boy was laid to rest in the family lot. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents.

The whole contents of the building was destroyed, and the family are now making their home with Mr. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Belle Dunn.

AMERICA'S BIG WRITERS

America's big writers—the leading men and women of letters in the country—are contributors to the Magazine of the Washington Sunday Star. For instance, Ring W. Lardner, Finley Peter Dunne, Edna Ferber and Courtney Ryley Cooper are contributors to the Magazine for Sunday, February 25. Order your copy of the Star from your newsdealer today.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the help rendered by our neighbors and friends during and since the fire which totally destroyed our residence, near Gainesville, on January 17.

J. B. ELLIS AND SONS.

Mr. Oscar Hutchison, of Haymarket, was in Manassas on Wednesday.

BIRTHS IN STATE ARE DIMINISHING

Dr. Plecker, of Vital Statistics Bureau, Attributes Same to Three Major Causes.

(By Carter W. Wormeley)
Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—The State Bureau of Vital Statistics has just finished numbering its reports for December, 1922, giving the total number of births in Virginia for that year.

This preliminary summary shows a total of 63,818 living births, as compared with 69,116 for 1921, or a loss of 5,298. Delayed certificates for 1,411 additional births brought the present total for 1921 up to 70,527. We may hope yet, in the judgment of Dr. Plecker, state registrar, for sufficient additional belated reports to bring the total of births for 1922 to 65,000.

In discussing the above, which he regards as a most serious situation, Dr. Plecker is inclined to attribute it to three major causes, as follows:

First—"The neglect of about ten per cent of physicians and midwives to report births promptly, some rendering no report at all.

Second—"A falling off in the number of marriages during the past two years."

Third—"The third and most significant cause, and one which strikes at the very foundation of American civilization, is the success with which 'Birth Control,' or 'Voluntary Parenthood,' propaganda is apparently ing."

In discussing the first of these causes Dr. Plecker says:

"As many delinquent physicians are naturally negligent, parents are urged to see that the doctor takes down the name of the child, with other information, and that he reports this within ten days. Cards sent out by my bureau are now being called for to prove the school age of children. These cards will later be needed by many under the Child Labor laws, for pensions and for other legal purposes. Cards have been sent out," says Dr. Plecker, "for all children born up to the end of November of last year. Mothers not having received cards should communicate with the Bureau of Vital Statistics and enquire into the reason."

Dr. Plecker makes the following interesting observation: "Marriages following the close of the great war reached their peak in 1919, when there were 25,452. In 1920 there were 701 fewer marriages, while in 1921 there were 2,166 fewer than in 1919. The indications are that marriages for 1922, reports of which are now coming in, will show a still further decline. As an illustration, Norfolk city shows a loss of 174, Newport News of 100, Roanoke of 35, Fredericksburg of 20, while most of the smaller counties and cities show losses."

Discussing race suicide the director of the bureau says: "Persons responsible for such propaganda speak with pathos of the great burden of large families upon the poor in exceptional cases. This propaganda, however, filters through channels which reach only the educated and well-to-do. My bureau, nevertheless, continues to receive certificates for the tenth and twelfth child, with some such statement from the attendant physician as that—all of these children are feeble-minded paupers. Now right here, in my judgment, is the real field for birth control, which should be handled, not by propaganda but by legal enactment, forbidding such parents as I have indicated the privilege of imposing such burdens on the state."

"A study made in New York state in 1917," says Dr. Plecker, "showed that while the native-born birth rate was only 17 per 1,000 population, the rate for certain classes of foreigners which supply our anarchists and other undesirables, showed a rate as high as 91 per 1,000.

"A decline in white births in Virginia, and in other southern states, is robbing us of the very best native-born stock in this country. And it is not difficult to predict the inevitable results from the above conditions a few generations, or even a few years in the future. Unless our people can be aroused to the importance of this question and can be induced to permit duty, not pleasure, comfort and convenience to control their actions, the situation of necessity will grow worse."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to our many friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our daughter and sister, Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey and Family.

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GREENWICH

Mr. Will Cooke has returned to his home after spending a short while in Washington, where he underwent treatment for his throat.

Mr. M. M. Washington, who has been very ill with the flu, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marsteller and Mr. Douglas Cockerille, all of Washington, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockerille.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellis on Friday, February 16, a daughter, Frances Cecilia.

Mr. M. P. Boley, of near here, is very sick with the flu.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor was very ill with flu but we are glad to say she is much better and hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. Leslie Merrill, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Carrico.

Mr. C. E. Nalls, of Washington, spent the week end at his home here.

Rev. Golihew, pastor of the Baptist Church here, filled his regular appointment last Sunday. On account of such cold weather only a few were present.

Miss Maurine Nalls, of Breezy Hill Farm, was a guest at the home of Miss Lucile L. Mayhugh for the week end.

Messrs. Edward House and Irwin Taylor were in Warrenton on Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Cockerille spent a few days in Washington last week on business.

Miss Grace Foster, a saleslady in Woodward & Lothrop's store, Washington, will be at her home here the first week in March. Every one will be glad to have her back in our village even if she can't remain.

Mr. Jack Kidwell, of Warrenton, spent the week end with his parents here.

Misses Ruth and Betty Foster and Mr. Lon Foster were the guests of Miss Faye Squires last Sunday.

We are very glad to hear of people getting ice this week. Every one had begun to think it would be impossible to fill their ice houses this winter.

CLIFTON

Death has again entered our midst the victim of the reaper on this occasion being Mr. Jesse DeCross, one of our oldest citizens. He passed away at his home the latter part of last week and his funeral took place Sunday afternoon at his late home. Services were conducted at 1 p. m. by Rev. King Spindle of the Primitive Baptist Church. Mr. DeCross is survived by two daughters and two sons, also several grandchildren, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

There are many ill of colds and flu, some few having pneumonia.

We were again treated to a good taste of winter during last week, with plenty of cold, ice and wind. A few of the younger folks found skating good Sunday afternoon.

When the furnace in the school building had cooled sufficiently to be examined last week, it was found that the pipe taking water to the boiler, had burst, and that it was necessary to go to the city for repair parts, which could not possibly be put in place before Saturday. Miss Hudson, on Wednesday, gathered up all the oil heaters she could get and heated sufficiently with those, but during Wednesday night the temperature came so near zero that with such a terrific wind it was impossible to heat sufficiently with the heaters. School was therefore closed until Monday morning, when the furnace was once more in repair with Mr. Smith able to be in charge. Many of the children are out of school on account of sickness.

Messrs. Davis, Ford and Quigg have returned from Richmond, where they attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons. Mr. Ford reached Clifton Friday evening, the other two staying in Washington over Saturday.

Rev. C. J. Fry had the usual services Sunday morning and night in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Curtis has her grandson from Alexandria, Robert Curtis, visiting her.

Among the sick at present are: Mr. and Mrs. Remis' baby, Masters Richard and Randolph Burke, Miss Mary Burke, Misses Katherine and Stella May Detwiler. Mrs. M. E. Quigg is better after several days illness. Mrs. J. E. Brown is also improving.

Mr. Ford Merchant spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Harding had a young friend spending the week end with her at Mrs. Buckley's. Misses Hitt and Harding gave a card party in her honor Friday night and the young folks gave a dance for her Saturday night.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

HAYMARKET

The Bank of Haymarket was opened on Thursday of last week with a delightful reception, and though the intense cold prevented many from attending almost two hundred guests were present during the day. The second story of the building was attractively arranged for the occasion, the front room being used as a reception room, the rest as a cloak room, and the other two rooms as dining room and kitchen, where dainty refreshments were prepared and served by a committee of ladies. The promoters and directors of the bank are to be warmly congratulated upon the success of the enterprise. The bank was opened with a capital of about \$25,000 and the deposits are daily on the increase. The officers are: Dr. Wade C. Payne, president; A. R. G. Baas, vice-president; C. J. Gilliss, secretary, and W. M. Jordan, cashier.

Mrs. Willis Moor Jordan was hostess at a pleasant social and business meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Church, on Monday afternoon. It was voted that the next work of the guild would be to either repair the church furnace or to put in a new heating plant, if the present furnace cannot be put in good condition.

At the close of the business session refreshments were served.

Little Mary Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, who was very sick last week with congestion of the lungs, is convalescing.

Mrs. Rolfe Robertson and her infant son, Rolfe, jr., returned last week from a visit to Rapidan.

Mr. Oakley Walter, proprietor of Walter's Grocery Store, has enlarged the store building and it is understood will carry a limited stock of dry goods in addition to the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Dodge and family, who have been located in Washington since November, are expected to return to their home here this spring.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas M. Browne returned to Lynchburg on Tuesday, after a visit of several days to relatives and friends here. Mr. Browne was to officiate at a service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning, but, unfortunately, the boiler to the furnace sprung a leak early that morning and the service was necessarily abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffett Spilmen returned last week from a visit to Philadelphia, where they went to attend the wedding of a friend.

MINNIEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The sick at Minnieville are on the road to recovery.

Mr. Paul Clarke visited his parents the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith called on Mrs. E. J. Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hammond, of Baltimore, attended the burial of her sister Ruth and spent a day with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke and daughter, Lucile, and Mrs. Shackelford, attended the funeral of Mrs. Janie Lynn in Occoquan on Thursday. Their friends in Minnieville wish to extend heart felt sympathy to the family.

Miss Ruth Bailey's death came as a great shock to her parents and friends at Minnieville last Tuesday morning. Ruth had gone to Baltimore where she had been employed for a little more than a year. She was in the bloom of life, just in her nineteenth year. She was sick only a short while and before any of the

family here could reach her, she died in a hospital in Baltimore. Her remains were brought here for burial. Funeral services being conducted by Elder Alderton, pastor of the Minnieville church and she was laid to rest in the cemetery here. She leaves to mourn her, a father and mother, five sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Hammond, of Baltimore, and Misses Leona, Ethel, Charlotte and Lillian and Messrs. Clarence and Charles Bailey, besides other relatives. Her friends in Minnieville extend their sympathy to the family.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the roll of honor for month of January of Purcell school.

On the roll for the month, 33. The following were neither absent nor tardy: Alice, Amy and Effie Cornwell; Gilbert and Eugene Fisher; Malissie and Myrtle Hensley; Randolph, Raymond and Robert Posey, and Ruth Posey.

Absent one day: Esther Cornwell, Ruby Beavers, Milton Posey.

Those making the highest average for the month were: Malissie Hensley and Gilbert Fisher.

MRS. CHANDLER, Teacher.

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CONGRESS AND THE DEBT

The terms of the British debt settlement may not be wholly satisfactory to American interests. As a matter of fact they are not satisfactory, but it must be apparent to most students of the whole debt problem that they should be accepted and the refunding negotiations concluded at the earliest practicable moment.

Two highly important considerations weigh in favor of acceptance. In the first place, the British have agreed to pay a rate of interest as high or higher than money could be borrowed for in normal times. Our own Panama Canal bonds bore a rate of interest lower, for example, than the British now assent to. Governments the world over, prior to 1914, found it possible to get money in the open market for 3 or 3½ per cent on long-term securities, and while it may be a generation before this low rate again prevails, some day it may be expected to return.

In the next place, if America rejects the present tentative settlement, it may get nothing at all. The British may not meditate repudiation of their debt. They have given every evidence of a determination to pay it, but ministries in that country change. For the time being the conservatives are in power, but their lease may not endure, and once the labor party assumes control, if it should, it might be impossible to come to any agreement with the British.

As it is, England is willing to pay slightly less than 4 per cent a year interest on the \$4,000,000,000 debt. It originally had stood for a 3 per cent rate, a rate which the American debt commission declined. On this basis America will receive annually approximately \$150,000,000 in interest from the British empire, and if the other debtor nations settle with us on the same basis, this country will receive something like \$400,000,000 a year, exclusive of amortization.

The money which this government borrowed from its own people in order to loan it to the allied powers is costing slightly less than 4¼ per cent. Three out of the five domestic loans were floated on a basis of 4¼ per cent; one at 3½ per cent and one at 4¼ per cent. The Victory loan must be retired by May of this year. Already \$700,000,000 of it has been retired, either through cash redemption or exchange or short-term Treasury obligations. These obligations pay at rates ranging from 3½ to 4½ per cent.

None of the domestic loans, except that Victory bond issue, will begin maturing for about twenty years, and on all of them, except the first, the government is obligated to pay 4¼ per cent interest. A deficiency of approximately one-half of 1 per cent must therefore exist between the rate which the British offer to pay and the rate which our government will pay to its creditors. This does not seem to us to be important enough to defeat the settlement which Congress will be called upon to ratify.

It has taken more than four years, since the armistice was signed, to arrive at any agreement with the British regarding their debt to us. No other debtor nation has done anything substantial in that direction. All others are clamoring or devoutly hoping for cancellation. If an agreement with the British is ratified, it will be easier to bring France, Italy, Belgium and the rest to terms.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

ARE YOU LETTING THEM CHEAT YOUR CHILD

H. G. Wells makes one of his characters say: "The world has still to realize its debt to the common schools of America." That's true. But other wise men are saying that the school today has become our greatest, most tragic, failure. That's true too.

This failure of the school is wrecking and wasting millions of individual lives. If we let it go on, it may come to the wreck of the nation. For it begins to look as if we have created more civilization than we have competent men to handle. Daily our life is getting more complicated, harder to manage, demanding better and better men and more of them. Unless we can produce such men, we are headed for some such cataclysm as that which threw Europe into the Dark Ages. That won't happen, of course, because we are too sane a nation to let our schools fall in their duty of providing men fitted to conquer our future.

What have you a right to ask of your schools? What should your child know and have when the school delivers him back to you in his final June? Is it something like this?

1. He should know a trade or profession that fits him, and how to keep on learning.
2. He should know his own powers, and his desires, and how to keep on learning.
3. He should know the world he is to live in and

the people he is to live among, and the great laws of life that govern both.

4. He should know how to use himself and his work to get from the world the things he most wants, and to give the service for which he is fit in place where it is most needed.

5. He should have a character founded on this knowledge, brave, honest, fair, neither imprudent nor cringing, and with the instinct of unselfish service.

There are a great many more things that a grown boy or girl ought to have, of course, but these are beyond question. Unless they have this much, they get no fair chance when they begin active life. Every child has a right to them. How many get them? Did you? Will your children?

The devotion of our teachers, their ideals, and their services are beyond praise, and they are our hope today.

Why don't you give them a chance by visiting your child's school and finding out what it does? Then invite the teacher to your house, and after dinner ask the teacher what he would like to do that the school won't let him do.

If he is like Mr. Well's schoolmaster, he too will "feel the generations rushing to waste like rapids—like rapids."

That waste will stop when we all get to work to stop it.—Collier's Weekly.

GOD FIRST

(Contributed)

In my bedroom hangs this motto,
And its place is near the door,
So that it may ere remind me
God all else must be before.

Never do I cross the threshold
That the motto seems to say,
Just a word with God, thy Father,
Ere thou goest on thy way.

When I am dressing in the morning,
As I see it hanging there,
It reminds me of my duties,
Help for which I seek in prayer.

Duties, burdens, worries, troubles,
All may come to me that day;
How can I prepare to meet them,
How, I ask, except to pray?

When I plan fresh undertakings,
Then the motto seems to say:
Don't in thy strength begin it—
First of all about it pray.

When I am dressed, ready for walking,
Perhaps with little time to spare,
Still I cannot leave my bedroom,
When I see the motto there.

'Till I kneel just a moment,
And in earnest, secret prayer,
Place myself and all my goings
To my Heavenly Father's care.

LAUGH AND LIVE

"Mama, may I get on the donkey's back?"
"No, dear; but if you are good papa will take you on his back. That will be just the same."

"What do you do when you find a poker chip in the collection box?"
"Sometimes I get excellent results. Last Sunday I found one, announced the fact and seven men sent up money to redeem it."

The Ohio man who has eaten 214 kinds of mushrooms should try arsenic.

"Yep, that's Pinchpenny, his wife ran away last spring and he has been waiting all summer for a sale of carbolic acid so he can commit suicide."

A sturdy Scotchman had been having a dispute with his wife. He had taken refuge under the bed. As she stood guard with a stick, he called lustily from his retreat: "Ye can lem me and ye can bate me, but ye canna break ma manly spirit. I'll nae come oot."

Waitress—"D'ju wish coffee or tea?"
Pessimist—"Huh, what's Jewish coffee?"

TIME WAS UP

Curious—what went wrong at the wedding. Did the bride faint?
Sarcastic—No—the license expired.

WEIGHTY

First Class Scout: Time hangs heavy on my hands.
Tenderfoot: How is that?
First Class Scout: Look at the big wrist watch I have on.

NOTHING TO IT

Tenderfoot: When you go home tonight don't walk over the long board across the brook.
First Class Scout: Why?
Tenderfoot: Because I took it away.

HALT!

Wise First Class Scout ('on sentry duty): Halt! who goes there?
Second Class Scout: A scout with doughnuts.
Wise First Class Scout: Pass scout; Halt! doughnuts.

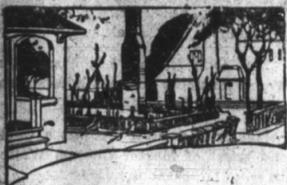
PAINLESS

Tenderfoot having his teeth worked on: Ouch.
Dentist: What are you fussing about, don't you know I'm a painless dentist?
Tenderfoot: Yes, sir, you may be painless but I'm not.

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The law firm of Didlake & Meetze has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Didlake will remain in the Nicol law building near the passenger depot, formerly occupied by the firm. Mr. Meetze has opened his office over the Community Grocery Company's store on Centre street.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. David Muddiman continues quite ill at his home on Quarry street.

—A meeting of the Manassas Memorial Association will be held at the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 p. m.

—Mrs. Margaret Harbour, who has been confined to her home for the past five weeks on account of illness, is able to be out again.

—The Davis Ice Plant has been sold to Mr. E. G. Parrish, and will now be operated under the name of the Manassas Ice and Fuel Company.

—Mr. C. B. Weatherholtz has bought a farm near Sinking Springs, Pa., and will leave with his family for their new home the first of the week.

—According to the Culpeper Star, Mr. J. J. Davies, formerly of Manassas, has announced himself a candidate for the office of treasurer, of Culpeper county.

—Mrs. Maude Kincheloe is still confined to her room from the effect of a fall she sustained over two weeks ago, when a chair upon which she was standing turned over with her.

—The dwelling of H. C. and L. I. Herndon near Kopp, was totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin, yesterday about noon. The building was insured through the General Insurance Agency.

—Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Nokesville Lutheran Church—Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Preaching at 2:30 p. m.

—“Aunt Sallie” Stafford, a respectable colored woman, wife of Joe Stafford, well known in Manassas, died at her home near Wellington last Friday, from the effect of flu.

—Mr. Eugene Davis has sufficiently recovered from his attack of appendicitis, to resume his duties in the clothing store of Hibbs & Giddings, after an absence of several weeks.

—Services will be held by the rector of Trinity Episcopal Church at the Parish Hall, throughout Lent, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock, and on Wednesday evenings, at 7:30 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Larkin and little daughter, Frances, have secured several rooms at the Baptist parsonage at Herndon, where they will do light housekeeping while Mr. Larkin is surveying the new bond issue road.

—Mrs. B. I. Rinker, of Manassas, reports that she has received 704 eggs from 34 pullets, during the month of January. This means an average of 20.70 eggs per hen. Her flock is composed of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maupin, who left the first of last week for an extended visit with friends in Staunton, were compelled to return on Saturday on account of the illness of Mrs. Maupin, who is suffering from an attack of neuritis.

—Mrs. John T. Stephens, of Front Royal, formerly Miss Maude Metz, of Manassas, who has been confined to Sibley Hospital for the past five weeks, following an operation for appendicitis, returned to her home on Monday evening.

—There is some talk of another millinery establishment being opened in Manassas. A Miss Clara Smith, of Washington, was in town on Tuesday, for the purpose of finding a suitable location for a business of this kind, we understand.

—The Manassas-Buckhall Ladies' Aid Society, of the United Brethren Church, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Halpenny, on Thursday, March 1, at 2 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

—Among those who took the Oriental degree in Court No. 10, O. F. A. of Alexandria on Monday night were: Messrs. C. E. Hixson, John T. Broadus and R. B. Gray, of Manassas. Messrs. Worth Storke, Dennis O'Neil and Gilbert Merchant also attended the meeting.

—Great dissatisfaction has been expressed by the people of Fairfax county since train No. 10, formerly a local, has been made an express. Shoppers from that county who were wont to do their shopping in the morning and return on this train, now have to remain in Manassas until 8 o'clock at night and make the return trip on No. 12. Although this change was made in the Autumn, it was not so inconvenient as long as one could get over the roads in one's car, but since the roads have been in the condition in which they are, there has been a perceptible falling off of visitors to the town.

—The National Bank of Manassas has this week installed 176 new safe deposit boxes in its vault.

—Dr. John Hooe Iden, of Washington, has recently had completed a most attractive bungalow on his farm near Manassas, in which he expects to have electric lights and water in the near future. Dr. and Mrs. Iden will probably spend the summer months here.

—Congressman W. D. Upshaw, familiarly known as the “Georgia Cyclone,” will deliver an address at the Manassas Baptist Church, on Sunday, February 25, at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be “Christian Citizenship at Work.” Every one is cordially invited to hear him.

—Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe left this morning for Richmond to attend a meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the American Bankers' Institute. He will return by way of Washington and be present at a banquet given by the Washington chapter of the same organization at the Willard, tomorrow night.

—An interesting report of the weather bureau on weather conditions on February 22 since 1903 up to the present time gotten up by that bureau for Representative R. Walton Moore for the Alexandria Gazette shows that during those twenty years there were only nine clear days, it either snowing or raining during the other eleven years on February 22.

—Dr. G. L. Carter, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Virginia, was sent by the extension division of the University last week to inspect the chemical department of Manassas high school. He made a very favorable report of the quality of work being done, and also said that the student doing the best work in his class at the University was a graduate of the high school here last year.

LITTLE JOURNEYS

Miss Claudia Donohoe visited in Washington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Reid visited in Washington this week.

Mr. I. E. Cannon, of Rosemont, was a town visitor on Monday.

Mr. W. B. Bullock made a business trip to Catlett, on Monday.

Mr. Norman Weir, of Falls Church, was in Manassas on business.

Miss Nelle Hyde, of Washington, spent yesterday in Manassas.

Mr. Frank Brower, of Catharpin, was a recent visitor in our town.

Mr. J. W. Leedy made a business trip to southern points this week.

Mr. Ralph Larson, of Washington, visited his parents here yesterday.

Mr. Nicholas Moore, of Charlottesville, was in Manassas on Monday.

Mrs. I. I. Anderson and son, Lester, of Catharpin, are town visitors today.

Mr. Charles Humphreys, of Culpeper, spent Monday night in town.

Mrs. W. B. Doak, of Clifton, visited friends in Manassas on Wednesday.

Miss Cora Beahm, of Nokesville, was in town on business the first of week.

Mr. Hamilton Hutchison, of Haymarket, was in town the first of the week.

Major Frederick McL. Patterson spent Monday and Tuesday in Washington.

Mr. Benj. J. Langher, of Washington, was in Manassas on business on Monday.

Mr. John W. Adams, of Washington, visited friends in Manassas on Sunday.

Messrs. R. M. Weir and Carl Kincheloe were Washington visitors on Sunday.

Hon. Thomas H. Lion made a business trip to Albemarle county on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Jones and Miss Ethel Lion were Washington visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. P. L. Proffitt spent Wednesday and Thursday in Washington and Alexandria.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd, of Acotik, visited her friend, Miss Edna Leary, recently.

Mr. Bryan Gordon, of Mt. Ida, was in Manassas on business the first of the week.

Mr. Easton Leary has returned to his home in Washington, after a visit of a week at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Mills.

Mr. Rolfe Robertson, of Haymarket, was in town on business the first of the week.

Capt. Everett Rice, of Camp Vail, N. J., visited his mother, Mrs. Rose Rice, this week.

The many friends of Miss Myra Harris will be glad to know that she is in town again.

Mr. Maxwellton Collins spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Fred Collins, at Rapidan.

Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, of Wellington, was in town shopping one day the first of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Rhodes, of Nokesville, was in town shopping one day the first of the week.

Miss Evelyn Kincheloe is visiting her sister Miss Myrtle Kincheloe in Washington this week.

Mr. John Nelson, of Washington, was a business visitor in Manassas the first of the week.

Master Jack Ratcliffe was a week-end guest of Master Charles Walton Lewis, at Rosemont.

President Holliday, of Eastern College-Conservatory, made a business trip to Staunton recently.

Mr. Grover Muddiman, of Baltimore, visited his father, Mr. David Muddiman, here yesterday.

Mrs. Nannie Weedon, of Roanoke, is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Chapman this week.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis left on Monday night for Boloxi, Miss., to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Law.

Miss Nannie Wells spent the week end at the home of her friend, Miss Ethel Snyder, of Nokesville.

Corporal Thomas T. Carter, of Bolling Field, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, this week.

Mr. Worth Storke spent Thursday night at the home of his brother, Mr. G. W. Storke, in Washington.

Mrs. F. B. Browning, Mrs. Theresa Evans and daughter, Dorothy, were Washington visitors on Monday.

Miss Alma Armentrout, of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Armentrout, on Sunday.

Mr. Irving Moran, of Washington, was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Moran, on Sunday.

Little Miss Thelma Hedrick, of Del Ray, is spending the winter with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall.

Mrs. Charles Kline, of Bristow, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Davies, of Aden, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, in Grant avenue.

Mrs. Jane Hedrick, Messrs. Elmer Hedrick, J. A. Hooker, Ed Earhart, Frank Rhodes and W. R. Free, jr., all of Nokesville, were town visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Maxwellton Collins with her two little boys, Jimmie and Arthur, has been visiting relatives at Sudley, for the past week.

Mrs. Kate Randall and Miss Mabel Wands, of Washington, are spending the week at the home of the former's son, Mr. J. I. Randall.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
THE LORD SHALL BE MY GOD.—If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go; and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on, so that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the Lord be my God.—Gen. 28:20, 21.

Monday.
JESUS SAID.—Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.—Matt. 5:8.

Tuesday.
IF.—If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul;
THEN.—Then shall thy light rise to obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday; and the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones.—Isa. 58:10, 11.

Wednesday.
LIKE PRODUCES LIKE.—Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7.

Thursday.
ALWAYS PROTECTED.—When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.—Isa. 43:2.

Friday.
THANKS AND PRAISE.—O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works, to the children of men.—Ps. 107:1, 8.

Saturday.
FATE OF THE ROBBER.—Behold at eventide trouble; and before the morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.—Isa. 17:14.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox, of Takoma Park, D. C., were visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd, on Saturday and Sunday.

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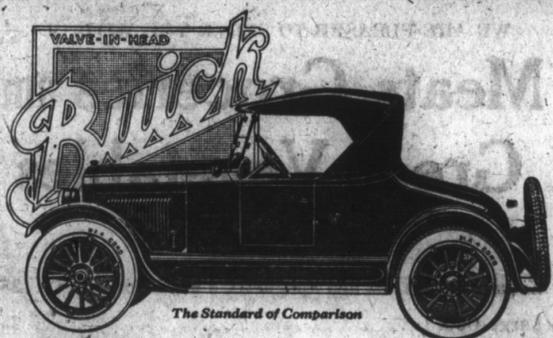
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Mrs. Round Hostess at Meeting of Club Saturday Afternoon.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. G. C. Round in her pleasant home on Grant avenue. There was a full meeting and much important business was transacted.

After a service of eight years the secretary resigned her office. The importance of passing the honor to some other member was the paramount reason of her resignation. The most important business of the afternoon was the election of officers.

The following are the officers for the year:

Mrs. E. R. Conner, president; Mrs. Charles Lewis, vice-president; Mrs. Hart, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Hodge, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. T. J. Broadus, treasurer.

The annual report was accepted by unanimous vote.

In the pleasant occupation of serving the delicious luncheon, Mrs. Round was assisted by her daughter, Miss Emily Round and her little granddaughter, Annie Davies.

The time of parting came and thus ended another happy event.

(Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary)

The St. Cecilia Club met in Mrs. Hodge's studio last Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. An interesting program was rendered showing satisfactory progress. A pleasant social time concluded the meeting.

CULPEPER HENS LOSE RECORD

Mr. Amphlett's Hens Take First Place in Egg Laying Contest.

Mr. George E. Huffman, of Culpeper, whose heavy-laying flock of Buff Orpingtons have been breaking records in the State Egg Laying Contest conducted by the Extension Division of V. P. I., was nosed out for first place in the last month of the contest by A. W. Amphlett, of Haymarket, with a flock of White Wyandottes.

Mr. Huffman's 60 Orps averaged 220 eggs for the contest, while Mr. Amphlett's hens averaged 222.2 per hen. The Culpeper flock led the contest for 11 months, but evidently started their vacation just a little too soon.

Mr. Huffman's total income from his flock was \$433.46 for the year, making an average per hen of \$7.21. The total expense of keeping the flock was \$95.55, or an average expense per hen of \$1.50.

Thus his net profit per hen was \$5.62 for the 12 months, and for the flock was \$337.91—a very gratifying figure.—Culpeper Star.

IN MEMORIAM

Two months have passed since the death of "Aunt" Susan Peters, which occurred on December 14, when she was killed by a train.

A noble christian woman, a true friend to both white and colored, she was known far and wide for her kind and loving deeds. One could depend on her for help and aid so long as she was able to give it, and she will be greatly missed in this community.

We feel sure that she has found sweet rest with her dear Saviour, now free from all earthly trials and trouble. A FRIEND.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of little Audrey Garland Dunn, who left us February 16, age one year.

Oh, the last presence of your dear little hand,

The look of your sweet blue eyes,

Yields what our hearts must understand,

The long and last good-bye.

AUNT ARZULLAH.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1923

I will offer at public auction on my farm near Buckhall, 3 1/2 miles from Manassas, the following personal property:

One bay mare, 11 years old, weighs 1550; brown horse, 6 years old, 1500; roan horse, 12 years, 1200; bay horse, 12 years, 1200; bay horse, 8 years, 1150; bay horse, 15 years, 1000; two 3-inch wagons, one good as new; two double sets wagon harness, set plow harness, set buggy harness, buggy, cutting box, good as new; lot of harness, collars and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums of \$20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at the National Bank of Manassas.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Nine-room house with basement; chicken house, barn and good garden. Apply E. G. Parrish, Lee Plant. 37-2*

WANTED—Two or three men to cut ties; can furnish board. F. Warner Lewis, Manassas, Va. 41-2*

FOR SALE—A very fine male Holstein calf, unregistered, at the price of veal. Too well bred to butcher. J. H. Dodge. 41-1

BULL CALVES—Up to March 7th, we will book orders for Jersey bull calves, from register of merit dams, to residents of the county, for the registration fees (\$5.00); as we have done for the past two years. After that time, we must charge a nominal value. If you want one, let us know. Clover Hill Farm, Manassas, Va. 41-2*

Clerks, 18 upward; for government positions; \$120 monthly; experience unnecessary. For free list of positions now open, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner), 1717 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C. 2*

FOR SALE—Two-year-old Bronze turkey. L. F. Merrill, R. F. D. 4, Box 70, Manassas, Va. 40-1*

WANTED—Experienced farmer to work on my farm near Manassas. I have a good proposition for a good man. W. L. Browning. 40-1*

FOR SALE—On easy terms—Seven acre alfalfa lot on Stonewall road; may be sub-divided; electricity, water, sewer. Jno. H. Nelson, 401 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C. 37

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the late T. A. Thomasson, I hereby request that all accounts be settled with me at once, and that all claims against the estate be presented to the undersigned.

38-4 H. THORNTON DAVIES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the late Sarah C. Carter, I hereby request that all accounts be settled with me at once, and that all claims against the estate be presented to the undersigned.

38-4 H. THORNTON DAVIES.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Sixty-seven-acre farm, 3 1/2 miles South of Manassas, on the Richmond Highway. R. P. Armentrout, Box 273, Manassas, Va. 39-2*

FOR SALE—Spring cow, fresh cow, lot of 2 and 3-year-old heifers, some springers, several hogs, fine mule colt. Minnie C. Whetzel, on W. H. Webster's Farm, near King's Cross Roads. 39-2*

FOR SALE—Three stacks of timothy hay; inquire of H. W. Butler, Bristow, R. F. D. 39-3*

WANTED—Reliable man to represent us in Prince William county. Write for terms, giving references, J. Van Lindley Nursery Co., Pomona, N. C. 39-2*

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Major William Lay Patterson, U. S. A. was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, and his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Lay Hodge. Major Patterson sailed from New York on February 20, on an inspection trip of matters in connection with the Bureau of Insular Affairs, in Porto Rico, San Domingo and Haiti. On the return trip a stop of several days will be made at Panama.

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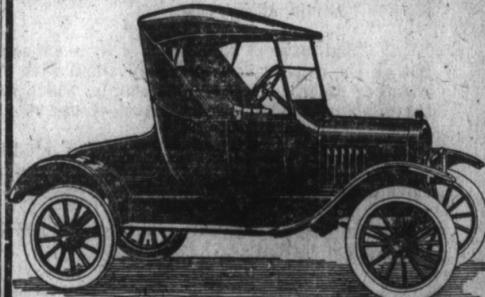
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TO TAKE FARM ACREAGE CENSUS

Information Obtained Will Be Vitally Important to Farmers of the State.

(By Carter W. Wormeley)
Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—The State Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture has secured the assistance of the commissioners of revenue to take a farm census this spring in Virginia.

The information that will be obtained by this census is vitally important to the farmers of the state, because such information is needed for the basis of the crop reports, for the efficient marketing of farm products, for planning the agricultural development of each county, for advertising the agricultural resources of the county and state, and for organizing commodity marketing associations.

The National Agricultural Conference, which met in Washington last spring, recommended such a census, which has been approved and urged by Commissioner of Agriculture, Geo. W. Koerner, C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts, Jno. R. Hutcheson, Director of the Extension Service, and by the officers of the Farm Bureau, Farmers' Union, Horticultural Society, Peanut Growers, Tobacco Growers' Association and individual farmers.

An annual farm census is now made in most of the more progressive states of the union. North Carolina is one of the states which has developed an efficient statistical service for the benefit of the farmers by means of this census. Other states which have this annual census are Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin, Idaho, Colorado and others.

This survey has nothing to do with taxation and the information for each farm will be used by the Department of Agriculture for the benefit of the farmers of the state.

The farm census in Virginia has already been inaugurated in the following twenty-one counties: Arlington, Botetourt, Dinwiddie, Essex, Grayson, Hanover, King William, Louisa, Loudoun, Nansemond, Norfolk, Nottoway, Page, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Russell, Stafford, Warren, Westmoreland and Wythe.

There are also several other counties in which the census may be taken. Commissioners of revenue in these counties are already at work listing acreage and farm crops.

COMMITTEE PLANS PROGRAM

Tuberculosis Association to Co-operate With Health Board.

Richmond, Va., February 14.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association held on February 3, the following program of work for the ensuing year was adopted.

1. Establishment of permanent tuberculosis clinics in co-operation with the State Board of Health.

2. Publicity and general educational work in the interest of municipal and regional sanatoria.

3. Children's work: Scales for the public schools, Nutritional work (Emerson's)

4. Educational work leading to the establishment of public health nurses.

5. Co-operation with institutions for the care of destitute children in the state in the work for the prevention of tuberculosis.

6. Survey of industries of the state to determine to what extent medical and nursing service is being used and to stimulate such where absent.

FAIRFAX TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL

Town Now Lighted By Electricity—New Furnace in Courthouse.

Fairfax Courthouse is becoming quite a progressive little town, and if she continues, she may one day become a suburb of Washington, being only about twenty miles from the latter city.

In addition to having recently lighted her streets by means of electricity, she has installed a new furnace in the courthouse, eight heaters having been placed in the building.

Her attention is now turned toward the erection of a handsome new high school building, and doubtless, the beginning of another school year will see them in the same.

Meanwhile the town has awakened to the fact that in "union there is strength," and has decided to turn their school league into a community league.

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THE EMERGENCY SHELF SUPPLY

The housewife who has a shelf well supplied with canned foods, package and preserved, feels no distress in facing an unexpected guest.



With a can of salmon, a bit of cabbage, celery and a sour pickle or two, well-chopped, one may have a nourishing salad in a few moments. It is understood, of course, that all forehanded housewives have a jar of salad dressing or the "makings" of French dressing always on hand.

If no cabbage or celery is at hand, to the salmon add a half cupful or more of coconut from which the sugar has been washed, using a little milk, then with a good boiled dressing a dish which is very substantial results.

With the cupful or two of griddle-cake batter which has been prepared with milk and eggs, a cupful of canned corn is stirred and you have fritters to serve with bacon, chicken or any meat dish you desire. Cook the fritters on a hot griddle in a little fat, or fry them in deep fat.

A few marshmallows cut up may be served in place of cream on the cup of hot chocolate or to garnish a pudding, meringue, or a custard. They are nice in fruit salads of all kinds.

The canned marshmallow whip may be used with nuts to frost cakes, cookies and desserts.

It is unnecessary to mention the wide range of soups one may serve from the canned varieties. An excellent combination is pea soup and canned milk—a can of each, heated hot and served with croutons or hot crackers.

She is indeed wise who can combine and season her foods so that the ready-to-eat food may have the air of that carefully prepared by an artist.

A cooked salad dressing will become, with the addition of some chopped parsley, pickles or capers, a delightful fish sauce.

With a little left-over chicken and a bunch of celery with mayonnaise a delicious salad is ready, and who could refuse a chicken salad?

Baked beans, pickles, brown bread, fruit salad, strawberry jam, cookies, tea.

Neer Maxwell
The KITCHEN CABINET
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DISHES, ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY

For a roast of veal or chicken, cover with milk and place in a covered baking pan to bake in a slow oven.



The chicken is cut as for fricassee, and seasoned when half cooked.

Salt Rising Bread.—Into a two-quart dish or

double boiler put one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, cooled to lukewarm; add one and one-half cupfuls of fresh milk, also lukewarm; one teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, two tablespoonfuls of corn meal and enough flour to make a thin batter. Stir the entire mixture well and set into a pan of hot water the temperature of 110; keep the water at that temperature. When the first bubble appears, stir down, repeating this several times. Leave the dish uncovered and, when double its bulk, mix to knead with flour that has been warmed. Make into small loaves; let rise again and bake in a moderate oven until well-browned.

This is bread which is very popular with those who are accustomed to it.

Fruit Pork Cake.—Chop fine one pound of fat salt pork; cover with one and three-quarter cupfuls of boiling water; let stand until cold. Measure two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, five cupfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, one-half tablespoonful of nutmeg, one teaspoonful of soda, one pound of raisins, finely minced. Mix the spices with the flour; add the raisins, dusted with some of the flour; add soda to the molasses and mix all the ingredients together. Bake in breadpans in a moderate oven. Test with a toothpick before removing from the oven. Ice, and the cake will keep several months, improving with age.

For those who have home-dried apple, that may be substituted for the raisins or half raisins and half stewed apple may be used. For the boiling liquid use the water that the dried apple has been soaked and stewed in.

Neer Maxwell

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, entered at the February term, 1923, in the suit of James Davis's Adm. vs. Mary Davis et als., the undersigned commissioners of sale therein appointed, will proceed to make sale of the real estate therein mentioned at public auction, to the highest bidder, as therein directed, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1923 at eleven o'clock a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all those certain lots or parcels of land, lying and being situate near Dumfries, in Dumfries district, aforesaid county, and described as follows:

First—Adjoins the lands of Fred Cooper and others and tract number two, and contains, more or less,

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Second—Adjoins lot number one and the lands of Cater, Cooper, Potomac or Quantico run, and contains, more or less,

FIFTEEN ACRES

Third—Adjoins the lands of Abel, Potomac run road, and others, and contains, more or less,

FIVE ACRES

The aforesaid tracts are known as the Benj. H. Davis land.

TERMS:—One-half cash and one-half in one year, the purchaser executing interest-bearing note for said deferred payment, with right to anticipate the payment thereof, and title to be retained until entire purchase price is paid.

F. G. DUVALL,
H. THORNTON DAVIES,

Commissioners of Sale.

J. G. G. Tyler, clerk of the aforesaid court, do hereby certify that bond has been executed in the aforesaid suit as required by said decree of sale.

G. G. TYLER, Clerk.
By L. LEDMAN, Deputy Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, entered at the February term, 1923, in the suit of Hirst et al vs. Allen et als., the undersigned commissioner of sale therein appointed will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1923 at eleven o'clock a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain house and lot, containing four acres, more or less, situate at Gainesville, aforesaid county, known as the Gertrude Allen property, and lying on the pike. This property has a nice dwelling on it and should be inspected before sale.

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COW RECORD FOR JANUARY

Highest-Average Made by Grade Jersey Owned by S. C. Harley—25 Herds Tested.

(T. T. Curtis, Tester)

During the month of January, 567 cows or 24 herds were tested in the Prince William County Cow Testing Association. Of this number, 71 cows produced more than 40 pounds of butter fat and 19 attained the honor roll, producing more than fifty pounds of butter fat. The highest record was made by a grade Jersey owned by S. C. Harley. Her record was 1,256 pounds of milk containing 72.85 pounds of butter fat. The best herd record was made by 13 grade Holsteins owned by M. J. Shepherd, of Nokesville. The average production was 1111.44 pounds of milk and 42.84 pounds of fat. The average production of the association was 763.64 pounds of milk and 29.57 pounds of fat.

One new member was added to the association during the month, Ben Lomond Farm, C. J. Meetze, manager. Three unprofitable cows were sold and one pure bred bull purchased. Following is a list of the honor cows:

- S. C. Harley, Manassas—Shoemaker, Gr. J., 1256 lbs milk; 72.85 lbs fat.
- M. J. Shepherd, Nokesville—Rose, Gr. H., 1759 lbs milk; 68.6 lbs fat.
- R. S. Hynson, Manassas—No. 35, Gr. H., 1375 lbs milk; 66.00 lbs fat.
- C. C. Lynn, Manassas—Tom, Gr. H., 1415 lbs milk; 65.09 lbs fat.
- M. Seese, Nokesville—Poole, Gr. H., 1775 lbs milk; 62.12 lbs fat.
- M. Seese, Nokesville—Lewis, Gr. 1628 lbs milk; 60.73 lbs fat.
- Clover Hill Farm, Manassas—Ayredale St. Mars Rosaire, J., 911 lbs milk; 60.13 lbs fat.
- M. Seese, Nokesville—Beauty, H., 1593 lbs milk; 60.12 lbs fat.
- J. N. House, Nokesville—Bobtail, Gr. H., 1842 lbs milk; 58.94 lbs fat.
- C. C. Lynn, Manassas—Leachman, Gr. H., 1589 lbs milk; 57.20 lbs fat.
- Ben Lomond Farm, Manassas—Blackwell, Gr. H., 1329 lbs milk; 57.14 lbs fat.
- J. B. Manuel, Nokesville—Nig, Gr. H., 1412 lbs milk; 56.48 lbs fat.

- W. T. Thomasson, Manassas—Niece, No. 1, Gr. H., 1570 lbs milk; 56.53 lbs fat.
- R. S. Hynson, Manassas—No. 37, Gr. H., 1274 lbs milk; 53.51 lbs fat.
- F. A. Lewis, Manassas—Leo, Gr. H., 1537 lbs milk; 52.25 lbs fat.
- Ben Lomond Farm, Manassas—No. 55, Gr. J., 933 lbs milk; 52.24 lbs fat.
- W. T. Thomasson, Manassas—Molly, No. 1, Gr. H., 1451 lbs milk; 52.23 lbs fat.
- J. B. Manuel, Nokesville—Blaze, Gr. H., 1464 lbs milk; 51.24 lbs fat.
- C. C. Lynn, Manassas—T. A., Gr. H., 1299 lbs milk; 50.66 lbs fat.

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