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COUNCIL SELECTS TOWN SERGEANT

Mr. W. M. Collins Elected to Succeed Mr. Wm. D. Miller—Other Business.

At an adjourned meeting of the town council held in the council chamber on Wednesday night of this week, Mr. W. M. Collins, at present employed by the Manassas Feed and Milling Co., was elected to the position of town sergeant made vacant by the resignation of Sergeant William D. Miller.

The newly elected officer will enter upon the discharge of his duties on April 12th, the date on which Mr. Miller's resignation becomes effective. There were several applicants for the position and the vote was by secret ballot. Mr. Collins on the second ballot received a majority of the votes cast and was declared elected.

While not generally known to the people of Manassas, Mr. Collins is said, by those who know him well, to be a young man of high character. He will no doubt make the town a good and efficient officer.

Other Business Transacted.

Reports of the sergeant and treasurer were read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

For reasons appearing satisfactory to the council, the last quarter's water bill due by Mrs. Crabill was rebated to her.

The council authorized Superintendent Gue to install a master meter at the corporation limit on the Buckhall light line.

Sergeant Wm. D. Miller presented his resignation, which was accepted. A petition from certain property owners on Fairview avenue, asking for street improvement on that thoroughfare, was presented and referred to the street committee.

A request from Miss E. H. Osbourn that the town sell her certain stone removed from the old walk way on Battle street was denied, the council taking the position that such stone should be used on other streets.

The council being uncertain that it was advisable to enter into a contract for coal supply for the year beginning April 1st, the matter of making contract was left open.

On a recorded vote the council decided to allow the Manassas Journal Publishing Co. to proceed with printing of the town ordinances.

The town tax ordinances applicable the past year were re-enacted after having been amended in several particulars.

Mr. Robert A. Hutchison's check, tendered the sergeant in payment of the 1922 town tax on real estate, was ordered returned to him, the check not being for a sum sufficient to meet the tax levy.

A desk and chair, the property of Mr. Wm. D. Miller, in the sergeant's office, were purchased by the council for the town.

Bills for salaries and other town expenses were ordered paid.

SUPERVISORS IN MONTHLY SESSION

Business of Importance Disposed of—Dr. B. F. Iden Appointed Physician to Poor.

The board of supervisors met at the courthouse last Tuesday with the following supervisors present: J. L. Dawson, chairman; J. R. Larkin, William Crow, McDuff Green, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell.

A number of accounts were examined, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer in payment of the same. Also the following business was disposed of:

Ordered that warrants to the amount of \$300 be endorsed in favor of F. F. White for the permanent improvement of road between Blandford bridge and Limstrong corner, and be delivered to the clerk of the board to be held by him until an agreement be entered into between White & Co. and the representative of the State Highway Department.

Ordered that T. M. Russell be directed to take the necessary steps to have Lucy Fox placed in Ivakota Farm.

Ordered that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to the Forest Fire Warden for Prince William county for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the old boards from the bridge over Broad Run be turned over to citizens of Brentsville to be used for making walks in the village.

DEATH OF MRS. E. L. HEDRICK

Dies at Her Home in Washington After Several Months' Illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman Hedrick, wife of Mr. Sol Hedrick, died at her home in Washington on Thursday, March 22, after an illness of several months, aged 67 years.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home by Rev. Winger, assisted by Rev. Jacob Holsinger and Rev. John Garber. Services were also held Sunday morning at the Church of the Brethren at Valley View by Rev. S. H. Flory and Rev. Winger. The pallbearers were her six grandsons.

The deceased was for many years a resident of Prince William county. She is survived by her husband and five children, namely: Mrs. Annie Burks, Mrs. Lillian Duffy, John Will and Edgar Monroe, of Washington, and Hiram Lee, of Phoenixville, Pa., also by twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

MRS. J. F. GULICK DIES ON MONDAY

Was Born at Dumfries, Prince William County—Remains Brought Here for Burial.

Mrs. Isabelle Gulick, wife of Mr. James F. Gulick, of Washington, and a former resident of Manassas, died in the former city, on Monday, March 26, after an illness of four weeks.

Mrs. Gulick, who was formerly Miss Isabelle Corbet, was a native of this county, having been born at Dumfries May 9, 1847. She was married to Mr. Gulick March 26, 1879, her death occurring on the forty-fourth anniversary of her wedding.

To this union were born seven children, five of whom together with her husband survive her. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Eliza Lamb, formerly of this town now living in Loudoun county, six grandchildren and numerous other relatives in this county and in Loudoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick, who had spent the majority of their wedded life in and near Manassas, moved to Washington about seven years ago. Her remains were brought here on Wednesday morning where services were conducted in the Primitive Baptist Church by Rev. T. D. D. Clark the same afternoon, interment being in the cemetery here.

The following of her relatives acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Egbert Harrell, R. Lee Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Wheatley Johnson, J. B. Johnson and George Gulick.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral, aside from the family, were: Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, Mrs. Ashby Glascock and Miss Rider, all of Washington, Misses Clara Lamb and Ella Gulick and Messrs. Robert and Sanford Gulick, of Lenah, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hutchison, of Little River.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

More and more business men realize the necessity for true audits, for efficient recording systems and for real knowledge concerning profitable and unprofitable departments of their enterprises.

From the smallest retail business to the billion dollar manufacturing corporation, comes the demand for proper accounting.

During the past few years changes in business have taken place and extend to every quarter of the civilized world.

The very rules of business have changed and we are face to face with conditions we never dreamed of before.

If a business enterprise would survive and prosper under the new order it must know the details of its business, not only through the medium of annual or semi-annual audits, but in many cases, week by week, and day by day.

I will be glad to have any work along this line, which will be honestly and loyally done.

THOS. H. COBB,
Public Accountant.

Ordered that Dr. B. F. Iden be appointed physician to the poor in Coles district in the room and stead of Dr. S. S. Simpson, resigned, said appointment to be effective as of January 1, 1923.

Ordered that permission be granted to erect and maintain a light and power line along road leading to T. B. Whedbee's store, subject to adjacent land owner's right.

Ordered that a warrant be drawn on the county fund in favor of Coles district for the sum of \$400, to cover a like expenditure from Coles district fund, this appropriation to cover all like contributions for 1923.

EASTER MORNING

Ring out your brightest tones, oh! bells,
With every peal the music swells;
Sing on, ye birds, your happiest lays,
Oh! birdlings, add your notes of praise.

Awake, oh! nature, raise your voice,
With every swelling bud rejoice;
All people, lift your songs on high—
Praise loud, and gladly magnify.

This happy morn our Savior rose,
He lives to share his people's woes;
Oh! gloomy death, "Where is thy sting?"
Let loudest anthems ever ring.

"Oh! grave," thy boasted "victory" where?
Now shouts of gladness fill the air,
With hymns of praise heaven's arches ring
To Christ, our Savior, King!

—CHLOE E. LAY HODGE.

SPECIAL EASTERN PROGRAM

Rev. J. M. Taylor, of Manassas Baptist Church, to Make Address.

(Superintendent)

Bristow Sunday School is preparing for a special Easter program for Sunday, April 1.

The children are planning a series of recitations and readings. The Rev. J. Murray Taylor, pastor of the Baptist Church in Manassas, will deliver an Easter address. Misses Margaret and Catherine Taylor will give some special music.

An Easter offering will be taken for the benefit of the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

All, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to attend the services. Now that winter is over and the bright spring days are here it is hoped that all who are convenient to the church will come out and help make Bristow Sunday School one of the best in the county.

Services at three o'clock in the afternoon.

BETTER KITCHEN CAMPAIGN SOON

Month of April to Be Given to Enrolling Women in All Sections of the County.

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

Why have a second "Better Kitchen" campaign in your county?

Not only in Prince William county, and in the state of Virginia, but in hundreds of communities large and small, in every section of the United States, have been conducted "better kitchen" demonstrations with wonderful success. It is considered the most worth-while public service since the work of the war.

Again this year, 1923, not only the whole nation and Alaska are mobilizing for a second campaign, but the Philippine Islands and Hawaii have joined our forces.

In Virginia it has been deemed wise to begin with the kitchen as the "heart of the home." President Harding, knowing of the great number of women in the country who do their own housework, urged the labor-saving and time-saving arrangement of kitchen and laundry.

To stimulate the work in the Virginia counties it was entered into in the form of contests. Team work was emphasized from the first.

This spring the work has started in a number of counties. Bedford, Prince Edward, Mecklenburg, Henrico, Chesterfield and several others. The interest has grown until Mrs. Davis, our state agent in home demonstration work, who has charge of the "better kitchen" work, has more than she can do.

Prince William is ready for the second contest. Already a number of women have been enrolled. Mrs. Davis and Miss Burke, district home demonstration agent, were in the county Tuesday in conference with the county home demonstration agent and Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis in regard to the contest here.

It has been decided that the month of April be given to enrolling, so that women in all sections of the county may have an opportunity to enlist for the work. The county agent will be glad to answer any questions and give any information desired.

Two visits will be made to the homes of those desiring to take this opportunity to get special help while making their kitchens more attractive, comfortable and convenient. It is said that ninety-two per cent of the women of America do their own home-work. Let's mobilize to make the "home work-shop" the most attractive place in the home.

Be sure to enroll for the "better kitchen" work, continuing from May first to about the middle of August. There is no charge for the services of those conducting the work.

Fill in the following, cut out the same and mail to the county home demonstration agent, or better still, see her in her office over the Peoples Bank on Monday or Saturday morning of each week.

You may enter my name in the "better kitchen" contest.

Name _____
Address _____

—There is an interesting contest going on in the Presbyterian Sunday School, a friendly rivalry that will continue during the month of April. The captains are Mrs. F. R. Saunders and Mr. J. J. Murphey and each is captain of a company consisting of one-half of the Sunday School membership.

PARK BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN SOON

Entertainment Will Be Given in Parish Hall April 16, Under Auspices U. D. C.

Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, will appear in Manassas on Monday, April 16, at Parish Hall, under the auspices of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., for the benefit of the Battlefield Park Association. A music lover of discrimination, who is at present in our town, remarked that the people of Manassas should be brought to realize their good fortune in having such a world-famed artist brought to their very door.

The price of admission here will only be about one-fifth of that usually charged in the large cities.

Prof. Skovgaard is an extremely large man, weighing nearly three hundred pounds and measuring six feet and three inches in height. Physically he is a worthy descendant of that powerful race of Vikings whose commanding statures caused a feeling of awe even to the sturdy Romans of Caesar's time. Conforming to the proverbial good nature of most large people, Skovgaard is also a most likable man and makes friends wherever he goes. But within his powerful frame is secreted a more potent force than any which the exercise of muscle alone could produce. It is the power to interpret the soul of music, and from the first stroke of the bow on the strings of his matchless Stradivarius violin, all sense of form and size gradually give way to a delightful sense of rhythm, melody, music. Standing on the stage this colossal Dane is only music. Each movement of the body, while he is playing, is nothing but music, and the expression on his face tells you plainly that he is far away from you deep in "the land of tunes."

Skovgaard comes to you not as a musical novice. His training under the greatest masters of Europe stamp him as "a consummate musician, the finished, polished, purposeful." Moreover, Skovgaard is an artist whose power has had time to mature and to gain those finer qualities of balance and resource of interpretation which can come in no other way than by the steady development of the musician himself in devotion to his inborn and chosen art. His repertoire is practically unlimited and years of experience on the concert platform have made him an adept in arranging his programs to suit the various requirements to be reckoned with in touring the United States, the most versatile of all countries. Skovgaard carries with him an able pianist and accompanist, and a delightful singer.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEETS

Held at Manassas High School Thursday—Excellent Program.

The March meeting of the High School Community League held Thursday of last week was opened with a brief program of Irish songs and recitations.

The following business was transacted:

A report was made by the treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Wissler of the receipts and expenditures of the entertainment given in February, \$60.00 having been taken in; also of the payment of \$10.00 on a series of historical maps to be gotten for the high school, and a contribution of \$5.00 to the recent county rat campaign.

A discussion of the more pressing needs of the school then followed, especially the urgent necessity of an assembly hall and more classrooms for both schools, and a motion was made and carried to confer with the school board on the matter.

Plans were then made for the annual field day to be held in May on Saturday, the 26th.

On Tuesday of this week the annual dinner given by the league to the county board of supervisors was held at the high school. The delicious viands, the flower decked tables and the skillful serving by the ladies of the league all made the occasion a very pleasant one. In addition to the supervisors, the courthouse officers, the superintendent of schools and the former Manassas school board were all present.

At the next meeting of the league, April 19, Dr. Mary Brydon of the state board of health is expected to make an address.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness to us during our bereavement.

Mr. Sol Hedrick and Family.

Battlefield Park Assured

(E. W. R. Ewing, President)

People of Prince William County:

Through your press let me again assure you of the certain success of the battlefield park. Heretofore my assurances to you and the public generally were based upon faith—faith in the ultimate triumph of the right and faith in the reverence of our Southland has for the cause for which our ancestors fought. My assurances now rest upon the fact that the State of Virginia has authorized the Park Incorporation to issue ten thousand dollars in bonds, payable yearly in the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest at four per cent; and as these bonds are presented they will be paid by the state treasurer plus the interest. This is a fine endorsement, both of the management and of the great memorial; and, best of all, it means the certain and ultimate success of this the South's greatest Confederate Park.

I am glad to acknowledge through the press the splendid support given this bill by Senator Walter T. Oliver and by your own representative, Hon. C. A. Sinclair. When I took the bill to Richmond, we were face to face with a resolution by the legislature that no appropriation bills would be considered except road laws. Yet Senator Oliver, backed by your own representative and others, with bulldog tenacity and true Virginia patriotism, introduced the bill anyway. The committee voted it down. Oliver and the others, aided most splendidly by Hon. W. McDonald Lee, commissioner of fisheries, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, with whom I had the great pleasure of co-operating by making three trips to Richmond, brought the worthiness and pressing need of this measure to the attention of the committee and unanimously they voted favorably. Just a few minutes before final adjournment, the bill came on for hearing in the house. Sinclair, Smith, of Alexandria; Adams, of South Boston; Turner, of Bedford, and Major Gibson, of Culpeper, fine sons of worthy sires, sprang eloquently to the rescue. The result was a favorable vote of 73 to 3. Hon. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, was the conspicuous exception. We will not forget, too, that the fine proclamation, endorsing this park and urging its creation, issued by our own matchless governor, Hon. E. Lee Trinkle, multigraphed and sent to all members of the legislature, no doubt had much to do with this happy almost unanimous vote.

Of course it is only ten thousand dollars; but it is the capstone of the one great unit of the park, the purchase of the Henry land and museum. It is all the more gratifying because the treasury of Virginia is right now facing a deficit; and it was this fact which induced me to propose the yearly payments, thus placing the first payment by the state more than one year beyond the enactment of the law. It is a fine precedent, under these circumstances, and it is certain now that as soon as we have title to the land other states or our devoted South will build monuments to their dead, erect splendid statues to their heroes and help make the park even more beautiful than Gettysburg, visited yearly by tens of thousands.

And now don't misunderstand the programme. Many of you took terrible fright because my finance board announced a desired fund of one and

one-half million dollars! We shall not wait for that before going to work—we never meant to do so; but we do expect ultimately to reach it, and in that hope we include the appropriations that will certainly in time be made by each state. Certainly no state will do less than Virginia. I have assurances from every Southern governor and from leading men and women all over the South. An appropriation by ten states of only ten thousand—and in time Virginia will do much more than what she has now so well begun—think of it, ten states and ten thousand each will give us \$100,000! Fortified by private donations, which will ultimately far out-reach public donations, and we shall reach the one and one-half millions; and we shall, in the meantime, be building, developing, beautifying! We shall not wait to accumulate funds. Just as fast as funds can be had for work in any appreciable amount progress will go steadily on.

Plans have been and will be most thoroughly considered. The best architects and the finest landscape gardeners will be consulted. We shall first pay for the Henry land, approximately 125 acres; then we shall with the next money, unless we have enough at the time, buy about 20 acres, to round out the Henry land, in the corner between the Lee Highway and the Manassas road, belonging to Mr. Ayres. Next, so far as land is concerned, we want easements, about which I wrote through your press sometime ago, for monuments and markers, little plots perhaps 10 by 10 feet, on the field of the second battle, as well as on other parts of the first fight. And we want rights of way, in as far as possible, for splendid roads by the most historic spots. We shall not have much money for the purchase of land. The bulk of the money that will in time be invested in this great work will be for specific purposes, such, for instance, as a statue by West Virginia to Jackson; one by Texas to Bee, and so on. So that in as far as reasonable we hope the farmers will donate these easements, and well they can afford to do so, for this park, beautified and visited yearly by tens of thousands, will make each farm in its neighborhood more valuable.

Then, by no means forget your roads. First you must make the park certain and then by local money aided by the state you must build splendid roads in all directions. The park management will do all it can to aid road building, though no park funds unless so understood will be used for your roads. We are building a great Confederate memorial, but at the same time by our mutual co-operation there will come at an early day greater prosperity to every section of your great county.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning preaching service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. At 7:30 p. m., there will be a service of story and song entitled, "Love Triumphant," a story of the first Eastertide.

—Miss Bettie Soutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Soutter, of Bristow, who was taken to a Washington hospital for an operation for appendicitis, is improving in a satisfactory manner since the operation.