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MRS. ELIZABETH FOOTE SUCCUMBS

Mother of Mrs. D. R. Lewis Passes Away at Home of Son in Alexandria.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clothier Foote, of Manassas, died suddenly at the home of her son, Mr. William H. Foote, at 423 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, on Tuesday night, April 24, at 11:20 o'clock, of angina pectoris.

News of her death came as a distinct shock to her many friends here, as she had been apparently in her usual health until the day of her death, and had planned to return shortly to Manassas, where, since the death of her husband, Mr. William Foote, she had made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis.

Upon being notified of her death by telegram on Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on an early train Wednesday morning for Alexandria and accompanied the remains to Manassas on an evening train.

Mrs. Foote was the daughter of George and Mary Clothier and was born in Dorchester, England, in 1840, being eighty-three years old at the time of her death. She was married to the late William Marsden Foote, of London, England, July 5, 1863.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote came to this country about fifty-six years ago. After residing in Maine for two years they came to Prince William County, Va.

Mrs. Foote was numbered among the oldest residents of Manassas, having lived in the town about forty-five years. She was a woman of lovely Christian character, a life-long and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and one of its most faithful workers in the Woman's Missionary Society. She will be sadly missed by her friends, not only in the church, but throughout the whole community.

She is survived by four daughters and one son: Mrs. H. C. Linn, of Alexandria; Mrs. D. H. Prescott, of Medford, Mass.; Mrs. D. R. Lewis, of Manassas; Mrs. C. G. Griffith, of Washington, and Mr. Wm. H. Foote, of Alexandria.

Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. A. B. Jamison, and interment will be in the family lot at the cemetery by the side of her husband. The pallbearers who have been selected are: Messrs. F. R. Saunders, M. Bruce Whitmore, J. H. Dodge, J. J. Murphey, C. J. Meetze and J. L. Bushong.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETS

Number of Accounts Ordered Paid—Other Business Disposed Of.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors held at the courthouse on Tuesday, April 24, there were present, J. L. Dawson, chairman; William Crow, McDuff Green, O. C. Hutchison, and T. M. Russell. The following business was transacted:

A number of accounts were examined and ordered paid.

County and district levies fixed.

Ordered that a reward of \$100 be offered for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons making a felonious assault on Rev. H. C. Marsh.

Ordered that sufficient paint be bought to paint the several bridges in the county needing painting.

Ordered that the sum of \$195 be paid Dumfries district, said amount having been borrowed by the board from said district for the purpose of paying for a road maintainer.

Ordered that steps shall at once be taken to have erected at the corner of the jail lot a shed for storing county property.

FLAG RAISING AT WOODBINE

Program Under Auspices of Independent Hill Council, O. F. A.

There will be a flag raising at Woodbine school on Friday, May 11, at 2 p. m., at which time Independent Hill Council, Order Fraternal Americans, will present a flag and Bible to the school.

Several noted speakers have been obtained for the occasion. A quartet is expected to render music. The pupils of the school will also deliver recitations and songs.

Every one is cordially invited to come and it is especially hoped that every patron of the school will make an effort to be there.

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CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE

Delegate Sinclair Will Run For Stafford-Prince William District.

Hon. C. A. Sinclair of the House of Delegates from the county of Prince William, has announced his decision to stand for re-election, subject to the democratic primary in August. Under the redistricting plan, Prince William and Stafford now compose one House District. It is not thought that Mr. Sinclair, who has represented his county in the House for some time, will have any opposition so far as that county is concerned and it is doubtful whether he will be opposed by any Stafford democrat, since it is generally understood that Delegate Henderson, of Stafford, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Sinclair has made a good record as a member of the House and is very popular in his own county—Free Lance.

MRS. E. R. CONNER HOSTESS

Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club Hold Delightful Meeting

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Conner, on north Main street with Mrs. George B. McDonald as assistant hostess.

Among the visitors present were: Misses Triplett, Avery and Katie Lewis, Mrs. Senseney, Mrs. C. C. Lynn and Miss Walker, from Blacksburg, who gave a most interesting talk on what foods to serve and the manner in which they should be cooked. She also demonstrated the making of various kind of salads. While partaking of the delicious refreshments served, the ladies enjoyed the usual social hour.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. William Haydon, near Manassas. The date and hour of the meeting to be announced later.

NOKESVILLE WOODMEN

The citizens of Nokesville are organizing a Modern Woodmen Camp under the direction of Dr. R. E. Wine and District Consul H. W. Hardy, of Fredericksburg. This organization will be known as "Progressive Camp, M. U. of A."

The following men have signed their names to the charter list: Dr. R. E. Wine, Messrs. R. E. Wine, Jr., A. R. Wilkins, P. L. Trenis, L. E. Bowman, C. H. Jones, C. W. Fitzwater, E. C. Spittler, W. R. Olinger, C. O. Hedrick, E. L. Gough, A. T. Flickinger, Lester W. Huff, V. W. Zirkle, R. E. Weeks and Charles Miller.

The Modern Woodmen of America is an all-American fraternal society with 1,066,000 members. Last month this institution paid out \$1,938,791.50 in death benefits alone. It pays out an average of about \$1,500,000 every month into the American homes.

DEATH OF MRS. MELLON

Mrs. Mary Margaret Mellon, widow of Mr. John Mellon, of Nokesville, died at Providence Hospital, Washington, on Thursday morning, April 26, after a lingering illness.

She is survived by six sons, Richard and Irvin, of New York; Bernard, of St. Louis; Owen, Dee and Joseph, of Alexandria.

Funeral services will be held Saturday (tomorrow) from St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, at 9 a. m.

Mr. John Donovan, accompanied by Mr. E. L. Landes, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Keys, and Miss Viola Donovan motored from Washington on Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. William Boley at Brentsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey and daughter, Lucy, and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Erthal motored to Washington on Sunday to visit Miss Mattie Athey, who is a patient at Providence Hospital.

Mr. E. S. Davis, of Agnewville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright and two children, visited Mrs. Boatwright's brother, Mr. J. A. Alexander, at Marshall, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman, of Washington, visited the former's sister, Mrs. P. C. Erthal, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey, on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Thomas, Miss Mary Louise Rector, and Miss Ellen Utterback, of Haymarket, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keys, Mr. Magruder Keys, and Miss Nora Beazley were Manassas visitors on Saturday. Rev. Alexander Galt, of Herndon, was a guest at "The Meadows," the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashby Lewis, while attending the convocation here this week.

SMITH-HUGHES TEACHERS MEET

Conference Held in Richmond to Discuss Future Welfare of Work in the State.

During the week of April 16, the Smith-Hughes teachers of the State of Virginia met in conference in Richmond to discuss plans and policies for the future welfare of the work. An excellent program was carried out, and many of the most prominent speakers of Virginia and other states contributed much toward making the meeting a most successful and profitable one.

The home economics teachers, among whom was Miss Lulu D. Metz, of Manassas high school, while in Richmond, had also the privilege of attending a nutrition clinic, which was being held in Richmond, and conducted by Doctor Emerson, a famous nutrition specialist from Boston, Massachusetts.

Doctor Emerson held his classes at the various schools in Richmond and worked especially with the under-nourished children in these schools, and then held lectures for the benefit of his classes at different points in the city.

Doctor Emerson urged upon all parents and teachers the importance of looking out and caring for those children in the school who were under-nourished. He gave as causes for malnutrition—physical defects, faulty teeth, the lack of home control, over-fatigue, the indulgence in sweets between meals, and the lack of milk and green foods in the diet.

This is a most important subject, and those who were fortunate enough to attend Doctor Emerson's classes feel that the benefit derived therefrom was invaluable.

FLORIS HIGH SCHOOL WINS

Fairfax Athletes Again Carry Off Honors—Local Team Makes Fine Record.

Despite the fact that Manassas took the greatest number of first places in the Northern Virginia agricultural high school track meet held here Saturday, Floris high school, of Herndon, winner of the eighth district meet last year, won the meet by a good margin.

Muddiman, of Manassas, was the star point winner of the meet with 16 points to his credit. Second honors in point winning went to Fleming, of Floris, who made 13 points. Fleming is a former Manassas boy. One of the features of the meet was the winning of the mile run by Jasper, of Manassas. Separated at the beginning of the last lap by over a hundred yards from the leading runner, this plucky little athlete fought his way to the lead breaking the tape five yards in front of the next competitor.

Another feature of the meet was the special relay race between the regular team of the Culpeper school and the midgets of the Manassas team. The local team, composed of "Buddy" Waters, "Jum" Davies, Claude Smith and Horace Adamson, put up a game race but finally lost to their much larger opponents.

Results of the events follow: 100-yard dash—Muddiman, Manassas, first; May, Culpeper, second; Middleton, Floris, third. Time, 12 seconds.

220-yard dash—May, first; Middleton, second; Muddiman, third. Time, 27 seconds.

440-yard dash—Muddiman, first; Rosenberger, Floris, second; May, third. Time, 62 4-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Muddiman, first; Fleming, Floris, second; Leith, Floris, third. Time, 2 minutes 30 seconds.

Mile run—Jasper, Manassas, first; Leith, second; Kidwell, Floris, third. Time, 5 minutes 41 seconds.

12-pound shot put—Long, Floris, first; Middleton, second; Johnson, Manassas, third. Distance, 40 feet 3 inches.

High jump—Long and Fleming, tie for first; Meetze and Johnson, tie for third. Height, 5 feet 2 3/4 inches.

Discus throw—Meetze, Manassas, first; Harrison, Floris, second; May, third. Distance, 103 feet 9 inches.

Broad jump—Middleton, first; Fleming, second; Jasper, third.

Pole vault—Fleming, Rosenberger and Long, tie for first.

Miss Elsie Kline spent Sunday at her home in Midland.

COUNTY TRACK MEET IN MAY

Field Day Will Be Observed Again—Schools of County Invited to Participate.

The following letter is being sent to the principals of all the schools in the county in the interest of the county track meet to be held May 26:

For the purpose of stimulating the interest of the school boys of Prince William county in athletics, and of fostering a spirit of friendly rivalry among the schools, we are planning to hold a county track and field meet in Manassas on Saturday, May 26.

The meet will be held under the auspices of the Manassas High School Community League. A banner will be presented to the school making the highest number of points and ribbons will be offered the first five contestants in each event.

In order that all schools may have an equal opportunity, entries in all events will be according to weight, and members of the Manassas high school track team who have won first, second and third place in any of the track meets of the season will be ineligible.

Such training as you may be able to give your boys will be desirable, but do not let the lack of training make you feel that your school should not be represented. A complete list of events will be mailed you at an early date and any further information you may desire will be furnished on request.

With the hope that you will unite the co-operation of your school in this matter and encourage your boys to take an interest, I am,

Sincerely yours,
H. W. SANDERS,
Chairman of Athletic Committee for Manassas High School Community League Field Day.

CONVOCATION HELD THIS WEEK

Meeting Unusually Well Attended—Nineteen of Ministers Here.

The one hundred and eleventh semi-annual meeting of the Piedmont Convocation was held in Trinity Episcopal Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23-25.

The convocation was unusually well attended, the new church was well adapted to the services and meetings of the convocation, the weather was propitious and we believe every one who took part thoroughly enjoyed the meeting.

At the close of the meeting the convocation adopted the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, The Piedmont Convocation desires to offer to the rector, vestry and congregation of Trinity Church, Manassas, its very hearty congratulations and felicitations on the erection of the very attractive and dignified new church, and the completion of the entire plant, and regards this outward manifestation of development as being indicative of the congregation's being built up on its spiritual side into an Holy Temple, acceptable unto the Lord.

Mrs. Maude Kinchelo, Mr. Carl Kinchelo, Mrs. Mary Conner and Master Connie Kinchelo motored to Washington on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Akers had as her guests on Sunday her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynn, and Mrs. Will Lynn, all of Occoquan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bodine, of Nokesville, spent Tuesday in Manassas.

Miss Ruth Luck visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Luck, at Independent Hill, on Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Woodyard, of Independent Hill was in town on business on Monday.

Mr. Byrd Mathers and Rev. C. H. Fry, of Clifton, were Manassas visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Beahm has returned to Washington after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. H. Beahm at Nokesville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Otis Latham, of Haymarket, were town visitors the first of the week.

Miss Ivy Spittle, of Clifton, spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. Everett P. Robertson, at Bristow.

Miss Virginia Whisen, of Washington, paid a short visit this week to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphey on Farview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, of Alexandria, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledman. Mr. Reed S. Ledman and son, Reed, Jr., of Washington, were also recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ledman.

FIRE AT NOKESVILLE

Home of G. E. Gorman Burned to Ground on Tuesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gorman, near Nokesville, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening between six and seven o'clock.

The flames started in a most mysterious manner in a mattress on the bed of an unused room on the upper floor, while the family were engaged in their evening duties about the barn.

Upon the alarm being given, a large crowd immediately collected, and through the zealous efforts of the volunteer firemen the majority of the household goods was saved, as well as the outbuildings. We understand the loss to be partially covered by insurance.

The family is at present staying at the home of Mrs. Gorman's brother, Mr. M. J. Shepherd, near Nokesville.

HOME OF J. C. PARRISH ROBBED

Burglar Makes Get-away With Valuables While Family Sleep.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parrish on Centre street was entered by a robber Wednesday night, about 11:30 o'clock, who carried off a suit of clothes, a gold watch, a gold fountain pen and about \$22 in money.

The burglar when discovered was in the sleeping apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Parrish. Awakening suddenly, Mrs. Parrish saw what she took to be a large dog running about in the room. She called to her husband to put the animal out, but before she could awaken him, the burglar, who had been crawling about the room on his hands and knees, sprang to his feet, and running through the hall into the kitchen, made his escape through a window which he had left conveniently open.

The town sergeant was notified and a number of citizens gathered and for an hour or more patrolled the streets. No clue has as yet been discovered as to the identity of the robber.

DIES AT AGE OF NINETY-NINE

Former Resident of Prince William Succumbs in West Virginia.

Mr. Thomas Parlin Thompson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Swearingen, on Sunday, April 22, 1923. Had Mr. Thompson lived until September 22 he would have been one hundred years old.

He was a native of Prince William county, having been born at Haymarket, where he spent his early boyhood. His wife, formerly Miss Sarah Elizabeth Latham, was born near Hickory Grove. Mr. Thompson moved to West Virginia in 1848, and was for fifty years in the service of the B. and O. Railroad. A few months ago he received a fifty-year service pin from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Veterans' Association.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church at Parkersburg, of which he was a consistent member, on Wednesday, and interment was in the Riverside cemetery.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Interesting Article Read on Africa, Topic of the Meeting.

Mrs. D. R. Lewis was hostess at a meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society on Tuesday afternoon, at which time a most interesting program was rendered.

The devotional period consisted in the reading of the 96th Psalm by Mrs. Geo. D. Baker, an illustrated reading by Mrs. Saunders and prayer. The topic under discussion for the afternoon was "Africa," and Mrs. S. E. Simpson, as leader, read a very interesting article telling of the work accomplished in that mission field.

At the conclusion of the program the society spent a very pleasant social hour during which the hostess served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. Onie L. Marsteller, of Nokesville, accompanied by her children, Elizabeth and Earl, attended service at Trinity Church on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, of Charles Town, W. Va., visited their many friends here this week.

Mrs. Alice Goldrose, who has been spending some time with her brother, Mr. Charles Bell, at Swarthmore, Pa., has returned to her home in Manassas. She was accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. Bell and children. The trip was made in twelve hours by automobile.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and daughter, Rose, and Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore and daughter, Anna Bruce, spent Sunday at Widewater.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION AT M.H.S.

High School Students Render Appropriate Program—Dr. Brydon Gives Talk.

(Report of Secretary)

The most interesting program of the year held by the High School Patrons' League was given at the April meeting.

In accordance with the proclamation of the Governor, Arbor Day was celebrated. The high school students rendered an appropriate program of music and reading and at the close of the meeting two dog wood trees were planted by the members of the league. The dog wood having been chosen as the State tree, all the community leagues were requested to plant one.

Dr. Mary Brydon, a member of the State Board of Health and the head of the child welfare committee, gave a talk on the "Malnutrition of Children." Dr. Brydon's charming personality together with her practical suggestions gave a talk that no parent in the community should have missed.

Briefly speaking, all children who seem under-nourished and not developed properly, she said, will be found to be malnourished as the result of one or more of the following causes:

(1) Physical defects, such as diseased adenoids and tonsils, heart disease and rheumatism; (2) defective teeth; (3) worms; (4) lack of home control; (5) over fatigue; (6) faulty food habits; (7) faulty health habits.

It is an interesting fact that a great part of the defective teeth of children is caused by incessant nibbling.

Dr. Brydon also brought out the fact that we have seven different kinds of worms that are quite common in the state of Virginia, and very often a child will be found to have as many as three or four kinds at one time.

Early in the next school session Dr. Brydon is coming to Prince William county to hold a nutrition clinic under the auspices of the league, and it is hoped that all parents will cooperate to make this a success, and benefit to the county.

The business of the meeting was centered upon the Field Day to be held May 26. At this time the schools all through the county are to be invited to participate in a track meet. The entries in each class to be based upon weight, thus giving every one a fair chance.

There will also be a baseball game and plenty of refreshments and music.

NEAR EAST CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

Clothing Valued at \$257 Sent to Kich—the First of This Week.

(W. Hutchison, County Chairman) In behalf of the sufferers in the Near East I want to thank all who had a part in the recent clothing campaign.

Mr. R. A. Rust, of Haymarket, reports clothing shipped from that point valued at \$50; Miss Margaret Shirley, of Antioch, clothing to the amount of \$20; Mrs. W. T. Allen, of Nokesville, reports \$87 worth shipped and the clothing sent from Manassas was valued at \$100. There are several other points in the county still to be heard from, but the contributions from these will have to be sent to Richmond later.

Just to prove to those who have had a part in this campaign how much their contributions will mean to these suffering ones, in the Near East, I will quote from a letter received from Mr. Oliver J. Sands, state director in the Near East Relief, who has just returned from a two-month stay in these foreign countries:

"We are, at this time, busily engaged, or should be, in our clothing campaign. Someone has asked the question: 'Are those people as badly in need of clothing as stories would have us believe?' I can certainly answer that question with one word—YES. I never saw so many poor, destitute, ragged and near naked people in all my life. The old clothing which we have in our closets (and which will never be used can be given and, while it would not be a sacrifice on our part, it would be the greatest blessings to those people.

"Our warehouse is located at No. 1 West Marshall street, Richmond. We want to fill 15 cars with clothing from Virginia. Shipping tags have been sent you.

"What will your answer to this appeal be?"

Mr. I. E. Cannon, of Rossmore, was in town this week.