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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1929.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

OCTOBER COURT OPENED MONDAY

Many Cases Are Set For Trial
This Term.

JUDGE HOWARD W. SMITH IS PRESIDING ON BENCH

Commonwealth's Attorney Lion Pre-
sents Large Number of Liquor
Cases.

The October term of the Circuit
Court of Prince William County
opened on Monday morning with Judge
Howard Smith presiding.

Most of the day was spent in setting
the calendar and trial dates were an-
nounced in numerous cases. That
the Court will be busy and that it will
end its term with the docket well
cleared was evidenced by the number
of cases which will be called up.

The regular Grand Jury, consisting
of A. E. McIner, foreman; W. E.
Lloyd, Colyn Jellison, J. T. C. Col-
lins, W. B. Kerlin, Ellis Cornwell,
George W. Spinks, A. K. Graybill,
Charles W. Alpaugh, E. M. Briggs
and A. F. Woodyard, the court hav-
ing set the number of 11, brought in
the following indictments and infor-
mations:

Commonwealth vs. Chester Miller, a
felony, true bill; Commonwealth vs.
Joseph E. Brandtetter and Alice
Brandtetter, for a felony, a true bill;
Commonwealth vs. Henry Cornwell,
felony, a true bill; Commonwealth vs.
Ruth Johnson and Maryann Moore, fel-
ony, true bill; Commonwealth vs.
Owen Cornwell, felony, true bill;
Commonwealth vs. Ed. Carter, alias,
Ed. VanHorn, for a felony, true bill;
Commonwealth vs. J. P. Kerns, prohibi-
tion felony, true bill; Common-
wealth vs. W. T. Polen, prohibition
felony, a true bill; Commonwealth
vs. L. W. Pritter, prohibition felony,
a true bill; Commonwealth vs. John
Rademaker, prohibition felony, a true
bill; Commonwealth vs. Peter Koll,
prohibition felony, true bill; Common-
wealth vs. Claude L. Burrows, prohibi-
tion felony, true bill; Common-
wealth vs. J. E. Brandtetter, prohibi-
tion felony, a true bill; Common-
wealth vs. John Farrar, felony, not
a true bill.

T. H. Lion Is Busy.

The following informations were
filed by the Commonwealth's Attorney
for the term:

Commonwealth vs. John Farrar,
alias Shad, prohibition misdemeanor;
Commonwealth vs. Sam Beavers, Alonzo
Maxfield, James Galloway, William
Pergin, Evers Florence, Harrison G.
Montell, G. McDonald, Willie Hardy,
R. H. Lee, George H. Russell, J. W.
Good, Robert E. Shanl and Thomas
Emerson, each charged separately
with a prohibition misdemeanor.

COURT REFUSES SPIRITS LICENSE TO PHARMACY

Application For Permit To Sell
Ardent Spirits Under Provis-
ions of 1924 Act of Assem-
bly Not Granted.

Stating that the applicant had not
shown the necessity for it, Judge
Howard W. Smith on Tuesday declined
to sanction a permit for the sale by
Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, Manassas phar-
macist, of ardent spirits on prescrip-
tion and pure fruit, ethyl and grain
alcohol for scientific, and pharmaceu-
tical purposes, and wine for sacramen-
tal purposes.

Members of the Law and Observ-
ance League and of the Woman's
Christian Temperance Union present-
ed a petition to the Court protesting
the granting of the license, and some
of those believing that it would be un-
wise to have a licensed pharmacist
here as well as those who believed it
necessary were heard by the Court
No one of the protesters had admit-
ted to the high character and standing
of the applicant, and limited their
protest to their prejudice against li-
quor as a medicine and their lack of
sympathy with the law making a li-
cense possible.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON VISITS WIMODAUSIS O. E. S.

Miss Louise Beale of Grand
Chapter O. E. S., Pays Official
Visit to Manassas Chapter.

Wimodausis Chapter, Order of the
Eastern Star, was honored last Thurs-
day night by an official visit from
Miss Louise Beale, of Richmond,
Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand
Chapter of Virginia, O. E. S.

Miss Beale made a most interesting
address in which she spoke of the
growth of the O. E. S. in Virginia,
and complimented the work of the
local chapter. Mrs. F. S. Cosden,
Past Grand Patron of the Grand
Patron of the Grand Chapter of Vir-
ginia, was also present and gave a
most interesting talk. Each visiting
chapter was heard from after which
refreshments were served and an en-
joyable social hour was spent.

Among the O. E. S. Chapters rep-
resented at the meeting were: Mary
Washington, of Clarendon; Cudpeper
Chapter; Harmony Chapter, Vienna,
and Herndon Chapter, Herndon.

P. A. LEWIS OWNS COUNTY HIGH HERD

Prince William Dairy Herd Im-
provement Association Makes
Good Showing In September

The Prince William County Dairy
Herd Improvement Association began
the association year in September
with 26 members, according to the re-
port of Arthur J. Brady, tester, made
public yesterday. Of this number
three are new members. The mem-
bership represented a total of 647
cows in the month just ended, with 531
milking and 116 dry. The herd aver-
age was 598.3 lbs. of milk and 21.82
lbs. of fat.

P. A. Lewis of Manassas, had the
high herd in September with 29 grade
and pure bred Holsteins averaging
1,182.5 lbs. of milk and 35.33 lbs. of
fat. The high cow record also fell
to the herd of Mr. Lewis with his
pure bred Holstein "Horney", averag-
ing 1,833 lbs. of milk and 64.2 lbs.
of fat.

September Honor Roll.

Clover Hill Farm, Manassas—Pure
bred Jersey, "Princess", 1,137 lbs.
milk, 51.2 lbs. fat, and P. B. Jer-
sey, "Greta", 714 lbs. milk and 52.1
lbs. fat. Richard S. Hynson, Manassas—
Grade Holstein No. 17, 1,228 lbs.
milk, 55.3 lbs. fat; Grade Holstein,
No. 32, with 1,347 lbs. milk, and 52.5
lbs. fat.

C. C. Lynn, Manassas—Grade Hol-
stein, No. 16, 1,803 lbs. milk and 61.3
lbs. fat; grade Holstein, No. 20, 1-
551 lbs. milk and 62.0 lbs. fat; Grade
Holstein, No. 27, 1,848 lbs. milk and
59.1 lbs. fat; Gade Holstein No. 5,
1,635 lbs. milk and 55.6 lbs. fat; Grade
Holstein "Wine", 1,488 lbs. milk, 53.6
lbs. fat.

C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas—Grade
Holstein No. 16, 1,427 lbs. milk, 51.4
lbs. of fat; Grade Holstein No. 17,
1,401 lbs. milk and 50.4 lbs. of fat.
P. A. Lewis, Manassas—Pure Bred
Holstein, "Walker", 1,836 lbs. milk
and 56.9 lbs. of fat; Grade Holstein,
"Horney", 1,833 lbs. milk and 64.2
lbs. of fat; Grade Holstein, "Molly",
1,614 lbs. of milk and 50.0 lbs. of fat.

BENNETT SCHOOL PATRONS DANCE

First Dance of Season On Friday
Night In School Gym-
nasium.

The Bennett School Patrons League
will sponsor a dance on Friday night,
October 11, in the school gymnasium.
The League, in cooperation with the
teachers, hopes to carry out a full pro-
gram of work during this session, and
the proceeds from the dance will be
applied to expenses in connection with
the League work.

The committee in charge of the
dance consists of Mrs. Frances Lewis,
Mrs. W. F. Dowell, Mrs. Hawes Dav-
ies, Mrs. William Leachman, Mrs.
Howard Jamison, Mrs. Walter Akers,
Mrs. Mamie Lynch Delaney, Mrs. F.
R. Hynson, Mrs. Wilson Merchant,
and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, and tickets may
be obtained in advance from any of
the committee. The charge will be
\$1.50 per couple, and an admission of
25 cents will be charged for those not
dancing.

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION ALL SET

Degree Work Schedule An-
nounced. Masons Will
Gather Tuesday.

The Scottish Rite Bodies of the
Valley of Alexandria will begin their
fall class reunion to be held in the
George Washington Masonic National
Memorial Temple on Tuesday, October
15, with the following schedule:

Tuesday, October 15—10 a. m.,
registration of class; 12:30 p. m.,
luncheon; 2 p. m., 4th degree to 10th
degree, inc.; 5:30 p. m., supper; 7 p.
m., 11th degree to 14th degree, inc.;
speaking.

Wednesday, October 16—2 p. m.,
15th degree to 17th degree, inc.; 4:30
p. m., 18th degree; 6:30 p. m., dinner;
7:30 p. m., 19th degree to 21st degree,
inc.; speaking.

Thursday, October 17—2 p. m., 22nd
degree to 29th degree, inc.; 6 p. m.,
dinner; 7 p. m., 30th degree; speak-
ing.

Friday, October 18—2 p. m., group
picture; 2:30 p. m., 31st degree; 4 p.
m., receiving supreme council mem-
bers; 4:30 p. m., 32nd degree; 7:30
p. m., banquet and speaking.

To Confer Degrees.

The 4th, 6th, 10th, 14th, 18th, 20th
and 21st degrees will be conferred by
the Alexandria consistory. The 26th
and 29th degrees will be conferred by
Dalcho Consistory of Richmond.
Albert Pike Consistory of Washing-
ton will put on the 15th and 30th de-
grees. Chesapeake Consistory of Bal-
timore will confer the 31st and the
members of the supreme council, as-
sisted by Alexandria Consistory, will
confer the 32nd degree.

Expect Many Visitors.

One of the largest crowds that has
ever attended a Scottish Rite Reunion
is expected to be present, as this
is the first time that any Masonic de-
grees have been conferred in the Me-
morial Temple. Prominent Scottish
Rite Masons from all over the United
States and from foreign jurisdictions
will be present and take part in the
affair. The reunion will close with a
banquet on the 18th.

CHAIRMANSHIP TO MRS. E. SWAVELY

Woman's Club of Manassas,
President, Elected Chairman
of Fourth Virginia District
In Virginia Federation.

The regular meeting of the Wo-
man's Club of Manassas was held
here yesterday afternoon with Mrs.
E. Swavely presiding over the
business session, Miss Lulu Metz in charge
of entertainment, and Mrs. Eula Holt
Merchant heading a charming group
in charge of refreshments.

The Budget committee presented its
report on budget for the year, which
was discussed and approved. Other
committees made reports on their
various activities.

Mrs. Swavely Chairman.
Reports were read of the annual
meeting of the Fourth District of
Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
held in Berryville last Thursday and
which was attended by a large num-
ber of the Manassas members, in fact
the Manassas Club was awarded the
ribbon for attendance.

Perhaps the most delightful part
of the report was the news that Mrs.
E. Swavely, president of the Manassas
Club, was elected chairman of the
Fourth District of Virginia, succeed-
ing Mrs. J. L. Crupper, of Washing-
ton. The district includes the Wo-
men's Clubs in the counties of Ar-
lington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax,
Frederick, Greene, Loudoun, Madison,
Orange, Page, Prince William, Rap-
pahannock, Shenandoah, Spotsylva-
nia, Stafford and Warren.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR FIRST SEMESTER

Rummage Sale, October 19—Miss
Myers, Miss Harrison.
Tacky Party, October 31—Miss
Halle, Miss Pulliam.
Sophomore Assembly, November 7—
Miss Johnson.
Oriental Bazaar, November 16—
Miss Lacey, Miss G. Metz.
Home Economics Assembly, Decem-
ber 6—Miss L. Metz.
Opera, December 10—Miss C.
Weir.

NOKESVILLE FAIR PROVES SUCCESS

Brentsville District High School
Has Interesting School Fair
With Many Exhibits.

The School Fair, given under the
auspices of the agricultural depart-
ment of the Brentsville District High
School at Nokesville, on Saturday, Oc-
tober 5, with the county home demon-
stration agent and the county farm
agent as well as various county or-
ganizations cooperating, will go down
in history as a red letter day in the
work of the school.

The agricultural class, under Pro-
fessor J. P. Pullen, had exhibits of
grain, fruits, vegetables and other
products that represented the various
products of this section. Many of this
class joined in the stock judging con-
test.

Miss Mary Bell, county home demon-
stration agent, had charge of a
home demonstration exhibit and en-
tries in this department were varied
and numerous.

Miss Ruby Ryman, county nurse,
directed a health exhibit which was
unique, instructive and of great in-
terest to all in the community inter-
ested in health matters.

Miss Beatrix Clark, county rural
supervisor, assembled exhibits of va-
rious school projects in each class
room, in the school which proved a
great attraction.

The people of the Brentsville Dis-
trict expressed appreciation of the
cooperation of the various county or-
ganizations in making the Fair a suc-
cess and especially so to Professor
Pullen who suggested the idea in con-
nection with his work in the voca-
tional agricultural department of the
Brentsville High School.

Stock Judging.

Besides the prizes awarded in these
classes, Stuart McMichael, Wiley Gar-
man, Fred Shepherd and Claude Al-
brite, won a trip to the Virginia State
Fair, the trip being made possible
through the courtesy of F. D. Cox,
County farm agent.

4-H Calf Club Department.

Class 1—Pure Bred Holstein, over
1 year: Fred Shepherd, first; Fred
Shepherd, second, and Stuart Mc-
Michael, third. Class 2—Pure Bred
Holstein, under 1 year: First, Ivan
May; second, Vernon Wood; third,
Ted Shepherd. Class 3—Grade Hol-
stein, over 1 year: First, Billy Hale;
second, Claude Albrite; third, Billy
Hale; fourth, Ralph May. Class 4—
Grade Holstein, under 1 year: First,
Forest McMichael; second, Clinton
Foster. Class 5—Grade Guernsey,
over 1 year: First, Philip Reading.
Grand Champion won by Billy Hale.

Prizes in these events were donated
by Bank of Nokesville, C. B. Fitz-
water, J. F. Hale, A. E. McMichael,
J. B. Manuel, J. I. Diehl, E. S. Hook-
er, F. L. Foster, H. C. McMichael, C.
L. Reading, C. O. Bittle, D. E. Ear-
har and M. J. Shepherd.

Corn Exhibits.

Best 10 ears of yellow corn—Simon
Smith, first; Robert Varner, second.
Best 10 ears of white corn—William

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WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Garden Club Section To Under-
take Beautification of High-
way and Triangles.

The Garden Club section of the
Woman's Club jointly with the civic
committee will undertake a program
which will go a long way toward im-
proving the landscape around Ma-
nassas.

The Garden Club met on Monday
at the home of Mrs. Eula Holt Mer-
chant, presiding, and after a discussion
of various projects it was decided to
make an effort to improve the triangle
at the intersection of Lee Avenue
and the Warrenton-Manassas Road,
just beyond the town. Another pro-
ject will be the planting of dogwood
trees and shrubbery along the curb
of the highway between Atheyville
and the Railroad crossing beyond.
Committees having this work in
charge are: Triangle, Mrs. E. Swave-
ly, Mrs. Wade Dalton and Mrs. T. E.
Didlake; trees and shrubs, Mrs. A. A.
Hooff, Mrs. W. N. Wenrich, Mrs. O.
D. Waters, Mrs. C. M. Larkin and
Mrs. Walter Saunders.

STUART McMICHAEL IS BEST 4-H DAIRY JUDGE

Wins Highest Individual Honors
In Contest At Virginia
State Fair.

Stuart McMichael, Prince William
County 4-H Dairy Club member, was
the highest scoring individual in the
State dairy judging contest at the
Virginia State Fair in Richmond,
leading the next highest scorer by 25
points.

McMichael, with Fred Phipps, of
Dinwiddie County, and Raleigh San-
ders, of Rockingham County, who
ranked second and third, respectively,
will represent Virginia in the Na-
tional dairy judging contest which will
be held at the National Dairy Ex-
position in St. Louis, Mo., next week.

At the State contest, Fred Shep-
herd, Wiley Garman, Claude Albrite
and Tom Tyler, the other members
of the team from Prince William
County did excellent work and credi-
tably represented the county.

BUSINESS LOSES TO SWAVELY, 13-0

Virginians Score First Victory
In Six Years Over Lighter-
Stenogs.

For the first time in six years the
Swavely football aggregation took a
victory over Business High School last
Friday afternoon. The crowd of on-
lookers was the largest that this sport
has attracted to the local Prep field.
The score was 13-0.

With a line averaging some 160
pounds, and a fast back field, the
Swavelyites made a good showing.
Moore tallied the first touchdown in
the first quarter, and the extra point
was granted the Manassas boys by
penalty, for offside on the part of
the Washington team. Potter and
Benben made several fast runs. The
rushing and passing of the Swavely
attack was a great aid in the felling
of the Stenogs.

The Lineup and Summary.

Business	Position	Swavely
Hazelton	L. E.	McAvoy
Willard	L. T.	Shilson
Biondi	L. F.	Capo
Shapiro	C.	Cummings
Weitz	R. G.	Pilcher
Finley	R. T.	Young
Singman	R. E.	Kesl
Jones	Q. B.	Collins
Duryee	L. H.	Benben
Johnson	R. H.	Potter
Reichardt	F. B.	Moore
Business		0 0 0 0
Swavely		7 0 0 6 13

Summary: Touchdowns—Moore and
Potter. Substitutions—(Business)
Katzman for Hazelton; Loftus for
Willard; Plant for Weitz; Mills for
Singman; Harding for Johnson;
(Swavely) Carr for Cummings; Dab-
ney for Benben. Referee—Early Um-
pire—Shaloo. Time of quarters—10
minutes.

HOMES OF CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL-CHECKED

M. A. Lynch Appointed County
School Attendance Officer
By School Board.

The County School Board has ap-
pointed M. A. Lynch, County School
Attendance Officer. In this position
Mr. Lynch will visit the homes where
there are children of school age who
have not been enrolled in any school
this year and explain the provisions
of the law regarding school atten-
dance to the parents. If, after this is
done, the parents fail to comply with
the law they will be ordered before
the Judge of the Juvenile Court where
they will be given an opportunity to
explain their reason for violating the
law.

BRENTSVILLE JUNIOR LEAGUE HAS MEETING

The Brentsville Junior League of
the Brentsville School held its month-
ly meeting on Friday, October 4,
when the newly elected officers were
installed. Following the installation
a business meeting was held after
which an interesting program was
given by members of the League in-
cluding readings of stories and poems
and musical selections.
The officers for the ensuing year
are: Anna Varner, president; Thelma
Landis, vice president; Annabelle
Shoemaker, secretary-treasurer.

VETERANS IN GRAY HOLD CONVENTION

Col. D. M. Armstrong Presides
As Annual Reunion Opens
At Petersburg.

RANKS ARE TRIMMING ABOUT 200 PRESENT

Oldest yet present is Rev. Giles B.
Cook, Sole Survivor of Lee's Staff,
Aged-91.

Petersburg, Oct. 9.—The 42nd re-
union of the United Confederate Vet-
erans of Virginia convened here yester-
day in Trinity Methodist Episcopal
Church, South, for a three-day ses-
sion, with 200 veterans in attendance.
The veterans were practically all clad
in their Confederate uniforms. The
convention was called to order by
Col. D. M. Armstrong, grand com-
mander.

The address of welcome was by
Mayor Richard T. Wilson. "To men
greater in defeat than probably in
victory," he said, "Petersburg ex-
tends greetings and a welcome with
love, hoping that the Confederate vet-
erans will enjoy seeing the old fami-
liar things, the getting together and
telling of stories of fond memories."

Responds To Mayor's Address.

Lieut-Gen. Homer T. Atkinson, of
Petersburg, commander of the Army
of Northern Virginia, responded to
the welcome address by Mayor Wilson
in place of Gen. W. B. Freeman, of
Richmond, honorary veterans, who
later attended the convention. Gen-
eral Freeman retired to his hotel dur-
ing the morning session for rest.

Many of the veterans to the re-
union are apparently very feeble. The
oldest veteran in attendance upon the
convention is the Rev. Giles B. Cook,
who is the sole survivor of Gen. Rob-
ert E. Lee's staff. He is 91 years old,
and was born in Portsmouth, Va. He
is now a resident of Gloucester Coun-
ty, Va.

He was for some years rector of
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, in
Petersburg, and for a long time was
a teacher in the Bishop Payne School
here, of which he was a trustee.

Committees Appointed.

Grand Commander Armstrong made
his annual address and then followed
appointment of committees. Yester-
day afternoon the annual meeting of
Virginia Division, United Confed-
erate Veterans, was held and the fol-
lowing officers elected: Maj-Gen.
William McK. Evans, Richmond, Vir-
ginia division; commander, H. Robert
Gilliam, Sr., first brigade, Petersburg;
brigadier general, G. W. B. Hatle,
second brigade, Rocky Mount; brigadi-
er general, W. A. Compton, third
brigade, Front Royal; brigadier gen-
eral, C. B. Linney, fourth brigade,
Charlottesville.

The convention was addressed by
David L. Pullian, commander of
Stonewall Jackson Camp, Sons of
Confederate Veterans, Richmond. His
subject was "The Confederate Sol-
dier." Following the address the vet-
erans were taken on an automobile
tour to Fort Morton, a federal earth-
work, and to the Confederate earth-
work, Fort Colquett, in Prince George
County, near Petersburg.

Only 900 In Virginia.

It is stated that there are approxi-
mately only about 900 Confederate
veterans now living in Virginia. At
the Soldiers' Home in Richmond it is
said there are about 125 and that
the amount is reducing rapidly in all
counties in the State.

CAPTAIN C. C. BERKELEY HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Is Candidate For Attorney Gen-
eral On the Anti-Smith-
Republican Ticket.

Captain C. C. Berkeley, whom the
local anti-Smith chairman terms the
Independent candidate for the office
of Attorney General of Virginia, and
Mr. Tyson Janney, of Alexandria, will
be in Manassas on Saturday.

A meeting has been called for 8
p. m., in Conner's Hall, when these
gentlemen will speak on the issues in-
volved in the November election.
Captain Berkeley is from Newport
News, was a Democratic office holder
for more than 16 years, but was re-
cently defeated for re-election by a
citizen of his home city. He is now a
candidate for attorney-general with
the endorsement of the Republican
party and the anti-Smith group.