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URGES LOYALTY OF CHRISTIANS

Rev. W. A. Hall Preaches On Necessity of this Virtue On Part of Church Members.

That each individual church member should be loyal to Christ and to the church of his membership, was the subject of an earnest and forceful sermon delivered in the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Hall.

Mr. Hall took as his text the fifth and sixth verses of the 137th Psalm: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." He also read selections from the Epistle to the Ephesians, the first and fifth chapters, and spoke in part as follows:

The words of the Psalmist so fittingly express this loyalty that I have chosen them for this occasion, in connection with the texts from the Epistle to the Ephesians, to show the New Testament view of "the church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood."

The most of my sermon will be about "the holy Catholic Church" of the Apostles' Creed; while the closing part will apply to the church locally, that is, our own congregation. Individual loyalty is necessary—

I. Because Common Honesty Really Requires Individual Loyalty to Christ and the Church.

No one has a right to be a member of the church who has not enough common honesty to be loyal to the church. Such a member is out of place in the church, and is a liability instead of an asset.

He can never commend the church to the world, nor win converts to the Christian religion. His own disloyalty will continually discount and condemn his membership wherever he goes and whatever he does.

What such a member really needs is one hundred per cent of "old time religion" to convert him "from the error of his way, and save his soul from death, and hide a multitude of sins." And it is an open secret that the really loyal members painfully realize all this, however charitably they may feel, think, speak, and act about it.

"But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak."

This individual loyalty is necessary II. Because Common Interests Rightly Demand Individual Loyalty to Christ and the Church.

Since all church members are equally bound by their vows and obligations to be loyal to Christ and the church, no one can be disloyal to Christ and the church without injuring the interests of all others in the church. Disloyalty tends not only to destroy the blessings and benefits of the communion and fellowship of the church, in which all should share alike, but disloyalty also tends to add unnecessarily to the already heavy burdens borne by the faithful few in all of our churches.

These loyal members who can always be counted on "in season, out of season," have a perfect right to demand the same loyalty on the part of all who have professed to love and to serve the same Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

And when we consider the fact that these common interests are not merely temporal but eternal, the necessity for individual loyalty looms up larger and larger as we learn to appreciate the meaning of the inheritance of the saints in light and glory everlasting.

This individual loyalty is necessary III. Because Christ and the Church Justly Expect Individual Loyalty from Every Member of the Church.

"Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it," and He expects and His church expects all the members to be filled and thrilled with the same spirit of undying devotion to her welfare, to her work, and to her worship.

Nothing short of this can ever be well-pleasing to Him, "whose we are and whom we serve." And no true servant of the Master can deny this fact or consistently refuse to render the very best service of which he is capable.

"My gracious Lord, I own Thy right To every service I can pay, And call it my supreme delight To hear Thy dictates, and obey."

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MRS. E. A. SINCLAIR DIED LAST NIGHT

Prominent Resident of Manassas and Former U. D. C. President Passes Away.

Mrs. Eloise Armistead Sinclair, one of the most prominent women of this section and a former president of Prince William Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, died early last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Giddings, on South Main street, of pneumonia, after an illness lasting about a week.

Mrs. Sinclair was the widow of Arthur W. Sinclair, a well known attorney here who preceded her to the grave in 1917. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Eloise Armistead, daughter of George and Laura Armistead, and was born at Front Royal sixty-four years ago.

She was prominently identified with a number of organizations and held membership in the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812, and Daughters of the Confederacy. In all public movements in which women participated and in every effort for social welfare her time and talents were freely given to her county, her state and her country.

Mrs. Sinclair is survived by one son and two daughters—Hon. C. A. Sinclair, representative from Prince William and Stafford counties in the Virginia legislature, Mrs. Laura Nash and Mrs. Kathleen Giddings, all of Manassas. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary L. Leach, and a half-sister, Mrs. Leah Leach, both of Texas.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist Church here, the pastor, the Rev. J. Murray Taylor, officiating, and interment will be made in the Manassas cemetery.

GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT HERE

Temple School of Music to Give Fine Program for Benefit of High School Fund.

Announcement was made today that the Temple School of Music, conducted here by Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins, will give a benefit concert in the auditorium of the new high school building next Wednesday night, the proceeds to be donated to the school fund.

The program will include several artists of prominence, among whom will be Prof. Anton Kaspar, violinist; little Miss Miller, child violinist; Miss Priska Kaspar, pianist; Miss Louise Raymond, reader; Mr. J. E. S. Kincaid, Bass soloist, and Mr. George H. Wilson, accompanist, all of Washington.

An interesting feature of the program will be several numbers to be presented by the pupils of Miss Raymond's dancing classes. It is reported that Miss Raymond has been engaged for several numbers on a program that is being prepared for the young prince of Rumania who is now touring in this country with his mother, Queen Marie.

The selections to be offered Wednesday night have not yet been announced by those participating, but the impression prevails that the program will nicely balance the classical and popular and thus furnish an enjoyable evening's entertainment for the general public.

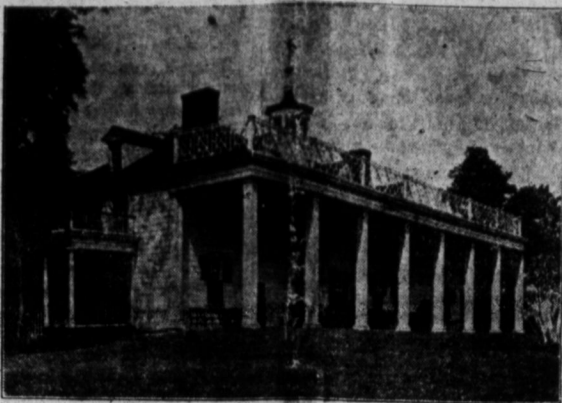
HOLD U. D. C. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Covington, November 3. The usual program was given, followed by a most interesting discussion of old and new business in which the daughters planned to carry out things that will aid in the education of our children and in the interest of our community. They hope to have some of these plans carried out in the near future.

After the discussion the daughters were served with delicious salad and coffee by the hostess.

The meeting of December will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Speiden.

The daughters wish to express their appreciation to the public for their coming out to the silver tea. They hope that the next time every one will do the same.



WHERE WASHINGTON LIVED

Mount Vernon, home of Washington, where thousands of visitors to Washington, D. C., go annually to pay tribute to the Father of His Country. The wonderful old structure has been well preserved and its gardens are among the most remarkable in the country. Mount Vernon retains the charm of a fine old Southern mansion, despite its many years as a semi-museum.

SHOW CORN AND POULTRY HERE

Exhibit to Be Held at High School Gymnasium Dec. 4. Prizes to be Given.

Preparations are going rapidly forward for the corn and poultry show which will be held in the High School gymnasium here Saturday, December 4. Attractive ribbons will be given in the different classes and first, second and third prizes will be given in the following classes for corn: ten ear exhibit of white corn, ten ear exhibit of yellow corn; ten ear exhibit of ear of yellow corn; ten ear exhibit in shelling contest and ten ear exhibit in utility class.

In the shelling contest any variety of corn can be entered. The ears will be weighed before it is shelled, then the corn weighed after it is shelled and the per cent of corn to cob is then figured and the one having the highest per cent will get first place.

In the utility class, any variety of corn may be entered and the entries close on this class, the 23rd of November and the entries must be sent in to the county agent or the superintendent of the corn department by that time. In this class of corn, the exhibit will be judged for type as well as tested for germination and root rots, therefore anyone wanting to enter in this class must get their exhibit in by the 23rd, so it can be tested for germination and root rots. This exhibit will be on display at the show, showing the germination of each ear of corn.

The premiums offered in the different classes are donations made by the merchants in the town of Manassas, Nokesville and Haymarket, and the prizes in all classes of corn will be \$4.00 for the first prize; \$3.00 for second prize; \$2.00 for third prize.

The members of the Corn and Poultry Show wish to express their appreciation for the donations made by the merchants of the above mentioned towns and it was only by their generosity that the above premiums could be offered.

Following is a list of the merchants who have donated premiums to the corn show:

R. S. Hynson, Prince William Hotel, Young Men's Shop, C. E. Fisher and C. C. Fisher, Manassas Feed and Milling Company, Newman & Trusler, J. H. Burke & Company, Hynson & Bradford, Prince William Pharmacy, Hibbs & Giddings, Peoples National Bank, Bank of Nokesville, Nokesville Farmers Union and the Bank of Haymarket.

KIWANIS COMMITTEE WORKING

Mr. Fred R. Hynson, chairman of the Kiwanis Christmas committee, reports work progressing nicely for the community Christmas celebration. The committee is still requesting donations of toys and state that this request applies to the general public, and not to Kiwanians alone.

The committee also asks that those who know of children who will need the committee's assistance to have a happy Christmas will give the names of such children to the committee.

DR. LEWIS SPEAKS

Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington University, addressed the Swavelly students at vespers last Sunday on the value of education.

TAKES DEFEAT ON NEW FIELD

Swavelly Eleven Goes Down Before Devitt in Fast Game. Here—Score, 20-0.

Swavelly played her hardest football game last Saturday, it being the first game played on the new field.

The Swavelly eleven, suffering from the temporary loss of two of its star players, clashed with the veteran Devitt eleven and played a wonderful game of football. Under the leadership of Captain Teller and the able direction of quarter-back Bill Arnold, the team made their presence felt by the Devitt team, breaking through on numerous occasions, and other times successfully holding the line against the Devitt backfield.

McAfee, who went in in the early part of the game, was a great mainstay in the Swavelly defense. Many times he got around end to clip the Devitt runner even before he reached the line of scrimmage.

Teller made a spectacular play in the third quarter, intercepting a forward pass and gaining fifty yards before he was downed on the Devitt sixty-yard line. A penalty immediately after placed the ball on the Devitt one-yard line, where Swavelly was successfully held for downs.

Woodfin, Swavelly full-back, was taken out at the half because of injuries. His place was taken by Tarbuton, who carried the ball on line plunges for large gains. Woodfin played a wonderful game, carrying the ball for several gains and backing up the line at crucial moments, when it seemed that Devitt was sure to break through.

The Devitt quarter-back showed canny generalship in the management of his team, successfully plunging the line, running around end, and launching an aerial attack on numerous occasions.

Devitt scored in the first, second and third quarters. The ball was carried across only after hard line plunging against a hard-fighting and determined Swavelly eleven. In the first quarter Hartigan scored, in the second Moyna and Head-carried the ball the third time across the line. Nartigan made two extra points while Moyna missed his chance to add to the Devitt score by gaining the extra point.

Devitt, the strongest team in Washington, came down fully confident that they would completely swamp Swavelly. They found that they had underestimated Swavelly and were able to run up the score they did only by playing a hard game of football.

CARTER—TEEL

Mr. Robert R. Carter and Miss Carrie Elizabeth Teel, of Haymarket, were quietly married Saturday morning at the manse, Rev. W. A. Hall, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the young couple among whom were Mr. Willard A. Carrico, Mrs. H. O. Carrico, Miss Inez L. Carrico, Mrs. H. C. Teel and Miss Mary W. Teel of Haymarket, and Master Alfred McIntosh of Manassas.

FORD WANTS VIRGINIAN

Reports from New York indicate that Henry Ford is negotiating for the Virginian railroad as a coastal carrier for the D. T. and I.

START RED CROSS ROLL CALL TODAY

Prince William Chapter Seeks to Make This Banner Year For Local Organization.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross starts today. From Armistice Day to Thanksgiving the appeal of this organization goes forth, calling for the co-operation of every man, woman and child of the nation in the humanitarian services to which it is devoted.

Miss Inno McGill, secretary of Prince William chapter, has issued the following statement urging the people of the county to enroll as members of this organization:

"With its watchword of service, the Red Cross has stood by in every emergency and every disability resulting from war or destruction wrought by the elements. It has won world wide fame for the promptness and efficiency with which it responds to every call of suffering humanity. As President Coolidge has said: 'In war and in peace it has never failed us.'"

"Then let us not fail to enroll this month as members of the Red Cross Society. Prince William county responded promptly to the appeal of its local Chapter in behalf of the sufferers from the hurricane in Florida. The Chapter takes this occasion to thank all who contributed to that relief fund."

"Some idea of what is now being done in the storm swept area of that State is found in the latest bulletin from Red Cross headquarters. This gives nearly 23,000 families whose homes have been totally destroyed or badly injured, in the area where, first, it was estimated that 18,000 families

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TOWN OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY

Many Organizations Take Part in Celebration—Fiddlers' Contest On Tonight.

Manassas is observing Armistice Day today in a giant celebration sponsored by Washington Camp, No. 107, Patriotic Sons of America, and participated in by various local organizations and the town generally.

Old Glory flies from many homes and business houses and a general holiday is being observed.

A thirty-piece section of the United States Marine Band from Quantico is here and the strains of martial music bring back the hectic days of the World War and the compelling emotions that stirred the nation to action in that period.

Owing to the death last night of Mrs. E. A. Sinclair that portion of the program which was to have been given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy was abandoned out of respect to her memory.

The exercises of the day began at 10:30 o'clock this morning when the mammoth parade moved from its rendezvous at Prescott avenue and Center street, down Center street to West street, north on West street to Lee avenue, and west on Lee avenue to the new high school building.

In the line of march were veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World Wars, the Marine band, pupils from the Bennett school and the high school, Boy Scouts, members of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., members of visiting camps of that order, and a procession of gaily decorated automobiles.

At the high school building exercises incident to the raising of the flag presented to the school by the order will be held. Addresses will be made by Mayor Harry P. Davis, Wheatley Johnson, members of the order sponsoring the celebration, and others. The program will be interspersed with music.

Lunch will be served at the close of the morning program to which all veterans and visiting members of the order are invited.

At 1:30 there will be a band concert, followed by various athletic contests in the afternoon, and tonight, an old-time fiddlers' contest will be held in the high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock. This feature promises to furnish fine entertainment and is anticipated with great interest by the people of the town.

REALTY MARKET IS ACTIVE HERE

Transactions in County Involve Nearly Hundred Thousand Dollars Sales Values.

Recent sales transactions in Prince William county real estate involve a valuation approaching the hundred thousand dollar mark, as shown by the deeds of bargain and sale recorded in the clerk's office here.

This amount does not include rights of way acquired by the state for road purposes, or any transactions of this nature, but are straight out and out sales, and indicate an active and healthy condition of the real estate market here.

The actual sum involved will doubtless exceed the figure mentioned above, as several deals are reported consummated, deeds for which have not yet been placed on record.

The following transfers have been recorded:

Lucille M. Wright and husband to E. H. Long, Lot 50, block 5, section A, Quantico—quit claim deed—consideration \$10.

W. W. Cronkite and others to Lydia Jane Cronkite, life estate in one acre, Occoquan district, tax on \$500.

Cordelia Woodyard to Hawson R. Bryant, one acre, Manassas district, tax on \$800.

W. H. Martin, special commissioner, to J. M. Kaplan, certain lots in Quantico, tax on \$28,000.

W. H. Martin to P. Pandazides, 8000 square feet, Quantico, tax on \$3,000.

H. D. Berkley and wife to Lucy F. Berkley, undivided interest in 707 1/2 acres in Gainesville district, tax on \$2,000.

Louis E. and Mertie M. Bitenour to Elmer L. Bitenour, one-third undivided interest in property in Coles district, tax on \$750.

Thomas E. Williams and wife to Eva Grayson, 4 7-10 acres in Gainesville district, tax on \$100.

Eva M. and J. E. Chadwell to Thomas R. Bywaters, lot in Manassas, tax on \$4,000.

L. E. Strother to George E. Brown, lot in Occoquan district, tax on \$125.

L. E. Strother to John W. Shelton, 10 acres in Occoquan district, tax on \$700.

E. P. Stevens to S. Catherine Luck and others, 22,787 square feet in Manassas district, tax on \$2,450.

C. A. Sinclair, special commissioner, to Mike Sloomski and wife, 60 1-8 acres in Coles district, tax on \$1,000.

F. R. Saunders and wife to D. D. Elliott, two lots of land in Manassas district, tax on \$2,500.

Robert A. Hutchison, special commissioner, to McKinley Robinson, 4 acres and 3 acres, in Manassas district, tax on \$475.

C. A. Sinclair, special commissioner, to J. M. Allison, 20 acres in Manassas district, tax on \$2,000.

W. J. Ford and others to A. K. Alcxion, 3 lots in Quantico, tax on \$800.

Albert Arrington and wife to J. Thomas Upton, lot in Occoquan, tax on \$1,700.

Grace Davis and others to Walter A. Davis, all right, title and interest in 152 acres in Occoquan district, tax on \$5,000.

C. A. Sinclair, trustee, to Bertha H. Woolfenden, 140 acres in Coles district, tax on \$2,200.

S. E. Baahm and wife, to W. N. Free, lot in Brentsville district, tax on \$25.93.

F. C. and Sophie M. Stelzer to Holloway Funow and wife, 400 acres, tax on \$8,950.

T. P. Davis and wife to E. L. Kidwell and wife, lot near Occoquan, tax on \$3,100.

Thomas H. Lion, special commissioner, to G. T. Strother, one-seventh undivided interest in Waverly Farm, tax on \$6,549.05.

Thomas H. Lion, special commissioner, to Christiana Bullock, lot in Manassas district, tax on \$4,880.49.

G. M. Ratcliffe to R. E. Mountjoy, lots 6 and 7 in Howard's subdivision, tax on \$1,200.

J. E. Rowzie and others to William L. Rowzie, 316 acres in Manassas district, tax on \$4,500.

James W. Rhodes and wife to Norvell M. Free, 38,750 square feet in Brentsville district, tax on \$3,250.

Mary E. Degan and others to Edward Crawford, 20.12 acres in Manassas district, tax on \$905.

W. T. and Katie H. Wine to Walter A. Wine, 78 acres in Coles district, tax on \$4,000.