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WALTER REED'S HOME RESCUED

"Belroi," Birthplace of Famous Surgeon in Gloucester County to be Restored

Gloucester, Va., July 28.—Despairing at ever inspiring the citizens of Gloucester County, Virginia with the necessary confidence in his medical skill because he could not raise a decent crop of whiskers; the badge of his profession, Dr. Walter Reed, 17, slipped away from his picturesque birthplace, Belroi, and became an international hero.

The little weather-beaten hut, long hidden by weeds, today is on the way to restoration, according to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, and within six weeks the world will find an easy path to the tiny home of the man who earned the title of "The Father of Modern Public Health."

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Restoring Belroi was the idea of Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, a local specialist whose zeal in interesting medical societies in the cause quickly brought material results, and the Walter Reed Medical Society of Virginia was empowered to effect the restoration.

Plans of vacancy and inattention had brought the historic house to its ebb, and immediate restoration was impossible.

Reed's eventual life captivates the imagination of every member of his profession. Born in the humblest of homes in 1855, the son of a Methodist Circuit Rider, he struggled bitterly to prepare himself for the University of Virginia, was graduated a doctor of medicine at the age of 17 and entered Bellevue Medical College, New York.

Assigned to Baltimore, the young doctor quickly began spending his spare time in the great laboratories of Johns Hopkins University, where he made his most important investigations, working untiringly and blazing the trail for modern public health.

Here Reed began showing the sterner qualities which made him famous by such tasks as riding four days through a blizzard to set the broken leg of a child living in a dug-out, spending sleepless nights to save some choking child from diphtheria.

CANNON BRANCH BIBLE SCHOOL

The vocation Bible School which is in progress at Cannon Branch Church will hold a public program Friday evening, July 29, beginning at 7:15.

BUCKHALL LEAGUE TO MEET

The Buckhall Community League will hold a meeting Saturday, July 30, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to attend and bring a new member with them.

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Rev. R. H. Douthett will conduct devotional exercises, Mrs. Eleanor Bell will recite, and Mrs. Senie Cockrell will read a paper bearing on some phase of the Sunday School problem.

The principal feature of the morning program will be an address by Mr. Minor C. Miller, State Sunday School Secretary. The subject on which Mr. Miller will speak has not been announced.

Afternoon Session The afternoon session begins at 1:30 p. m., when reports of the various schools connected with the Association will be received. This will be followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year, the reports of the present officers, and the determination of the place of meeting next year.

At the afternoon session also several interesting subjects will be up for discussion, as follows: "The Necessity of Interdenominational Association Work," led by Rev. A. H. Shumate.

"Primary Work," led by Mrs. John Ellis. "What Effort Should We Put Forth to Complete this Organization in the County?" A round table talk, with Revs. Lee E. Shearer, W. A. Hall, and R. I. Eutsler scheduled to speak. Mr. John H. Trimyer will also speak in the afternoon.

Special music is being prepared for the occasion by Cannon Branch, Herborn Seminary, Haymarket, Manassas M. E., and Buckhall U. B. Sunday Schools.

Mr. A. Armstrong is president of the Association, and Mr. R. A. Rust is secretary-treasurer.

RESUMES PRACTICE

Dr. T. G. Brown of Buckland, who has been ill for several months with glaucoma of the eye, has returned from the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington and will resume his practice.

TO HOLD RALLY AT AGNEWVILLE

Meeting Under Auspices of Community League For Benefit of Bethel School.

What will doubtless be the final political rally and meeting of the various candidates for the county and state offices will be held on the lawn of Bethel school, near G. C. Russell's store, at Agnewville, tomorrow evening (Friday). The meeting is held under the auspices of the Bethel Community League and the proceeds from the sale of refreshments will be for the benefit of Bethel school.

Invitations were extended to all of the candidates several weeks ago and all the Senatorial and House of Delegates candidates replied immediately accepting same, which would indicate that this meeting is regarded, as in former years, as one of the most important that will be held in the district. The fame of the political meetings that have heretofore been held at Mr. Russell's store bids fair to assure equal or greater interest and enjoyment this year, as evidenced by conversation of the has-been, would-be, and present-day politicians throughout the county, and weather conditions being favorable, all roads will lead to Agnewville on the evening of July 29th.

THIRTY ENROLL IN SHORT COURSE

Prince William to Have Creditable Quota—Classes Start on August 15.

One hundred boys and girls from Prince William and other nearby counties are expected to attend. Thirty boys and girls from Prince William have already enrolled.

Classes for boys will be given in Stock Judging, Poultry and Rope Work; for boys and girls a class in Aids to Self-Improvement and Basketball; for girls a class in Hygiene, and a class in the painting and enameling of small articles of decoration, like candlesticks and bowls, will be given by a representative of the Hughes-Riley Paint Company of Washington, D. C.

On Wednesday afternoon the Club members will meet in the Assembly Hall of the Extension Division building with the following program: 9:00—"The Place of Beef Cattle in Virginia Agriculture," Professor R. E. Hunt, V. P. I., animal husbandry department.

9:45—"More Dollars from Dairying in the South," L. W. Bates, agricultural agent, Southern Railway. 10:30—"Co-Operative Buying by Farmers," H. E. Babcock, G. L. F. Exchange, Ithaca, N. Y.

11:15—"A Practical Soil Improvement Program," Dr. Sydney B. Haskell, director Massachusetts Agricultural Station. 2:00—Group meeting, followed by visits to the field experiment grounds and college farm. These trips will start from the agricultural hall.

The program for the poultry section, meeting in the faculty room at the library building, is: 9:00—"Blood Testing the Breeding Flock," Nelson A. Loucks, State Division of Markets. 9:30-Discussion led by Dr. I. D. Wilson. 10:00—Annual meeting of the State Poultry Federation. (All interested farmers and poultrymen invited.)

11:00—"Successful Raising of Turkeys by Artificial Methods," Harry A. Axtell, Bloomington, Ind. 2:00—Lectures and demonstrations in poultry diseases and sanitation, Mrs. Runnells, Farley and Con. 4:00—Inspection of V. P. I. poultry plant.

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION HERE

Loan \$1,000 to County School Board for Construction of Bethel School Building.

The board of supervisors of Prince William County met Tuesday at the courthouse with all members present. A check was received from the Game and Inland Fisheries Department, amounting to \$148.78, for half of bounties paid for hawk, owl, crow and weasel for April and May. The sum paid from June 28 up to the present time for the killing of same, has amounted to \$150.35.

It was also ordered that a warrant for \$1000 be drawn on "special gas tax fund" in favor of Gainesville district road fund, to be expended in working roads in that district. This was approved by all members.

It was also ordered that the sum of \$1000 be loaned to the county school board out of Occoquan district road fund, to be used in the construction of the new school building at Bethel in place of the one destroyed by fire, on condition that the said school board shall adopt a resolution providing that said sum shall be repaid to said fund in five annual installments of \$200.

The board adjourned to meet the fourth Tuesday in August. Agricultural Expert Declares Trees Are Profitable Minor

SAYS GROWING TIMBER PAYS

The Right Rev. H. St. George Tucker, bishop-coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, automatically becomes bishop of Virginia because of the death of Bishop Brown.

Bishop Brown was president of the Diocesan Missionary Society. At the last two sessions of the general convention of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Brown was elected by the House of Bishops as the officer in charge of all its deliberations. From the first development of the national council of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Brown was elected a member and he was active in it until his death. He was president of the board of trustees of the Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School at Alexandria, Va.

Bishop Brown was the fourth son of Robert Lawrence Brown and the third child of his second wife, Margaret Baldwin Cabell Brown. He was born at Lynchburg, November 22, 1861. He was educated largely under his father's care at Norwood High School and in the schools of Nelson County. He graduated from the University of Virginia. For seven years he was a teacher at the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, after which he attended the Theological Seminary of Virginia, from which he graduated in 1891.

He was ordained a deacon June 26, 1891, and advanced to the priesthood on August 2, of the same year. Immediately afterward he went to Rio Grand do Sul, Brazil, where for twenty-one years he continued as a missionary. He was recalled to Virginia in 1914 to be consecrated as bishop-coadjutor of Virginia on October 14. Previously in 1904, he had been elected bishop of Porto Rico. While in Brazil Bishop Brown translated the Bible and prayer book into the Portuguese language to facilitate his work among the people of Brazil.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SHOWS HIGH RATING Prof. J. Powers Pullen, Director of Manassas Agricultural High School, states that it was made known at Blacksburg last week by the State Board of Education that the Agricultural Department of the Manassas High School took sixth place in the rating of the department throughout the state. It also has the honor of being a star department, which means that all requirements set forth by the State Board of Education have been met.

There are only ten star departments in the state. Of the eighty-five departments in the state, the highest score was 94.8. The rating of Manassas was 88.7. The local department, co-operating with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C., has just published a bulletin on "Methods of Teaching Vocational Agriculture." This bulletin has been accepted by the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which means that it will be sent by the Federal Board to all the agricultural instructors in the United States as a means of providing better methods of teaching agricultural education in the high schools of the United States.

DEATH OF MRS. DAVIS

Mrs. Florence Keys Davis, widow of the late Wm. A. Davis, died at her residence at Occoquan July 18, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. She was born in Prince William county and lived there all of her life, most of the time at Occoquan.

She is survived by one son, Julian A. Davis, of Richmond, and two daughters, Mamie Lynn and Helen Agnes Davis, of Occoquan, besides two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Alice Chapin, of Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. I. M. Davis, Virginia Highlands, Va., P. W. Keys, Washington, D. C., and D. H. Keys, Norfolk, Va. Funeral services were held at her residence July 20, with interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

BISHOP BROWN DIES IN LONDON

Heart Attack Fatal to Churchman—Body to Be Brought to America for Burial.

Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, died in the Victorian Hotel, London, Monday from heart trouble. His body will be brought home on the steamship "Ansonia," which sails Saturday.

Bishop Brown and Mrs. Brown were on a pleasure tour to England and Scotland, having sailed June 18. When he was urged by his diocese to take a rest a group of Richmond men made up a purse for him.

Bishop Brown is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ida Mason Dorsey, daughter of John Thomas Beale and Katherine Chew Mason Dorsey, of Baltimore, and a granddaughter of Senator Mason, and four children: the Misses Margaret and Katherine Brown, now in New York.

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TO DISCUSS HIGHWAYS Large Attendance Expected at Purcellville Meeting.

A great crowd of county officials is expected to attend the meeting to be held at Purcellville, Loudoun County, August 1, to discuss with Governor Byrd and Henry G. Shirley, chairman of the State Highway Commission, the problem of closer co-ordination between the State and county authorities in the matter of highway construction. This is the first of a series of such meetings the Governor and Mr. Shirley will conduct in various sections of Virginia.

SAYS ELECT MEN WHO ARE NOT WET

E. B. Dunford, Speaking Here Thursday, Says Prohibition Is Permanent Policy.

"Setting a chicken hawk to guard a hen-roost is as wise as expecting a wet official to enforce prohibition," said Edw. B. Dunford of Washington, D. C., assistant general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, speaking at the Law Enforcement Meeting at the high school auditorium last Thursday night.

Mr. Dunford came here under the auspices of the local Law Enforcement League, of which Mr. J. J. Murphy is president. The meeting attracted a large audience, which gave close attention to the remarks of the speaker.

He said in part: "Why is a law enforcement league necessary? This is an era of organization—a period of collective effort and co-operative living. Capital is organized, so also is Labor, and the farmer is finding it increasingly necessary to organize. Criminals who traffic in crime for profit are organized and decent society can best protect its interests only through organized efforts. A law enforcement organization furnishes a medium through which the citizen may make his influence most effectively felt. Its success depends upon the wisdom of its administrative officers, but the cardinal rule should always be never to take the enforcement of law into its own hands, but to work only through the duly constituted public officers. It can arouse public sentiment, study civic questions, inform the people, support honest officials, detect corrupt and inefficient ones, in short, put eyes in law for the criminal and force in enforcement. The right of government under which they will live was early expressed by George Mason in the Bill of Rights of Virginia, in which he declared: 'That all power is vested in and hence derived from the people, that magistrates are their trustees and servants and at all times amenable to them.'"

"Vote your convictions, elect dry candidates to offices, serve on juries when called, become acquainted with your officials and learn their problems, report violations of the law and co-operate with constituted authorities. The next time some one pulls the old yarn about more liquor being sold than formerly, call his bluff by asking him to tell you or an officer where.

"Uncle Sam has been gradually training for the big enforcement scrap. He develops speed daily. He first safeguarded the liquor stocks by concentration, smote the smugglers with the coast guard and the treaties; plugged the hole in industrial alcohol control and concentrated his punch by co-ordinating the activities of the coast guard, customs service and prohibition enforcement in the hands of a single Secretary of the Treasury. The bootlegger is in for a good walloping if the states and local governments will likewise train.

"Prohibition is a permanent policy in this country because it is based on sound moral principles. Americans have never back-tracked on a moral issue. No one desires to restrain the liberty of another, but when the liberty of the individual affects the safety of all, restraints are necessary. One drunken automobile driver exercising his personal liberty may make widows and orphans of scores of equally independent Americans. This we will not tolerate.

"The United States was established on two propositions, first, that this should be a government dedicated to the promotion of the general welfare. Second, that the people through suffrage, should have the right to determine the character of the laws under which they live. The liquor business was contrary to the first principle and the people outlawed it. The Eighteenth Amendment was inevitable. Its adoption is the best evidence that the United States has developed according to the principals outlined by the forefathers.

"The fact that the prohibition law is violated is the best proof of its need of existence. When this law is universally observed, prohibitionists may consider its repeal, but not until then.

The dearest people in the world are those who merely want to be good.