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COURT CLOSED LAST FRIDAY

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FIRE DESTROYED WARD FARM HOME

Limited Amount of Contents Saved—Mrs. Ward Alone When Fire Started.

The six-room, frame farm house of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward, on Sudley Road, was destroyed by fire at noon Wednesday.

Commonwealth v. M. C. Doggett, appeal (contempt of juvenile justice court)—judgment of juvenile justice sustained; fine reduced from \$10 to \$5.

Commonwealth v. Melvin Kennedy, information for breach of prohibition law—Jail sentence to be suspended on good behavior upon payment of \$50 fine within ten days.

Commonwealth v. M. F. Davis, indictment for a felony—Attorney for Commonwealth not to prosecute case.

Commonwealth v. Mamie J. Davis—Judgment for sentence of 3 months in jail and \$250 fine, defendant for 12 months to be under \$1,000 bond not to violate any provisions of state prohibition law.

Commonwealth v. Edward Leavitt, appeal (dealing in junk without a license)—Judgment affirming judgment of Justice, defendant to pay fine of \$5 and costs.

Charles M. Stieff, Inc., v. Jeanette Hamilton and the Sheriff of Prince William county, Virginia—Judgment that plaintiff take nothing, defendant to recover costs.

Allowance to trial jurors in criminal cases and jurors in civil cases.

Allowance of \$120 for presiding 12 days and \$62.40 mileage to Judge Edward W. Smith, of the Alexandria corporation court, who presided in the absence of Brent in October and

ances to Sheriff and common-nesses in prohibition and cases.

onal Bank of Manassas, v. O. Wells and Thos. notice—Judgment for \$574.90 with inter-

TWO RESIDENCES BURN

Residences owned by M. J. Hottle and Edwin Cockrell, and occupied by Wm. Conner and G. H. Washington respectively, were damaged by fire early this afternoon.

From the appearance of the rear of each building it was evident the local fire fighters did good work. The damage to Mr. Washington's household goods is covered by insurance.

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ENGLISH CLASS WON BIG HONORS

"Tea For Tom" Highly Successful—Proceeds Over \$100—New Curtain Installed

The presentation on Tuesday night by the Senior English class of the Manassas High School of the play "Tea For Tom" was happily received because it was so capably rendered.

Here are the names of the cast in the order in which they appeared in the program: Frances Perryman, Nelson Bradshaw, Lucy Athey, Mabel Payne, Geneva Dodson, William Lloyd, Lee Lewis, Nelson Dickins, Gene Rexrode and Ralph Saunders.

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LECTURE BY EMINENT JESUIT

Father John F. Hurlay, S. J. of Woodstock College, Maryland, lectured to a full house Sunday afternoon in Conner's Hall.

Briefly narrating the names and deeds of prominent Catholics from the earliest days of American history, the speaker showed the numbers of them who have acquired distinction as citizens of the United States.

That we believe Virginia should provide more adequate financial support for its schools so that every school will be assured an efficient teacher receiving a salary commensurate with the importance of the service rendered.

That we urge full co-operation of all teachers in paying the amount still due on the Preventorium.

That we urge upon all teachers and school officers of District H that they qualify and vote on the proposed amendments to the State Constitution at the election on June 19, 1928, and we especially urge that they study carefully the proposed amendments.

KIWANIS CLUB ENTERTAINED

Harry Davis, of the National Bank of Manassas, Made Able Address.

The visiting speakers and the school superintendents who were here Friday to attend the Teachers' Conference were the invited guests for the dinner and the program at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club Friday evening.

Harry Davis, of the National Bank of Manassas, was the speaker of the evening. He had chosen as his topic "Is the Business Man a Boob in Politics?"

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND ON TRACK

Drew Money From Bank—Met Death on Way Home—Money Found on Body.

Information has been received at Manassas by Commonwealth's Attorney Thos. H. Lion that "Aunt" Nellie Evans, a well-known old colored woman of Buckhall vicinity was found dead at Burke on the Southern Railway.

Coroner C. A. Ransom, of East Falls Church, said her death was caused from trestle on Southern Railway (accidental), three miles north of Burke, Va.

Her body was found Tuesday. Both arms and both legs had been broken. Her birthplace is not known therefore it can only be assumed that she may have been about seventy years of age.

The body was removed to Fairfax and from there it was brought to the undertaking rooms of R. L. Dellinger. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. There are no known relatives.

Nellie Evans had a bank account at Alexandria. She went there and drew out her money, probably between \$65 and \$70. The money was found on her body. It is only conjecture that she may have started to walk to her home here where she lived alone.

RARE WEDDING EVENT ENJOYED

100 Attend Celebration That Fittingly Marked 50-Year Career at Bealeton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hottel celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary April 11 at their lovely old home near Bealeton. All of their children and grandchildren were present except one granddaughter in Pennsylvania.

They entertained about one hundred of their friends in their most hospitable home at dinner. The table was beautifully decorated in gold colors and baskets of fruit with an abundance of everything good to eat.

In the afternoon there was music; old songs that were sung in the days of the celebrants youth were indulged in.

May these good friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hottel, celebrate many more anniversaries of their marriage. A FRIEND.

A CORRECTION

There was a Chevrolet used car advertisement over the firm name of Hynson & Bradford, Manassas, on page three of The Journal of April 12. In the paragraph where prices were quoted "Price \$3.50" should have read "Price \$350.00" and "Price \$2.50" should have been "Price \$250.00."

SUPERVISORS MEET MONDAY

Proposed Increase in Local Tax Levies for the Tax Year to Be Heard.

The Board of Supervisors of Prince William county will meet on Monday, April 23, at 10:30 in the forenoon at the Court House.

Ten cents on \$100 increase in Colles District Road Fund.

Five cents on \$100 increase in County Fund for Nurse, T. B. test and County Demonstrator.

REST FIRE

Sweep Over Large Acreage in Independent Hill Neighborhood.

Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by recent forest fires in the vicinity of Independent Hill.

The fire raged for hours. It took 150 men, it is said, to save the home of Mr. R. C. Linton, also saving the life of Mrs. Linton, who was ill in bed and unable to flee.