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COUNCIL'S CONCILIATORY ACT SAVES ROAD PROJECT AND KEEPS BYRD FROM FACING ARBITERS

"Bill" Compton Plunges Into Breach in Time to Prevent Drastic Action.

USE OF CURSE WORDS IN WRANGLE CLIMAX

Deed to Strip of Land Acquired By Agreeing to Treasurer's Cash Price

Steam-rollers continued to smooth out rough places in the main thoroughfare of Manassas today, and squabbles as to rights of way here are at an end, it was learned this afternoon.

A most vexatious and difficult situation, one which caused repeated debates in which vehement remarks were made, but which was believed to have been amicably settled, bobbed up anew and unexpectedly at a special meeting of the Council last Thursday night, when R. L. Byrd, town treasurer, considered practically every overture made to him as to allowing paving work to proceed along East Center street in front of his home but the troublesome problem was finally settled when "Bill" Compton plunged into the breach and said he would stand good for the payment of \$125 requested by Mr. Byrd for the use of a strip of his land and would pay the money himself if other property owners did not contribute their proportionate share of it.

Declines to Fix Deed

Mr. Compton then called Councilman Whitmore aside and practically arranged to pay for the strip of land by saying he would settle for it himself in case neighbors did not contribute toward the necessary sum.

At one stage of the proceedings it was charged that the town treasurer was blocking the project and the work might be stopped entirely. It was suggested by Councilman Whitmore that, in view of such unexpected developments, he would move that a man who would stand in the way of progress here should not hold the position of treasurer. Both Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Byrd seemed somewhat wrathy.

When the treasurer requested that he be allowed until the next morning to see his wife and try to reach an agreement, Mr. Whitmore said: "This matter must be settled tonight."

Mr. Gray told me that he would not bind the highway commission to a line of that kind," the mayor asserted. "I received word from Mr. Albright informing me that he understood that there was some trouble about the right of way. He suggested that we do something about the right of way near the Methodist church. Something must be done by July 2."

Councilman Whitmore then suggested that the Council resort to bring about condemnation proceedings to settle the controversy.

"By the time condemnation proceedings are finished the road builders will have moved away," retorted the mayor, who added: "Mr. Byrd holds up the permit to go through his lot."

Mr. Byrd replied: "Well, I haven't caused a hang up."

Announcement

Major Fred W. Patterson, the new owner of The Manassas Journal, will take personal charge of its plant next week. He will move to Manassas and make his home here.

Mr. D. R. Lewis, the retiring owner, is winding up his affairs in the office this week. He is arranging to go away in an effort to regain his health.

In coming to Manassas the new owner will be among friends as he has frequently visited here and numbers among his acquaintances many of the leading citizens of this section of the state. It is his purpose to continue to maintain the high-toned policy of this newspaper as to the dissemination of current events of national importance and all state and local news of interest to its readers.

TELLS HOW HE LOST PIN ON BATTLEFIELD

George Odd Newman Recalls Incident of First Bull Run Fight.

George Odd Newman, 91, oldest living member of the Sigma Chi, lost his first fraternity pin, which lies buried somewhere near Manassas, according to word received here this week from his home in Huntington, W. Va. The pin has been lost since the first battle of Bull Run.

Bull Run is a classic in American military history. Mr. Newman joined the fraternity while at Ohio Wesleyan University. After graduating in 1856 he went to Portsmouth, O., where he engaged in the practice of law. In 1861 he enlisted in the First Ohio Infantry and took part in several battles in Virginia.

In telling how he lost his fraternity pin near here, Mr. Newman said: "No wonder it jostled off. We ran that time, let me tell you."

MEETING AT BUCKHALL

A meeting of the Community League of Buckhall will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served. Carroll Weaver, president of the league, is doing much for the welfare of the community. Mrs. George Lewis, secretary of the organization, is a most active member of the body.

FOUR IN FIGHT AT NOKEVILLE

Love Affair is Cause of One of Two Sunday Disturbances in County.

Nokesville was the scene of two personal encounters which disturbed the peace and quiet of an otherwise tranquil Sabbath observance there last Sunday. A mother's love proved strong enough to pacify an aggrieved son and caused a warrant against a participant in one of the fights to be withdrawn when the case was brought to the attention of Judge J. C. Parrish, of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

Carl Todd and Reuben Ryan, reputed rivals in a love affair, came to blows as a result of a quarrel about a sweetheart, it was alleged. Todd was accused of using a piece of iron, which was concealed in a handkerchief to strike Ryan over the head. Two large bumps were made on Ryan's scalp and he was bleeding profusely when he was brought to Manassas to receive medical attention.

Mrs. Todd, mother of one of the alleged offenders, is reported to have been greatly grieved as a result of the fight and it was on her account that pressure was brought to bear to have the case dropped.

A well-known white man and a negro are reported to have engaged in an altercation in which a hatchet figured. It is reported that the white man was in the act of wielding the hatchet when the negro seized him and injured his arm. No warrants were issued in this case.

NABS 5 ALLEGED MURDERERS ON ROAD

Motor Vehicle Inspector Captures Speeders Who are Charged With Being Slayers

Richmond, Va., July 5—In the capture by Inspector J. E. Boyd, of Hansonville, in Russell County several days ago of five alleged murderers who were speeding along the road with headlights turned out, the public has come to a realization of the value of the road police attached to the division of motor vehicle laws.

The division has fifty of these inspectors scattered over the state, covering all principal routes from Lee county, on the west, to Accomac, on the east, Frederick, on the north, to border counties along the Carolina line. Practically all the important roads have eight to ten of these men stationed at advantageous points so as properly to police them. While this force is small, compared to the size of the State of Virginia, it is performing a valuable service. The officers apprehend more than five hundred stolen cars each year, in addition to the other duties required of them.

QUANTICO LOSES TO HAYMARKET

Walter Keys Makes Ninth Home Run of Season—Score of Game 12-8.

The Quantico Indians were vanquished by the strong Haymarket ball team by a score of 12-8, Sunday at Quantico.

"Hot Shot" Godfrey, of the Haymarket team, first up to face pitcher Kelly, of the Indians, fouled out. Dinnis, the Haymarket twirler, came next getting a nice hit. Buckner, catcher sacrificed putting Dinnis on third. Shoemate, his scoring Dinnis; Walter keys smacked out a double scoring Shoemate. Calvert singled and Davis retired the side with a foul that Bourne took in with little effort.

J. Keys, of the Indians, first to face Dinnis, fouled out. Martin struck out. Sigason retired the side with a closing the first inning with the score 2-0 in favor of Haymarket.

In the fourth frame Walter Keys connected with the ball on the second strike and sent it toward the water front for a home run, scoring Buckner, who was on 2nd base.

This was too much for manager Shaw so he pulled Kelly from the box and went in himself. Kelly was doing a nice bit of pitching up to this time and from the writer's viewpoint it was not necessary for Shaw to pull Kelly just at that time at least.

Sig. Keys, the Quantico rugged man, slammed out a homer with no one on bases, making the score 8-2 in Haymarket's favor.

In the fifth Haines Davis, of the Haymarket outfit, smashed out a homer with no one on bases; J. Keys, Martin and Shaw scored for the Indians. Shaw's triple came very near being a home run, only for the fine fielding of Walter Keys, who made a long run to extreme left field and nabbed the ball on the first bounce stopping Shaw at third base.

Haymarket scored two more in the sixth and one in the eighth, making the count at the finish 12; the Indians scored two in the seventh and one in the ninth, closing the game with a count of eight.

Summary is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, AB, H, R, E. Rows include Quantico players (J. Keys, Marten, Siasion, S. Keys, Bourne, Williams, Lovell, Kelly, Shaw) and Haymarket players (Godfrey, Dinnis, Buckner, Shoemate, W. Keys, Calvert, Davis, D. Keys, Roland).

Total 40 15 8 2. Home Runs—W. Keys, 1; Davis, 1; S. Keys, 1. Struck out by Shaw—4; Dinnis—12.

STORM DOES DAMAGE

Fourth of July Amusements are Interrupted by Severe Gale Here.

A storm of almost cyclonic force raged yesterday afternoon while Fourth of July picnickers were frolicking and interrupted many athletic games, as well as causing damage both here and in Prince William county. A downpour of rain followed high winds and brought relief from the torrid wave which had prevailed since early morning hours.

In numerous homes in which windows and doors were left open pictures, books and papers were scattered in all directions until housewives began to take precaution to prevent much damage in their places of abode. Tops of hay on several farms were blown down. Some little damage was done to crops in fields west of town.

FEAST AT NOKEVILLE

Mrs. James Harpine is Guest of Honor at Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Jane Harpine, of Nokesville, Va., was honored with a surprise birthday dinner last Sunday, given by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harpine. A most bountiful dinner was served. Among the thirty-four guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fearneyhough and family, Miss Wanda Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Swank, and daughter, Virginia, all of Nokesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams and Miss Beatrice Adams, of Bridge-water; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mauck and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Muddiman and son, Ray Allen, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher and son, Cleveland; Mrs. N. B. Lam, of Manassas; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and family, of Gainesville; Miss Anna Selzer and Mr. William Besmayrough, of Washington.

Ball Game Saturday.

A game of baseball between the Quantico Indians and the Haymarket team will be played here Saturday afternoon. The game will begin at 4 o'clock and will be played on the high school diamond.

Probable batteries: Manassas, Keys, Lynn, pitcher; Dickens, Max Collins, catchers; Mechanics, Reed and Johnson.

TEST 702 COWS; 14 ON HIGH LIST

Harley and Kline Again Make Best Record—Clover Hill Farm Wins Much Praise.

During the month of June there were 702 cows tested in the Prince William County Herd Improvement Association. It is reported that 58 were dry and 14 made requirements for the honor roll.

The total production of the association was 458,487 lbs. of milk and 17,278.3 lbs. of butterfat, making an average of 653.1 lbs. of milk and 24.61 lbs. of butterfat.

The best individual cow record was made by pure-bred Jersey (Championess Sultanna of O. F.) and owned by Clover Hill Farm. The cow produced during the month 1,488 lbs. of milk and 83.3 lbs. of butterfat.

The herd of 20 grade Holsteins, Guernseys and Jerseys owned by Harley and Kline have again made the highest record during the month of June. These cows have not been in the lead for some time, due to some of the cows being dry. The average production of this herd for this month was 1,033.1 lbs. of milk and 39.15 lbs. of butterfat.

The following is a list of the cows that have produced 50 or more lbs. of butterfat in the last month.

W. E. Swank, Gr. Guer., Clara, 1,387, milk, 63.8 fat; Brentown Farms, Gr. Hol., Blossom, 1,305 milk, 82.6 fat; S. C. Harley, Gr. Hol., No. 7, 1,793 milk, 50.2 fat; Clover Hill Farm, P. B. Jer., Championess Sultanna of O. F., 1,488 milk, 83.3 fat; P. B. Jer., Caron's Annie, 1,155 milk, 54.2 fat; Harley and Kline, Gr. Hol., No. 8, 1,162 milk, 55.7 fat; Gr. Hol., No. 9, 1,897 milk, 58.8 fat; Gr. Hol., No. 3, 1,174 milk, 51.6 fat; C. F. M. Lewis, Gr. Hol., No. 8, 2,006 milk, 66.1 fat; Gr. Hol., No. 12, 1,523 milk, 50.4 fat; Ben Lomand, Gr. Guer., No. 6, 1,518 milk, 56.1 fat; J. E. Barrett, Gr. Hol., Lady Robinson, 1,671 milk, 55.1 fat; Gr. Hol. Bob Lewis, 1,482 milk, 51.8 fat; E. E. Blough, Gr. Hol., Spot, 1,445 milk, 50.5 fat.

DECLARES NATION'S BLESSING IS IN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND POLITICAL LIBERTY OF U. S.

Dem. Ticket

For president—Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York.

For vice-president—U. S. Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas.

Governor Smith and Senator Robinson were chosen by overwhelming majorities at the Houston convention last week to be running mates in the presidential race.

TOWN MANAGER TO BE ELECTED SOON

Hopewell and Wytheville Applicants Now Being Considered as to Position.

A meeting of a citizens' committee appointed by the Council to consider about twenty-five or thirty applications from men who want to become town manager of Manassas was held Tuesday night at the Swavelly School.

It was decided to confer with two of the applicants. R. S. Hynson and A. S. Boatwright were appointed to confer with a man who lives in Hopewell, while J. E. Bradford and C. E. Naah are to see a Wytheville applicant.

GREENWICH WINS GAME.

Nokesville is Defeated by Rookies in Well-Played Contest, 11-4.

The South Greenwich Rookies defeated Nokesville last Saturday at Greenwich by the score of 11 to 4. O. Grim and J. Hopkins started at the bat for the home team, Grim collecting four singles, and Hopkins, three.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JOHN P. HYDE

Funeral of Beloved and Prominent Resident of Bristow Takes Place in Alexandria.

The entire community was greatly shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Pauline Simms Hyde, wife of John P. Hyde, of Bristow.

Leaving home Monday, June 25, with her two small children, apparently in good health, she went to Washington to spend several days with her sister-in-law, Miss Nelle Hyde, after which she intended to go to Alexandria to visit relatives.

On Thursday at 1:30 p. m., she suddenly became ill, and was rushed to Sibley Hospital, where she died at 3:30 p. m. of pulmonary embolism and complications.

Her body was taken to Alexandria and laid to rest beside her mother in Bethel Cemetery at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Ryland S. Dodge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Sowers, of the Temple Baptist Church, of Alexandria, of which Mrs. Hyde was a member.

Mrs. Hyde was twenty-three years, five months and fifteen days of age. She is survived by her husband, who is telegraph operator and agent at Bristow, a fifteen months old son, Stewart and a five-year-old daughter, Virginia. She is also survivor by her father, Mr. Norman Simms, and three brothers Raymond, Howard and Frank Simms, all of Alexandria, and a great many friends in Alexandria, Bristow and Manassas.

The beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the love and respect of her many friends. There were twenty-six pieces, including a lovely spray from the Bristow School League, in which Mrs. Hyde took an active interest. Her lovely character and cheerful disposition endeared her to all who knew her. She always had a kind word and a smile for everyone and in sickness or in health she took a sympathetic interest in her neighbors and friends. It has been said by many who knew her that she never spoke unkindly to anyone. She was a sincere and devoted wife, and loved her little home and children. She will be greatly missed by her loved ones and friends, but God in His wisdom saw fit to call her home. She is not dead, but lives in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Religion First, Then Patriotism, Says Rev. George Hasel in Sermon Here.

MAKES REFERENCE TO FOURTH OF JULY

"Let Us Pledge Ourselves Anew to Foundation Principles of America," Minister Urges.

A plea for religious freedom was made by the Rev. George Hasel in Grace Methodist Church last Sunday night, when he touched upon some of the fundamental principles on which the nation was founded, special reference being made to the untrammeled utterances of the press and equal educational opportunities in this country.

Taking as his text from Heb. 1-10, "In the Beginning, O Lord, Thou didst Lay the Foundation of the Earth," Mr. Hasel stressed the fact that religion comes first in the affairs of a Christian nation. His sermon is epitomized as follows:

"A house is no stronger than its foundation. The foundation of Christianity is Christ Jesus. Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Christ Jesus."

Strength of Nation. "The strength of a nation depends upon its foundation."

"God first, then country; religion first, then patriotism."

"A king of France, St. Louis, set as his device the following: God, country, family, self."

"Some of the fundamental ideas of our nation, now a world power, are: Free speech, a strong weapon when used right, a dangerous one when used wrong."

"Free press. Rumor say that in some cases it is muzzled. What a mighty power the press is when used right!"

"Popular education. Equal educational opportunities for all. So important is this that persistent effort is made to have it represented in the cabinet by a secretary of education."

Praises Political Liberty

"Religious freedom. Here we can worship under our own vine and fig-tree unmolested. Our forefathers came to these shores for religious liberty. Separation of church and state is a principle of our government."

"Political liberty. What a precious possession! Government of, by, and for the people. 'Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light!'"

"These are a precious heritage that we ought to preserve unimpaired and pass to coming generations improved."

"Let us, on this, another anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, pledge ourselves anew to these foundation principles of our glorious America."

FIGHTS TO STAY WITH MOTHER

Little Nannie Owen and Brother Taken Away After She Offers Resistance.

Little Nannie Owen, 13, did not want to leave her mother and fought in a vain effort to keep from being taken from Manassas to Richmond to be placed in charge of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, it was learned today. She and her little brother, age about 8, were taken away from the home of their mother Tuesday morning. The two children will be cared for by the Rev. W. J. Maybee's co-workers at a big home for the betterment of girls and boys.

When Town Sergeant Robert A. Wilson went to the Owen home Tuesday to take the children into custody Nannie offered resistance. The girl is alleged to have threatened to use a stick of wood in attacking the officer, after biting his right hand. Judge J. C. Parrish and Deputy Sheriff Partlow later assumed temporary charge of the children and took them to Richmond. The Owen family had until recently lived in the old school building near the Manassas High School.