

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET SATURDAY

County Democratic Committee
Calls Special Meeting.

PREPARING TO SHOW METTLE IN CAMPAIGN

Plan to Present United Front Follow-
ing Meeting in Court House.

That the County Democratic Committee is preparing to bestir itself for the work that is before it and will shortly show its mettle was assured yesterday with the announcement by D. E. Earhart, chairman, that a meeting of the committee would be held at the Court House, Manassas, on Saturday at 2 p. m.

While no statement was forthcoming as to what matters would come up for discussion beyond the routine business it is generally understood that members of the committee will be called upon to state their position in the campaign, which began last night with Governor Smith's speech of acceptance.

Rumors have been current for some time that all was not well with certain members of the committee and it is believed that Saturday's meeting will result in action which will place the committee in the position of having a united front.

Vigorous Fight Planned.

In speaking of the work of the County Democratic Committee, a prominent member said yesterday that it would wage one of the most vigorous campaigns that Prince William County has ever witnessed. "We do not propose to shilly-shally," he said, "while assistant Republicans are holding meetings, trying to organize, and to stir up the voters to desert the party and support Hoover."

"We will show these Democrats how we mean to run our party," continued the member. "Democrats must not think that they are going to have things all their own way, there is much work ahead and each and every local Democrat should be up and about the business of electing Alfred E. Smith to the highest office in the land. It is high time to throw off the passive attitude and become active. Watch us go," he said in conclusion, "after the meeting which has been called for Saturday."

HARLEY AND KLINE COWS SET RECORD

C. C. Lynn Owns Cow With
Highest Individual Honors
For July.

Harley and Kline, of Manassas lead Prince William County Herd Improvement Association, last month with an average production of 39.2 pounds of milk and 34.99 pounds of fat, according to announcement yesterday by C. F. Muddiman, tester.

Should this firm average 11.26 pounds of fat during this month their herd will have made for the year beginning September 1927 and ending August 31, of the current year, an average of 400 pounds of butterfat, which would score the best herd average in the history of the association.

Honor Roll Increases.

Compilation of test figures for July reveals that C. C. Lynn, of Manassas, owns the cow having the highest individual average in that month. The cow, a pure bred Holstein, produced 1281 pounds of milk and 66.6 pounds of fat.

The total production of the Association during July was 253,025 pounds of milk and 20.05 pounds of butterfat.

The tests included 688 cows which was 27 less than the number tested in June. Of this number 106 cows were dry; 23 produced 40 or more pounds of fat, while 7 cows qualified for the Honor Roll.

PATRIOTIC SONS PICNIC.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America held an all day picnic today at the Compton Farm, Broad Run, which brought out a large attendance of the members, their families and friends.

The committee in charge had for its membership: C. H. Wine, A. H. Roseberry, Robert Jackson and J. C. Weaver.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE BY LITTLE PEP CLUB

Record Attendance with Many
Guests From Distant Points.
Music Makes Big Hit.

"The Little Pep Club," the popular local organization whose activities throughout the summer have done much to enliven the usually dull summer social season, were hosts once more on Friday night at a dance in Conner's Hall.

With quite the largest number of guests attending any of the dances, many of them from out of town, one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in this vicinity is now a matter of history.

The chaperones for the series of dances, most of whom were present on Friday night, are: Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, Mrs. H. T. Davies, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. M. H. Kincheloe and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

The Little Pep Club committee having the recent dance in charge consisted of E. R. Conner, Paul C. Kincheloe and O. D. Waters, while the music was by "Charmie" Sinclair and his Virginians.

OFFICER HATCHER IS SHOT DOWN

Gun Battle With Negro at
Brandy Results in Officers'
Death.

State traffic officer William N. Hatcher who was shot down last Wednesday night by Charles Shepherd, negro, near Brandy, in the vicinity of Culpeper, died on Sunday night at University Hospital in Charlottesville.

Hatcher, who was well known in Prince William County, had a warrant for Shepherd for the alleged killing of a woman last summer. Stopping Shepherd on the side of the road the officer asked to see his driving permit, whereupon the negro stepped down out of his car with gun drawn. Both men immediately opened fire. The negro fired three shots all of which found their mark, two of the bullets entered Hatcher's chest and one penetrated the stomach. Shepherd was shot through the leg but made good his escape and is still being sought by officers.

Officer Hatcher was the eldest son of P. G. Hatcher, of The Plains, and made his headquarters in Warrenton. He was formerly a special officer for Fauquier County, but was appointed a State Officer a month ago. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers and two sisters. The body was taken to The Plains for burial and funeral services were conducted on Monday.

UNION CHURCH SERVICE CONTINUES POPULAR

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson Preaches
Inspirational Sermon. An-
other Service Sunday
Night.

Favored with a clear sky and a comfortable temperature members of the several churches of Manassas together with many people who drove in from nearby points assembled on Sunday night on the lawn of Trinity Episcopal Church to join in another of the inspiring union services which have been held each Sunday evening of this month.

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity Church was the preacher and building his sermon around the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican brought a convincing message to his listeners.

Hasel Will Preach.

Rev. W. A. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the service, while Rev. George Hasel, of the Methodist Church said a prayer, and Rev. J. Halpenny pronounced the benediction. The singing was by a choir under the leadership of W. R. Myers.

The unusual success attending these union services has encouraged the local ministers responsible for them to such an extent that two more services at least will be held. On next Sunday Rev. George Hasel will deliver the sermon, with other local clergymen assisting in the service. The preacher for the first Sunday in September has not yet been chosen but it is believed that an announcement will be made on Sunday night.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 6

Institute For County Teachers
On September 4 and 5

AGE OF CHILDREN ENTERING STRESSED

Full List of Teachers for 1928-1929
Announced by Superintendent
Haydon.

Prince William County schools, both white and colored, will open for work on Thursday, September 6, according to announcement yesterday by Richard Haydon, superintendent of schools.

The institute for white teachers will be held at Manassas High School, Wednesday, September 5, while the institute for colored teachers will be held at the Brown School, Manassas, Tuesday, September 4.

Age Is Important.

Parents entering children for the first time are requested only to enter children who are 6 years of age on or before September 6, the opening date.

After the classes have been made up additional children will be admitted who become 6 years of age on or before January 21, 1929, the end of the first half year. Parents having children becoming 6 years of age between September 7 and January 21, inclusive, are requested to file their names, ages and date of birth with the superintendent of schools. If there is room in the grade these children will be admitted Monday, September 10, as far as there may be room, the children becoming 6 in September, then in October, etc.

List of County Teachers.

Following is a list of Prince William county teachers for the session 1928-1929:

Aden—Grace L. Hite and Lucy G. Lewis of Bristow; Brentsville—Mary Agnes Love, Bristow; Greenfield—Lucy J. Robinson and Katherine Shumaker of Nokesville; Nokesville—A. M. West, Mary J. Apperson and Ora D. Yago, all of Nokesville; Woodbridge—Hannah E. Zilles and Virginia Polen, Nokesville; Bristow—Elizabeth Hovey, Bristow; Kettle Run colored—Bernice Powell, Manassas, Va.; Gold Ridge—W. Y. Elliott, Bristow; Hayfield—Mary Weber, Manassas.

Purcell—Alice Breeden, Manassas; Fayman—Florence Marshall, Bristow; Smithfield—Virginia Clark, Manassas; Cherry Hill—Carrie E. Patterson, Woodbridge; Dumfries—Joan Ethel Waters, Dumfries; Forest Hill—Dorothy White, Joplin; Minnieville—Janet B. Sykes, Woodbridge; Quantico—Mary E. Leavelle and Eleanor Purks, Quantico; Mt. Zion, colored—John Alexander, Joplin; Thornton—Emma W. Carter, Manassas; Cabin Branch, colored—Mamie M. Massey, Dumfries; Neabsco, colored—Edith M. Gaskins, Woodbridge; Quantico, colored—Grace Evans, Quantico.

Catharpin—Mary E. Frame, and Lorice Carter, Catharpin; Haymarket—Selma H. Hindle, Mrs. Willis Fooley, Helen E. Riss, Maude Jordan and Mary Scott Meade, Mae Afton Bennett, Sallie Maasie and Katherine Foster, all of Haymarket; Hickory Grove—Selma T. Wilson, Haymarket; Antioch, colored—Verna Dixon and Louise G. Knight, Haymarket; McCrae, colored—J. M. Nickins and Susie B. Nickins, Gainesville; North Fork, colored—Evelyn Primes, Thoroughfare; Eberston, colored—Edna J. Woodson, Gainesville; Buckhall—Evelyn Shields, Manassas; Bradley—Christine Berryman, Manassas; Wellington—Willis L. Pritchford, Wellington.

Bennett—Beatrice Clark, Ethel Robinson, Ruth Cox, India Flynn, Beulah Bauserman, Hazel Carter, Ruth P. Smith, Grace Metz, Camille E. Profit and Catherine E. Smith, all of Manassas.

Manassas High School—Miss E. H. Oabourn, principal; Mary Hailo, Lydia Shenk, Emily Johnson, Willette Myers, Lulu D. Mott, J. P. Pullen, Margaret Grammer and Marjorie Lacey, all of Manassas.

Brown, colored—Bessie White, Ethel Bailey and Lucille Ford, Manassas; Manley, colored—Oswald Robinson, Wellington; Bethel—Myrtle Hall and Iona C. Glasscock, Woodbridge; Ocequan District High School—Elizabeth Vaughan, Lala Brydie, John M. Kline, Nellie M. Long Florence Wayland, Alice Graybill, all of Woodbridge; Summit, colored—Ernestine P. Grayson, Woodbridge, Va.

WARNING ISSUED BY CLERGYMAN

President of Georgia Baptist
Conference Writes Open
Letter To Preachers.

CHARGES CLERGYMEN TO AVOID POLITICS

Says Pulpit Not a Partisan Stump
— Ministers Usefulness Injured
By Activity.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—The Rev. John D. Mell, president of the Georgia Baptist Convention, in an open letter to preachers of that denomination, and which is published in the current issue of the "Christian Index," warns them to avoid politics, particularly in their pulpits.

Mr. Mell declares that there are three great issues in the campaign—"prohibition, the racial question and the religious question, any one of which has enough dynamite in it to destroy the peace and harmony of any church in the world." Combined, he says, they have enough dynamite to work irreparable injury to the cause of the church, and to make wounds so deep that "none of us will live long enough to see them heal."

Cites Major Reasons.

Dr. Mell assigns as his major reasons for warning the clergy to refrain from political activities:

"First—for the sake of your happiness and usefulness."

"The members of your churches are divided on these questions. Reason, judgment and prudence are going to be dethroned in many cases as the campaign progresses. Bitterness and strife are going to have full sway all over our land. You cannot separate your personality from your office in the minds of the people. Whatever you do in this matter will be charged for you or against you in their minds, as a preacher and not as an individual."

"Second—for the sake of the cause of our dear Lord, whose servants you are."

Greatly Harm Church.

"No matter what side you take, the brethren in your churches, who are on the other side, are just as sincere in their convictions as you are. They, too, think they are right. Whatever harsh criticism you make of their cause and their candidate, they will believe you are, in a sense at least, making it of them. You will wound them and alienate them from you, and you will not in all probability help the cause of the candidates you are advocating, but you will hurt them. The good you do them will be negligible but the harm you will do your church and yourself will be immense. Remember, it is not your pulpit, it is the Lord's. And His pulpit is not a political stump from which to make political speeches."

Christ Not In Politics.

"Do not be persuaded that the great moral questions involved in this campaign, and they are indeed very great, give you a license to do this thing. All political issues have moral questions involved in them. This is no exception. Your power as a minister is of grace and not of law. If men are saved from these evils through your ministry, it must be by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. There is only one name under Heaven to be given to His pulpit for the salvation of men and that is His name. You have no better plan than His plan. He, Himself, when He was in the body on earth, never made political speeches in His sermons. And He never undertook to elect or to defeat anybody for political office. Nor did any of His disciples. And you, the servant, are not greater or wiser than your Lord."

MRS. ROBERT COFFMAN DIES FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Eliza Emily Coffman, aged 77 years, prominent and much loved resident of Manassas for many years, died at her home here yesterday.

Mrs. Coffman was born in Shenandoah County, Va., and came here from Putnam County, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Robert Coffman, a son, Herbert Johnson, of Modesto, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Anthony S. Robinson of Manassas.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow, Friday, at 11 a. m., with Rev. George Hasel, pastor of the Methodist Church here, of which the deceased was a member and active worker, officiating.

CROP LOSS EXAGGERATED AFTER RECENT STORM

Agricultural Statistician De-
clares Income From Crops
in State Not Much
Reduced.

The reports of the losses caused by the recent storm in Virginia which was responsible for the overflow of several rivers resulting in damage to highways and bridges and injury to state crops has been exaggerated, according to Henry M. Taylor, agricultural statistician of the State Department of Agriculture, who said Monday:

"The losses in crops will not be as great as at first thought. The income from crops will not fall far short of that of last year, which was greater than the previous year."

"Corn suffered in some sections," said Mr. Taylor, "and in other parts of the state the rains helped the crops. Tobacco generally was aided, although in several localities losses will appear. Fruit was benefitted in many sections."

"The main losses," concluded the statistician, "will show from farms along the rivers and creeks, but in the aggregate, throughout the state, the total will not show as large a loss as appeared at the moment."

KIWANIS CLUB READY FOR WORK

With Vacation Over Will Resume
Regular Functions.

WILL MAKE SURVEY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Committee to Study Local Situation
and Bring in Report.

With the holiday season ended so far as the Manassas Kiwanis Club is concerned plans are now under way for the activities which the club will go into during the remainder of the year and in the early part of 1929.

One of the most important projects to be undertaken this year is the much needed improvement of the fire apparatus for use in Manassas, and machinery was set in motion at the meeting last Friday night which will do the preliminary work of survey of conditions, while the president of the club will shortly announce names of members of a committee which he will designate to make a study of the situation and bring in a report with recommendations on a plan for ways and means of bringing about improvement in fire protection.

Many Improvement Sought.

Other matters which have to do with civic improvement will be discussed from time to time and it is believed that a comprehensive program looking toward the general improvement of many conditions in the town and county will come out of these discussions.

The Kiwanis Club has held regular meetings during the summer, but many of them were social in character and on three occasions they were guests of members at their summer homes. One Friday found the membership as guests of J. H. Leachman, a meeting was held at the summer bungalow of W. N. Wenrich, and the meeting prior to that of last week was held at the riverside home of Richard Hynson.

Present officers of the club are: F. R. Hynson, president; T. E. Dilake, vice-president; A. S. Boatwright, treasurer; Robert A. Hutchison, trustee and R. C. Haydon, secretary. The officers and the following members comprise the board of directors: R. S. Hynson, A. A. Hooff, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, O. E. Newman, D. J. Arrington, C. R. C. Johnson, E. R. Conner.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL PICNIC TUESDAY

Old Time Outing for Children of
Dettingen Parish. Buses
to go From Manassas.

An old time basket picnic for families of the Episcopal Church residing in the neighborhood of Bristow, Centerville and Nokesville will be given by the Sunday School of Trinity Episcopal Church, on Tuesday, August 28, according to announcement today.

The picnic will be held at the Seymour Farm, near Brentsville, and trucks will leave Trinity Parish Hall at 10:30 a. m. In the event of rain the picnic will be postponed until Saturday, September 1.

REPUBLICANS IN PRINCE WILLIAM

Met Last Saturday and Elected
Delegates to Republican Con-
gressional Convention.
Trusler Chairman.

W. E. Trusler, of this town, was reelected chairman of the Republican county committee at the Prince William County Republican convention held here on Saturday. After several speeches in which Hoover was eulogized and Republicans of the county were called upon to rally to his support in November, delegates were elected to the Congressional District Convention at Stafford Courthouse, August 27. This afternoon's convention went on record as opposed to the nomination of a candidate for Congress from the Eighth district to oppose E. Walton Moore, Democrat, incumbent who was renominated by an overwhelming majority in the primary on August 7.

C. M. Dodson, of Wellington, was elected secretary of the county committee. The following delegates were chosen to represent the county at the convention:

Charles Keyser, Haymarket; Ewing McMichael, Nokesville; B. E. Newman, W. E. Trusler, T. E. Beachley, S. W. Burdige and J. L. Gregory, Manassas; Jack Fick, Potomac; C. M. Dodson, Wellington.

Members of the Republican county committee are: L. E. Beachley, Manassas; A. J. McMichael, Nokesville; J. S. Smith, Brentsville; S. J. Whetzel, Aden; B. A. Hopkins, Greenview; Charles Keyser, Haymarket; Harold Downs, Hickory Grove; J. B. Ashby, Waterfall.

Tyson Reed, Hoadly; Harry Slack, Ocequan; H. F. Cline, Dumfries; J. R. Fick, Potomac; Reuben Robinson, Joplin; L. F. Merrill, Independent Hill; P. A. Collins, Catharpin; C. E. Rittour, Wellington, and W. J. Carter, Harton's Store.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr, of Beverly, Broad Run, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Lee, to Wallace Preston Whitmore, formerly of Manassas, but now of Pittsburgh, Pa.

ADEN COUPLE MARRIED.

Miss Margaret Shumaker and George E. Aubrey of Aden, were married at the United Brethren parsonage, August 18. Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer officiated.

GOVERNOR BYRD AT DEDICATION

Bridges at Hopewell, Portsmouth
and Norfolk Will Be For-
mally Opened By Byrd
Tomorrow.

Governor Harry F. Byrd will be a busy man tomorrow when he will dedicate three bridges constructed by the Virginia State Highway Department, at a total cost of \$2,100,000.

The structures to be thrown open to traffic on Friday are at Hopewell, Portsmouth and Norfolk, and the governor will head a group of motorists which will depart from Richmond at 8:30 a. m., according to plans announced yesterday. The first stop will be Hopewell, where the new Hopewell Bridge will be dedicated. This bridge makes possible a considerable decrease in the distance between the town of Hopewell and Richmond.

More Than \$12,000,000 Spent.

Following the exercises the governor and party will proceed to Smithfield where lunch will be served and this pleasant function completed will go to the site of the Portsmouth-Namond Bridge dedication exercises which will be held at 2:30 p. m. Immediately after this ceremony the governor will rush to Norfolk to dedicate the Norfolk-Portsmouth Bridge at 4 p. m.

Bridges totalling more than \$12,000,000 in construction cost are being completed this year under the supervision of the State Highway Department. The largest of these bridges is the James River Bridge between Norfolk and Newport News which is 4 miles long and when completed will have cost an outlay of approximately \$8,000,000.

THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN AS A CROSSWORD POLITICAL PUZZLE

Cut out the tables of electoral votes printed below and preserve them. You'll need them soon, for the season of political prognostication is about to open. We've spent many hours compiling them, and in doing that chore it dawned on us that the toughest crossword puzzle is easy compared to the task of making a forecast of the result of the November election. A blind man could more easily hook up a nine-tube radio set than a political observer could predict at this time and distance the outcome of the voting in Illinois, Minnesota or New Jersey. However, we'll make a stab at it to start the ball rolling.

If we take the normally Republican States—those that have voted consistently for Republican national tickets during the last twenty years, getting off the reservation only in 1912 when Roosevelt split the Republican vote, and four years later when the war-and-peace issue broke down party lines—if we take these States and give them to Hoover, granting to Al Smith all of the doubtful States, including New York, Hoover will be elected by 280 votes against 251 for Smith. Here is the table that proves it:

NORMAL DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTORAL VOTES		
	Rep.	Dem. Doubtful
Alabama	12	3
Arizona	5	3
Arkansas	12	3
California	18	3
Colorado	7	6
Connecticut	7	3
Delaware	3	3
Florida	12	3
Georgia	12	3
Idaho	3	3
Illinois	29	3
Indiana	16	3
Iowa	12	3
Kansas	10	3
Kentucky	12	3
Louisiana	10	3
Maine	6	3
Maryland	12	3
Massachusetts	12	3
Michigan	15	3
Minnesota	12	3
Mississippi	10	3
Missouri	12	3
Montana	3	3
Nebraska	7	3
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	4	3
New Jersey	14	3
New Mexico	3	3
New York	45	3
North Carolina	12	3
North Dakota	3	3
Ohio	24	3
Oklahoma	10	3
Oregon	5	3
Pennsylvania	28	3
Rhode Island	5	3
South Carolina	5	3
South Dakota	5	3
Tennessee	12	3
Texas	20	3
Utah	4	3
Vermont	3	3
Virginia	12	3
Washington	7	3
West Virginia	5	3
Wisconsin	12	3
Wyoming	3	3
Totals	280	251

But, will the normally Republican States stay Republican? Will the normally Democratic States stay Democratic? That's where the crossword-puzzle effect comes in. Supposing the wet element is so strong in Illinois and New Jersey that these two States with a total of 43 electoral votes give them to Smith. It takes 266 out of 531 electoral votes to choose a president. Conceding New York to Smith, Hoover would have to carry Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, all the New England and most of the Middle Western farming States to win. How strong is the wet sentiment in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Ohio? Are there enough wets to switch the allegiance of the industrial States to Smith? You answer that question. We can't.

And then there is the so-called revolt of the farmers. How extensive is this movement? How many Republican, dry, Protestant farmers will be induced by it to vote for a wet, Catholic Democrat? Once again the answer to that question is too much for us.

On the other hand, it is well known that the Democratic South is largely puritan Protestant and strongly for prohibition. Competent observers believe that all of the border States, Kentucky, Tennessee, perhaps even Oklahoma, may give the Republican electors a majority. If we give Hoover these Southern States, add to them the solid Far West and give Smith the presumably wet industrial and disaffected farming states, we elect Smith by 276 against Hoover's 255 votes. Here is the way the vote might be distributed:

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IF—		
HOVER		
California	12	3
Connecticut	7	3
Delaware	3	3
Iowa	12	3
Kansas	10	3
Maine	6	3
Massachusetts	12	3
Michigan	15	3
New Hampshire	4	3
Oregon	5	3
Pennsylvania	28	3
Rhode Island	5	3
Utah	4	3
Vermont	3	3
Washington	7	3
West Virginia	5	3
Totals	255	

SMITH		
Alabama	12	3
Arkansas	12	3
Florida	12	3
Georgia	12	3
Louisiana	10	3
Mississippi	10	3
North Carolina	12	3
South Carolina	5	3
Texas	20	3
Virginia	12	3
New York	45	3
Totals	276	

Now use your own judgment and form your own combinations. Take either Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota,

New Jersey, Wisconsin or Ohio out of the Smith column, and Hoover is elected with the aid of any of these States. Smith must carry them all to win—provided Hoover gets Oklahoma and Tennessee and Kentucky and does not lose more than two Far Western States.

Coming right down to brass tacks, it amounts to this: Hoover can figure positively on 163 votes; Smith is certain of 114. Out of the more or less doubtful States having a total of 254 votes Hoover has to attract 103 votes and Smith must get 152 votes to win. Even if New York's 45 votes be conceded to Smith, his task is still tougher because he must draw the bulk of the remaining 107 votes out of normally Republican territory. On the arithmetical basis Hoover should win with 10 to 14 votes to spare. But it will be a mighty exciting race clear to the finish—September Sunset.

MANASSAS WATER SUPPLY TESTED BY ENGINEERS

Much Water is Lost Through Barren Sands. New Type Pump Would Reduce Cost.

After considerable investigation on the part of engineers, and the setting off of two shots in the local No. 2 well, under the supervision of M. Howell, of the Bureau of Mines, on July 31 and August 1, the engi-

neers report that a great amount of water is being lost through barren sands, by reason of wells having been drilled too deep.

Otis O. Holler, said yesterday, in speaking of the investigation, "It is proposed to 'plug' these wells, thereby preventing the loss of a great amount of water."

The plugging operation would raise the hydrostatic level of the water to a point where a plunger type of pump would insure a plentiful supply of water, Mr. Holler pointed out, at considerably less than the present cost of production.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS DRAW MANY ASPIRANTS

The announcement that the district civil service board would conduct an examination in Manassas last Saturday for an extra post office clerkship brought out 14 applicants nine of whom reported here on that day for examination.

Several of the aspirants were from Manassas and other points in Virginia, while one of them journeyed here from Montana, and if he qualifies will ask for a transfer to this district.

DIXIE THEATRE

Monday, August 27.
"GOING CROOKED"
Featuring Bessie Love, Leslie Fenton and other stars.

Tuesday, August 28.
"RETURN OF PETER GRIMM"
Stars—Alec Francis, Janet Gayner and Richard Walling.

Thursday, August 30.
"OUTLAWS OF RED RIVER"
Starring—Tom Mix and his horse "Tony." Two reel Serial
"Hawk of The Hills."

Friday, August 31.
"THE AUCTIONEER"
All-star cast—George Sidney, Marion Nixon, Gareth Hughes, Doris Lloyd and Ward Crane.

Saturday, September 1.
"HAIR TRIGGER BAXTER"
Starring Bob Custer in a 5 reel Western, also 2 reel comedy.

PICNIC AT POHICK

There will be an all day picnic at the Pohick Church Grounds, Pohick, Va., on Labor Day, September 3.

Arrangements have been made for amusement of all kinds including athletic contests under the direction of J. Winfield Dewey. Moving pictures at night.

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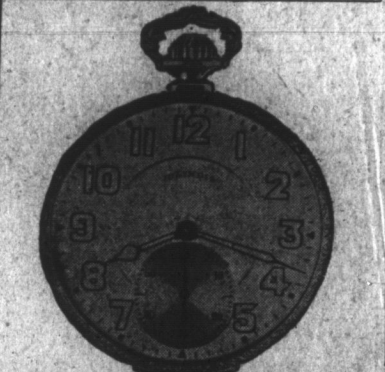
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Mrs. Eugene Davis	Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis
Mrs. Jesse Crosby	Mrs. F. G. Sigman
Mrs. C. J. Roland	Mrs. Harry Leach
Mrs. D. S. Diehl	Mrs. T. T. Curtis
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MUST PROVE VACCINATION

In order to comply fully with the State law regarding vaccination and the county regulation passed by both the Board of Supervisors and the County School Board, it will be necessary for all children of the County, regardless of age or grade, to show a vaccination scar upon entrance to the county schools in September or a doctor's certificate showing that they have been vaccinated just prior to the opening of school. Teachers will be instructed not to admit pupils who have not complied with this regulation.

The Board requests the full cooperation of all parents in order that it may not be necessary to cause a child to miss time from school while this regulation is being enforced.

Respectfully,
R. C. HAYDON
Division Superintendent.

AUCTION SALE

VALUABLE BROOD MARE, YEARLING and SUCKLING TO BE SOLD IN Paddock of SHOW GROUNDS OF WARRENTON HORSE SHOW

During recess period of 2nd day of show August 30, 1928

BABY DOLL—Brown mare; Aged
Sire; Tournament Dam;
By Botheation.

This mare is the mother of FLASHLIGHT, the winner of the GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP in 1926 Warrenton Horse Show, and was owned by the late Mitchell Harrison at the time of his death.

YEARLING	SUCKLING
Chestnut Roan Gelding, Foaled April 7, 1927; Sire: Lena Misha; Dam: Baby Doll (Flashlight's mother)	Chestnut Filly, Foaled May 7, 1928; Sire: Lena Misha; Dam: Baby Doll (Flashlight's mother)

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MANASSAS Horse Show

COMING SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON FOR
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COMMUNITIES FOR COLORED PEOPLE

This is the Association's twenty-fifth anniversary and will be the biggest occasion of its history, featuring twenty show ring classes of fancy bred horses, four races daily with generally increased purses and more prizes than ever.... A COMPLETE CARNIVAL with merry-go-round, ferris wheel, show tents and games and continuous dancing on pavilion to the strains of good music.... A BALL each night in the Town Hall.

Ask for special rates on all lines of the Southern Railway, a fare and one-third, round trip. Good for 2 days.
Trains stop at the Grounds. Good roads lead to Manassas from all points for those who motor.

LABOR DAY and the DAY FOLLOWING
Monday and Tuesday, September 3 & 4

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE MANASSAS HORSE SHOW ON LABOR DAY, AND SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THIS ASSOCIATION WHICH HAS ARRANGED FOR YOUR PLEASURE FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON THEIR SPLENDID 20-ACRE GROUNDS AND ENJOY ITS ACCOMMODATING EQUIPMENT AND SHADY GROVES.

General Admission—50 cents Children under 12 years—25 cents

Colonial Documents Restored.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug 22.—Sixteen volumes containing the proceedings of both houses of Colonial Virginia are being sent by the Virginia state library to Williamsburg where they will be placed in the old capitol, according to Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, state

librarian. The books are being forwarded to Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, leader in the restoration movement for colonial Williamsburg.

Included in the set are thirteen volumes of proceedings of the lower house of burgesses, and three volumes concerning the upper house, the council.

List of Candidates In Circulation Drive

Support your favorite candidate while your subscription will count the most votes. This week is the week of big vote gathering. Big 300,000 extra vote offer ends Saturday afternoon, August 25

Mrs. Rose Rice Grey—Manassas, Va.	47,100
Paul C. Kincheloe—Manassas, Va.	45,500
Tommy Broadbudd—Manassas, Va.	20,000
Mrs. Lawrence Gregory—Manassas, Va.	46,100
Robert W. Weir—Manassas, Va.	46,200
Miss Mary Rhodes—Manassas, Va.	20,000
Pete Howdershelt—Manassas, Va.	20,000
C. B. Herrell—Haymarket, Va.	47,000
Miss Katherine Shumate—Haymarket, Va.	47,100
Mrs. Ernest Spittler—Nokesville, Va.	30,000
William Lloyd—Nokesville, Va.	47,000
Malcolm Reid—Hoadly, Va.	47,000
Miss Lucy C. Pierce—Occoquan, Va.	46,800
Mrs. Janie Abel—New Alexandria, Va.	47,100
Miss Helen Arthur—Gainesville, Va.	20,000
Sam Whetzel, Jr.—Aden, Va.	20,000
Mrs. Willie Gossom—Hickory Grove, Va.	20,000
Miss Eula Mohler—Centerville, Va.	45,000
Mrs. John Wells—Bull Run, Va.	20,000
Miss Mary S. Pattie—Gainesville, Va.	46,000
Miss Myrtle Stanley—Woodbridge, Va.	45,000
J. Buckley—Clifton Station, Va.	20,000
Mrs. C. T. Keys—Bristow, Va.	20,000
Geo. R. Tuberville—Centerville, Va.	20,000
Mrs. James B. Cole—Manassas, Va.	20,000
Miss Mary Browning—Gainesville, Va.	20,000
Mrs. Ben Owens—Gainesville, Va.	20,000
Miss Hesseetie Schaffer, Nokesville, Va.	20,000

Above is a list of those who have been nominated as active contestants in The Manassas Journal Circulation Drive. This list is not closed and other names will be added from time to time. If your name is not on the list and you want to win an automobile sent it in at once. The campaign is now on and will close September 28, 1928.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON Good for 20,000 Extra Votes

Return this coupon with your first subscription payment and you will receive credit for 20,000 votes in addition to the regular number of votes given according to the regular schedule.

Name of Subscriber _____
Address _____

Candidate's Name _____
Am't Enc. \$ _____ (Old or New Sub.) State which.
Cash or Check must accompany this coupon. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

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NOMINATION COUPON

Good For 5,000 Votes

Please nominate as a candidate in The Manassas Journal Circulation Drive

Name _____

Town _____ Phone _____

Street and Number _____

Route Number _____

This coupon will count for 5,000 votes when properly filled out and sent to the Campaign Manager. Only four of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

300,000 EXTRA VOTE OFFER ENDS SATURDAY

BIG 300,000 EXTRA VOTE OFFER ON \$30 "CLUBS" OF NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS PAVES WAY TO SUCCESS!

The Campaign Manager will be in Journal office, Manassas, Saturday afternoon, to receive all remittances from candidates and see that subscriptions and votes, are receipted for, to answer questions and give such literature as is needed.

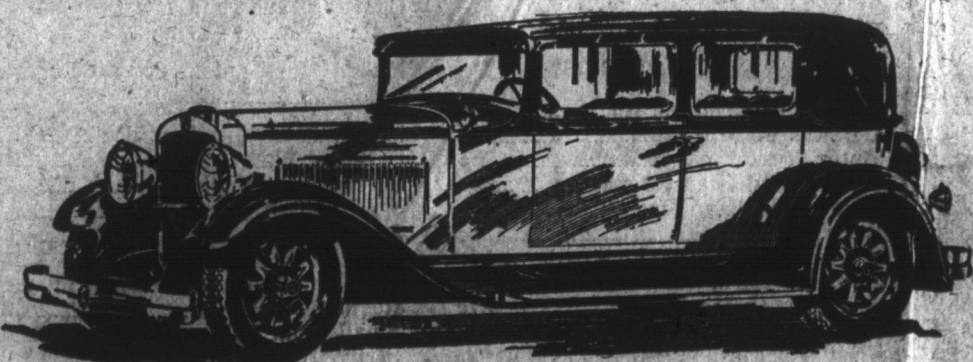
CANDIDATES MUST ALL MAKE A REPORT ON SATURDAY.

We advise and invite you to call in person to turn in your remittance. We want you to get better acquainted with the Campaign plan and management as we have a set rule for every detail and you should know all. The more you find out about the campaign the more subscriptions you can sell. If you cannot be here Saturday, send a representative. If it is impossible to do either, send your subscriptions in by mail—have them here in time to count on the big 300,000 EXTRA VOTE OFFER which closes Saturday afternoon.

As we have said before this is the biggest vote offer that will be made during the entire campaign. At no time will a new subscription count as many votes as it will now.

First Grand Capital Prize NASH

1929 MODEL, Price \$1,040.00 Standard Six, 4-Door Sedan



Purchased from PEOPLES GARAGE, Jesse Crosby, Proprietor
Manassas, Virginia

3rd prize---Atwater-Kent Radio, 7-tube---complete---\$119.50

Purchased from H. ELMER METZ, Manassas, Virginia

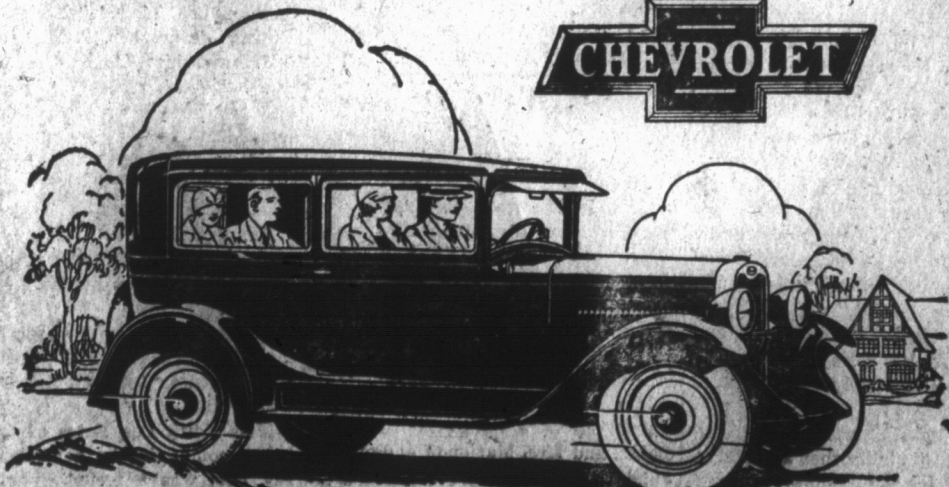
4th prize--Orthophonic Victrola, latest model, Price - \$95.00

Purchased from H. D. WENRICH CO., Manassas, Virginia

Second Capital Prize

NEW CHEVROLET COACH, Price, \$636.00

for Economical Transportation



Purchased from HYNSON & BRADFORD, Dealers Chevrolet
Sales and Service, Manassas, Virginia

5th prize---\$40.00 in cash

6th prize---\$25.00 in cash

7th prize---\$20.00 in cash

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENTER—YOU ARE NOT TOO LATE—YOU CAN'T LOSE!

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SPECIAL FREE OFFER FOR

Saturday, August 25, 1928

To the first 60 customers making purchases of \$3.00 and over, we will give a \$1.25 Pure Aluminum two gallon water bucket free.

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YOUR MONEY BACK ON DEMAND AT ALL TIMES

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CATHARPIN

Rev. Charles F. Phillips preached at Sunday night, the subject of his discussion being, "Faith."

Miss Elsie Smith returned from Warrenton Hospital Tuesday after a successful operation for appendicitis.

R. L. Briggs made a business trip to Washington Wednesday.

E. N. Pattie has returned home after spending a delightful week end at Colonial Beach as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Anderson.

Miss Mildred Smith spent last Tuesday at her home here.

Mrs. L. B. Pattie was host Sunday to Mr. W. M. Wheeler and family of Wellington; Mrs. E. N. Pattie, son and daughter, and L. J. Pattie and family of Catharpin.

Mrs. Augusta Webb spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Etta Lynn.

Charles R. McDonald made a business trip to Manassas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haislip of Washington, spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Caton's. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Inez Haislip, and Miss Bernice Regan, who had been the guests of Mrs. Caton during the week.

H. F. Lynn, Carter Byrne, Miss Madeline Byrne and Miss Carroll were among those from this community who attended the Horse Show at Berryville last week. Mr. Byrne captured second prize with his beautiful colt, "Sweet Mint."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Polen, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Akers, John W. Polen and L. J. Pattie and family visited "Rock Hill" Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Ayers recently visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Senseny, at Harrisonburg and were accompanied home by little Miss Elizabeth Harrover, who had been visiting her relatives there.

Miss Katherine Harrover of Washington, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Ayers.

Miss Evelyn Moss went to Washington Sunday afternoon where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Swart and son are moving from "Hazel Plain" to the former home of Mr. Swart near Sudley.

Luther McIntosh and Miss Elizabeth McIntosh attended the Loudoun Camp Meeting on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins visited on Sunday her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ayers of

"Stone House."

L. J. Pattie, Jr., visited his parents at "Bellefarm" Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Brower of Washington, and Mr. Willis were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidwell were visited by relatives from Washington on Sunday.

GAINESVILLE

Frank W. Lee left here on August 15 for a motor trip in New York State and will pass some time with friends in Plattsville. He will return about September 15.

Mrs. E. R. Fitzhugh and children, Barbara Lee, and Richard E., of Charlottesville, Va., are spending the week with Mrs. Fitzhugh's mother, Mrs. R. H. Lee, at the Hermitage.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Middlethorn and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Matlow, all of Arlington, were week end guests of Mrs. R. H. Lee.

Miss Florence Triplett, who has been visiting in Arlington, is now with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Lee.

HOADLY

Mr. and Mrs. French Davis of Maryland, were the week end visitors of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. E. P. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliff of Baltimore were the week end guests of Mrs. Eliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Reid.

Mrs. Rumanda Maxfield is spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Washington.

Mrs. Smith and the Misses Petty and Glynn were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marionoff at Potomac Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Reid visited at the home of Mrs. E. Smith Monday.

Mrs. Henry Purcell and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Richmond, and Miss Hannah Davis of New York, were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. P. Davis Monday.

Miss Waters, who has been staying with Miss Viola Williams, returned to her home on Saturday.

Brent Davis and Malcolm Reid motored to Woodbridge during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pettit were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Wilton Davis and brother were visitors at the home of Miss Lou and

Brent Davis during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mills spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Maxfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Mills motored to Alexandria during the past week. Mrs. D. C. Alexander of Manassas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mills, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rampey and little daughter of Washington, who have been spending some time with relatives and friends here, have returned to their home.

Pearley Pettit and Alvie Maxfield of Washington, were Hoadly visitors for the week end.

Miss Undine Posey is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Posey, in Washington, D. C.

BUCKLAND

Miss Violet Fletcher of Washington, arrived here last week to pass a two weeks' vacation with Miss Evelyn Graham.

Allen Lee of New York City, is visiting his brother, P. H. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gossom, who have been residing at The Plains, have returned here and are making their home with Mrs. Gossom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram C. Gough.

Miss Nellie Mayhugh is visiting in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Welton Graham, and son junior, attended the all-day services at Antioch Baptist Church on Sunday.

William Calvert, representative of the Manassas Feed and Milling Co. was a visitor to his home over the week end.

Miss Edith Lee Yates of Washington, accompanied by her friend, Aubrey Lee, was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham.

Clarence Gough spent Sunday at the home of his parents near Nokesville. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mayhugh and Miss Janie and Miss Annie Mayhugh, were recent visitors to Washington.

There was a good representation from this section at the Loudoun Camp Meeting at Benton's Woods, last Sunday.

BARN YARD WEDDING BOOKED

The Women's Club of the First Baptist Church, colored, will give a "Barn Yard Wedding," on Friday night, August 31, at the church. The program will include selected readings and vocal and instrumental selections.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.**SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS!**

The highest quality of fancy and standard brand groceries are offered at prices that result in consistent economy for you. Nationally famous and locally favorite brands—all at REGULAR EVERY DAY LOW PRICES

Sugar, 4 lbs., 25c; 10 lb bag, 63c; 25 lb bag, \$1.57; 100 lb bag \$6.10

Washington Flour, 12 lb baag, 59c; 24 lb bag \$1.13

A&P Family Flour, 12 lb bag 57c; 24 lb bag \$1.10

White House Evaporated Milk, 3 tall cans 25c

Flour (Pillsbury, Gold Medal and Ceresota) 12 lbs., 65c; 24 lbs. \$1.25

Del Monte Asparagus Tips, picnic size, 17c; square can 30c

Del Monte Tomato Sauce, can 5c

Del Monte Peaches, 2 tall cans 25c

Del Monte Sardines, tin 10c

Del Monte Corn, can 14c

Astor Rice, 2 pkgs 15c

A&P Baked Beans, 3 cans 25c

Bean Hole Beans, small can, 12 1/2c; large can 21c

Early June Peas, can 10c

Crushed Corn, can 12c

8 o'clock Coffee, lb 37c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg 8c

Post Toasties, pkg 8c

Heinz Rice Flakes, pkg 13c

Matches, 3 regular 5c boxes 10c

Kellogg's All Bran, small, 12c; large, 19c

Palmolive Soap, 2 cakes 15c

Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans 20c

P. & G. Soap, 4 cakes 15c

Guest Ivory, 6 cakes 25c

Ivory Soap Flakes, small, 9c; lg 24c

Star Soap, 2 cakes 9c

Cigarettes (Chesterfields, Old Golds, etc.) pkg., 12 1/2c; carton \$1.19

White House Vinegar, qt., 17c; 1/2 gal., 29c; gal. 52c

Morton's Plain or Iodized Salt 10c

A&P Brand Pure Grape Juice, pt. bottle 23c

Fab Beads, pkg 9c

Chewing Gum and Hershey Bars, 3 for 10c

Mason Jars, pts., doz., 69c; qts., doz. 79c

Mason Jars, 1/2 gallon, doz. \$1.15

Paraffine Wax, pkg 10c

Certo Sure Jell, bottle 29c

Jar Rubbers, pkg. of 12 7c

Jar Tops, doz 29c

Eagle Condensed Milk, can 19c

Pure Lard, package or bulk, lb 16c

Regular Hams, lb 29c

Small Lean Cakes, lb 22c

Strip Bacon, lb 25c

Sunnyfield Sliced Bacon, lb 35c

High Rock Assorted Beverages (contents), 3 for 25c

Abner Drury (aged in wood, contents) 5c

National Pale Dry Ginger Ale (contents), 10 1/2c; carton of 6 63c

A&P Macaroni, pkg 8c

National Biscuit Fandango Cakes, lb 25c

New Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 20c

Lemons doz 29c

Large Ripe Bananas, doz 25c

Onions, lb 4c

Potatoes, 10 lbs 17c

Prices Good Until Closing Time Saturday

ISSUE(S) MISSING

