

SIMMONS WRECKS  
NORTH CAROLINA

Representative Abernethy Rejects Organization Plan Proposed By Senator.

SIMILAR CONDITION IN  
DEMOCRATIC VIRGINIA

Never Necessary To Have Brought Destruction And Disaster To Democratic Party.

Defying Senator Simmons of North Carolina, long the party leader in that state, Representative Charles L. Abernethy, who lives in Mr. Simmons' home city of Newbern, took issue recently with the Senator's suggestion that the Democratic Party be "reorganized," and urged instead that Democrats stand rigidly behind the present party organization, says a special despatch in The Washington Post.

Representative Abernethy submitted his views "with all due deference," but made it plain that he believed that Mr. Simmons' fight against Governor Smith had almost wrecked the Democratic Party in North Carolina.

Ten instances of how the attitude of the anti-Smith forces have shattered the solidity of North Carolina democracy were given by Mr. Abernethy.

Until the Houston convention, Senator Simmons and Representative Abernethy both opposed Governor Smith's nomination, but while Mr. Simmons kept up his fight following the nomination, Mr. Abernethy swung into line and worked for the Democratic ticket. In the election, Senator Simmons' home precinct went for Governor Smith by a majority of 48, Mr. Abernethy's by a majority of 67. Craven County, where both live, gave Smith a majority of 257. Mr. Abernethy was re-elected.

Stating that the political situation in North Carolina "brought about by the recent election demands the most serious attention of the Democrats of that state for the future," Mr. Abernethy pointed out that after the Houston convention, Senator Simmons was the only man of the North Carolina Congressional delegation who kept up the anti-Smith fight. Notwithstanding that all other delegation members, except one, had previously been against Smith, they backed him after his nomination by the Democratic Party.

Party Wrecked by Smith Fight. "It now turns out," Mr. Abernethy said, "that the electoral vote from North Carolina was not needed to defeat Governor Smith. It now appears that it was not necessary for the North Carolina leaders of the anti-Smith forces to have joined hands with the opposition and to have waged the strenuous campaign they did to have insured Mr. Hoover's election.

"Now, a calm survey of the results of this strenuous anti-Smith campaign in North Carolina shows:

"1. That the majority of the State Democratic ticket was greatly reduced.

"2. That Congressman Zeb Weaver, a Democrat and a strong anti-Smith man before the Houston convention, was defeated.

"3. That Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, a Democrat and a strong anti-Smith man, before the Houston convention, a gallant soldier and officer of the World War, was defeated.

"4. That the Democratic Congressman of the Fifth District, that grand old Confederate soldier, Major Charles M. Stedman, was only elected by about 500 majority when he had been elected by great Democratic majorities in previous elections.

"5. That the Democratic Congressmen of the Seventh and Ninth districts were in the balance for a long time and were elected only by greatly reduced majorities, and both of these men were anti-Smith men before the Houston convention.

Republicans Gain In Legislature. "6. That as a result of this strenuous anti-Smith campaign in North Carolina every Congressman's election was endangered and each had to fight for his political life as never before.

"7. That the Legislature, heretofore overwhelmingly Democratic, is now very close between the Democrats and Republicans, the Democrats having a reduced majority.

"8. That great Democratic counties

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OFFICERS BUSY  
IN LIQUOR CASES

Several Charged With Transporting Liquor, Speeding and Selling Brought In Over Weekend.

The mine road near Dumfries yielded up a big catch for the police on Saturday night and Sunday, the charges against those taken into custody ranging from transporting liquor, speeding, carrying concealed weapons and threatening to shoot an officer.

On Saturday night L. Bates and Harry Beamer, both colored, were taken into custody after a chase, the former, it is said, putting up a fight during which he is reported to have attempted to draw an automatic pistol. One and a half gallons of liquor was seized and Bates was charged with transporting, carrying concealed weapons and threatening to use it. Both of the men are in the County jail and will be held pending December Court.

In connection with the arrest of these men Dick Lunsford is out on a \$500 bond charged with selling whiskey.

Robert Bailey, of Near Cherry Hill, was taken into custody charged with driving while drunk and was fined \$100. He paid the fine, while twelve other speeders came in for fines ranging from \$5 to \$10 each.

Officers making the arrests were M. A. Lynch, constable; W. E. Partlow, deputy sheriff, and L. S. Toombs, special officer.

The officers reported that transporting liquor in the vicinity where the arrests were made was flourishing and that several cars were given chase, but the auto used by the police was no match in speed for those which dashed off shouting defiance to their would-be captors.

MANASSAS HIGH  
MARKS ARMISTICE

Ceremony At School Monday Was Tenth Annual Observation Of The Day By School.

Following its annual custom an Armistice Day program was presented at Manassas High School last Monday, November 12.

Mr. Eli Swavely, president of Swavely School, gave a talk to the student body in which he urged the young people of the present generation to help in the great problem now before the world of trying to find some way that civilization might settle its difficulties without resorting to the horrors and brutality of war.

Patriotic songs were sung by the school and the following readings and recitations given: "In Flanders Fields," Miss Eloise Compton; "The Red Cross Speaks," Miss Virginia Conner; "A Tribute to Woodrow Wilson," Beverly Mitchell. The beautiful American flag presented to the school on Sunday night by the Patriotic Order Sons of America was then shown to the students and the program closed by the singing of the doxology.

WOODBINE SCHOOL  
LEAGUE TO ENTERTAIN

Play "Ain't Her Father" To Be Given By School With Other Entertainment

The Community League of Woodbine School will meet on Friday night, November 16, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a one-act comedy given by the school entitled "Ain't Her Father." There will be no charge, and everyone is invited to attend and have a good laugh. Refreshments will be on sale before and after the entertainment.

## KIWANIS CLUB OUTING.

The Kiwanis Club of Manassas journeyed to Bethel School last Friday night where they were entertained at dinner by the ladies of the community, and the school teachers of the district.

Following the business session special entertainment was the order of the evening with chorus singing proving exceptionally popular. Tomorrow night, Friday, the club will take supper at the District Home.

Toledo Blade — Time flies, but at that it seems a long period since the word "chose" acquired national prominence.

METHODISTS HOLD  
BAZAAR THURSDAY

Annual Bazaar Will Be Held Next Week In The New Church Building.

Elaborate plans are being made for the annual bazaar of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will be held on Thursday, November 22, in the new church building.

A turkey dinner and supper will be served, while useful and fancy articles as well as candy will be on sale. As the purpose of this bazaar is to raise funds in connection with the church building program it is believed that the people of Manassas and Prince William will be much in evidence on next Thursday.

## BENNETT SCHOOL LEAGUE.

The Bennett School League will hold its regular meeting on Friday, November 23, at 3 p. m. All patrons interested in the work of the league are urged to be present.

## BRIGGS-PATTIE NUPTIALS.

Historic Sudley Church was the scene of a quiet, but beautiful, wedding at noon Armistice Day, November 11, 1928, when Miss Mary Shackelford Pattie became the bride of Mr. Raymond Lewis Briggs. The ceremony was performed immediately after the morning services, the bride's pastor, Rev. Charles F. Phillips, officiating.

Mr. John W. Polen, of Washington, D. C., uncle of the bride, and L. J. Pattie, Jr., brother of the bride, acted as ushers, and during the short intermission, while the family party was being seated, Mrs. Charles R. McDonald, organist of the church, played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." At the first strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march, the groom and his best man, Sergt. Major Walter K. Caldwell, approached the altar to await the coming of the bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father who also gave her in marriage. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Luther L. Lynn, as matron of honor. The party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Recessional.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie, was charmingly gowned in navy blue transparent velvet, made basque effect, with circular skirt and trimmings of lace and rhinestone ornaments. A small hat of navy blue velvet with silver and rhinestone trimmings. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

She is a graduate of Manassas High School, class of 1927, vice president of its Alumni Association, and has been active in the church and social affairs of her community.

The matron of honor wore a beautiful costume of figured transparent velvet, in shades of tan, henna and navy blue, with amber ornaments. A hat to match with gold and amber trimmings. Her bouquet was of Mme. Claudius Pernet roses.

Both the groom and his attendant wore the dress uniform of the United States Marine Corps.

The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Briggs, of Cornin, N. Y. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1923 to 1927. Since his discharge from active service he has been employed by the New York State Constabulary, until he resigned a few months ago.

The only decorations of the church consisted of the Marine Corps Standard flanked at either side by the American Flag and jardiniere of autumn foliage. This Standard, used in compliment to the groom, consists of a square field of blue, having as its central decoration the Marine emblem, the world, the eagle and the anchor embroidered in gold and silver thread, while below on a ribbon of scarlet is the Marines' motto, "Semper Paratus." This special banner is the highly prized possession of Sergt. Major Caldwell, having been flown from the U. S. Marine headquarters in Pekin, China, during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900.

After the ceremony, Sergt. Major and Mrs. Caldwell entertained the couple at luncheon and afterward accompanied them to Washington where they boarded the train for New York.

After a visit with the groom's parents, they will return to Virginia and will be at home to their friends at "Bellefarm." They expect to make their future home in Washington, D. C.

SWAVELY LECTURE  
COURSE STARTED

Frank Guy Armitage Gives Lecture on Dickens, Interspersed With Other Entertainment.

The first lecture in the Swavely Course was given on Saturday night in the school gymnasium. It was Dickens' night with Frank Guy Armitage, nationally known lecturer, speaking on "Queer Folks From Dickens," and was one of the most delightful and enlightening entertainments ever given in this community.

Telling much of the life of Dickens the lecturer carried his audience into the pages of many of the authors popular books and making up on the stage in full view of the audience represented numerous characters from the stories in brilliant bits of acting.

The versatility of Mr. Armitage as an entertainer was shown many times during the evening as he interspersed his character impersonations with marvelous feats of dexterity of hand and magic. In this latter form of entertainment he was assisted by Swavely students and little Miss Gibson.

The next number on the season's program will be given on Friday, December 7, when Jess Pugh, the master of Scotch, German, Irish and Negro dialects, will present "The Snuff-Stricken Reader," and other comedy sketches.

This lecture course, which is sponsored by Mr. Robert S. Illingworth, Headmaster at Swavely School, is bringing to Prince William County a variety of exceptional entertainment which should meet with a hearty response from every one who is interested in lectures and entertainment of the highest type. While season tickets are being sold covering the full schedule single admission may also be had and each night should find the spacious gymnasium crowded to capacity.

Following Mr. Pugh on December 7, there will be an illustrated lecture by Charles W. Furlong, on "Argentine and Adventuring in Patagonia," on January 10; Shumate Brothers' Quartet in vocal and instrumental music on January 25; Chester S. Howland, in the "Story of The Ancient Whalesmen," on February 8; William W. Ellsworth, illustrated lecture on "Milton, John Bunyon and Their Times," February 16; Thomas Augustine Daly, dramatic critic, in reading from his Italian and Irish Dialect Verse, March 2, and Charles Ross Taggart, noted Victor artist, supported by two other entertainers, featuring a unique program of fiddling and fun, March 22.

RED CROSS GETS  
DRIVE UNDER WAY

Ladies of Manassas And Prince William Busy Getting Membership Enrollment.

The twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross was launched on Armistice Day is now in full swing throughout the country and will continue through to Thanksgiving day.

The drive is well under way in Manassas, and a group of ladies are now busily engaged in soliciting membership enrollments here with the view of making a 100 per cent enrollment.

The work is being carried on in all points of the county under the leadership of Mrs. Eli Swavely, chairman, while the workers here are following Mrs. Stewart Pattie, chairman of the committee.

In addition to Mrs. Pattie those engaged in the drive here are: Mrs. Howard Jamison, Mrs. John Hynson, Mrs. Joe Lyon, Mrs. Fred H. Hynson, Mrs. Guy Allen, Mrs. Allison Hooff, Mrs. Charlie Lynn, Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, Mrs. William Leachman, Mrs. Wade Dalton, Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mrs. Harvey Cline, Amelia Brown, Katherine Lewis and Mamie Lynch, while Adeline Penn is in charge of the drive in the colored district.

## WOMAN'S CLUB BUSY.

The Woman's Club, of Manassas, which each year sends fruit and preserves to the Children's Hospital at Richmond, is preparing to assemble the supplies to be sent this year and to this end will be in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, November 27, at 8:30 a. m., to receive donations of fruits and preserves.

COOLIDGE GETS  
LL.D. AT CATHOLIC

Catholic University Honors President With Degree. Four Cardinals Present.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Catholic University yesterday honored the President of the United States and one of its distinguished scholars at one of the most notable ceremonies ever held at the institution. The occasion was the formal inauguration of the Right Rev. Mgr. James Hugh Ryan, S. T. D. Ph.D., as rector of the university and the conferring of an honorary degree of doctor of laws upon President Coolidge.

The event was surrounded in academic splendor and pomp and the assembled dignitaries presented a color spectacle. The gymnasium was decorated with flags of all nations and the papal colors. It was probably the first time that America's four Catholic cardinals and the hierarchy were seated on a platform with the Chief Executive of the Nation.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge wore their academic gowns over their afternoon attire. Mr. Coolidge sat in the center of the stage which was banked with palms and presented a rainbow of color. Mrs. Coolidge sat on his right and William Cardinal O'Connell on his left. Denis Cardinal Dougherty was on the right of Mr. Coolidge.

Next came George Cardinal Mundelein and Patrick Cardinal Hayes. Surrounding them was the hierarchy, composed of the Catholic archbishops and approximately 80 bishops. Members of the Diplomatic Corps, delegates from various universities and colleges and the faculty of the Catholic University.

Colorful Pageant Witnessed. The ceremony began at 3 o'clock with the assembling of the student body on the broad plaza in front of the gymnasium. The Rev. Francis P. Cassidy, Ph. D., acted as marshal of the students. This body moved into the gymnasium, followed by the faculty. At 3:45 o'clock the hierarchy marched from the Mullen Library and proceeded to the gymnasium, followed by members of the Diplomatic Corps, the trustees, delegates, the faculty and the public. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge reached the university at 4 o'clock. After being greeted by the university and church officials they went to a chamber near the entrance and donned their academic raiment.

Among those seated on the stage were: The Belgian Ambassador, Prince de Ligne, and Princess de Ligne; the Argentine Ambassador, Senor Malbran, and Senora Malbran; the Cuban Ambassador, Senor Don Orestes Ferraz; Archbishop Fumasoni-Biondi, the apostolic delegate; Attorney General Slargent, Justice Pierce Butler, of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Admiral and Mrs. Benson.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY  
MARKS SOCIAL SEASON

Mrs. Harrison P. Davis and Miss L. L. Davis Entertain At Luncheon and Bridge.

One of the most delightful functions of the social season was the luncheon and bridge party given on Friday afternoon at which Mrs. Harrison P. Davis, of Manassas, and Miss L. L. Davis, of Bristow, were hostesses. The party was given in the charming Davis home at Bristow.

Preceding bridge a luncheon was served at which the decorations and color scheme were indicative of the fall season with chrysanthemums and yellow and gold flowers predominating.

Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. O. D. Waters, who captured first place, Miss Katherine Lewis, second, and Mrs. P. Hite, the special prize.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. William Leachman, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Miss Katherine Lewis, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. James R. Larkin, Mrs. C. W. Dalton, Mrs. W. A. Neyman, Mrs. F. Merchant, Mrs. Sigmund, Mrs. E. Marsteller, Mrs. Eli Swavely, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. James E. Bradford, Miss K. Zerpe, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Joe Lyon, Mrs. Fred W. Patterson, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Van Devenor, Mrs. Noel Lynn and Miss May Simpson and Mrs. H. Bonney, of Clarendon, Va.; Mrs. Nelson Wampler, Mrs. P. Hite, and Mrs. Kirk Miller, of Washington.

HUGE ARMISTICE  
DAY CEREMONY

Manassas and Prince William People Crowd School Auditorium.

FRANK GUY ARMITAGE IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

P. O. Sons of America Present Flag To School. Miss Osbourne Receives It.

One of the largest Armistice Day ceremonies ever held in Prince William County was that which was observed on Sunday night, November 11, in the High School Auditorium here.

The meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Manassas, brought out a large outpouring of veterans of the county, as well as their families, while numerous societies and organizations were represented.

The address of the evening was made by Frank Guy Armitage, who was here as the guest of Mr. Eli Swavely, president of Swavely School, and his address carried a beautiful tribute to those who had made the great sacrifice in the World War, while his appeal to the audience to ever keep their memories fresh was eloquent and impressive.

Mr. C. Armistead Sinclair was master of ceremonies, while the singing of favorite songs by the audience was led by Mrs. Robert S. Illingworth. A feature of the program was the presentation of a flag to the High School by the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, making the presentation address, while the flag was accepted on behalf of the school by Miss Eugenia Osborn, principal.

The committee having the services in charge was composed of Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, chairman; Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. F. H. Hynson, Miss Mamie Lynch, Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson and Mrs. T. E. Dillake.

SWAVELY BEATS  
W. AND L. SCHOOL

Brilliant Football Game Ends With Swavely On Long End Of 24-7 Score.

By Beardslee.

The blue and white clad warriors of Swavely left little doubt in the minds of a large number of fans who witnessed the Washington-Lee High School and Swavely gridiron clash last Friday as to their superiority. The Kline coached machine rolled up the impressive 24-7 count against Washington and Lee High in a hard-fought game in the home field.

Shorty Wilson, Swavely's great ball carrying ace, counted all of his team's points, three touchdowns in the first quarter, and one in the last. His attempts at extra point after touchdowns were unsuccessful. In the first quarter the Big Whites outplayed, outgeneraled and out-fought the visitors in unexpectedly decisive fashion. Wilson's scoring power and Smith's open field running featured the play in the initial quarter.

The visitors staged a come-back in the second quarter, and by a series of line bucks, scored and added the point after touchdown. Score at end of first half, Swavely 18, Washington and Lee High 7.

## Second Half Fast.

Throughout the third and part of the fourth periods the play was kept in midfield without gains of any proportion, and it was not until the closing minutes of the game that Smith, Swavely back, intercepted a pass and raced 50 yards, showing some of the prettiest open-field running that has been seen on the home field this season, to be downed on the 10-yard line. On the next play Wilson raced around right end for his fourth touchdown to end the scoring of the game.

The work of Strong, who was injured during the last half, Garrison, Chiswell and Merkt, bulwarks on the Swavely line was very noticeable, while Kappel's line bucking, coupled with Wilson and Smith's open field running, was brilliant. The visitors' line play featuring blocking was brilliant.

Indianapolis Star — The political complexion of the United States is reminiscent of the World War's Forty and Eight.



## NEWS OF WEEK IN OLD VIRGINIA

### Early Pastor Remembered.

Culpeper, Nov. 14—Historic St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Culpeper has been enriched by a memorial in the form of a stained glass window of unusual interest and beauty, which has been placed there by the family of the late Rev. James Gibbon Minnegerode, who was rector of this parish from 1872 to 1877.

The window is a copy of a famous painting by a noted Italian artist, representing "St. John, the Historian," and was made by a well known New York firm. In giving a brief mention of the other stained glass memorial windows in the church Mr. Hammond stated that from the first it had been the desire of the church to have these windows present events in our Lord's life in regular chronological order, and that this latest window, in showing the beloved disciple, St. John, the Historian, was carrying on the story in regular sequence.

### Was Not Forced To Quit.

Petersburg, Nov. 14—In a statement issued by Mayor R. T. Wilson emphatically denied that the salary of Dr. W. F. Drewry, city manager, had been reduced in order to force the resignation of Dr. Drewry. The resignation of Dr. Drewry was submitted to the city council Tuesday and was immediately accepted. No successor has been named. Mayor Wilson having been designated by the council to handle matters of the city manager's office until that post is filled.

### Dr. Denny Not To Accept.

Lexington, Nov. 15—Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, has notified trustees of Washington and Lee university he would not accept the presidency of the Virginia institution offered him on October 11. Physician's advice against increasing the load of his administrative work was the reason given in a letter to George Walker St. Clair, of Tazewell, rector of the board of trustees.

### Mrs. Mary C. Ferguson Dies.

Herndon, Nov. 15—Mrs. Mary C. Ferguson, formerly of Herndon, died in the Providence Hospital in Washington, D. C., October 31. She was the widow of W. L. Ferguson, and is survived by one daughter, Miss Annie Ferguson, and two sons, Herbert W. and Raymond W. Ferguson. Funeral services were held from the Episcopal Church at Falls Church, with burial at Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Aldie.

### Anniversary In Camp.

Lynchburg, Nov. 14—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Nelson, of San Fernando, Calif., aged 90 and 80 years, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary at an automobile tourist camp here last week.

They were en route from their California residence to their old home at Summit, near Fredericksburg, Va. The couple have seven sons, who live in California.

### Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.

Lynchburg, Nov. 15—The ninth annual meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal diocese of Southwestern Virginia adjourned at St. Paul's Episcopal church here last Thursday, to meet next year at Trinity church, Staunton.

### Cow Makes Record.

Greenwood, Nov. 15—Majesty's Midnette, a purebred Jersey cow, owned by H. M. Bowen, of Greenwood, Va., has completed her third official production test with a gold and silver medal record. In addition to this, she has established a new 305-day record in the senior four-year-old class for Virginia. Midnette was started on this test when she was 4 years and 9 months of age, and in the following 305 days she produced 616.16 pounds of butterfat and 10,879 pounds of milk. She carried calf for 168 days of the ten months, thus winning both a gold and a silver medal.

To win the State championship in her age class Midnette superseded V. P. L. Mona's Lass, a Jersey cow, which held this honor with her record of 431.20 pounds of butterfat and 9,304 pounds of milk.

The new champion was first tested when she was 2 years and 1 month of age, and in that test she was awarded



a silver medal for producing 591.91 pounds of butterfat and 10,276 pounds of milk. She was again tested as a junior 3-year-old when she produced 706.13 pounds of butterfat and 12,567 pounds of milk in 365 days. The sire of this heavy producer is Gamboge's Majesty's Reliance and her dame is the silver medal cow, Majesty's Ambition.

### Majic Scenic Wonder.

Richmond, Nov. 15—A mighty cathedral hewed from solid limestone by the Master Architect many thousands of years ago—Natural Tunnel in Scott County, Va.—soon will be opened to the public as one of the Old Dominion's major scenic wonders.

A development corporation has taken over the site and transformation of the surroundings will be undertaken this winter in anticipation of thousands of visitors next summer. The program calls for completion of the project next May.

## RAILROADS SHOW FRACTIONAL LOSS

Net Railway Operating Revenues In September Total \$134,512,927, or 5.04 Per Cent.

Class I railroads in September had a net railway operating income amounting to \$134,512,927 which, for that month, was at the annual rate of return of 5.04 per cent on their property investment, according to reports just filed by the carriers with the Bureau of Railway Economics and made public last week. In September, 1927, their net railway operating income was \$133,094,300 or 5.11 per cent on their property investment.

Property investment is the value of road and equipment as shown by the books of the railways, including materials, supplies and cash. The net railway operating income is what is left after the payment of operating expenses, taxes and equipment rentals but before interest and other fixed charges are paid.

This compilation as to earnings in September is based on reports from 185 Class I railroads representing a total mileage of 240,262 miles.

Gross operating revenues for September amounted to \$556,044,022 compared with \$565,468,544 in September, 1927, or a reduction of 1.7 per cent. Operating expenses in September totaled \$375,646,483 compared with \$386,607,150 in the same month in 1927, or a decrease of 2.8 per cent.

Class I railroads in September paid \$35,547,207 in taxes, a decrease of five-tenths of one per cent under the same month in 1927. This brought the total tax bill of the Class I railroads for the first nine months in 1928 to \$285,568,987, a decrease of \$1,897,304 or seven-tenths of one per cent below the corresponding period in 1927.

### ANNUAL SUPPER AT ADEN.

The ladies of the Kensington Club will serve the annual supper at the Aden Club Rooms, Aden, on Saturday, November 24, at 6 p. m.

## BIG PAY DAY FOR BEET FARMERS

More Than \$30,000,000 To Be Paid Today For Beets Supplied Sugar Makers.

More than 100,000 sugar beet growing farmers in seventeen states, from Ohio to the Pacific Slope, will have a big pay day today when they will receive more than \$30,000,000 in checks for beets supplied this far this year to the nation's beet sugar manufacturers.

The money to be paid out by the producers today will be for beets delivered to the sugar factories since the start of beet slicing operations, in October. Other payments will be made later, on beets delivered and sliced during this month and up to the end of this fall's campaign.

While the amount paid for beets by the mill owners has averaged from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 during the last few years, the aggregate this year, it is estimated, will run under \$50,000,000. This slump is attributable to shortage in the beet crops in several states, notably Utah, Idaho, Colorado and Michigan, due chiefly to failure of the farmer to plant an average acreage of beets and, in some sections, to damage done the planted crops through heavy rains, or in other sections, to the ravages of insect pests.

Much of the deficiency in crop, however, has been made up through a heavier tonnage yield of beets per acre planted and an increase in the sugar content and sugar purity of beets. While the sugar beet crops for the entire country yielded 1,076,000 tons of sugar in 1927, this year's production of sugar, it now appears, will run just under 1,000,000 tons.

Kirson's History-Making Reorganization and Expansion Sale.

MISS MARY LARKIN  
WEDS ST. LOUIS MAN

Bride Was Former Editor of The Journal, And Prominent In Social Life of County.

Virginia friends of Miss Mary Larkin, former editor of The Manassas Journal, will be interested in the announcement of her marriage in Baltimore, Md., on Monday to Mr. Alexander Campbell McKibbin, of St. Louis, Mo., Director of Public Relations of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company.

The marriage took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. James M. Wallace, D. D., and was witnessed only by Mrs. Lucien Alexander Larkin, of Washington, D. C., mother of the bride.

After a brief wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. McKibbin will be at home at 5312 Wells Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

VIRGINIA LIBRARY  
ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Virginia Library Association will be held in Norfolk, November 27-28. President Swain is planning to have the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the Association that has ever been held.

## HALF MILLION PEOPLE AIDED BY RED CROSS IN HURRICANE RELIEF

Porto Rico and Florida Victims Helped by Prompt Action;  
\$5,000,000 Given by Public.

One of the greatest disasters, in point of loss of life and devastation of homes, in which the American Red Cross has ever carried relief was the West Indies hurricane of September last, which swept across Porto Rico, parts of the Virgin Islands, the coast of Florida and north to end in torrential rains, flooding streams in a half dozen states. The known dead in all of the areas affected was 2,239, although it was admitted that the complete total of dead in Florida would never be known. The number of injured was estimated at 3,170. Approximately 20,000 buildings were destroyed and damaged.

At the height of the emergency the Red Cross was caring for 606,410 people—that is, feeding and clothing them and arranging for whatever shelter was obtainable. As long as three weeks after the hurricane struck Porto Rico and Florida the Red Cross was aiding 20,236 people who were sick of these 236 in Florida and the remainder in Porto Rico, where influenza and malaria were being treated to prevent epidemics of more drastic diseases. Large numbers of Red Cross nurses were active at both points.

In Florida more than 11,000 persons applied to Red Cross for assistance, and a great number of people in Florida and also in Porto Rico still were being cared for in the matter of food, clothing and shelter as long as two months after the hurricane, while they awaited maturing crops which would enable them to again become self-sustaining.

For this relief task, the American public gave the American Red Cross a fund of \$5,000,000—the sum set forth in a proclamation issued by President Coolidge a few days after news of the hurricane was received.

The relief given by the Red Cross in this great emergency, spread over such a wide territory of sea and land, was everywhere commended and special emphasis was placed upon the promptness with which the organization responded. The hurricane struck Porto Rico September 13, and the first brief cable word of it came September 14, to both Red Cross and the news agencies. Before nightfall, the national director of disaster relief for the Red Cross and a staff of four trained men had left Washington for Charleston, South Carolina, to board a navy destroyer which upon instruction of the President of the United States had been placed at command of the Red Cross by the Secretary of the Navy. And although the next day was Sunday, a Red Cross man arrived in New York to purchase a thousand tons of food for the Porto Ricans, already reported to be starving, and the Navy again placed a ship for the cargo at Red Cross command.

Late on Saturday evening there came another cable—a Red Cross nurse at St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands, addressed a plea to the mother organization in Washington and gave first warning of the plight of the people of the American possession, where no family in a population of 11,000 had escaped injury.

In the meantime the Red Cross had notified its Florida Chapters that it stood ready for any service. In event the hurricane, headed toward them, did any damage. Not content with this, the Red Cross on Sunday night entrained a disaster relief director and six workers for Florida.

Money, food, clothing were dispatched immediately to both points, and before the end of the week the Red Cross was feeding a half million people.

This prompt response was made possible by the disaster relief organization the Red Cross has brought together and trained through a series of such national calamities.

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The United States this year is spending a record sum for highways. The 12 months' total will reach \$1,360,026,000.

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## WORK OF VOLUNTEERS RED CROSS BACKBONE

Men and Women Who Give Services Aid Greatly — Surgical Dressings, Knitting, Sewing Still Carried On.

Thousands of women, who were first enrolled as Red Cross workers during the period of the World War, have never ceased in their labors for that organization, but still carry on knitting garments for disabled soldiers, making dresses and layettes for children and infants, and giving hours of their time in the various volunteer activities of Red Cross work. Volunteer work by men also does a large part in the organization of Red Cross.

This volunteer work is the backbone of Red Cross. Fully eighty-five per cent of the service this humanitarian organization is able to render the public, through public health, American Junior Red Cross, service to disabled veterans of the World War, and the service men of the regular establishment, and its many other activities, must fall upon the shoulder of the volunteer worker. Not only is this true of the national headquarters where such distinguished volunteers are enrolled as Judge John Barton Payne, chairman, and Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary of the Red Cross, and Col. E. P. Bicknell, vice chairman in charge of foreign operations, but also in every community where Chapter chairmen and other men and women devote hours of their time to fostering and planning the

valuable and humane work of Red Cross, so that it may be ever ready to serve in times of distress, catastrophe or great national emergency. In the year just ended, 253,000 garments were provided by Red Cross Chapters, including 1,399 layettes with nineteen articles each, for use in disaster areas.

Women who rolled surgical dressings ten years ago, with the help of new volunteers, still carry on this work for hospitals in their communities, and for the Chapter's stock, where a supply must be maintained to answer emergency calls. In the year just ended, the women made 2,276,000 dressings.

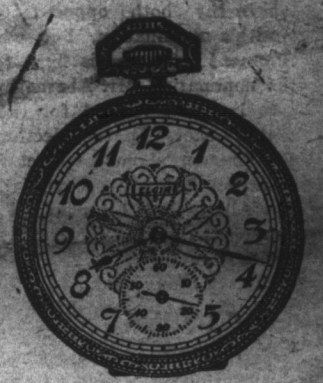
No type of volunteer work is more interesting or meets greater appreciation from its beneficiaries than the distribution each December of Christmas bags—one of which goes to every service man in the Army and Navy stationed on a distant post. Each year the request comes for more bags, until for Christmas, 1923, Red Cross volunteers have been asked to provide 42,000. The bags, containing small necessities dear to a service man's heart, go to the Philippines, China, Guam, Nicaragua and all the distant ports where Uncle Sam's men are stationed.

Another service these volunteers perform, which has generally gripped the imagination of all who have come in touch with it, is the transcription into Braille for the blind of hundreds of books. Need of certain types of books for the blind first came to the attention of Red Cross through the blinded veterans of the World War. From work begun for the war blind, with a few devoted workers, this transcription of books now is being carried on by 1,023 Braille transcribers, who during this year have hand-copied 150,795 pages, and 343 titles have been completed.

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Sperryville	8:45	3:45
Luray	8:45	3:45
New Market	8:45	3:45
Harrisonburg	8:45	3:45
Front Royal	8:45	3:45
Flint Hill	8:45	3:45
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**HOADLY**

Mr. B. Lee Williams died at his home here last Tuesday after an illness of almost a year. Interment was at Manassas Cemetery. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Viola Williams of this place, and Miss Clark, his sister, of Manassas.

Harold Hampton, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at Garfield Hospital, in Washington, has returned to his home here much improved in health.

Mrs. G. W. Hampton, who has been on a visit with friends and relatives in Pennsylvania, for the past two weeks, returned to her home here during the past week.

Mrs. Lindsey Dawson, of Deep Hole Farm, was a visitor at the home of her aunt and uncle, Miss Lou and Mr. Brent Davis, recently.

Mr. Gene Brynny was a visitor at the home of Mr. Brent Davis during the past week.

Mr. Pearley Pettitt and Roy Mills, of Washington, were Hoadly visitors Sunday.

Little Dorothy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, who has recently had her tonsils removed in Washington, is recovering.

Mrs. A. P. Davis, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Potter in Maryland, returned to her home here Sunday.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Lydia Cronkite Thursday evening at her home here, it being Mrs. Cronkite's seventy-ninth birthday. Dancing was participated in, and refreshments were served. After wishing her health and prosperity all returned to their homes after spending an enjoyable evening. Mrs. Cronkite was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Mary Pearson, of Accotink, who has been visiting Miss Viola Williams, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cronkite and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stankus have moved to Washington for the winter months.

Mr. George Seelman, Miss Anna Reid and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reid motored to Washington during the past week.

Mr. Frank Simpson, of Agnewville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. E. P. Davis.

Messrs. Elden and French Davis and Miss Maudie Fairfax were Hoadly visitors during the past week.

Mr. Steve Chapura, of the U. S. N., returned to his ship in New York, Tuesday, after spending a pleasant furlough with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Mills, Mrs. M. F. Davis and Mrs. T. A. Reid and little daughter, were Manassas visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliff, of Baltimore, Md., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Reid.

**MISS REBECCA D. BEVERLY  
MARRIES SAVANNAH MAN**

Virginian Becomes Bride of  
Charles G. Mackall in Church  
At The Plains.

Miss Rebecca Dulany Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Carter Beverly, of Selby, The Plains, Va., and Charles Green Mackall, of Savannah, Ga., and Greenwich, Va., were married at Grace Episcopal Church, The Plains, by the Rev. S. L. Rotter, last Thursday.

Porter Alexander Mackall was his brother's best man. The bride was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Mackall left for New York to sail for Italy.

The wedding was quiet, owing to the recent death of the groom's mother. He is the son of W. W. Mackall, of Savannah, and his mother was Miss Green, of the Lawn, Greenwich, this county.

**RABBIT DISEASE  
IS NOT ALARMING**

State Health Commissioner  
Sounds Warning, But Says  
Well-Cooked Meat Safe.

Health department records have since 1924 shown each year more cases of tularemia than for the year before. There is no doubt that many cases of this disease were not properly diagnosed; and in some instances the trouble was so slight that little or no attention was paid to it. Nevertheless, there have been in Virginia seven deaths from tularemia recorded; and the total of fatalities is probably greater than that.

"There is no reason why people should stop hunting rabbits merely because the germ of this disease finds a home in the rabbit. Eating the cooked flesh of the rabbit, the well-cooked flesh, does not subject anybody to danger. Undone meat may contain germs but well-done meat is safe."

The above mentioned advice is given by Ennion G. Williams, state health

commissioner, who adds: "The great source of danger is in handling the dead rabbits, dressing them for cooking. Any blood from a rabbit that has tularemia as apt to be dangerous. If the person dressing the rabbit has any break in his skin, however small, he is likely to be infected. The best security is to wear rubber gloves. Then there is no danger of infection from handling the rabbits."

This announcement from the Health Department is at once a warning and a reassurance. Last year, at the beginning of the hunting season, the health authorities received numerous letters and telephone messages inquiring if it would be safe to hunt rabbits. There is no danger in hunting—the danger is in handling and in eating underdone rabbit meat. That is the message which the health commissioner wants to give the people of Virginia.

**QUANTICO**

Miss Bell, the county demonstrator, was a visitor to the Quantico League meeting and told of the progress of her work in the county. A "Desert Club" was organized for the ladies, while the girls of the school have organized a sewing club which will be under the direction of Miss Bell.

Last Wednesday, after close of school, Mr. Damon Abel, of Washington, showed moving pictures. All of the students were present with many of the ladies of Quantico attending, including Mrs. Persons, Mrs. Purvis, and Mrs. Abel. The title of the picture was "School Pals," and was followed by several reels of the "Grand Canyon of Arizona."

Mrs. Rachel Cline is visiting her sister in Alexandria.

Mrs. J. W. Abel has as her guests her two sisters, Miss Marie and Miss Alice McIner, of Fredericksburg.

Miss Rosa McIner spent the week-end at Mrs. Bigelow's.

Mrs. J. A. Albis, who is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margie Lewis, in Richmond. Mrs. Albis, who has been quite ill is showing slight improvement.

**FINAL TRIBUTE PAID  
ARTHUR L. WARTHEN**

Warren County Treasurer Who  
Died Friday Has Huge  
Funeral.

Front Royal, Nov. 12.—A crowd estimated at 1,500 attended the funeral this afternoon of Arthur L. Warthen, Warren county treasurer, who committed suicide at his home here Friday morning.

Friends from all near-by towns as well as from Maryland, Washington, D. C., West Virginia and New York were present. The floral tributes were the largest ever had in this city. Services were held in the Methodist church.

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