

## MODEL HIGHWAYS FOR THIS COUNTY

Lee Highway Association To Make Economic Survey of This County.

### PRINCE WILLIAM WILL BE MODEL FOR COUNTRY

Dr. Johnson, of Lee Highway, presents Five-year Plan. Lynn Robertson, Chairman.

Dr. Samuel M. Johnson, president of the National Boulevard Association, and father of the Lee Highway, with Fred E. Schnepf, engineer and road building expert, attended a joint meeting at Manassas Friday night with the members of the Prince William County board of supervisors and the Kiwanis Club, in the interest of highway development for the farming interests.

Dr. Johnson, who has done a work of national unification in opening up the Lee Highway between the National Capital and southern California, has decided to assume the leadership in a Nation-wide movement to improve farm service roads. Up to this time the national road organizations have devoted their efforts to the Federal and State aid highways.

### Model For Country.

Under the plan of Dr. Johnson, Prince William County will be used as a demonstration county and will, if the plan carries through, be the model in county road systems for the entire country. The Lee Highway Association proposes to make an economic survey of Prince William, draw up plans, under direction of an able road engineer, outlining a five-year building program. With Prince William as a demonstration county the Lee Highway Association will advertise the progress which this county makes in its undertaking, and through the advertisement, cooperation and assistance by the Lee Highway Prince William will receive aid that will be invaluable to the county.

The Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting Wednesday passed a resolution endorsing the project and pledging their cooperation to the Lee Highway Association.

### Meeting at Haymarket.

At a special meeting called for Tuesday night at Haymarket for the purpose of organizing the Gainesville District in the good road movement, Dr. Johnson attended and addressed the meeting. Following his explanation of the proposition for an economic survey and plan for a five-year program to build the highway system of Prince William County, those attending the meeting endorsed the proposition and pledged their support to the Lee Highway Association in the undertaking.

Rolfe Robertson, chairman of the Gainesville District, appointed the following on his committee: Dr. Wade C. Payne, W. Holmes Robertson, Charles Keyser, Henry Latham and E. R. Sanders. The committee will undertake at once to raise Gainesville's share of the \$2,500 per year which the county is asked to pledge to the Lee Highway Association.

### Many Meetings Called.

Lynn Robertson, chairman of the county committee, has called several meetings to be held in the various county districts. One was held at Nokesville last night, resulting in the endorsement of the plan and the promise of cooperation. Another meeting will be held at Bethel on Friday night and Dr. Johnson will come from Washington to outline his plan. Other meetings will be called in the near future, and within a few days each district will have a complete committee functioning in the interest of what is believed is the finest thing that has ever been presented to the people of our county.

### U. D. C. TO MEET.

The December meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. L. Lonsa, on Wednesday, December 5, at 8 o'clock p. m.

### STATE COUNTIES GET TWO WOMEN POSTMASTERS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27—Miss Alice McDonald has been appointed postmaster at Happy Creek, Warren County, Virginia, succeeding William E. Lake resigned. Mrs. Elsie L. Griffith has been appointed at Rock Mills, Rappahannock County, succeeding Oswald A. Cannon, resigned.

## BULL RUN GRANGE ANNUAL MEETING

Rolfe Robertson Elected Worthy Master, Prof. Hunnewell of V. P. I. is Guest Speaker.

The annual meeting of Bull Run Grange was held at the U. D. C. Hall, Hickory Grove, on Friday, November 23. Preceding the formal meeting Mr. G. I. Hunnewell of the V. P. I. extension department made an address in which he gave many helpful points in connection with agricultural pursuits. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Rolfe Robertson, worthy master; Bailey Tyler, overseer; Mrs. Rolfe Robertson, lecturer; Wilbur Brawner, steward; Mrs. Henry L. Latham, secretary; Henry L. Latham, treasurer; Hamilton Latham, assistant steward; Miss Jennie Ewell, lady assistant steward; Tom Cornett, doorkeeper; Miss Mamie Heineken, Pomona; Mrs. M. H. Lightner, Cerus; Mrs. Paul Harvey, Flora, and Miss Mildred Ewell, chaplain.

At the request of the lecturer the members brought canned fruit, jams, preserves and a generous supply of potatoes, apples and turnips, which were used to decorate the hall. After the meeting refreshments were served the members and guests.

The fruit and vegetables were sent as a Thanksgiving offering to the District Home at Manassas.

### DR. B. F. MAPHIS BURIED ON TUESDAY

He Died on Sunday at the Home of Mrs. C. C. Leachman in Manassas.

Dr. B. F. Maphis, aged 72 years, a native of Strasburg, Va., died at the home of Mrs. C. C. Leachman, in Manassas, on Sunday evening, November 25. The remains were taken to Strasburg and funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., from the Christian Church, of which he was a member.

The deceased is survived by his second wife, nee Miss Grace Nicol, sister of the late Judge Nicol; two sons and three daughters, children of his first wife. Mr. Fred D. and Dr. Carl Maphis, of Strasburg; Mrs. I. H. Crable and Mrs. Henry Hottle, of Washington, and Mrs. Fred Sonner, of Strasburg, and by three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Bushong, of Manassas; Mrs. George Sager, of Woodstock, and Mrs. John Pifer, of Strasburg.

Dr. Maphis was a man of high christian character, and was much respected in the community where he made his home and lived.

## CHURCH NOTICES

Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. Hall, pastor. The pastor will preach at the Sunday morning 11 o'clock service. There will be no service at night. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. F. G. Sigman, superintendent. Christian Endeavor meets at 8:45 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. George Hazel minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, J. P. Pullen, superintendent; 11 a. m., Lord's Supper and sermon by the pastor; 3 p. m., Buckhall; 6:45 p. m., Senior League; 7:30 p. m., Lord's Supper and sermon by pastor. Everybody welcome.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., F. R. Hynson, superintendent; morning prayer and sermon by rector, 11 a. m.; Swavely School vesper service at 4:30 p. m.

All Saints Catholic Church, Rev. N. J. Habets, pastor. Mass at 10:30 a. m., Sunday.

Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Divine worship and sermon, 11 a. m. "Come and let us worship the Lord."

United Brethren Circuit, Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor. There will be Holy Communion and sermon at Manassas at 11 a. m.; Holy Communion with sermon at Buckhall at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at all appointments at 10 a. m. "Come, let us keep His day Holy."

Manassas Baptist Church, Hiram D. Anderson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; church worship, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:50 p. m.; church worship, 7:30 p. m. Special service, "Broadcasting the Christmas Message." All invited.

## A CALL FOR COOPERATION

The Lee Highway Association has selected Prince William County as the county in which will be made an economic survey and plan for county highway development on a five-year program.

This means that Prince William County will have the cooperation of the Lee Highway Association and will receive invaluable advertising and assistance in the planning and building of its system.

We urge the cooperation and assistance of all the people of Prince William County.

- B. LYNN ROBERTSON, County Chairman.
- D. E. EARHART, Chairman, Brentsville District.
- JAS. R. LARKIN, Chairman, Manassas District.
- GROVES EARHART, Chairman, Coles District.
- ROLFE ROBERTSON, Chairman, Gainesville District.
- J. L. DAWSON, Chairman, Occoquan District.
- J. W. MERCHANT, Chairman, Dumfries District.

## STATE GAS TAX TOTAL \$9,000,000

Director of Division of Motor Vehicles Reports \$7,500,000 Already Collected.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 28—Collection of \$853,289.42 in taxes on gasoline sold and consumed in Virginia during the month of October, is reported by the director of motor vehicles. The gas tax collected in September totaled only \$811,013.70, showing an increase for October of \$42,265.72. In October, of 1927, gas tax collections were \$707,100.72, which would indicate an increase in these collections for October, 1928, over October, 1927, of more than \$146,000.

Gas tax collections during the first nine months of 1928 totaled \$6,597,568.66. Add to this amount the \$2,402,431.34 collected last month and we have the impressive total of \$7,440,000.02. The estimated revenues from this tax for the year 1928 was placed by Director Hayes as roughly \$9,000,000. Having already collected approximately \$7,500,000 of this estimated total, there remains only a little more than \$1,500,000 to be collected by the State.

Gasoline and license taxes combined will this year total something like \$15,000,000. This increase in taxes is reflected in a rapid completion of the State Highway system. Practically every part of the main state highway is hard surfaced or treated with oil, making the roadways good the entire year.

### CHURCH OF BRETHREN SALE.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Brethren will hold their annual Christmas sale December 8, at Bushong's old stand beginning at 10 o'clock. Fancy hand-made articles, pies, cakes, candy, rolls, doughnuts and rummage will be on sale.

### HIGH SCHOOL TYPING HONORS.

Miss Mollie Hensley, a member of the typing class at the Manassas High School, wrote in a typing test for 15 minutes from new material, without making an error. Then on November 21, and again on November 28, Miss Florence Raymond, of the same class, wrote perfect 15-minute tests.

### HONOR LOCAL WORKERS.

When the Rev. Luther F. Miller and his sister, of the Bethel Lutheran Church returned to the parsonage from the Thanksgiving service held on Tuesday night, they found the rooms filled with members and friends and the dining room table filled with overflowing with good things for the "inner man." Thus the good members remembered the work of the church in home and foreign fields, and did not forget the workers in the local field.

### Methodist Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet at the church on Thursday, December 6, at 2:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will meet at 8:30 p. m.

### MANASSAS LIBRARY CLOSED.

The Library at the High School will be closed on Friday and will remain closed during the Thanksgiving holiday. Patrons will find the rooms open again on Friday, December 7.

## VIRGINIA MAN HEADS COLLEGE

Rev. Dr. G. Morris Smith Inaugurated As New President of Susquehanna University.

Selinsgrove, Pa., Nov. 27—Susquehanna University inaugurated on Friday last, a Virginia man as its new president. Age 37, he is the youngest man ever elected to the presidency of this 70-year old Lutheran institution. The new president is the Rev. Dr. G. Morris Smith, brother of Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke College.

G. Morris Smith was born at Strasburg, Va., May 17, 1891. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall Academy, Lancaster, Pa., from Roanoke College, A. B. 1911, and from Princeton University M. A. 1912. He taught at Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J., 1912 to 1916. He entered Mt. Airy Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, in 1916, graduated in theology, served two years as pastor of the English Lutheran Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and went to Buffalo, N. Y., in 1920, as pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, which he resigned last March to accept his present position.

Representatives of more than 30 eastern colleges and universities participated in the inaugural ceremonies and the academic procession.

Dr. Smith's father was the Rev. Dr. L. L. Smith, pastor in various charges in Virginia, member of the Board of Trustees of Roanoke, and superintendent of schools of Shenandoah County.

## COMEDY SUCCESS AT HIGH SCHOOL

"Take My Advice" To Be Played At Auditorium Here On Monday Night.

Something just a little different is promised at the High School Auditorium on December 3, at 8 o'clock p. m., when the offering will be the new comedy success "Take My Advice," which boasts of a run of several months at the Belmont Theater in New York.

That this new play is meritorious is evidenced by the New York Journal's review of the performance, which says, "It started with chuckles. They swelled into giggles. Then the first night audience at the Belmont Theater last night burst into uproarious laughter as a clever young prep school professor, with a flair for modern psychology, rescued the Weaver family—ma, son, and daughter—from the machinations of two swindlers."

Bud Weaver, a callow youth of seventeen, quits school to marry a siren "old enough to be his mother." She has been in town a month and has been engaged to every eligible man in the village. Bud's mother, a widow, has the "fountain pen" itch and signs on the dotted line for every fake stock salesman who shows her a prospectus. Mrs. Weaver is also a faddist, whose latest craze for numbers gets everybody into trouble and furnishes the leads for many amusing lines.

### The Plot Thickens.

A faker is trying, for a consideration of \$1,000 to enroll Bud's sister in a dramatic school. Mariella Scottie, a suave saleslady of oil stock, is the villain of the piece.

With the swindlers all set for the "killing," Professor Clement arrives to advise Bud against leaving school, and, through his psychological leanings, to lead the family back to the path of common sense and win a bride for himself.

The play is being sponsored by the Senior English Class of the Manassas High School, and the proceeds will go for the payment on the new stage curtain. An admission charge of 35 cents will be made for children and school children, both High and Grade, while adults will be asked to pay 60 cents. Tickets are now on sale at the Prince William Pharmacy, the Cocke Pharmacy and at Met's Inn.

### TRINITY GUILD GIFT SHOP.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, announces the opening of a "Gift Shop," on Thursday, December 6, in the Manassas Hardware Company store, Center street. Holiday novelties and other useful gifts will be on sale for the day.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE THURSDAY

Union Service At Trinity Episcopal Church, at 9:30 A. M.

A united Thanksgiving service at which will gather members of the various congregations of Manassas and other communities will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church, Thanksgiving morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity, will conduct the service of Thanksgiving, and will make an address on the theme of Thanksgiving. There will be special music appropriate to the day.

This service was originally to be at 10:30, but the Ministerial Association decided on the time of 9:30 a. m., as being best suited to the convenience of the host of people who wish to attend, and announced the change of time yesterday.

## FRENCH VILLAGE IS BOMBED IN WAR PICTURE

"Wings," the Picture Which Depicts War Among Clouds at Dixie Theater Thursday.

Ten years after the end of the World War, the story of the war from the air is told in a stupendous picture called "Wings," which will be shown, through the enterprise of J. L. Moser, at the Dixie Theater, Thanksgiving night and Friday and Saturday.

Unless you take to the air yourself there is no better way of having all the excitement of adventuring in the atmosphere than to pay a visit to "Wings." It is the first great aviation spectacle ever filmed. It is amazing that such scenes could be photographed, that men could be found who would engage in them at the imminent risk of their lives. "You'll get such a kick out of 'Wings' as you have not enjoyed in the theater since you were a youngster."

### VENERABLE LADY DIES.

Mrs. Susan Texanna Kincheloe, widow for thirty-nine years of the late Capt. Cornelius Kincheloe, of Fairfax county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Heflin, last Saturday night, November 24, in Anacostia, D. C.

Before her marriage she was Miss Richardson, of Caroline county. Her husband always said she was the best capture he made during his career as a captain in the Confederate army. He brought her home with him on his return from the fields of battle at the close of the Civil War.

She was the last surviving organizer of the Clifton Baptist Church, and a faithful christian to the end of life.

She leaves to mourn her loss as a mother, one son, George C. Kincheloe, of Clifton Station, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Cora Cassidy and Mrs. Irene Heflin, of Anacostia, D. C.; six grand sons, three grand daughters and one great grand son, Cornelius Kincheloe, the fifth. Six of her nine children preceded her to the grave.

Rev. V. H. Council conducted the Clifton Baptist Church at Clifton and she was laid to rest in the cemetery near by Monday afternoon, November 26.

## COUNTY 4-H CLUB REVIEWS RESULTS

Team As Well As Individual Prizes Are Won During Year.

In a recent summary of the projects carried by members of the 4-H Dairy Club as reported to the county agent the following results were found. A judging team attended the State Fair and entered the state Dairy Judging contest. This group was from Nokesville because the largest group could be gotten together for coaching work there. This is the first time that any of these boys have had judging work. As a team they placed second in the state. Individually they placed as follows: Stuart McMichael, Nokesville, fifth; Claude Albrite, Nokesville, sixth; Fred Shephard, Nokesville, seventh; Joyce Garman, Nokesville, twelfth.

Since these boys placed so well the first time there is a splendid opportunity for some of them to make the state team which goes to the National Dairy Exposition.

### Club Shows Profit.

Practically all of the animals were shown at the local fair and four purebred Holsteins were taken to the state fair. The total value of prizes won with the eighteen animals shown was \$120.00. The total amount of money invested in the 24 dairy animals used in 4-H club work was \$1,999.19. The total cost of feeding and caring for these animals was \$497.47, making the total cost \$2,496.66. The profit realized by the 18 club members was \$1,080.04.

The banks aided very materially in making this work possible by accepting notes of the boys and girls to be paid when the animals are sold next fall. This kind of work is going to have a direct influence on the prosperity of the community and county in the future and the farmers, business men and bankers cannot endorse it too much. Those boys who are interested in agriculture can learn the fundamental principles by joining a 4-H club whether it be dairy, pig, corn, or poultry, and the more they put in it the more they will get out of it. The motto is "TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER."

### BAZAAR AT NOKESVILLE.

An Oriental Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 1, in Woodman Hall, beginning at 2 p. m.

The bazaar is being conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' Methodist Missionary Society, of Nokesville. Novelties and pies and cakes will be on sale.

### WOODBINE OYSTER SUPPER.

The Woodbine Community League will give an oyster supper and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Russell, at Canova, on Saturday night, December 1.

The proceeds will be used for the benefit of Woodbine School and the community interest in the school as well as the prospect of a delightful evening promises a large attendance of people of the vicinity and other sections of the county.

## TAXES MUST BE PAID BY DEC. 5

Five More Days Allowed This Year Under New State Law.

New Virginia law, regarding penalties for failure to pay state and local taxes, becomes operative this year, and under it taxpayers have until Wednesday, December 5th, as the final day for paying taxes before penalties are levied.

Under the old law, the penalty was applied after December 1st, but under the new law the taxpayer has five days more of grace in which to pay the tax bills.

Under the old law, there was only one penalty, but under the new law the penalties will accumulate if payment of taxes are long deferred.

As an illustration if taxes are not paid by December 5th a five per cent penalty is added to the tax bill. If the taxes are not paid by June 16th, another five per cent penalty is added. But this is not all. If the taxes are not paid on June 16th, a per cent interest charge is then added until they are paid, including the two five per cent penalties.