

ADDITIONAL STATE TAX REDUCTIONS

Reductions Effective January 1, 1929, More Than \$1,000,000.

MATERIAL CHANGES IN INDIVIDUAL TAX FOR 1929

Taxpayers Filing Their Returns in 1930 May Take Advantage of Allowances.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—Additional State tax reductions, effective January 1, 1929, aggregating more than one million dollars, were today explained in a statement issued by State Tax Commissioner C. H. Morrisett.

The complete repeal of the State tax on real estate and tangible personal property on January 1, 1927, saved the farmers and other owners of these classes of property a sum in excess of one and one-half million dollars in 1927. This saving is an annual saving.

The administration tax reduction act of 1928 becomes effective January 1, 1929. This act repeals entirely the specific property tax of fifty cents per one hundred dollars on shares of stock in foreign corporations owned by residents of Virginia as well as the specific property tax of thirty-five cents per one hundred dollars on the bonds of the political subdivisions of Virginia owned by residents of this state.

These two repeals were estimated in 1928 to save the taxpayers of the state the sum of \$518,000 in 1929. The administration tax reduction act of 1928 reduces the rate of taxation of capital not otherwise taxed from eight-and-a-half cents per one hundred dollars to seven-and-a-half cents and also reduces the rate of taxation of stock owned by banks and trust companies and of unincorporated capital coming into the state from the business of national banks from one dollar and ten cents per one hundred dollars to one dollar.

The reduction in the capital tax rate was estimated in 1928 to save the taxpayers the sum of \$150,000 in 1929. The reduction in the bank stock tax will save the taxpayers the sum of \$92,000 in 1929.

The legislation of 1928 also repeals the transfer tax law as to the intangible personal property of non-resident decedents dying on or after January 1, 1929. This repeal represents a tax reduction of approximately \$315,000, and will have the effect of tremendously increasing investments in stocks of Virginia corporations.

The existing stamp tax of one dollar on the seal of a court and of a notary public will be repealed January 1, 1929, thereby causing a reduction in taxes in 1929 of approximately \$15,000.

The General Assembly of 1928 made the following material changes in the individual income tax law in favor of the taxpayers filing their returns in 1930 may take advantage thereof: (1) Contributions or gifts will be allowed to be deducted under the same terms and conditions as under the Federal Income Tax Law; (2) All taxes paid, except income taxes, inheritance taxes, and taxes for local public improvements, will be allowed to be deducted, and (4) a personal exemption of \$2,000 will be allowed every taxpayer who has had dependent upon him and who has entirely supported during the taxable year a person bearing the relationship to the taxpayer of father or mother, son or daughter, or sister or brother.

These changes were estimated in 1928 to save the taxpayers a sum in excess of \$219,000 in 1930.

WESTERN HIGH DEFEATS SWAVELY HERE, 21-0

By Beardslee. The Western High School Eleven closed its season here Thanksgiving Day, defeating the Swavely Prep School Eleven by a 21 to 0 score. The visitors held the upper hand throughout with Parks, Gerens and Malord starring. The latter engineered a 40-yard run for his team's final touchdown in the fourth quarter. Park and Gerens counted touchdowns in the early periods.

KIWANIS MAKING READY.

Plans are well under way in the Manassas Kiwanis Club for the annual Christmas distribution of toys to children of the county. President F. R. Hynson will make a report at Friday's meeting.

POST OFFICE URGES EARLY MAILING

Everyone Urged To Mail Christmas Packages and Letters Early and Often.

Early inauguration of a "mail early" campaign and cooperation on the part of the business concerns and the general public is sought by the Postmasters of Prince William County preliminary to the handling of the immense volume of Christmas mail.

Senders and receivers of Christmas packages and letters are not the only ones to derive benefit from such procedure, but the rural route men and the post office employees are enabled to spread their work over a longer period of time, thus reducing the great congestion generally prevalent about this season of the year.

Postmaster Bob Newman said yesterday that the "mail early" campaign has been extremely effective, and last year the handling of packages and letters was more satisfactory than ever before. He strongly desires the continuation of the "mail early" policy as do all the other post office officials of the county.

Attention is also directed to the importance of having packages properly tied and wrapped so that they may be secure through their long or short destination, which ever the case may be.

It is the request of the Post Office department that heavy packages, such as catalogues, calendars, etc., should not be mailed between December 11 and January 1.

FLAMES DESTROY COOPER HOME

A Fire Yesterday Razed the Home of Richard Cooper at Sinclair's Mill.

The home of Richard Cooper on his farm near Sinclair's Mill was yesterday afternoon burned to the ground before neighbors, all of whom live some distance from the scene of the conflagration, were able to give any assistance in fighting the blaze, although their timely aid made possible the saving of out-buildings.

While the cause of the fire was not determined, it is believed that sparks from the chimney ignited the shingle roof and with the high wind blowing at the time the blaze was at a point beyond control when discovered. There was no insurance on the home, and the dwelling and contents are a total loss. Mr. Cooper and his sister spent last night at the home of Mr. George Beavers.

DOUBLE HEADER BASKET BALL TILT

Both the Boys and Girls Teams of Manassas High To Play Here Wednesday.

The boys and girls basket ball teams of the Manassas High School will meet the boys and girls teams of the Oakton High School on Wednesday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m. Both games will be played in the Manassas High School gym.

This is the first game of the season for the local teams, but they are confident of coming through with victories.

Only two veterans are lost from last year's remarkable team which compiled a record of 18 games won and three lost, and the local school is counting on a winning combination this year, which will wrest the championship of B section of the District from Warrenton High School.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

An Oriental Bazaar will be given on Saturday, December 8, in Dowell's Drug Store, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The bazaar is being under the auspices of Miss Wilmette Myers' Sunday School class of Grace Methodist Church. The proceeds will be added to the new church fund.

Many very attractive gifts will be on sale, and the hearty patronage of the people of Manassas and Prince William County is solicited in this worthy undertaking.

PRINCE WILLIAM HERD TESTS RISE

C. C. Lynn Has High Cow In November, With Harley & Kline Second.

There were 633 cows on test during November with 542 in milk, 91 dry, according to report of Arthur J. Brady, tester, for the Prince William County Dairy Herd Association. The month's average was 6,525 pounds of milk and 24.39 pounds of fat. During the month 7 cows were sold for beef, 3 P. B. bulls purchased, and 1 modern bull pen and yard built.

C. C. Lynn, Manassas, had high cow for the month, a grade Holstein, "Pretty," with 2,141 pounds of milk and 74.9 pounds of fat; Harley & Kline, ran a close second with 1,723 pounds of milk and 65.4 pounds of fat, while J. F. Hale, Nokesville, was third with 1,351 pounds of milk and 64.8 pounds of fat. Broadview Farm had an average fat test of 4.8 per cent.

J. F. Miller, Nokesville, owned the herd with the highest November fat average with 24 cows averaging 888 pounds of milk and 33.89 pounds of fat.

The records of the herds during November follows:

- J. F. Hale, Nokesville, Grade Holstein, John D., 1,324 milk, 51.6 fat; Grade Holstein, Shepard, 1,546 milk, 61.8 fat; Grade Holstein, (10) Gallon, 1,851 milk, 64.8 fat; Grade Holstein, Star, 1,401 milk, 52.6 fat. J. F. Miller, Nokesville, Grade Holstein, Beauty, 1,403 milk, 56.1 fat; P. B. Holstein, Purebred, 1,330 milk, 51.9 fat; Grade Holstein, Stump, 1,528 milk, 56.5 fat; Grade Holstein, Chick, 1,711 milk, 56.5 fat. W. S. Johnson, Catlett, Grade Jersey, Schaffer, 948 milk, 60.7 fat. S. C. Harley, Manassas, P. B. Holstein, No. 4, 1,617 milk, 56.5 fat; P. B. Holstein, No. 14, 1,452 milk, 58.8 fat. Clover Hill Farm, Manassas, P. B. Jersey, Jersey, 967 milk, 52.5 fat; P. B. Jersey, Susana, 876 milk, 53.4 fat. Harley and Kline, Manassas, Grade Holstein, No. 6, 1,723 milk, 65.4 fat; Grade Guernsey, No. 16, 967 milk, 50.3 fat. C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas, Grade Holstein, No. 3, 1,668 milk, 56.7 fat; Grade Holstein, No. 6, 1,641 milk, 52.5 fat; Grade Holstein, No. 18, 1,473 milk, 50.1 fat; Grade Holstein, No. 19, 1,660 milk, 52.8 fat. C. C. Lynn, Manassas, Grade Holstein, Susie, 1,525 milk, 51.9 fat; Grade Holstein, No. 5, 1,546 milk, 52.6 fat; Grade Holstein, Pretty, 2,141 milk, 74.9 fat; Grade Holstein, Jiggs, 1,356 milk, 51.5 fat. J. E. Barrett, Manassas, Grade Holstein, Nancy, 1,269 milk, 59.6 fat; Grade Holstein, Creepy, 1,320 milk, 51.5 fat; Grade Jersey, Virginia, 976 milk, 50.8 fat.

MISS HELEN BEACHLEY WEDS IN WASHINGTON

(Special to The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—On Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Helen Van Fossen Beachley was quietly united in the bonds of Holy matrimony to Mr. James William Colvin, in Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C., by Rev. J. W. Morrison, D. D.

Miss Mary Elaine Colvin was the maid of honor, and Mr. Duncan Brady, the best man, both of Washington. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, grasses and fruits. The bride wore a dark blue dress with a handsome bouquet of sunburst roses and lily of the valley; the maid of honor's bouquet was of radiance roses and lily of the valley.

The witnesses to the marriage were Miss Florence S. Lion and Mr. Walter H. Colvin, father of the groom. The bridal party proceeded to Manassas to have their Thanksgiving dinner with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE NOW ON SALE

Money Will Be Used To Fight Tuberculosis In Our County And State.

The annual sale of Tuberculosis Seals is now under way. This is an opportunity to do a great deal of good with a very little money, and it is bound to appeal to every right-minded person. All the money obtained by this method is used in the fight against tuberculosis. A large portion of it is used for work in our own county.

The chairman for Prince William County this year is Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, of Manassas, who has appointed a chairman for each of the towns in the county. The treasurer is Mrs. A. A. Hooff. Every citizen has an amazing number of calls each year to aid some worthy cause, and a great many people cannot aid all, much as they would like to, but every one can buy a few Christmas seals, give the price of a ticket to the movies, smokers can give the cost of their cigars, ladies can give the price of a little face powder, and children of their candy. Just a bit of self-denial is needed, which is good for us all, and the accumulation of the small sums makes a good sized amount.

So let us be ready. Buy once, and then twice, and then once again. When you find a few pennies in your change, buy seals. Be careful that you buy Tuberculosis Seals—other seals are for sale, but they have no connection with this good work.

"Don't mail a Christmas letter or package without a T. B. seal on it," said County Chairman Gibson yesterday. It is a fine work, let us push it along.

MODEL ROAD PLANS MAKING HEADWAY

Meetings in Districts Create Enthusiasm and Committees Get To Work.

The plan of Dr. S. M. Johnson, of the Lee Highway Association, to make of Prince William a demonstration county for a model road system, which was launched at a meeting of the Manassas Kiwanis Club two weeks ago, has been presented to people in the various districts of the county at special meetings.

B. Lynn Robertson, chairman of the movement, reported today that committees are now working on the subscription list with marked success, and that many citizens have pledged themselves to contribute to the fund of \$2,500 which the county will be asked to raise in connection with the 5-year program preceded by a survey by an expert.

EDUCATORS ASK INCREASED FUNDS

Convention of Virginia Education Association in Richmond Makes Recommendations.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Virginia Education Association, which was held in Richmond, was brought to a close with the election of R. W. House, principal of Prospect High School, Prince Edward County, as president, and the adoption of a set of resolutions dealing principally with matters affecting the state education system.

One of the resolutions provided that "it is of vital importance for all citizens, especially parents, to give careful and thoughtful study to the changes which must be made in the public school system with the election of the next governor and the members of the general assembly."

Another recommended that "state appropriations for schools be increased by at least \$1,000,000 annually, until such time as the state appropriations amount to one-half of the total cost of education for public schools in the state," and "further recommended that an equalization fund be set up by the state to insure equal educational opportunities for all the children of the state."

BAZAAR AND OYSTER SUPPER

The Haymarket Community League will hold a Bazaar and Oyster Supper in the Parish Hall, on Friday, December 14th, beginning at 4 p. m. For the benefit of the Haymarket High School.

METHODIST THANK OFFERING SOARS

Sum Raised For Building Exceeds That Set As Thank-giving Objective.

Sunday, December 2, was a high day at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, when a Thank offering of more than \$1,000 was made by individuals, Sunday School classes and church organizations.

Several months ago an objective of \$1,000 in a cash Thank offering was proposed by the pastor, since which time everybody connected with the church has been working toward the goal set. As a result a cash total of \$1,035 was reported on Sunday.

To Occupy New Building. The importance of this unusual Thank Offering may best be gauged by the results which its use is expected to accomplish. The fund now in hand will be used to pay for the labor and material for the completion of the first unit in the new church building which will be ready for occupancy by Sunday, December 16, the unit to be completed is the spacious basement, which people of Manassas had an opportunity to view at the recent dinner given there, and this section will be used for all purposes of the church until final completion of the entire building.

In speaking of the church plans yesterday, the pastor, Rev. George Hasel, said, "Our church desires to thank all who aided in the realization of the objective."

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. H. 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.

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

Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. Hall, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock conducted by Prof. R. S. Illingworth, of Swavely School. No night service. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. F. G. Sigman, superintendent. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:45 p. m.

United Brethren Circuit, Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor. Holy Communion and sermon at Aden, 11 a. m. Manassas — Evangelistic service with sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "God's Message to Manassas." Special music by singers from Buckhall United Brethren Church. "Come, let us praise the Lord." Sunday School at all appointments at 10 a. m.

Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Luther League, 11 a. m.; Divine worship and sermon, 2:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Nokesville, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Divine worship and sermon, 11 a. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. George Hasel, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Mr. J. I. Pullen, superintendent; 11 a. m., hour of worship and sermon by pastor; 6:45 p. m., Senior League; 7:30 p. m., service and sermon by pastor. Burke, Va., 3 p. m., service and sermon by pastor, Rev. George Hasel.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL GIVE LUNCHEON SOON

Members of the Woman's Club of Manassas will be entertained by all members who have joined this year at a luncheon to be given on Wednesday, December 12, in the Parish Hall, at 1:30 p. m.

Under the present plans covers will be laid for the entire membership so that members who find that they will be prevented from attending should notify Mrs. Robert Smith or Mrs. George Hasel, not later than Monday. It is expected that some members will have guests on that day and this fact should also be made known to the ladies named.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will follow the luncheon.

MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE TAXED HERE

Manassas Council Passes Ordinance Authorizing Levy.

RATE FIXED AT 20 CENTS PER HUNDRED POUNDS

Citizens Express Dissatisfaction At License Plan and General Protest Is Contemplated.

An ordinance was enacted by the council of the Town of Manassas last Friday night designed to tax motor vehicles owned within the corporate limits at the rate of 20 cents per hundred weight on passenger vehicles and \$5 for trucks up to 1 ton and \$3 for each additional ton.

The ordinance was not passed without opposition on the part of some of the citizens who were present in the hall and when placed before the council for action an amendment was offered by Mr. Arrington making a flat rate tax of \$4, which was withdrawn after failure of a second.

When the ordinance came to a vote all present voted for its adoption except Harry P. Davis, whose vote was recorded as nay.

The ordinance as passed follows:

AUTOMOBILES:

All motor vehicles, designed and used for the transportation of passengers shall be licensed for each calendar year according to weight and for the purpose of this Ordinance the weight of such vehicles shall be the same as that upon which the State License was computed and the amount of said license shall be Twenty Cents (20c) per One Hundred pounds of weight, or major fraction thereof; Weight as defined by State Law.

One-half of the license fee shall be collected whenever such license is issued on or after the First day of July in any year.

Licensees may be transferred from one car to another, or from one owner to another upon payment of Fifty Cents (50c). All such transfers must be registered in the office of the Town Treasurer.

Each automobile will be provided with suitable tag which must be attached to the front of the car in such a manner as to be visible at all times.

Automobile Trucks: The annual license tax on automobile trucks shall be (\$5.00) five dollars up to one-ton capacity, and three dollars (\$3.00) per ton on each additional ton or major fraction thereof.

Provided that any licensed automobile dealer shall be required to purchase an equal number of license tags of the Corporation of Manassas that he purchases of pairs of State License tags and shall have one corporation tag affixed to any State tag affixed to the front of any automobile or automobile truck which he shall operate, or cause to be operated, on the streets of Manassas. The fee for such tags shall be one-third of the fee required of the State for tags furnished to said dealer or dealers, viz: one-third of the State fee for the first three sets of tags issued shall be charged for the first three tags issued by the dealer by the Corporation of Manassas, and one-third of the State fee for any additional set of tags shall be charged for any additional tag.

The annual license for operating motorcycles shall be three dollars (\$3.00) each.

Any person, firm or corporation, being the owner of an automobile or automobile truck, taxable under the provisions of this ordinance, who shall operate, or cause or permit to be operated, such automobile or automobile truck on the streets of Manassas after the first day of February in each calendar year without having first paid such license fee, or fees, as provided in this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor more than ten dollars (\$10.00), for each separate offense.

An ordinance enacted by the Council of the Town of Manassas, Va., Friday, November 30th, 1928.

Copy Attest,

R. L. BYRD, Clerk.

EMBREY-PEARSON NUPTIALS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Pearson and George W. Embrey, of Elk Run, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning, December 5, at the Methodist Parsonage at Remington. Rev. W. H. Gray, pastor of the bride, and the Rev. Westwood Hutchison, pastor of the groom, were the officiating clergymen.