

**WILLIAM L. LLOYD VIRGINIA APPLE CHAMPION JUDGE CROP IS LARGE**

Wins Corn Judging Contest At Prince William Corn Show.

**FINEST CORN SHOW EVER HELD IN VICINITY**  
Interesting Program Precedes Contest With Helpful Lectures On Agricultural Subjects.

The annual Corn Show of Prince William County, which was held on Wednesday in the gymnasium of the Manassas High School, will go down in the agricultural history of this section as one of the most successful ever conducted. All previous records were shattered in the matter of the number of entries in the various classes as well as in the attendance figures, while the program which preceded the judging was the best and most instructive yet presented for those who specialize in farming.

**Prize Winners.**  
In the contest for ability to judge corn open to adults of the county, the first prize was won by W. L. Lloyd, of near Nokesville, while Rolfe Robertson, of Haymarket, walked off with the second prize, with J. W. Ellis, of Nokesville, placing third. The corn judging contest open to boys was won by James Cook, of Nokesville, with Claude Albrit, of the same community, placing second; Earl H. West, of Manassas, third, and Tom McMichael, Nokesville, fourth.

In the four classes of corn shown by farmers of this county, the following won the honors:  
Ten ears of white corn—W. L. Huser, Haymarket, first; J. W. Ellis, Nokesville, second; Rolfe Robertson, Haymarket, third. 10 ears yellow corn—J. W. Ellis, first; Farley & Kain, Manassas, second; Clover Hill Farm, third. 10 ears corn in utility class—J. W. Ellis, first; M. J. Shepherd, Nokesville, second; Clover Hill Farm, third. 10 ears of corn in a shelling percentage class—Hurley & Kline, Manassas, first; J. W. Ellis, second; Victor Haydon, Manassas, third. The judges in all classes were T. B. Hutcheson, of the V. P. I., Agronomy Department, and Sam D. Preston, extension agronomist, V. P. I.

**Interesting Lecture Program.**  
The entertaining morning program which brought out a splendid attendance consisted of talks on subjects of interest to those engaged in modern farming, followed by many interesting discussions in which all took part. T. B. Hutcheson, V. P. I., spoke on "Selecting and Judging Seed Corn"; G. W. Patterson, of the nitrate of soda educational bureau, talked on "Fertilizing Pastures"; Sam D. Preston, V. P. I., had "Results of Fertilizer Demonstrations in the State during 1928," for his subject and report, while T. B. Hutcheson, speaking for the section, discussed "The Place of Fertilizer in Crop Rotation," and a round table discussion concluded the program.

Those responsible for the arrangements for the show were T. T. Curtis, County Agent; Sam O'Sullivan, assistant county agent; J. S. Pullen, head of the Manassas High School agricultural department, and numerous assistants, all of whom have the right to feel proud of the outcome of their endeavors.

**DOCTOR IS VICTIM OF HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER**

Dr. R. H. Jones, 70, Left Dying As Driver Scurred Off.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 19—Dr. Robert H. Jones, 70, Petersburg physician was fatally injured this afternoon when run over by an automobile alleged to have been driven by a negro who sped away. The driver was chased some distance by officers but finally outdistanced them and escaped.

The physician was hurried to the Petersburg Hospital where he soon afterward died. He was a native of Petersburg and a son of the late Justice R. H. Jones, at one time judge of the county court of Dinwiddie, and who for many years practiced law in this city.

**ELECTED BISHOP COADJUTOR OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Philadelphia, Dec. 18—The Rev. Dr. Walter Russell Bowie, rector of

**INFLUENZA NOT NEW DISEASE**

Surgeon General of Public Health Department Says It Has Baffled Science Long.

Influenza, which dates back to the thirteenth century, still baffles the best efforts of science to isolate the germ, Surg. Gen. Hugh S. Cummings, of the Public Health Service, admitted recently, according to The Washington Evening Star, as he compared available figures on the present outbreak with other statistics and expressed the belief that the fatality rate would be low.

About 30 years ago, Dr. Cumming declared, it was thought the germ had been isolated, but later developments showed it was carried not only by persons suffering from the disease but by others apparently immune.

Efforts to artificially transmit influenza from victims to other persons or animals have been unsuccessful, Dr. Cumming declared. Despite this, influenza is known to be highly contagious, and he warned the public to stay away from persons known to be suffering from the disease.  
**Death Rate Highest in 1918.**  
The high point among all recorded influenza epidemics for fatality was reached in the deadly 1918 scourge, when, figures show, 2 per cent of all persons contracting the disease died. Complete figures on the more recent outbreaks of 1920 and 1926 have not been finally analyzed, but Dr. Cumming, his statistician, Edgar Sydenstricker, and other officials were gratified yesterday on reviewing records to see that generally the fatality rate was lower in 1920 than in 1918, and the 1926 fatality rate was lower than either of the others.

With very incomplete returns from the present epidemic as to numbers of victims, Dr. Cumming and Mr. Sydenstricker were agreed last night in the hope that present indications may be interpreted to show the fatality rate now may be the lowest in recent history.

**Cases Are Increasing.**

Other factors, however, lent a graver aspect to the epidemic, Dr. Cumming said, which the future alone can decide. The cases are piling up with the advent of colder weather, which could not be considered a hopeful sign. Already there are more cases recorded than in 1920 at a similar stage.

The generally accepted theory, Dr. Cumming pointed out is that the disease is transmitted through respiratory organs, or that it may also be carried in food, and spread through the intestinal tract.

Efforts have been made to effect cures of influenza-pneumonia by making serum from convalescent patients, and injecting it into persons ill with the disease, but the results, Dr. Cumming said, were not considered successful.  
Deaths from epidemics have been generally known as caused from influenza, but the final disease in the majority of cases, developing from the influenza, has been pneumonia, records show.

**Prevention Hints.**

Although science has developed no "specific" cure for influenza, Dr. Cumming said, there were many things the public could do to help keep well. Briefly, his recommendations are: "Keep away from crowded rooms and persons known to have influenza. Keep the intestinal tract open and in good shape. Wear sufficiently warm clothes to keep yourself comfortable. Get plenty of fresh air, but fresh air doesn't mean you should get cold. Be comfortable; wear enough clothes. Don't become overfatigued. Do everything you can to keep bodily resistance high. Get plenty of rest in bed."

**WOODBINE FIVE POINT HONOR ROLL**

Miss Evelyn O'Brien, teacher.  
Johnnie Cebula, Freddie Jones, Carlton Jones, Robert Maupin, Dallas Posey, Elvan Posey, Marye Russell, Lyle Winfield, Helen Cebula, Jessie Beavers, Catharine Beavers, Rowena Posey, and Doris Russell.  
School Honor Roll.  
Third Grade—Doris Russell, Helen Maupin, Robbie Cillahan, Eugene Maupin, Dallas Posey; Fifth; Grade—Cordell Posey, Marye Russell; Sixth Grade—Howard Cornwell.

**KIWANIS HAS A GALA NIGHT**

Banquet And Entertainment on Friday For Ladies Hits Bull's Eye.

One of the largest crowds which ever attended a Manassas Kiwanis Club ladies' night, literally drifted into Parish Hall last Friday night, proving that even a record-breaking rain and a driving wind, could not dampen the ardor of those who were fortunate enough to have been included in the invitations from club members.

As the guests entered the spacious banquet hall they quickly realized they were in for a night of sparkling fun and sizzling humor, for the music which first struck their ears was the popular tune "It's Raining Music," causing one fair guest to charge the composer with being a prevaricator.

The dinner, which was served by a bevy of attractive girls, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church, turned out to be a delicious repast despite the names given to the various dishes on the handsome menu card, and between courses there were speeches by retiring president, F. E. Hynson, who presided, T. R. Diddake, who welcomed the ladies, collectively and individually, and a fast moving program of entertainment, both serious and frivolous, in which was included the recital of a poem "To The Ladies," by E. R. Conner.

Of the formal part of the program by far the most enjoyable was the singing by a mixed choir from the Industrial School and the offerings of the male quartet, while the band, under the direction of George Hasel, who gracefully handled the baton, walked off with the prize for a laugh-maker.

Each of the tables present received a supply of groceries and some of the men accompanying the ladies were complimentary to the Kiwanis.

Among those present were: F. E. and Mrs. Hynson, T. E. Diddake and Mrs. Diddake, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lynn, Mrs. Howard Jamison, J. E. Denton, E. R. Conner and Miss Minnie Conner, Elliot F. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sigman, Miss Ruth Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leachman, Rev. and Mrs. George Hasel, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, M. M. Ellis, W. N. Wenrich, O. E. Newman and Miss Newman.

William F. Cocks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alpaugh, Maj. and Mrs. F. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moser, Miss Hilda Moser, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trusler, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Illingworth, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lion, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradford, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hornbaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey, Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parish, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Lewis.

**BULL RUN GRANGE WILL HAVE XMAS DANCE**

Delightful Event Will Be Held in Haymarket Wednesday, December 26.

The Bull Run Grange, of Prince William County, will give a Christmas dance in the Masonic Hall, Haymarket, on Wednesday, December 26, with dancing from 10 until 2 a. m.

The committee having the arrangements in charge consists of Messrs. H. L. Latham, Robert George, Sam O'Sullivan and Cary Smith. The chaperones will be Miss Mildred Ewell, Miss Mary Ann Tyler, Miss Mamie Heineken and Mrs. H. L. Latham.

**NEW CHURCH OPEN COMMUNITY XMAS SERVICE HERE**

Celebration At High School On Christmas Night At 7:30 O'Clock.

**ELABORATE PROGRAM 100 CHILDREN TO SING**

Ministerial Association Plans Greatest Christmas Celebration Ever Held in the County.

Again the bells will ring out on Christmas morning to tell the story angels told, and as a part of the town's celebration of the Christ Day, and having in mind that people of the whole county will wish to join with them, a Community Christmas celebration will be held on Christmas evening, in the Manassas High School auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p. m.  
"When the spirit of Christmas is abroad throughout the land—when our neighbors and ourselves are in the grip of holiday friendliness," said a member of the Ministerial Association yesterday, "it is but meet that we join in a fitting observance of the day," and to this end a comprehensive Christmas program has been prepared for Christmas night.  
**Carols By School Children.**  
While the entire service will be one of enjoyment and unusual merit perhaps the two outstanding features will be the singing of carols by a chorus of school children, numbering more than 100 voices, who have been rehearsing for a number of days, and the congregational singing of Christmas hymns under the leadership of Mrs. Robert S. Illingworth. Eli Swavely, president of Swavely School, will preside over the exercises and the order of service follows:

Processional hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; invocation, Rev. W. A. Hall, pastor Presbyterian Church; hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; singing of "Silent Night"; reading of the Bible; "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." "The Story of Christmas," told by Mr. Noel Gill; solo, "Canticle de Noel," by Mr. Domingo Caiso; announcements, Rev. George Hasel, pastor Grace Methodist Church, and president Ministerial Association; hymn, "Joy To The World, The Lord Is Come"; benediction, Rev. Hiram D. Anderson, pastor Manassas Baptist Church.

**SWAVELY PLAYERS HERE TONIGHT**

Four-Act Program Scheduled For Eve of Term-End By Dramatic Club.

Tonight will mark the opening of the season for the Dramatic Club of Swavely School. The first production of the year will be given in Baker Gymnasium, on the campus, beginning at 8:15 p. m.

These several presentations will mark the beginning of a new era in dramatic work at Swavely, for this will be the first program which has been put on without any outside help. Heretofore, the school has had to take in a man from Washington to call charge of the productions. However, this year Mr. Illingworth, who has had many years of experience in college dramatics, will be entirely in charge. The program consists of four one-act plays. The casts are as follows:  
For "Workhouse Ward":  
Michael Miskell.....Bill Beardslee  
Mike McNerey.....Leonard Halliwell  
Mrs. Donohoe.....Peter Leary  
For "The Medicine Show":  
Lut'er.....John Allen  
Gliz.....Duncan Dixon  
Dr. Stevenson.....Leroy Bowers  
For "The Maker of Dreams":  
Pierrette.....Edward Baggs  
The Maker of Dreams  
Calvert Swingle  
Pilot.....Peter Leary  
For "The Man Without a Head":  
Doyle.....Carl Bassett  
Wally.....Charles Garrison  
Jacques.....Frances Cunningham

**A COMMON SENSE APPEAL TO ALL VIRGINIANS**

Do you know that: Tuberculosis is an infectious disease. It is caused by a germ.

It kills more than 100,000 people in the United States every year. In Virginia, 2,529 died of it last year. It kills more people between the ages of 20 and 45 than any other disease.

It is preventable and curable. There is no drug, serum, vaccine, or specific remedy which cures tuberculosis.

A competent physician is your best adviser. Rest comes first in the treatment of tuberculosis; fresh air and food next.

In the last ten years tuberculosis has killed 1,317,000 people in the United States, 30,597 of this number in Virginia.

The death rate from tuberculosis has been more than cut in half the last fifteen years.

The tuberculosis Christmas seal has been one of the most effective weapons against the disease. You can help fight tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas seals. It is not too late.

**Christmas Means Hope.**

Christmas means hope, amid the dull pessimism of a practical and scientific world. It means that when in the falling darkness, man's step is uncertain and his heart fails, the hand of the Almighty intervenes and the ancient promise is fulfilled.—Detroit Free Press.