

PRINCE WILLIAM FIFTEEN IN RANK

Steps Up In Efficiency Rating of Education System.

SUPERINTENDENT HAYDON DOES FORCEFUL WORK

County Has Climbed From Forty-first place in 1925, Gaining Each Year.

To Prince William County falls the honor of ranking fifteen in efficiency in the public school system of the 100 counties in Virginia according to the official rankings for 1927-28, recently made public by Dabney H. Lancaster, secretary of the State Board of Education.

The rank which this county has attained reflects great credit on the County Board of Education, Richard Haydon, superintendent of schools, and the principals and able corps of teachers carrying forward the work of educating the boys and girls of the county. In looking back over the records of ratings in recent years it is revealed that Prince William ranked 41 in 1925; 32 in 1926; 28 in 1927, and carrying out its habit of advancing each school year stepped up to fifteenth place in 1928.

Arlington County First.
Arlington County had the most efficient public school system of any county in the state, with Warwick second, and Henrico third, while Winchester led the cities, followed by Richmond and Norfolk.

School systems are ranked by the board on the basis of the average salary of teachers, adequacy of local support, total cost per room, total per capita cost, percentage of attendance of the population, percentage of teachers with one or more years of college training, length of term, percentage of high school pupils of total enrollment, and general adequacy of educational facilities.

Many Counties Improve.
Among the counties which improved their standings in a remarkable manner during the year, in addition to Prince William, were Warren, which rose from forty-fourth to twentieth; Accomac, Dickenson and Montgomery. (Continued on page 8.)

STICK-UP MEN GET SMALL HAUL

Hold Up Henry Wallace, Fireman At Municipal Plant, And Relieve Him of Change.

Stick 'em up was the order which two colored men gave Henry Wallace, fireman at the municipal power plant as they entered the premises at about 10:15 Sunday night, flourishing a couple of automatic pistols. Being a man who is fond of life, Mr. Wallace complied with the order and was promptly relieved of cash to the amount of \$1.50.

The men backed out, keeping him covered as they did so, but as they turned and broke into a run he called the police and then gave chase, but the men dashed off across the Southern railway tracks and made their escape. Constable M. A. Lynch arrested two colored men a short time later and they were held for investigation, but in the morning were able to satisfy the authorities that they were not involved and were released.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR STATE FAIR

Richmond, Jan. 24.—Westmoreland Davis was elected president of the Virginia State Fair Association for 1929 at the annual meeting of the association Monday night.

Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, W. Brydon Tennant, T. Gilbert Wood and H. M. Luttrell; treasurer, Luke H. Fairbanks; secretary and managing director, Charles A. Somma; assistant managing director, John J. Fairbank.

Executive committee: W. Brydon Tennant, chairman; J. Kent Rawley, Charles A. Somma, Westmoreland Davis, L. H. Fairbank and Clyde Ratcliffe.

The directors elected Monday evening including those whose term has not expired, are: The mayor, president of the Board of Aldermen, and president of the Common Council of the city of Richmond, Westmoreland Davis, T. Gilbert Wood, L. W. Hoffman, H. M. Luttrell, J. Kent Rawley, Charles T. Ayes, W. J. Carter, K. E.

THIEF BREAKS MANASSAS JAIL

Second Prisoner to Escape With in a Few Weeks. Hack Saw and Bar Used.

Following close upon the heels of the escape from the local jail of a desperate highwayman, who had just been sentenced to 10 years, Ernest Campbell, colored, who was caught in an attempt to rob the Hynson Department Store on January 13, took flight on Sunday night and has not been heard of since.

As in other cases, a hack saw figured in the get-away, Campbell having come into possession of the instrument in some unknown manner. Sawing the bars on his cell door until they were sufficiently weakened he pried them apart enough to enable him to reach the outside bolts and walked out and away without interruption.

Jailer Jarman, who had made the hourly inspection of the jail, and a check on the prisoners, saw nothing to arouse his suspicions, and escape of the hold-up man was not discovered until his next tour. The alarm was given and Sheriff Kerlin and Constable M. A. Lynch joined with others in what developed into an all-night search. Police officials in other towns and cities were notified and given a description of the negro, but up to the time of going to press he had not been apprehended.

KIWANIS CLUB READY FOR YEAR

President Didlake Appoints Committees For Ensuing Year and Outlines General Policies.

The Manassas Kiwanis Club is now in its full stride for the new year and at its regular meeting last Friday night, President T. E. Didlake, who resumed office during the first week of this month, outlined his policies for the twelve months and spoke briefly on the aims and policies of Kiwanis National.

The various committees were named and all are now functioning and will endeavor to carry forward the constructive plans which the organization has in mind for the ensuing year. The committees and their membership the chairman being the first named, are:

Agricultural—William L. Lloyd and C. C. Lynn; Attendance—A. A. Hooff; Business Standards—Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, G. Raymond Ratcliffe and F. R. Hynson; Classification—The board of directors; Finance—M. M. Ellis, W. R. Coker, W. H. Leachman; Goodwill and Grievance—D. J. Arrington, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson and Eli Swavely; House—Harry P. Davis, Wilson Wenrich and A. S. Boatwright; Interclub—Robert A. Hutchison and Oliver E. Newman; Kiwanis Education—O. D. Waters;

Laws and Regulations—W. S. Athey Rev. George Hasel and M. M. Ledman; Membership—confidential; Music—H. Elmer Metz, C. W. Alpaugh, J. P. Pullen; Program—J. E. Bradford; Public Affairs—Richard S. Hynson, Eli Swavely and Dr. E. H. Marsteller; Publicity—R. C. Haydon and Maj. F. W. Patterson; Reception—B. Lynn Robertson, E. G. Parrish and W. E. Trusler;

Underprivileged Children—Dr. E. H. Marsteller, Dr. Stewart McBryde and E. R. Conner; Sheriff—W. H. Leachman; Efficiency Contest—O. D. Waters, R. S. Hynson, A. A. Hooff, R. A. Hutchison and James E. Bradford; Honorary Membership—Fred R. Hynson, R. A. Hutchison and G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

J. G. Dawson, an honorary member of the club, was present at the last meeting, while B. Lynn Robertson had as his guest, Wallace Calvert.

Harmon, R. W. Spillman, Kenneth Gilpin, R. B. Allport, Robert W. Williams, J. Marshall Lewis, W. Brydon Tennant, Charles A. Somma, H. W. McLaughlin, Joseph A. Turner, John J. Fairbank, Morton G. Thalheimer, J. H. Quisenberry, L. H. Fairbank, Clyde K. Ratcliffe, Samuel Haistson, Berkley D. Adams, Harvey Clapp, W. C. Hull, Walter J. Coulter, D. C. Sands, Thomas B. Gay, Hatcher S. Steward, A. P. Craddock, J. R. K. Cowan and R. J. Vance.

Mr. Somma, managing director, reported that a gratifying profit resulted from last year's operations.

HARRY P. DAVIS ON BANK COUNCIL

Named As A Member of Advisory Council of Group 3, Virginia Bankers Association.

Harry P. Davis, cashier of the National Bank of Manassas, was elected a member of the advisory council of group 3, of the Virginia Bankers Association, at the twentieth annual meeting of the group held on Saturday at the George Mason Hotel, Alexandria.

Thomas P. Beery, vice president of the National Bank of Harrisonburg, was election chairman of the group; C. T. Merchant, vice president of the Arlington Trust Co., Rosslyn, was named vice chairman; P. W. Anderson, cashier of the Marshall National Bank at Marshall, secretary-treasurer. The advisory council to which Mr. Davis was elected also has the following members: G. R. Geary, cashier, Mount Jackson National Bank, Mount Jackson; H. G. Brown, cashier, Culpeper National Bank; Russell Shyrook, cashier, Peoples National Bank, Stephens City; P. G. Marsteller, cashier, Fauquier National Bank, Warrenton, and C. W. Bowbeer, treasurer of the Virginia Bankers' Association.

More Than 150 Delegates.

More than 150 delegates attended the meeting which was presided over by J. T. L. Jones, of Berryville. The morning session was opened with an invocation by Rev. E. V. Regester, presiding elder of Alexandria district of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South. William H. Baden, trust officer of the Washington Loan & Trust Company, spoke on "The Life Insurance Trust"; S. W. Keys, of Glade Springs, spoke on "City and County Organizations"; and W. D. Durrett, of Richmond, spoke on "Bank Costs". The address of welcome was made by City Manager Paul Morton and the response by C. Russell Caldwell, of Staunton. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, here, who has held a number of offices in the group, attended, and with Mrs. Ratcliffe was present at the banquet given at night.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS PLAN PEACE PARLEY

Platform Convention Would Establish Basis Upon Which Party Goes Into Election.

The News Leader says it has learned that proposals to admit Hoover Democrats to the forthcoming State Democratic primary and to call a State Democratic platform convention, with delegates elected at the primary participating, will be laid before the State Democratic committee at its next meeting.

The proposed convention, the paper says, coming close upon the primary at which the party's choice for governor would be made, would establish the basis upon which the Democratic party would enter the general election in November. After the various candidates fight it out for the nomination, it was added, the platform would be built to give the party an undivided foundation for a possible contest with the Republican party in November.

It is stated that the representation at the convention would be 1 delegate for each 100 voters who cash Democratic votes in the last purely State election. This would mean from 1,800 to 2,000 delegates.

ANNUAL GRAIN AND CORN SHOW AT LEESBURG

T. T. Curtis, county agent, and other progressive farmers of Prince William county, left this morning for Leesburg to attend the Annual Grain and Corn Show, being held there today and tomorrow, January 24 and 25.

In this connection an item carried recently by the Loudoun Times-Mirror, is of interest, it stating that several thousands bushels of seed corn and wheat was sent out of that county each year, and that recently a big shipment of corn had been sent to the State of Illinois to be used as seed.

Good seed is every bit as essential as good stock and farmers all over this county are fast realizing this fact. Prince William can also claim an out-of-county shipment on seed, especially wheat. Now is the time for the selection of the very best seed possible for the corn crop of this year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANS UNDER WAY

Speiden Chairman of Special Meeting Last Week. Another Session On Friday Night.

That many of the people of Manassas believe that the time has come for a reorganization of the fire department and that steps should be taken to provide the firefighters with modern equipment suitable to a town of this size was developed on Friday night at a meeting in the Fire House called by Chief Jesse Crosby and William F. Coker, town manager.

Following an informal discussion the meeting was organized and Albert Speiden, who was chief of the department for two years in what are referred to as "the good old days," was named as chairman of the meeting. In opening the session Mr. Speiden pointed to the splendid work done by members of the fire department over a long period of years, stressed the difficulties with which they were confronted in the matter of proper apparatus, urged a complete reorganization of the department along lines to be recommended by a committee and plead for modern equipment, not only as a means of reducing the fire hazard, but as a means of encouraging the volunteers by giving them tools of which they might be proud.

Special Committee Named.

Harry P. Davis, mayor, but speaking in an unofficial capacity outlined what he believed to be the proper kind of equipment to be purchased, and encouraged the reorganization plan. There were suggestions from many others present, both as to the kind of equipment required and the ways for maintaining an efficient as well as a progressive volunteer department.

Before the close of the meeting the chair appointed a committee to draw up plans for reorganization which will be presented at a meeting to be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Fire House, and at this time it is expected that formal action will be taken and a complete reorganization effected. The committee preparing the report consists of M. M. Ellis, chairman; Chief Jesse Crosby and James E. Bradford.

There is now in the hands of the Town Treasurer something more than \$2,800 which was raised by taxation for the purpose of buying fire equipment and this may be used in the purchase of such apparatus as may be decided upon after approval by the town Council. This amount is not sufficient to pay for present day equipment and other funds will be sought at a later date.

\$10,663,400 FOR STATE HIGHWAYS

Prince William Not Included In Allocation of Funds For This Year.

A tentative allocation of road funds for the fiscal year, July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930, has been made by the State Highway Commission and from the report of distribution it is revealed that no allotment has been made for Prince William County.

The total funds available for State highway construction is estimated to be \$10,663,400. It is estimated that the motor vehicle fuel tax will contribute \$4,514,560.00 to this amount; equivalent to one mill tax, convict labor, title fees, bus licenses, etc., \$4,386,195.00; Federal aid, \$1,450,000.00 and supervision and engineering \$312,645.00.

Deductions made from the total amount before being distributed to the eight construction districts are as follows: Supervision and engineering, \$312,645.00; surveys, \$33,755.00; filling in gaps, \$1,000,000.00. The total deductions amount to \$1,346,400.00, leaving \$9,317,000.00 available for distribution among the various construction districts.

The amount available for projects in the Culpeper district, to which Prince William belongs, but which county appears to have no allocation of funds, is \$1,006,485.

Tentative dates have been set for hearings on these allocations of funds. The hearing of the Culpeper district has been set from 9:30 to 11 a. m., Tuesday, January 29, in the city armory at Charlottesville. Distribution of mileage under the 2½ per cent clause will not be considered or discussed during these hearings.

JENKINS BROS. STORE ROBBED

Thief Breaks Glass In Door And Makes Way With Several Dresses, Skirts and Coats.

When the Jenkins brothers arrived at their store on Monday morning they found that a burglar had removed a plate of glass from the front door enabling him to enter and help himself to an assortment of dresses, skirts and ladies coats, which he packed in a suit case taken from the elaborate display in the store. The value of the articles removed was estimated at \$200.

The police were notified at once and the wheels were set in motion looking toward the apprehension of the thief. It is believed that the burglary was effected sometime after 3 a. m., as at ten minutes after this hour, Officer Jarman made a tour of Center street and tried the doors of the Jenkins Brothers establishment along with those of several other stores.

It is believed that the thief was a strange colored man who has been loitering in the vicinity of the pool room near the railway station during the night, and it was reported to the authorities that a colored man carrying a new suit case was seen to board a northbound freight here at about 5 a. m. Police in all towns in Prince William and other counties, as well as Richmond and Washington authorities have been notified to be on the look out for the man.

This robbery follows by a few days the attempted robbery of the Hynson Department Store which was frustrated by the Hynson family who responded to a silent alarm and caught the man in the store. The thief was being held here for trial at the February term of court, but escaped from the jail on Sunday night.

SHUMATE BROS. HERE ON FRIDAY

Quartet In Concert At Swavely In Evening Program, Instrumental And Vocal.

The fourth program of the series being presented at Swavely School will be presented tomorrow, Friday, January 25, the entertainment taking place in the spacious gymnasium of the school. Shumate Brothers Quartet will provide vocal and instrumental music. Four brothers, all with natural musical ability, pleasing personalities and a wide and varied experience in the entertainment field, form this playing and singing quartet. They have studied and played together since childhood, and as a result their ensemble work is almost perfect. Saxophone, trumpet and trombone ensembles including all kinds and types of music, from beautiful overtures to popular hits of the day, are presented on a program rich with novelties and surprises. As singers, the Shumate Brothers are universally popular. Both in solo work and ensemble singing, the vocal numbers form an appealing feature of the evening.

The holders of season tickets to these entertainments, as well as those of the town and county who have purchased tickets for tomorrow night, will hear something "a little different" in this concert as this famous Quartet is one of the best drawing cards in the country and present delightful programs in a range from jazz to classical both in instrumental and vocal.

Charles S. Howland Next.

"The Story of the Ancient Whaleman," will be the subject of a lecture by Chester S. Howland on February 8. Mr. Howland is a native of the famous seaport of New England, New Bedford, according to The Swavely Sentinel. His father was Captain George L. Howland, of the bark Canton. Direct connection with the sea makes the story told by this lecturer educational as well as entertaining in its realism. His program has been heartily received in nearly all of the larger cities from Washington, D. C. to Maine. And the students and faculty of Yale, Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, Clark and Wesleyan as well as members of many clubs acclaim his work with the highest approval.

Like What?

Macon Telegraph—Now if Mr. Durant would give a \$25,000 prize for a plan to solve the horn-banking problem, that would be something like.

VIRGINIA DAIRIES MAKE BIG GAINS

Many Prince William Men Hear At Convention In Harrisonburg.

BUTTER PRODUCTION SHOWS HUGE ADVANCE

State Department of Agriculture Has Been Important Factor In Progress.

In connection with the annual meeting of the Virginia State dairymen's convention, held last week at Harrisonburg, Director F. C. Breazeal of the dairy and food division of the State Department of Agriculture, pointed out giant strides made in the dairying industry by Virginia. In no manner can this statement be substantiated more accurately than by a citation of production. The figures quoted are those supplied by Director Breazeal:

During 1915 pounds of butter produced in Virginia amounted to 1,287,073; in 1926 these amounted to 4,906,993; while in 1927 these had increased to 5,273,592.

In 1915 there were 3,326,116 pounds of butter fat handled in the State. In 1926 these pounds had increased to 12,476,582.

In 1915 there were 4,434,729 gallons of milk handled in the State. In 1926 this output had increased to 21,050,774 gallons.

The control of the dairy branch of farming, said the dairy and food director, has entailed no little activity on the part of the field men under his direction, whose principal line of work lies in instructing farmers in the proper care of cows and in the rudiments of successful dairying, such as sanitation, the housing and feeding of animals.

Dairying Makes Strides.

In the past three years dairying has developed in Virginia by leaps and bounds, and the dairy and food division of the State Department of Agriculture has been a prominent factor in the progress of the industry.

Under the supervision of plans for 580 barns and milk houses have been furnished in all parts of the State during the past few years. Six dairy inspectors devote their entire time to the inspection of creameries, milk plants, cream grading, farms, dairies and dairy herds.

Director Breazeal said that from experience it had been found that more people make mistakes in the putting down of concrete floors than in any other one part of a dairy building, so especial care has been taken in proper instruction along this line.

Prince William Represented.

Those who attended the convention from this county were: T. T. Curtis, county agent; T. R. Hurst, Wilmer Kline, A. J. Brady, C. C. Lynn, J. E. Barrett, W. T. Thomasson, J. B. Johnson, and A. H. Breden.

LEE AND JACKSON LAUDED SUNDAY

Birthday Observance Of the Great Generals Held Under Auspices of U. D. C.

Honor was paid to Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. Stonewall Jackson, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy on Sunday in a joint observance of the birthdays of these two great generals in the war between states.

The ceremony was held in the Manassas Baptist Church at 3 p. m., and in addition to the members of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., who were led by their president, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Confederate Veterans, their families and a large group of people of the county were in attendance.

Didlake Principal Speaker.
Mr. C. Armistead Sinclair was chairman of the meeting, while addresses were made and papers read by Mr. T. E. Didlake, the principal speaker; Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, who spoke on Gen. Jackson and Rev. W. A. Hall.

A male chorus, consisting of Messrs. Ratcliffe, Byrd, Meyers, Speiden and Jones, sang a number of hymns known as favorites of the two generals, closing with "Tenting Tonight." Rev. Hiram D. Anderson, pastor of the church pronounced the benediction.

Can't Be Done.

Dallas News—They've been trying to heckle Bill Borah in the Senate. It's like trying to tickle a porcupine under the chin.

NEWS OF WEEK IN OLD VIRGINIA

Archibald-Wooden.

Warrenton, Jan. 19—Dr. and Mrs. Morris Wooden have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Louise Wooden, to Mr. H. Teller Archibald, on Tuesday, December 11, at Norristown, Pa. After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald will be at home after May 1 at Archwood Manor, The Plains, Virginia.

Odd Fellows At Accotink.

Lynchburg, Jan. 23—W. A. Parker, district representative of the National Playground Association, was here recently, making preliminary arrangements for the annual conference of this district, composed of Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, which will be held here February 20 to 22. Sessions will be held at the Virginian Hotel and about 25 recreation workers are expected to attend.

Lynchburg is considered to have one of the model municipal recreational departments in the South and workers will make a study of playground work done by the local department.

Battle Flag Presented.

Clarendon, Jan. 23—A Confederate battle flag, carried by Mosby's men, was presented to the Confederate Memorial Literary Society for the Confederate Museum at special exercises held Saturday night at Clarendon.

Formerly the property of Captain S. M. Angelo, of Clarendon, the flag was left by him to the Arlington Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, with the request that it be given to the Battle Abbey. As the Battle Abbey does not receive such relics, it will be given to the museum. Mrs. L. B. Robertson, of Clarendon, will present the flag.

Rainbow Vets To Meet.

Richmond, Jan. 24—Virginia members of the Rainbow Division Veterans' Association will gather in Richmond Saturday, Ravee Norris, president of the Virginia chapter and second national vice-president has announced. Five of the national chapter officers will be guests. Officers will be elected and committees appointed for the coming year.

\$40,000 Fire At Rice.

Farmville, Jan. 24—Fire of unknown origin which started shortly after 1 o'clock last Wednesday, destroyed four out of the five stores at Rice, near here, entailing a loss estimated at \$40,000.

The building and stocks of Marshall & Trear, grocers; R. A. Bradshaw & Son, general merchandise; Bradshaw Brothers, general merchandise, and J. S. Bradshaw & Son, general merchandise, were destroyed.

Baptists Will Meet.

Richmond, Jan. 24—Representatives from each of the 30 district associations of the Baptist Church in Virginia will gather January 29 in Second Baptist Church for the annual meeting of the Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education. The Rev. George T. Waite, D. D., president, stated that he expected about 50 delegates to attend.

Appropriations will be made for mission churches throughout the State, and matters of a routine nature will be considered.

Robert F. Johnson Dies.

Warrenton, Jan. 17—Mr. Robert F. Johnson, an old and respected citizen of the New Baltimore neighborhood, died at the Fauquier Hospital and was buried Monday afternoon from Warrenton Baptist Church. Mr. Johnson was ninety-three years old and was the last surviving member of his family. He married Miss Annie Fischer, of this county, who died many years ago, and up to his last illness he lived alone. He was a Confederate veteran, having served in the 49th Virginia Infantry under Captain Buckner Randolph and Colonel William Smith.

Pears Ripen In Winter.

Boydton, Jan. 23—A most unusual sight at "Maple Grove", the home of B. E. Chandler, near Finchley, is that of a pear tree laden with fruit the middle of January. The pear, a small variety, is borne on a portion of the tree that came out from the stock on which the main part of the tree was grafted. The last-named section is a large improved Kieffer, and during the summer the tree was laden with the two varieties of fruit.

New Luray Bank President.

Luray, Jan. 24—Julian S. Price, for many years cashier and vice-president of the First National Bank of Luray, was last week elected to the presidency, succeeding William T. Mauck, who died Sunday night.

Mr. Price was born and reared in Page County and has been connected with the bank since its organization 29 years ago. W. E. Frank, assistant cashier, has been elected cashier, and Hubert Strickler, teller, has been made assistant cashier.

Young Couple Jailed.

Woodstock, Jan. 23—Charged with violations of the Virginia statute prohibiting the intermarriage of persons of the Caucasian race with those in whose veins there is a trace of Negro blood, James Reedy and Lizzie Copp were arrested by Sheriff L. G. Sheetz and Deputy Fred P. Painter last Friday night and lodged in the Shenandoah county Jail here. Their case will be presented to the March session of the grand jury.

Reedy, who is white and whose parents live four miles west of Woodstock, is said to be of the moron type and is 19 years old. The girl is of alleged Negro extraction, her grandmother said to be of that race.

Miss Reynolds Gets Prize.

Culpeper, Jan. 23—A Culpeper county girl has been given "honorable mention" in the nation-wide School Dressmaking Contest, which has been conducted by the Educational Service Department of the Butterick Publishing Company during the fall term, this being no small distinction when it is remembered that there were fifteen thousand girls competing for the prizes in this contest; that there were only three who were awarded prizes, and only thirty out of the fifteen thousand receiving honorable mention.

Miss Lucille Reynolds, pupil of the Culpeper High School, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, was the Culpeper girl whose work earned this distinction for her, and the only other Virginia girl in the list being Miss Cecelia Smith, of Charlottesville.

HOADLY

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis and Mrs. A. P. Davis motored to Washington to spend some time there.

Mr. Wade Davis, of Washington, spent the week-end at the old Davis homestead.

Mr. Rue Davis, of Washington, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis.

Messrs. T. Reid and M. F. Davis

motored to Manassas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton and Mr. W. A. Davis motored to Alexandria, Friday.

Mrs. Ada Maxfield spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Pell, of Alexandria, were the week-end guests of Mr. George Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Pell motored to Richmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eaves and Mrs. L. J. Cronkite were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid are confined to their homes with severe colds.

Mr. D. W. Posey and Miss Viola Williams were Manassas visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reid and little daughter, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Davis.

Mr. Joseph Lummis and family, of Manassas, were visitors at the home of Mr. H. C. Reid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mills, of Washington, were Hoadly visitors Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Davis and family motored to Washington Sunday.

Mrs. Able, of Dumfries, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Dan Reid, Sunday.

Mr. Esmond Mills, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

BOY'S TEAM WINS;

GIRL'S TEAM LOSES

Manassas High School Basketball

Team Plays To An Even

Break At Marshall.

The boys' basketball team of Manassas High School journeyed to Marshall on Monday night and added new laurels to its crown winning their game by the close score of 33 to 31.

The girl's team which met the girl's team of Marshall High on the same night, were less fortunate, and lost their game being on the short end of a 25 to 18 score.

Both of the teams worked at a disadvantage because of the smallness of the playing court. The following local boys started the game: Broadus, r. f.; Weir, l. f.; Bradshaw, c.; Lewis, r. g.; Ambrose, l. g.

The Journal \$1.50 the year in advance.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. A. Hall, pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., his subject being "The Transformation of Christian Character." There will be no night service. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. F. G. Sigman, superintendent. The C. E. Society will observe Young People's Day at 3:45 p. m. Union prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH—Rev. George Hasel, minister. Mr. Robert S. Illingworth, headmaster of Swavely School, will preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock service. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Mr. J. L. Pullen, superintendent. 3 p. m., service at Burke, sermon by Rev. H. Lawson. 7:30 p. m., service under auspices of the Senior League.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. N. Habets, pastor. Mass at 10:30 a. m.

TRINITY 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 vesper service, 4:30 p. m.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Hiram D. Anderson, pastor. worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:50 p. m. All invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor. Sunday School at all appointments at 10 a. m. Due to the pastor's continued illness there will be no preaching services.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Divine Worship and sermon, 11 a. m.

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Divine Worship and sermon, 2:30 p. m.

AMBULANCE FOR MANASSAS.

E. L. Dellinger, funeral director, of Manassas, has recently added the very latest development in combination am-

bulance and hearse to his equipment. The ambulance is equipped for speed or for slow travel, and is arranged so that the doctor, a nurse or members of the family may ride with the patient in comfort. Such equipment will prove a big help to the doctors of the county in cases where hospitalization is necessary either in the case of illness or accident.

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FLU ON DECLINE IN MANY CITIES

**Census Bureau Shows Decrease
For Week Ended January 12.
Local Situation Improving.**

Flu fatalities in 68 cities show decline according to reports of the Census Bureau on Wednesday, although the decline in slight. The report includes sixty-eight cities for the week ended January 12. Reports to the Public Health Service also show substantial decreases prevailing.

A check up on the flu situation in Prince William County indicates that there is a gradual decrease in the

number of cases and in the opinion of the physicians consulted conditions are not so bad today as they were a week ago.

Sixty-eight cities reported a total of 1,309 deaths from influenza, compared with 1,324 deaths in the same cities during the preceding week. Pneumonia deaths in sixty-five cities, reports showed, were 1,974 for the latter period, compared with 1,979 for the former.

Public health officials said forty-three States reported a total of 137,000 new cases for the week ended January 12, compared with 194,000 in the same territory the preceding week.

The general mortality rate for the country at large was estimated at 20.5 per 100,000 population, compared with 14.2 for the corresponding period of last year. The mortality rate for the preceding week, however, was 19.5.

VIRGINIA LEADS IN DEVELOPMENT

**Enjoyed a Greater Industrial
Growth In 1928 Than Any
Other Southern State.**

Newport News, Va., Jan. 24—Virginia enjoyed a greater industrial growth during last year than any other Southern State, declared John Hopkins Hall, Jr., State commissioner of labor, in a speech Monday before the extension class of William and Mary College at a meeting here.

"The remarkable industrial growth of Virginia," Mr. Hall said, "is not only shown by the \$275,000,000 construction work now under way, but by the annual increase of over \$100,000,000 value of manufactured output."

"The value of output in 1917 was \$493,211,326; the value of output for 1925 was \$667,850,437; for 1927, \$782,425,841. With the completion and operation of plants now under construction, the total value of output of manufactured articles in Virginia for 1929 should approximate \$1,000,000,000."

CATHARPIN

Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Phillips are spending their vacation with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ragan, of Moorefield, Ky.

The flu epidemic, which has been raging in our community, seems to be on the decline. Scarcely a family has escaped having several members ill. We regret to hear that Mr. Charlie Ayres is quite ill of pneumonia.

Miss Katherine Pattie, of Washington, and Mr. Edward Pattie, of M. H. S., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pattie.

Misses Ruth Buckley, Claudia and John Pattie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie for the week-end.

Misses Lorice Carter and Margaret Pattie and Mr. Lee Pattie motored to Warrenton Hospital Sunday to visit Mr. John Adams who is convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Currell Pattie, of Falls Church, recently spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. L. B. Pattie.

Mrs. Etta Lynn is making a visit of indefinite length with her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Lynn Webb, of Washington.

Mrs. M. E. Shelton, of New Jersey, has been spending the past several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Collins, of "Marble Hill".

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Lynn were Washington visitors Friday.

Miss Gertrude Buckley, of Manassas High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Buckley.

Mr. Walter Allison has purchased a new Chevrolet coach.

Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson visited "Snow Hill" Sunday, where her sister, Mrs. H. F. Lynn, and children are suffering with the influenza.

Mrs. J. Morris Polen and daughter, Adeline, visited Mrs. Ellsworth Senesey and Mrs. William C. Ellison last Sunday.

Mr. George Davis visited Mr. J. E. Kidwell Sunday. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Kidwell continues to be

disposed from the effects of a recent attack of influenza.

Mr. Willard Allison has been assisting Mr. Alvey in the store while Mr. Homer Kidwell has been confined to his home with flu.

The teachers have again begun to serve hot lunches to their pupils at school.

HAYMARKET

A marriage of interest to many of this section will be that of Miss Olivia Rogers Pragoff to the Rev. Edward Felix Kloman, which will take place on February 5, at Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Kloman is a native of Haymarket, his father, Rev. Kloman, being a former rector of St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. Thom Williamson, of "Shirley" who is spending the winter in Washington, has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia, but we are glad to report she is improving.

Dr. A. G. Grinnan, of Boston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Carter, at "The Bungalow."

The faculty of Haymarket School will give a benefit card party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Garrett on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Tulloss and children have returned to Haymarket after spending some months in New York.

Mrs. Robert A. Meade and Miss Elizabeth G. Meade, who were painfully though not seriously injured in an automobile accident when enroute to spend Christmas with relatives at Amherst and Lynchburg, have recovered and are at their home here.

Flu conditions in and around Haymarket are improving. There have been a number of mild cases, but no serious or fatal illness in our midst for which we all feel very thankful.

EASY RIDING QUALITIES.

No feature of the new Ford car has been the subject of more enthusiastic approval than its riding qualities. To persons accustomed to ride in a car in the so-called light or medium weight class, the degree to which the Model A absorbs road shocks and resists side sway is little short of unbelievable.

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TOWN OF FAIRFAX TO HAVE SCOUT HOUSE

At the annual dinner and business meeting of the Fairfax Troop of Girl Scouts at the Tavern, Miss Ludema Sayre, scoutmistress, announced that Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, of New York, widow of the late United States Ambassador to Spain, will give the troop a lot adjoining the Town Hall, in Fairfax, on which to build a Scout home. W. I. Deming, of Washington, architect for the recently completed \$75,000 clerk's office addition to the courthouse, has drawn up plans for this building, which is to be a copy of the original Lord Fairfax house erected near Winchester and later destroyed by fire many years ago. The plans call for a structure of oak logs, with native stone used in the open fireplace and chimneys. The cost of the new building is not yet known. Detailed estimates are to be prepared by A. R. Sherwood, father of one of the local Scouts, and the members of the troop will endeavor to raise the necessary funds among their friends and relatives. Troop 64 has pledged itself to build the foundations for the new building in memory of their own organization, now in its third year.

Scout Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers resulted in the selection of Jean Ritchie as leader of Patron No. 1, and Marian Earle as corporal; Ruth Sherwood as leader and Elizabeth Marshall as corporal of Patron No. 2, Eleanor Rust as leader and Vivian Gillespie as corporal of Patron No. 3. Hannah Lee was elected scribe and Nancy McCandlish re-elected treasurer. Three committees were appointed to co-operate with committees of adults to be selected later, in planning for the new building: Building committee, Mary Graham, Warwick Rust and Esther Kinchloe; furnishings committee, Dorothy Ritchie, Mary Blake, Mary Frances Cooper; finance committee, Therna Speer, Mary Walton McCandlish and Randolph Richardson.

FAIRFAX COUNCIL SUIT TO BEGIN ON FRIDAY

Fairfax, Va., Jan. 24.—The January term of the Circuit Court opened Monday with what promises to be a crowded docket. The quo warranto suits filed by Maj. L. P. Daniel and R. E. Kendrick of Falls Church against Milton Roberts and Phillip Talbott, councilmen of the third and second wards, respectively, was postponed until Friday on petition of Attorney Amos Crouse, who is representing the plaintiffs. This suit is the outgrowth of the Falls Church town election last June.

ROBERT D. FORD ACCA POTENTATE

**Heads Acca Temple Ancient And
Accepted Order Nobles of
Mystic Shrine.**

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24.—Robert D. Ford was chosen illustrious potentate of Acca Temple of the Ancient and Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the annual meeting held at the Mosque last Thursday. He succeeds Mayor J. Fulmer Bright in the office.

Mr. Ford, who is a 33rd degree Mason and secretary for the Scottish Rite bodies, formerly was editor of The Times-Dispatch.

Other members of the official diyan for 1929 were elected last night as follows: E. R. Booker, of Farmville, chief rabban; Robert R. Forrest, assistant rabban; Joseph A. Ricketts, high priest and prophet; C. A. Overton, treasurer; James H. Price, recorder; Joseph F. White, oriental guide; Henry U. Ebel, first ceremonial master; John C. Goode, second ceremonial master; Allen J. Saville, marshal; Leslie C. West, captain of the guard; C. P. Leisfeld, outer guard, and Dr. C. H. Rudd, director.

NEED PROPER FOODS TO KEEP THE BODY FIT

How many persons realize that it is quite possible to be well fed and at the same time not properly nourished? In other words, too many folks satisfy their appetites but do not always supply their body needs. The one who plans the meals should bear in mind to be well nourished the daily meals must supply:

(1) Foods that will give the body energy to do its work. The best sources of energy and heat-yielding foods are sugars and starches and fats. Fat meats such as bacon are especially good sources of energy.

(2) The body must have building material for repair and for growth. This means that the daily diet must contain good protein and there is no better source of protein of high quality than meat.

(3) Minerals and vitamins are vital as body regulators. Fruits and green vegetables for minerals and for vitamins should be included liberally in the diet. Lean beef heads the list of the foods which are rich in iron. It is valuable for its minerals, especially calcium, and for protein and vitamins. Water also is a body regulator.

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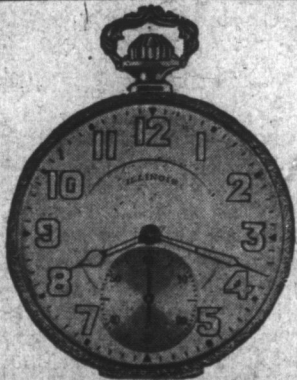
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Washington	10:00	5:00
Centerville	10:00	5:00
Greenwich	8:45	3:45
Warrenton	8:45	3:45
Washington, Va.	8:45	3:45
Spercyville	8:45	3:45
Luray	8:45	3:45
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Harrisonburg	8:45	
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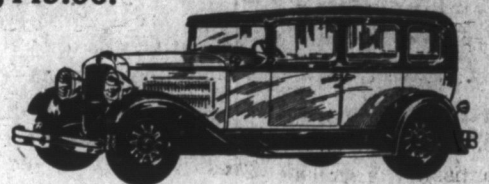
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1929.

GOVERNMENT SPIES.

If Mabel Walker Willebrandt's activities in the matter of Atlanta prison rouse Congress to real indignation on the subject of governmental spying, her official life will not have been lived in vain, says The Washington News.

The whole Atlanta prison incident was indefensible. Mrs. Willebrandt had a Federal court hold a mock trial and give one of her detectives a mock sentence. She did this in order that he might go to Atlanta as a prisoner and spy on Warden Snook. The warden found out about it and protested.

Congress plans to rebuke Mrs. Willebrandt. But when it has done that its task will only be begun. Mrs. Willebrandt is one among many such offenders. The hands of Congress itself are not clean in this respect.

Gradually, for years, a system of governmental espionage has been built up in all departments of our social life.

We have had Federal officials setting traps to catch prohibition violators, wooing girls they suspect in order to betray them as bootleggers, worming their way into social clubs, establishing speakeasies. We have had undercover agents joining radical groups and urging them on to acts just across the border of the law. We have had thousands of agents throughout the land winning confidence only to sell it, sowing the seeds of dishonesty and distrust, lowering government to the level of the common criminal and bringing it into disrepute.

Every year Congress votes more money for this work.

Congress should rebuke Mrs. Willebrandt. Then it should clean house and make it clear that an official spy system has no place in the life of this people.

UNIFORM STREET SIGNS.

A suggestion is offered by E. O. Fippin, executive secretary of the state commission on conservation and development, that a uniform system of street signs be adopted by the towns and cities of Virginia, and, indeed, that it would be well for all of the states to unite and adopt a nation-wide system along this line.

Mr. Fippin calls attention to the perplexities that so often overtake travellers in strange villages in seeking to locate the streets along which published routes run. The larger the town the greater the difficulty. The correction, says Secretary Fippin, would be to have large and conspicuous signs, such as might be read without difficulty from a moving automobile, posted in a uniform position at regular street intersections in all cities and towns. He points out that the several state highway commissions have adopted a uniform system of highway signs.

He believes that in the matter of street marking most of our cities and towns are still in the days of the horse and buggy; that we assume everyone to be "homefolks" and do not properly indicate to visitors and to strangers the direction in which the wayfarer should go. He adds that his commission, of which W. E. Carson, of Riberton, is chairman, is especially concerned that the State be put in first

class shape to welcome and accommodate tourists so that their travel in Virginia may be pleasant.

Another type of marking of growing importance, said he, related to travelers by the air. In connection with the aerial pictures of Virginia recently taken for his commission, Mr. Fippin said that the fliers often experienced great difficulty in identifying towns and in keeping their location. Every town and city, said he, should have its name painted in large white letters, eight to ten feet high, on the roofs of buildings in one or more places to guide the aerial traveler. The state's fliers securing photographs were at times forced to hover low over railroad stations to learn the name of a town, which was a very hazardous practice.

38 NEW INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

The wonderful progress along business and manufacturing lines made by Virginia within the past year or two was shown in the list of thirty-eight industrial plants established within the bounds of the state during that time as given to Governor Byrd by the State Department of Labor and Industry.

In looking over the complete list one is struck with the diversity of these plants in several ways, says the Virginia Star of Culpeper. First, their organizing capital. Some of the plants have been financed by local capital. Others represent foreign capital which has thus come into the state; all may be said to market their goods all over the country, although some of them sell locally as well, and their products are diverse, indeed, as will be seen by the following list, for some of the things manufactured include such things as condensed milk, tires, crepe de chine, work shirts, tobacco, yeast and malt products, ginger ale, towels, show cases, furniture, creosote, silk products, rayon pickles, woolen garments, braid feldspar and paper products. Two fox fur farms are also on the list. These latter, rather an innovation in Virginia, are situated in Southwest Virginia, one near Christiansburg and the other near Wytheville.

Although these new utilities are pretty well scattered over Virginia it is to be regretted that only one of them—the new Orange Textile Mills, Inc., is within the bounds of the Eighth Congressional District. Charlottesville has gotten several of them, Buena Vista several more, Southside and Southwest Virginia many of them and the Valley of Virginia and Tidewater bringing up the rear.

Press Comments

It Can't Be Explained.
Alexandria Gazette — People who don't believe in germs have a hard time explaining the flu. Maybe it's spread by scandal-mongers. Or radio.

Sounds Practical.
New Orleans Times Picayune — "Child Injured by Washing Machine." — News headline. We did not know that device was designed to wash kids, but the idea sounds attractive, especially if there's an attachment to wash under the ears.

Snoopers Need Medicine.
The Washington Post — It would seem only reasonable to insist that various insinuations be quieted by insisting that all prohibition agents be strict total abstainers.

Who Would Read Twice?
Washington Evening Star — A baffling characteristic of the Monroe Doctrine is its simplicity of expression. No one has to read it more than once in order to understand it thoroughly.

Confirmed Tourists.
Muncie Sunday Star — It seems that the American Marines spend about as little time at home as the ordinary citizen.

The Proven Value of Persistent Advertising.

Do you know, Mr. Merchant, that according to Boyd's Official List there are now 2,530 mail order houses in the United States who sell direct to the consumer?

Each and every one of these concerns issue catalogs, including supplements, booklets, folders, bulletins, special price lists, etc., throughout the year.

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Some of these houses distribute from ten to twelve million catalogs a year; the estimated cost of each complete catalog being about \$2.00, with the monthly supplements, booklets, folders, price lists, postage, wrapping, etc., extra, bringing approximate cost \$2.50 to \$3.00 for each "live" name or prospective buyer on their lists.

This means, Mr. Merchant, that a single mail order house will invest approximately \$3.00 a year in advertising—catalogs and follow-up literature—for each customer or prospective customer residing within your trade territory.

From figures recently compiled by the National Buy-at-Home Movement of Fort Wayne, Indiana, after a thorough investigation and the checking-up of thousands of country newspapers, it was proven that the merchants of the smaller cities and towns invest on an average of only nine cents each a year in advertising in their local papers, for each customer or prospective customer living within a seven-mile trade zone of their home town.

The investigation proved conclusively that the secret of the mail order house's success was simply persistent advertising and the use of liberal space in describing (descriptions nearly always exaggerated) the merchandise they have to offer.

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A CHUCKLE OR TWO

Complicated Business.

Engelhardt Norton, the wholesale furrier, said at a furriers' banquet in Milwaukee:

"The fur business gets more and more complicated every year. In the past we sold real sealskins, real otter, real sable and ermine, and the work was simple; but nowadays, with all these queer synthetic furs, it's—well, it's like the story:

"A lady came into my shop this morning, a furrier said at lunch, and she told me she wanted to buy a near-sable scarf.

"There, madam," I says to her, "is a bargain. It costs me a hundred dollars, it's worth two hundred, take it for ten." I made eight dollars."

New Kind of Disease.

It was at one of those Sunday dinners that only Hoosier mothers can prepare. Every one proceeded to eat too much, as is usually the case on such occasions. At last Uncle Otto, refused the sixth—or maybe it was the ninth—helping.

When urged to partake of cake and dessert, he declined with the tactful remark:

"It looks mighty tempting, but I have limitations."

Hearing this, William, his nephew, age seven, asked:

"What kind of disease is that, Uncle Otto?"—Indianapolis News.

Ducks Got It.

Sam Johnson, a colored cotton planter of Mississippi, came into the country bank and asked for credit.

"Why, Sam," said the banker, "haven't you just sold your cotton?"

"Yes, suh," was the answer, "but de ducks all got it."

"The ducks all got it?"

"Yes, suh. I shipped it up to Memphis, and dey deducks foh freight, deducks foh hauling, deducks foh storage, deducks foh insurance, and deducks foh commisshun. De ducks jus' achully et up all dat cotton. Dat's why I'm heah."—Chestertown Transcript.

Give Him Plenty of Rope.

Mrs. McPherson—I caught the maid making love to the iceman again. You had better speak to her.

Mr. McPherson—What? The iceman—when we still owe for last month's ice?

No Puzzle to Him.

His Mother — And if you go to school regularly and pay attention you'll soon know as much as your teacher.

Small Son—I should now if I had the book in front of me, like he has.—Tit-Bits (London).

Railroad Time.

"But you railroad men are wanderers. Will you always love me after we wed?"

"Yes, I'll promise to kiss you every hour on the hour."

Passe.

There was a little gathering in the church vestibule, waiting for the new baby to be christened and friends of the family were taking the opportunity to admire the tiny newcomer. Over in the corner, three-year-old Betty Lou sat in lonely state, a wee bit jealous of the attention being paid the baby brother. Finally an observant friend noticed it and cried out tactfully:

"What a pretty dress you have on today, Betty Lou?"

"Yes," sighed the child disconsolately, "but myself is old."

Good For Oculist.

"You say the newly married couple aren't getting along very well together?"

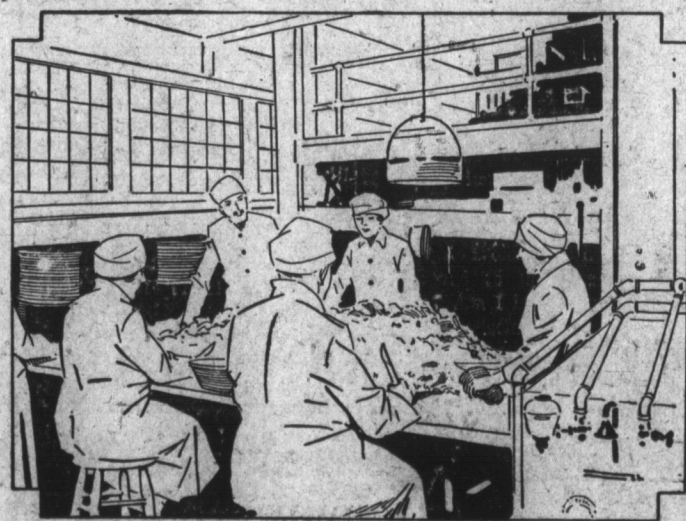
"Unfortunately it's true."

"Let's see, it was a case of love at first sight with Betty, wasn't it?"

"Yes, and now she's beginning to think she ought to have her eyes tested."—Boston Transcript.

Chance For Invention.

They're using gas flames now for refrigeration, but nobody seems to have discovered how to heat a house with ice.—Alexandria Gazette.



Canning Now a Science

HO invented the modern canning process? About 8,000,000,000 cans of processed foods are now put up in the United States every year, and most of them are consumed by the American people. Since the canning industry has grown to such gigantic proportions scientists have been working on every aspect of it, and commercial canning has become a science. Scientists have not only done this, but they have delved into the interesting past history of canning. Dr. A. W. Biting, formerly associated with the National Canners' Association laboratories at Washington, D. C., has collected all the data on the subject available—about 1200 volumes from the year 1500 to date, some of which were prepared from manuscripts prior to the Christian era.

In a communication quoted by "Wrangler" in the "Canning Trade" Dr. Biting says in part:

"I am convinced that Nicholas Appert was the man who discovered the art of preserving food by treating the same with heat and holding it in a hermetically sealed container. I believe his title is as clear in this respect as that of Morse for the telegraph, Bell for the telephone, or Edison for his numerous inventions. It is true that Appert was not the first to preserve foods by what we term canning. He never made such a claim. That was done after a fashion for two hundred years before his time. But no one knew why it kept sometimes and spoiled at others. The closest approach to the work of Appert is that of Denis Papin, about a hundred and twenty-five years before."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JANUARY 27, 1929.

This is the International Sunday School Lesson for January 27 — "The Holy Spirit"—John 16:7-11; Romans 8:12-17, 26, 27.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

What has become of the "free-thinker" who used to boast that he would not believe anything he could not see or touch or explain for himself? Probably he is listening to the radio!

It is hard for a really thoughtful person nowadays to be a materialist, since such spiritual and uncomprehended agencies as the radio play an ever-increasing part in our common life. We do not even understand the nature of our most everyday servant, electricity. We do know, without fully comprehending them, the strange ties of light and ether bind this whole immeasurable universe into a long-unsuspected unity.

Of old, scholars were named by the Bible's stress upon the invisible and the spiritual as being the real. Faintly we glimpse, by our modern knowledge, the truth of this teaching. Real wisdom admits that "now we know in part"—but the smaller part. At least science knows enough to confess that it does not know what life really is; life's manifestations may be traced and weighed, but the vital spark itself is still a mystery.

The Brick And Mortar Heresy.

Today we confront, in the International Sunday School Lessons, the stupendous truth that all of the reliance of heaven for the promotion and preservation of the truth of God among men is placed upon a spiritual agency. Religion's supreme mystery, as it is also religion's supreme necessity, is the existence and working of the Holy Spirit. "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts"—that is the divine programme for the coming of the kingdom. There is a Power, outside of man yet working within man, which brings to light and to realization the purposes of God.

In the lingo of the theologians, ours is the age of the Spirit. So say the creeds. In practice, though, Christians act as though this were the age of big buildings, elaborate organizations, wordly-wise efficiency and innumerable committees. We trust to bricks and mortar to buttress the kingdom of God. Ours is the era of church-building, ranging from cathedrals and skyscrapers in great cities to gorgeous monstrosities of architecture in smaller communities; designed, apparently, to outshine rival houses of worship across the street. With church attendance rather on the decline, we put our dependence upon great church buildings, which we cannot fill!

Perhaps this is because it is easier to find money for new buildings than to find prophets filled with the Spirit of God. Beyond all debate, the Bible programme is based upon the witness and the preacher, who speak as the Spirit gives them utterance. Many of the greatest of these have spoken their message in the open fields and

on the street corners. The man who can say, "Thus saith the Lord", even though he has no pulpit or official position, is a better instrument of God than a big church building, with kitchen, gymnasium and offices attached. I wonder if there is not somewhat of the spirit of defeatism in this contemporary tendency of religion to dig in behind masonry and endowments?

One Who Stands Instead of Another.

One does not have to be a graduate of a theological seminary in order to understand the truth that spiritual work is possible only by spiritual power. And the whole enterprise of the Church is spiritual. It is concerned primarily with the souls of individuals; trusting those who, when redeemed, to find a remedy for the world's social ills.

When Jesus departed from earth, His great bequest, to make effective His work of redemption, was the Paraclete—the One who stands instead of Another; the Advocate; the Comforter, or Strengtheners; the Teacher; the Other Self of the ascended Lord.

Without this mighty Spirit, whose mission is to carry on and fulfill the work of Jesus, the disciples could do nothing. His function is to take of the things of Christ and make them plain. He was sent to be wisdom and power for every witnessing Christian. All that the Master had in person done for His friends would henceforth be done, in fuller power, by the Paraclete, who should be their light and their life.

The Mystery of Religion.

Fronting this theme of the Holy Spirit's place and power, we come to grips with the mystery of the Trinity. Loftier levels of thought than this pen can attain are required for even the most primary treatment of the awesome truth that the ineffable Godhead is expressed by his Spirit, Who guided the Chosen People and inspired human pens; Who was revealed to Mary before the birth of her Son; Who descended upon Jesus at baptism and upon the Church at Pentecost; and Who is templed in the body of believers—God's Guide and Teacher and Helper for all Christians. We veil our faces in the presence of this sublime mystery, which is yet an abundantly-attested reality. In the stately lines of the old hymn, we reverently pray—

"Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

"I ask no dream, no propheticstasies;
No sudden rending of the veil of clay;
No angel-visitant, no opening skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

"Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer."

In the guidance and enabling of the ever-present Spirit is the Christian's only hope of victory over temptation and of an appetite for holiness. He makes possible and real the presence of Christ to the Christian, so that one has said, "Closer is He than breathing, nearer than hands or feet." All human brilliancy and eloquence and efficiency are futile without the aid of this Helper; Who makes the simple words of a trustful messenger mightier than the scholarship and arts of the orator.

This lesson is a call to Christians to seek spiritual ends by spiritual power. It bids them depend, for all their success, upon the Holy Spirit Who has thus far given the Church her real victories. Apart from Him they can do nothing.

Now to Save Cameras.

Springfield (Ohio) News-Sun — A Liverpool professor has perfected non-breakable glass, which will protect a mirror no matter who looks into it.

But When They Pine—

Detroit News—When he and she are clinging vines, it is merely pathetic, but when both are sturdy oaks, it is very exciting.

Tit For Tat.

Detroit Free Press—What we can not understand is why the Modernists have never tried to get any State legislature to pass a bill forbidding the teaching of Fundamentalist ideas about creation.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my darling baby, Robert Lee Sullivan, who departed this life two years ago, January 19, 1927.

You will never know your baby son,
Until it is not around;
You will never know its value,
Until it is under ground.
His devoted mother,
VIRGINIA SULLIVAN.

BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE
PLANS CAMPUS WORK

Development of Campus Contemplated Under Preliminary Plan Now in Preparation.

Blacksburg, Va., Jan. 24—Preliminary general plan for the proposed development of the campus of Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., is being prepared at the request of Bridgewater college officials, by Allen H. Reid, assistant professor of landscape gardening at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

The course in landscape gardening was begun here at V. P. I. by Prof. Reid last September. In addition to teaching two courses in this subject he has assisted more than a score of persons throughout the state in planning their gardens. Particular assistance has been given to officials of schools and churches who have sought to beautify the structures in their charge.

ADVICE ON CROPS.

The Agricultural Editor of The Journal will furnish free advice of where to obtain paper and methods to use in growing various crops. Information of plans for vegetable and flower gardens will be given. Gardeners attention is called to our free soil testing service in preparation for spring planting. Address letters to The Journal Information Bureau, Van Gorder News Service, Manassas.

VIRGINIA RETAILERS
TO MEET IN ROANOKE

Roanoke, Jan. 24—Arrangements for the annual convention of Virginia Retail Clothiers' and Furnishers' Association, to be held here February 11 and 12, were effected Tuesday night at a conference of Roanoke merchants and Tom C. Smith, State president of Bristol. Every section of the State will be represented at the gathering, it is expected.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Rev. George Hasel and Mrs. Hasel, left on Monday on a motor trip with Greenville, S. C., as their destination. They will visit there for two weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ratcliffe were Warrenton visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, attended the meeting of the Virginia Bankers' Association, in Alexandria, on Saturday. While Mr. Ratcliffe attended the business sessions Mrs. Ratcliffe joined the ladies in a motor trip through Alexandria and environs, the ladies joining the men at the banquet in the evening.

Mrs. G. D. Grey, who is passing the winter with Mr. Grey near Leesburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Rice, on Fairview Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alexander and family, were Minnieville visitors on Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton.

Rev. Lee E. Schaeffer, pastor of United Brethren Church, who has been confined to his home with influenza, is reported as much improved. He will be unable to conduct the usual services on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas H. Lion was in Fairfax on Monday in attendance at the opening of court there.

Mrs. L. F. Hough, who has been ill with a severe cold, is reported as better.

Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, who has been seriously ill, is making steady progress toward recovery.

Mr. C. W. Alpaugh, has returned from a hurried business trip to Washington, Trenton and New York.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve a dinner on Thursday, January 31, from 5 until 8 p. m. The meal will be served in the Sunday School room of the church.

Mrs. S. Lynn Robertson is entertaining the Acacia Bridge Club this afternoon.

Mrs. Forrest Gill, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Giddings, returned to her home in Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Davies, Miss Ann Davies and Bankhead Davies, of Ballston, spent the week-end with Mrs. P. A. Lewis.

Bolling Robertson, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be out again.

Miss Catherine Foster, of Haymarket, was the guest of Miss Ruth Cox over the week-end.

Mr. Carl Betton, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor Sunday.

Mr. George Berger Cocke is ill at his home with flu.

Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, Jr., spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. T. F. Coleman.

Mrs. Harry Saunders, of Blacksburg, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mrs. A. A. Maloney.

Mr. W. K. Caldwell has been called to Tennessee on account of the illness of his brother, Mr. S. J. Caldwell.

Mrs. W. A. Hall, who has been confined to the Manse for several weeks as the result of a severe influenza attack, is able to be out again.

Miss Lulu Metz, has been forced to relinquish her duties at the High School due to a severe cold and is convalescing in her apartment on West Street.

Miss Flora Bullock has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Warrenton.

Mr. Lee Colbert, in charge of the railway crossing at Fairview Avenue, who has been confined to his home for several days with influenza, returned to his duties yesterday.

William H. Leachman, who has been confined to his home with the "flu", is reported as convalescing and it is expected that he will be out again within a few days.

Mr. Joe P. Lyon has returned from a business trip South and will remain at his home over the week-end.

Mr. E. Swavely, who been on a business and lecture trip in Philadelphia, Wilmington and Easton, has returned to Swavely School.

Mrs. M. M. Washington was a Manassas visitor this week.

MISS JUNE PICKERAL
ENTERTAINS YOUNG FRIENDS

Little Miss June Pickeral was host to a number of young friends at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon, at which games were played, dancing enjoyed and a buffet luncheon served.

Among the little ones present were: Anna Marie Hibbs, Nancy Marsteller, Molly Leachman, Dolly Hidep, Warrenton, Margaret Schaeffer, Mary Mason Davis, Caton Merchant, Lucy, Mary Jane, Richard and Douglas Morrie, Jocelyn and Marvin Gillum, Shirley Davis, Mildred, Harry and Frank Parish, J. D. Anderson, John Broadus, Jr., Katherine Jenkins, Junior Browning, Kenneth Lion, and Bobby Lion.

SWAVELY NOTES

Work is still handicapped by a few cases of "flu", but none of them are serious.

The subject of reading and discussion at this week's meeting of the Faculty Reading Club was the poems of Thomas Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Reeves, of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., while visiting their son and his bride here, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swavely.

Mrs. Kline has returned from a visit to her mother in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Washington, were Sunday visitors at the school.

Around World Without Stop.

Art Goebel, noted aviator, is now planning a round-the-world trip without a stop. Read how this may be possible in a special illustrated article in the Magazine of The Washington Star for Sunday, January 27. Order your copy of next Sunday's Washington Star from your newsdealer today.

CARD OF THANKS.

I want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of my father, J. T. McDonald.

HIS DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Lena M. Smith.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Tract of Real Estate, Containing about 1,598 acres, 1 rood and 19 Poles.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated December 17, 1925, and executed by The Prince William-Stafford Hunt Club and Game Preserve, Inc., recorded in the County Clerk's Office for Prince William County, Virginia, in Deed Book 82, at folio 19, where by said corporation conveyed unto the undersigned trustee that certain tract or parcel, of land lying and being situate near Lansdowne, in the Counties of Prince William and Stafford, and locally known as "Frenchville," containing 1,598 acres, 1 rood and 19 poles, more or less, in trust to secure four certain bonds of said corporation dated December 17, 1925, the first being for \$5,000 payable on or before three years after date with interest, and three other certain bonds for \$500 each with interest, which latter bonds have been paid, and default having been made in the payment of said bond for \$5,000 with interest thereon from September 17, 1928; and default having been made as aforesaid on said bond of \$5,000 with interest as aforesaid, and at the request of the holder or beneficiary thereunder, I will offer for sale by way of public auction in front of The Peoples National Bank, of Manassas, Virginia, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1929; the said tract of land lies mostly within the County of Prince William, on both sides of Chapawamsic Creek. This tract is better adapted as a timber proposition, however, the timber on said tract having been sold as evidenced by certain deeds of record whereby 2,000 cords of pulp wood was reserved and all oak timber suitable for railroad ties, all other timber thereon going with the property; property has certain buildings thereon and is an excellent boundary for a game preserve.

Terms of sale—Cash.

THOS. H. LION,

Trustee.

J. P. KERLIN,

Auctioneer.

34-4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Trustee's sale of valuable tract of real estate containing about 450 acres.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated October 11, 1924, and executed by Frank E. Bell, recorded in the County Clerk's Office for Prince William County, Virginia, whereby the said Frank E. Bell conveyed unto the undersigned trustee that certain tract, or parcel, of land lying and being situate on both sides of Kettle Run, in Brentsville Magisterial District, said County of Prince William and State of Virginia, and known as the "Welfey Farm", containing about 450 acres, in trust to secure fourteen notes aggregating the sum of \$32,000 with interest thereon from December 23, 1927, and default having been made in the payment of part of the said debt as the same matured, and the interest on the whole as aforesaid, and at the request of the beneficiary thereunder, I will offer for sale by way of public auction in front of The Peoples National Bank, of Manassas, Virginia, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1929. This tract of land is well adapted for farming and dairying and has one main dwelling and three small houses thereon, as well as a large barn, two silos and all other necessary outbuildings.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Commissioners' Sale of valuable real estate near Manassas, Virginia.

By virtue of a certain decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., entered in vacation in the cause of W. S. Mundy, et al., v. W. Edgar Leedy, et al., on the 12th day of January, 1929, the undersigned Commissioners, thereby appointed, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County, Va., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, a certain tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate on the Centerville Road just without the corporate limits of the Town of Manassas, in Manassas Magisterial District, Prince William County, Va., containing eight (8) acres, three (3) roods and thirty (30) poles, being the same property that was conveyed to the late J. W. Leedy by O. K. Brown, et al., by deed bearing date of November 1, 1918, and of record among the land records of said County in Deed Book 71, page 427, and being the same property on which the said J. W. Leedy resided at the time of his death. The above-described property is exceptionally well located and will make a most desirable home. The dwelling is wired for electricity and all buildings are in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE: The said real estate will be sold for one-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the interest-bearing notes of the purchaser to be executed on the day of sale and title to be withheld until the whole of the purchase money is paid, the property to be kept insured by the purchaser, in the meantime, to the full extent of its insurable value as additional security for the deferred payments, with the right on the part of the purchaser to pay all cash, if he so elects.

THOMAS H. LION,

C. A. SINCLAIR,

FRANK S. TAVENNER, Jr.,

L. W. GRAVES, Jr.,

T. E. DIDLAKE,

Commissioners of Sale

J. George G. Tyler, Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, do certify that bond with approved security has been executed in my office as directed by the aforesaid decree.

GEO. G. TYLER,

Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by Thos. E. Williams and Minnie Williams, his wife, on the 5th day of December, 1925, and recorded among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia, in deed book 81, page 374, to secure the payment of two certain notes fully described in said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the said notes so secured, the undersigned trustee shall, at the request of the holder of the said notes, offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Peoples National Bank Building, Manassas, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 2, 1929, the following described land, to wit:

That certain tract, lot or parcel of land lying and being situate in Coles Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, facing on the Bellfair Mills Road, and adjoining the lands of W. B. Lynn, Thos. E. Williams, French Carney and the Murphy land, and containing 25 acres, it being a portion of the tract of land conveyed to said Thos. E. Williams by French Carney and wife by deed dated October 17th, 1925, and recorded in deed book 81, page 367, said land records.

TERMS: Cash.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE,

Trustee.

MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WINS HONORS

Miss Ethel Ritenour won honors recently in the typing class of the Manassas High School, by writing 11 minutes from new matter without a error at a speed of 53.8 words per minute.

MANASSAS HIGH HAS ASSEMBLIES

T. E. Didlake, And James Speed, Of the Southern Agriculturalist, Guest Speakers.

Two very interesting assembly programs were given at Manassas High School during the past week. Last Thursday Mr. Thomas E. Didlake, one of the prominent lawyers of Prince William, and president of the Kiwanis Club, gave a valuable discussion on "Law As a Vocation," before both the school and the Patron's League.

Mr. Didlake referred first to the qualifications necessary for success in the profession of law; good intelligence, capacity for hard work, ability to make friends, ability to state facts clearly—though not necessarily with oratorical skill, as only certain fields of law call for this—and, finally, integrity. The disadvantages, he said, were the long period of preparation and large outlay of money necessary for this preparation, the advantages were, opportunity to specialize, and income obtainable, and pleasant social contacts. Among the colleges giving especially good law courses, he said, were Harvard University and the Universities of Virginia and of Michigan.

Mr. Didlake's address was the second of a series of vocational guidance talks to be given at the High School this year, the first being by Mrs. M. Davis, state director of home demonstration work in Virginia. Another will be given in February before the Patron's League and the school.

On Tuesday, of this week, the agricultural department of the school, arranged a program with Mr. James Speed, editor of "The Southern Agriculturalist," Louisville, Ky., as speaker. Mr. Speed's address, "Keep Eyes Wide Open," was a really delightful talk about the pleasure and satisfaction that we may all enjoy by keeping our eyes and ears wide open to the beauties and comedies and tragedies of the world of nature all about us. Every one hearing him must take fresh interest and delight in watching the ways and the "speech" of the animal world about as our own humble brothers.

In both programs excellent musical features were given, groups of Southern sons by the Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Catherine Weir, and piano and violin selections by Misses Dorothy Beachley and Eloise Compton.

GAINESVILLE

Flu, which has been prevalent here for several weeks, is on the decline.

Miss Louise Cave, who was ill of influenza in the Warrenton Hospital, is at home, and Mrs. Florence Meredith is convalescing.

Those who had mild attacks of this disease have recovered. There was only one death of flu nearby, the daughter of Annie Williams, colored, who left four young children.

Mrs. Claude Ellis has recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. John Milton has fully recovered from a long illness and has gone back to farming near The Plains.

Mr. George Allen motored to Woodstock on Sunday, to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. Grinnan, of New York, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Misses Lucy and Mary Buckner are visiting Miss Jane Reeves in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Florence, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Florence.

Mr. E. H. Triplett was in Manassas on Tuesday.

Mr. Atlee Wood, of Manassas, spent Sunday with his wife and children, at the home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearson.

Mrs. R. A. Pearson attended the funeral of her niece at Delaplane on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Habets and sister, of Fairfax Station, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. George Breen. Father Habets held services at St. Josephs, Bristow, on Sunday.

CANOVA

Mr. George Beavers and daughter, Stella, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holmes, of Savage, Md. While in Maryland Mr. Beavers is undergoing treatment in University Hospital in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Posey and Mr. R. W. Cornwell, of Token, motored to Centerville Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Wheaton has been a recent visitor to her sister, Mrs. Mamie Burke, of Brentsville.

Mr. Philip Carter, of Washington, was a Canova visitor the past week.

Mrs. Geneva Jones and Miss Dollie Ennis spent Sunday evening with Mrs. R. S. Lowe.

Miss Jessie Beavers was a recent over-night guest of Miss Minnie Jones. Mr. C. Yates and his cousin, Maggie, of Agnewville, were visitors here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Posey were Hoody visitors Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beavers had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beavers and family, Mrs. J. F. Harris and children, Walter, David, Willard and Morris Keys, all of Brentsville.

Mrs. Grace Wheaton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant and children, and Mr. Henry Wallace, of Manassas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Posey Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell and family passed Sunday with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cornwell.

TIME FOR TOWN

LICENSE APPROACHES

The Motor Vehicle Laws of the State of Virginia contain the following clauses:

"All Motor Vehicles designed and used for the transportation of passengers shall be licensed according to weight;" etc.

"Incorporated towns and cities may levy and assess taxes and charge license fees and taxes upon vehicles, as heretofore, such license fees and taxes to be charged, imposed and assessed in such manner, on such basis, and for such period, as the proper authorities of such towns and cities may determine;" etc.

"The fee for a truck shall be based on the capacity of truck, etc."

The Ordinance of the town of Manassas assessing license fees, as above, requires that such vehicles shall not be operated on the streets of Manassas after the first day of February without having paid such license fees.

BUCKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lee, of Washington, and Miss Evelyn Graham, of Cherrydale, were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham.

Mrs. J. T. Fletcher was called to Fairfax on Saturday by the serious illness of her small nephew, Wallace Covington.

Mr. P. H. Lee returned recently from a visit to the South.

Dr. T. G. Brown, who has been one of the many in our village ill with the flu, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lever and children, of Manassas, former residents of Buckland, visited friends here on Friday.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

BY BANK AT WARRENTON

Warrenton, Va., Jan. 19—Directors of the Peoples National Bank here today elected officers for the current year. Austin O. Weedon, president for years, resigned owing to ill health and Harrison Nesbit, of Pittsburgh and Warrenton, was named his successor. Mr. Nesbit is president of the Bank of Pittsburgh and of the Highland National Bank of Pittsburgh and a director of numerous large organizations in the East.

John T. Cockrill was named first vice president, and E. Marshall Newton, second vice president. S. C. Brittle was named cashier and D. Turner Day, assistant cashier. R. A. McIntyre was named attorney.

METHODIST FOOD SALE

The ladies of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, will hold a food sale on Thursday, January 31, in the store of C. E. Fisher & Son.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help and expression of sympathy in our late bereavement.

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ON FRIDAY NIGHT**

**Warrenton High Basket Ball
Team To Play Manassas
High In Local Gym.**

(By BASKETEER.)

Followers of High School basket ball will see two exceptional games here this week. On Friday night the local team will swing into action against Warrenton High in the local gym. This will be "the game" of the season and those who turn out will see a hard-fought and exciting game.

The local team this year is the strongest the school has had for a number of years, as was shown by the George Mason score of 20-13. The girl's teams of the schools will also play tomorrow night so that there will be two games for the price of one.

Big Game Saturday.

On Saturday night the local High will engage the fast Petworth "Mets" of Washington. The visiting team has conquered some of the best outfits in

and around Washington and comes here with a brilliant record.

Jack Jasper, a former member of the local team and now a star on the "Mets", was instrumental in arranging this game.

Funds from the Saturday game will be used to pay off the deficit on basket ball uniforms, so local people, whether basket ball fans or not, should give full support to this contest vocally, mentally and financially."

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Please express my sense of personal obligation to the good people of the town and of the community for their matchless kindness to me and also to my sainted wife during her brief illness. No language I could use, no vehicle of thought I might employ could be strong enough to express my feelings of gratitude and my boundless appreciation of the many tokens of their unfailing kindness to me in this hour of lonely sorrow.

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THINGS OF THE SOIL

The Manassas Journal's Complete Agricultural Service

By DAN VAN GORDER

Questions of lawns, gardens and general farming are discussed in this department each week. Readers of The Manassas Journal are invited to use this new column for the answer to their question and the solution of their problems. Address all inquiries to The Manassas Journal Information Bureau, Van Gorder News Service, Manassas, Virginia.

USES OF PAPER MULCH.

Crop pioneers have pushed across another frontier. This time many old barriers of pre-established ideas and opinions have fallen.

Farming under paper has been demonstrated as practical; increased yields have astonished investigators and pleased experimenters.

The idea of using a paper mulch to keep weed growth controlled and increase the moisture content of the soil by conservation of rainfall, is an infant process. Many years ago farmers were using straw and other vegetable matter to mulch potatoes, no cultivation being necessary during the entire season. But the paper mulch plan is a distinct departure from all previous theories of crop mulching.

Tests of the idea made under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture during the last four years have demonstrated that not only are the yields increased, but the maturity is greatly hastened. An increased yield of 297 per cent in green corn, 516 per cent in spinach, 200 per cent in summer turnips, 300 per cent in watermelons, 133 per cent in lettuce, over 100 per cent in sweet potatoes, 44 per cent in cantaloupes, 40 per cent in tomatoes, 100 per cent in beets, 33 per cent in early green beans, 325 per cent in late green beans, and on and on, almost unbelievable yield increases were scored for the use of paper mulch.

While the original use of paper which dates back to 1914 in the growing of sugar cane, it remained for Hawaiian pineapple growers to adopt the practice as a systematic means of reducing cultivation costs and increasing the crop yields by use of this novel scheme. So successful has this process become, that over 90 per cent of the Hawaiian pineapple crop is now grown under paper mulch. In these tropical climes weed eradication often presents a serious problem. A long rainy spell often gives the weeds so great a start that excessive labor costs are added to prevent a total crop failure. Under the paper mulch plan the pineapple grower is reducing his cultivation and weeding costs to an

almost negligible figure.

Investigators are seeking to find exactly what happens under the paper mulch after the seed is planted or the plant is set. Nature reluctant to yield her secrets to man, is keeping the mysteries of her great laboratory well camouflaged.

Many agriculturists have debated for many years the question of whether cultivation served to increase the moisture content of the soil or expose the water supply to greater evaporation. Many have fervently espoused the theory that cultivation should be used only to eradicate weeds. Certain it is that weeds have a poisoning effect on growing plants. Besides robbing the crop of needed food and water, the weeds impart detrimental toxins to the soil that restrict the plant growth. Many tests have been made to demonstrate that cultivation of crops where weeds are not present will not increase the yield. Others claim that cultivation increases the aeration and thereby sets up capillary attraction, bringing forth from the sub-soil areas the supplies of water essential to the health and development of the plant. And so the claims and counter claims for and against cultivation continue.

But onto the scene have come the users of paper mulch. Whether the use of paper increases the crop yield by weed elimination or moisture conservation, or both, the claimants have statistics of boosted yields to show that this new method has merits which enable it to stand alone.

A study of what takes place beneath the paper discloses that the soil moisture is almost entirely conserved for the use of the growing plant, and is also more evenly distributed. It shows, too, that the moisture remains nearer the surface in the richer top soils and there imparts to the plant the soluble food that is found in this soil.

In addition, light rainfalls which under the old cultivation method would never reach the small feeder roots, under the protection of the paper mulch is stored in the top soil for immediate usage. Soil nitrates also run much higher under the paper

mulch, the large supplies of water needed to aid bacterial action in nitrogen formation, being available.

The heat that is stored in the soil during the day soon dissipates under the surface cultivation process. Under the paper mulch this heat from the sun is held in the damp soil and makes a more even distribution of the temperature over the entire 24 hours of the day. These factors all contribute to a healthier and earlier maturing plant.

The new plan is simplicity itself. Black asphalt paper is unrolled along the rows to be planted. The seed are sown at the paper's edge and another strip is unrolled and placed parallel to the first. In many crops such as cabbage, tomatoes and other plant that are reset, a small opening is cut in the paper in the shape of a letter X, the plant is set in the soil through this opening and the flaps folded back against the plant.

Being strictly in its infancy, the use of paper which will require extensive experimentation in its adaptation to different soil types, temperatures, fertilization, and other angles of crop culture and management. But from indication to date, the use of paper mulch has proved its worth and is on the threshold of universal adoption for a large number of crops.

Questions Answered.

Q. How does timothy hay compare with alfalfa for dairy feeding? Do you recommend sweet clover hay for dairy cows?—S. D., Salem, Ohio.

A. An average acre of alfalfa hay in 1927 was equal to seven acres of timothy hay in terms of digestible protein, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This acre of alfalfa also produced over twice as much digestible nutrients and fifteen times as much lime as an acre of timothy. Comparing the two hays at present average prices, each 100 pounds of digestible protein obtained from alfalfa hay costs \$5.66, while each 100 pounds of digestible protein from timothy hay costs \$18.85. These benefits added to the soil building characteristics of alfalfa in comparison of timothy, and you have several excellent reasons for adopting alfalfa and discarding timothy. Sweet clover hay cannot be recommended for dairy feeding.

Q. Would you advise planting evergreens in the spring or fall? What

are the most serviceable timbers for fence post materials? City Resident, Baltimore, Md.

A. Fall is preferable for planting evergreens, but spring planting is also advised, especially if done as soon as the soil begins to warm. Long investigations show Osage orange as the longest life post material. Locust, red cedar, mulberry, white cedar, catalpa, chestnut, and oak, follow in order named.

IN MEMORIAM.

A tribute of love and devotion to the memory of W. H. Smith, who departed this life two years ago today, January 21, 1927. This day brings sad memories—

I may not know why death should come

To take the dear one from my home,

But though mine eyes with tears be dim,

The Lord knows why—I'll trust in Him.

Though he is dead to us on earth,

And my heart is sad and lone,

His soul I trust with glory crown'd

Stands near the Saviour's throne.

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MINNIEVILLE

There will be services at the Primitive Baptist Church here the first Sunday in February at 11 o'clock and Saturday at 2:30. Elder Alderton, of Fredericksburg, pastor.

News has reached here of Mr. Clint Hammond's death in Baltimore. Mr. Hammond formerly lived in this neighborhood, and was a brother of Mrs. Hershey, whose death occurred recently.

Mr. D. C. Alexander and family, of Manassas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton, Sunday.

Mr. Roger La Hayne and son, Robert, and Mrs. Hayden and daughter, Miss Estell, all of Washington, visited Mr. La Hayne's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark.

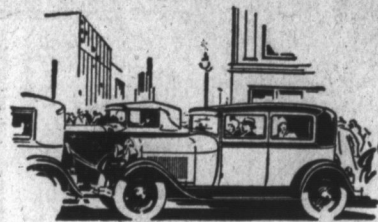
Mrs. Fannie Shackelford spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Hinton.

Miss Ida Bland was a guest of her cousin, Miss Arcelia Dane, recently.

Mrs. Alice Hinton is on the sick list.

Miss Elizabeth Windsor was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Curtis, Sunday.

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PRINCE WILLIAM

FIFTEEN IN RANK

(Continued from page 1.)

Counties which went back during the year included Fairfax, which dropped from ninth to seventeenth. Prince George, which fell from twelfth to twenty-eighth; Washington, Charlotte and Cumberland.

Following is the complete standing of the counties of the State:

1—Arlington	99.64
2—Warwick	96.25
3—Henrico	89.92
4—Norfolk	87.27
5—James City	84.02
6—Nottoway	81.40
7—Giles	81.06
8—Bath	80.68
9—Loudoun	80.36
10—Elizabeth City	78.21
11—Roanoke	77.91
12—Northampton	76.95
13—Chesterfield	76.49
14—Augusta	76.00
15—Prince William	75.63
16—Craig	74.19
17—Fairfax	74.14
18—Alleghany	74.11
19—Wise	74.00
20—Warren	73.95
21—Princess Anne	73.51
22—Highland	73.39
23—Pulaski	73.30
24—Accomac	72.77
25—York	72.68
26—Dinwiddie	72.64
27—Isle of Wight	72.29
28—Prince George	72.15
29—Tazewell	72.04
30—Rockingham	71.94
31—Orange	71.77
32—Dickenson	70.88
33—Botetourt	68.79
34—Washington	69.64
35—Montgomery	69.62
36—Albemarle	69.43
37—Sussex	69.02
38—Rockbridge	68.77
39—Prince Edward	68.45
40—Shenandoah	68.18
41—Nansemond	67.13
42—Clarke	67.81
43—Northumberland	67.48
44—Fauquier	67.46
45—King William	67.16
46—Wythe	66.87
47—Culpeper	66.74
48—Smyth	66.26
49—Hanover	65.52
50—Middlesex	65.52
51—Page	65.14
52—Appomattox	65.00
53—Lunenburg	64.99
54—Campbell	64.94

55—Mathews	64.61
56—Caroline	64.22
57—Gloucester	63.94
58—Southampton	63.62
59—Rappahannock	63.00
60—New Kent	63.25
61—Henry	62.92
62—Russell	62.91
63—Amherst	62.88
64—Charles City	62.75
65—Bedford	62.57
66—Surry	62.57
67—Nelson	62.32
68—Spotsylvania	61.17
69—King George	60.74
70—Madison	60.74
71—Charlotte	60.74
72—Essex	60.39
73—Greensville	60.29
74—Goochland	59.62
75—Lancaster	59.51
76—Pittsylvania	59.09
77—Fluvanna	58.76
78—Mecklenburg	58.30
79—Bland	58.21
80—Brunswick	57.98
81—Lee	57.36
82—Grayson	57.16
83—Westmoreland	56.96
84—Amelia	56.87
85—Frederick	56.79
86—Cumberland	56.16
87—Greene	54.85
88—Stafford	54.54
89—Scott	54.33
90—Halifax	54.19
91—Powhatan	54.00
92—Richmond	53.90
93—King and Queen	51.01
94—Carroll	50.72
95—Patrick	47.20
96—Louisa	46.09
97—Buchanan	46.05
98—Buckingham	44.85
99—Floyd	43.12
100—Franklin	42.83

CLIFTON

Regular services were held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Rev. McLeod conducted the services. The Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday night at 7:30 in the Presbyterian Church. The Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kincheloe. A talk was given by Mrs. Ruth H. Pyles on "Personal Consecration", followed with a reading by Miss Helen W. Elgin on "Consecration of Time". The regular meeting of Masonic Lodge was held on Monday night. School opened last Monday. The principal, Miss Dorothy Otley, continues quite sick at her home in Alex-

andria, and a number of pupils are still absent on account of the gripple.

Mrs. Nannie K. Johnson and children have been very sick with the gripple, also her mother, Mrs. Annie Kincheloe, who resides with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fristoe, who have been ill at their home near the village are reported improving.

Mrs. J. C. Koontz spent the week-end shopping in Washington.

Mr. Clyde Mathers was a Washington visitor on Monday.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, of Washington. Mrs. King is to be remembered as Miss Gladys Mathers.

Mr. V. V. Weaver has purchased a new Chevrolet six-cylinder truck for his business.

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BAKED BEANS, 3 cans	25c	Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes	20c
Selox, large pkg.	15c	G. M., Pillsbury Flour, 12 lbs.	57c
Duz, 2 small pkgs.	15c	Morton Salt, reg. or Iodized, pkg.	10c
Octagon Super Suds, large pkg.	9c	Nucoa, Nut Margarine, lb.	25c
Chipso, large pkg.	23c	RICE, 2 pkgs	15c
Fab Beads, pkg.	9c	8 o'clock Soffee, lb.	37c
Lux Soap Flakes, pkg.	10c	Red Circle Coffee, lb.	41c
LIMA BEANS, med. can	9c	Bokar Coffee, 1-lb. tin	45c
Lithse, Cleanser, 3 cans	10c	Maxwell House, Orienta, lb.	49c
Waldorf Paper, 3 rolls	17c	White House Evaporated Milk, 2 cans	19c
Scott Tissue Paper, 3 rolls	28c	Eagle Condensed Milk, can	19c
Clothes Lines, 40 feet	23c	Crushed Sugar Corn, can	10c
Pilot Can Openers, each	7c	Early June Peas, can	10c
No. 6 Crown Brooms, each	39c	Tender String Beans, can	12c
PINEAPPLE, large can	25c	P. L. Fresh Lima Beans, can	14c
Cocoamalt, 1/2-lb can	23c	Del Monte Spinach, can	14c, 18c
Iona Cocoa, 2-lb. can	22c	Del Monte Asparagus Tips	17c, 29c
C&C Ginger Ale, 2 bottles	25c	A&P Quick Oats, sm. pkg., 9c; lge. pkg. 19	
Jell-o, all flavors, 2 pkgs.	15c	A&P Oats, sm. pkg., 9c; lge. pkg. 19c.	
PRUNES, 3 lbs.	25c	Fla. Oranges, Doz.	25c, 35c
Encore Prepared Spaghetti, 3 cans	25c	Montague Chocolates, lb.	35c
Heinz Spaghetti, 3 small cans	25c	Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Encore Macaroni, 4 pkgs.	25c	Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	25c
Mueller's Macaroni, pkg.	11c	Eating Apples, 4 lbs.	23c
Whole Milk American Cheese, lb.	35c	Bananas, doz.	30c
Del Monte Tomato Sauce, can	6c	Lemons, doz.	35c
PEACHES, large can	19c	Crisp Celery, large bunch	15c
Mayonaise Dressing, 8-oz.	20c	Iceberg Lettuce, head	10c
S-field Print Butter, lb.	60c	Florida Tomatoes, lb.	15c
Fine Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs	57c	New Florida Cabbage, 2 lbs.	15c
Domino Tablet Sugar, 2-lb pkg.	19c	Old Cabbage, lb.	5c
Pure Lard, lb.	14c	Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs.	19c
A&P S-field Flour, 12 lbs.	49c	Yellow Onions, 2 lbs.	15c
		Navy Beans, lb.	13c

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