

## POWER CONTRACT GIVEN BULL RUN

Town Council Accepts Proposal of Bull Run Power Company to Furnish Town Current.

The much discussed and long pending proposal of the Bull Run Power Company, a corporation owned by business men of Prince William County, for furnishing power to the Corporation of Manassas, came to an end on Monday night when the council accepted its proposal to furnish current to the town for a period of five years.

The Bull Run Power Company has been furnishing light and power to Clifton and nearby farms for several months and their success in this direction encouraged them to submit a proposal to the Town of Manassas in response to a call for bids. The Virginia Public Service Company, which was asked at the same time to submit bids, declined to do so on the grounds that the company was not interested in the wholesaling of current.

Under the terms of the contract which the town will make with the Bull Run Power Company, current will be purchased at a flat maximum rate of 2 cents per kilowatt for a fixed amount of current with the rate decreasing as the amount purchased by the town increases above the minimum quality.

It is understood that the power company will begin at once to do the work necessary to bring the current into Manassas, and it is believed that the service will begin in about six weeks.

Officers of the company are: H. F. Myers, president; E. R. Conner, vice president; C. H. Wine, secretary, and R. S. Hynson, treasurer. These officers with A. A. Hooff and James U. Kinchloe make up the board of directors.

## CROSSING LIGHT PLAN WITHDRAWN

Southern Railway Withdraws Request For Placing Signal Lights at Council Meeting.

The Southern Railway, which through its officials recently requested the Town Council to grant it permission to install modern signal lights to be controlled from a central tower at the crossing in Manassas as a substitute for crossing watchmen, withdrew the request at the council meeting on Monday night.

Officials of the Railway had appeared before the council on two previous occasions urging that the substitution of signal lights be permitted, but in the face of strong opposition to any change voiced by many of the citizens of the town action by the council was postponed each time. The action of the officials on Monday night in withdrawing their request came as a complete surprise to those in the crowded council chamber. Railway officials offered no explanation for the abandonment of their plan at this time.

## DEMOCRATS WILL MEET IN RICHMOND

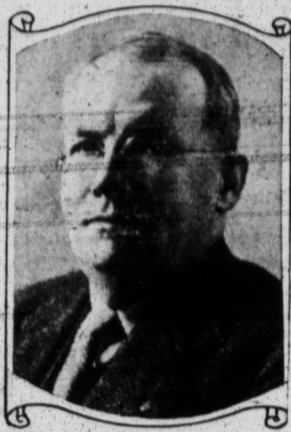
J. Murray Hooker Announces Meeting of State Democratic Central Committee April 10

The State Democratic Central Committee will be called to meet at Richmond on April 10, when plans for the August primary will be discussed, according to announcement by J. Murray Hooker, chairman of the committee.

Senator John W. Chalkley, of Big Stone Gap, is expected to appear before the committee and advocate the holding of a platform convention either before or after the primary. It is regarded as highly improbable, however, that such a convention will be held.

In announcing the forthcoming meeting of the State committee, Chairman Hooker said it is customary to hold such a gathering before each Democratic primary for the purpose of adopting the primary plan for the nomination of candidates, this being routine procedure.

## KIWANIANS HERE



Upper: Harry G. Kimball, governor of the Capital District, and Edgar Morris, president Washington Kiwanis Club, lower, both of whom were guests of Manassas Kiwanis on Friday night.

## KIWANIANS HAVE A LARGE EVENING

Harry G. Kimball, District Governor, With Group From Washington, Visit Club.

One of the merriest nights enjoyed by members of the Kiwanis Club of Manassas was made possible on Friday night by the visit of Harry G. Kimball, governor of the Capital district, and a lively group of Washington Kiwanians headed by Edgar Morris, president of the Washington Club.

Another contributing factor to the success of the meeting was the sumptuous dinner to which the members and their guests sat down, prepared and served by a charming group of ladies from Grace Methodist Church. T. E. Dillake, president of the local club, presided during the dinner and in happy vein welcomed the distinguished visitors. Between courses there was chorus singing with Mrs. Stewart Pattie taking the solo parts and Mrs. W. H. Leachman playing the accompaniment.

As the visitors were bent on having some fun at the expense of some members they brought down a degree team and insisted on putting on the "solvem" initiation ceremony. The fact that there were no new members mattered not for a compromise was reached and two of the youngest spirits in the local club were designated as the victims. The initiates were Rev. George Hasel and Maj. F. W. Patterson. For the first time in history persons other than members were permitted to witness the ceremony and the entire group of ladies serving the banquet heard the impressive ritual as well as enjoyed the discomfort of the two neophytes during some of the lighter moments of the ceremony.

Those who journeyed from Washington were Harry G. Kimball, governor of the Capital District; Edgar Morris, general president of the Washington Kiwanis; Charles Frane, Merritt O. Chance, John J. Boobar, Mark Lansburgh, William R. Schmucker, Charles W. Pinner, Herbert Gill, Carl Henning, Edwin R. Etz, Z. D. Blackstone, Edwin F. Hill, Bynum Hinton and Charles A. Camaller.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Oliver Newman, at 2:30 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

## FARM SURPLUS SALE PLANNED

Community Association in Brentsville District Will Have Auction of Farm Surplus.

The first project which the agricultural committee of the Community Association in the Brentsville District will undertake will be the holding of an auction sale of farm surplus in or near Nokesville, on April 18, according to decision reached at a meeting of the committee just held for discussion of plans for the year.

Under the plan of sale any surplus farm produce, farm machinery or anything that is not needed will be auctioned off. No bids will be rejected. There will be a fee charged for selling and after deducting expenses the remainder of the fee will go into the treasury of the association. Detailed plans of this unique sale will be announced at a later date.

The thought in planning a sale of this kind was that there might be certain machinery, horses, cattle, and other livestock, feed, household goods, etc., which, while not needed on one farm might be in demand on others. Those having articles for sale should list them with M. J. Shepherd, Nokesville.

The ladies of the Brentsville district will contribute to the success of this enterprise as they will sell and serve lunch at the place of sale.

Members of the agricultural committee, who are working out the sale plans, are: M. J. Shepherd, chairman; J. S. Huff, F. M. Swartz, G. A. Wood, John Ellis and F. R. May.

## BAPTIST BOARD HERE ON TUESDAY

Pastors' Association Met in Manassas Baptist Church On Tuesday.

The acting board of the Pastors' Association of the Baptist Church met here on Tuesday in the Manassas Baptist Church.

Pastors attending the session were C. W. Trainham, former pastor of the local church, and clerk of the Board; Rev. Ashton Jones, Clarendon, chairman of the Board; Rev. U. S. Knox, Falls Church, chairman of the Potomac Association; Rev. S. G. Dodge, Alexandria; Rev. Westwood Hutchison, Manassas; Rev. C. M. Kline, Woodbridge; Rev. Dr. H. Rudersill, Loudoun County; Rev. George W. Popkins, Washington, D. C.; Rev. W. S. Jenkins, Leesburg, and Rev. Hiram D. Anderson, pastor of Manassas Baptist Church.

Owing to the destruction of sheds in rear of The Journal office by fire this morning, which necessitated a shut down of the plant for some time, much news that should be in this edition had to be omitted. We are sorry.

## MAD DOG SCARE IN MANASSAS

Dog Runs Amuck On Monday, Biting Two People and Numerous Dogs.

People of the town and nearby county are stirred up over the fear of results which may follow the mad race of a dog through the town on Monday when it bit a colored child and one of the faculty at Swavely School, and continuing its wild dash stopped long enough to bite several dogs owned by people of the town.

The dog was caught and later was killed by the game warden. Dr. H. E. Pickeral, veterinarian, took the head of the beast to Washington where an examination developed that it had been suffering with an attack of rabies. Every precaution is being taken with those who were bitten and several of the dogs known to have been attacked have been destroyed.

The Town Council promptly posted bulletins of instruction with reference to the quarantine of dogs within the corporate limits, while the board of supervisors in session on Tuesday, passed a resolution extending the dog quarantine to the Manassas District.

The bulletin issued by the Council and signed by W. F. Coker, town manager, is as follows:

"Beginning on noon, Wednesday, all dogs running at large will be taken charge of by the Town authorities and confined at the cost of the owner, and if the owner does not within 24 hours give satisfactory assurance that the dog will not be again allowed to run at large, it will be turned over to the State Game Warden for disposal.

"This action is made necessary on account of a number of dogs having been bitten by an animal having rabies."

## M. P. O'CALLAHAN BURIED MONDAY

Died At His Home in Athens, Ga., March 22, And Body Brought Here For Burial.

M. P. O'Callahan, prominent resident of Prince William County and Athens, Georgia, died at his home in the latter place on Friday, March 22, following an illness of some duration. Funeral services were conducted at the home in Georgia after which the remains were brought to Manassas and interment was made in the Manassas Cemetery on Monday, the committal service being said by Rev. N. Habets, pastor of All Saints' Catholic Church.

Mr. O'Callahan was born in County Claire, Ireland, and was in his sixty-second year. He had been a resident of Prince William County for many years and in recent years had been living in Athens, Ga., returning to his home near Limstrong for a visit each year. He was prominent in affairs of the county as well as in the social and civic life of Athens.

The immediate family surviving are the widow, who, before her marriage, was Miss H. Florence Limstrong; a daughter, Mrs. John B. Bradley, of Richmond, Va., and a son, Robert D. O'Callahan, of New York City.

## WIMODASIS CHAPTER NAMES MORE OFFICIALS

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Orma Davis, Announces List of Appointments For Year.

Mrs. Orma Davis, worthy matron elect of Wimodasis Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has completed the official family of the local chapter and yesterday announced the appointment of the following: Adah, Mrs. Marion Morris; Ruth, Mrs. May Lyon; Esther, Miss Louise Merchant; Martha, Mrs. Margaret Broadus; Electa, Mrs. Bessie Wenrich; Warder, Mrs. Cora Cockerell, and Sentinel, Mr. J. L. Bushong.

In addition to Mrs. Davis, worthy matron, Mimodasis officers are: Worthy patron, Mr. Frank G. Sigman; associate matron, Mrs. Ida Mae Newman; associate patron, Mr. A. J. Hooff; secretary, Miss Sarah Donohoe; treasurer, Mrs. Viola Proffitt; conductress, Mrs. Maye Smith; associate conductress, Mrs. Daisy Baker; marshal, Mrs. Irene Haydon; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Hasel; organist, Miss Annie Laurie Merchant.

## SCHOOL FUND GETS 5 CENTS MORE

Other Increased Tax Levies Voted Down By Supervisors Tuesday.

Save for an increase of 5 cents for school purposes, the tax levy for the year beginning July 1, 1929, will remain as before, according to action of the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Tuesday.

It is understood that the original proposal to increase the levy for the school fund by 10 cents fell by the wayside, due to the fact that some supervisors favored the 5-cent increase for improvements to the Court House; and this measure having been defeated made a compromise on the school levy necessary.

The action of the board followed a meeting on Monday when citizens were invited to voice their sentiments with regard to the proposed increase of 5 cents for general county purposes; 5 cents for improvements and additions to the Court House, and 10 cents in county school levy for school purposes.

The court room, where the meeting of citizens was held, was crowded to capacity with those eager to advocate the increased taxation, those just as eager to oppose any increase and those who were there to hear what the leaders had to say.

Thomas H. Lion, F. Warner, Lewis, H. W. Herring, Rev. Westwood Hutchison emphatically opposed the proposed increases, while others favored them all, and still others favored only the increase for school purposes.

Friends of the school system made stirring appeals among them being Mrs. Annie Cline, of Dumfries; Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Harvey Janney, V. W. Zirkle, Dr. E. H. Marsteller, T. E. Dillake, John P. Kerlin, Mrs. Eastman Keys, F. R. Hynson, and many others.

While great disappointment was expressed yesterday over the failure of the board to vote for the 10-cent increase, many expressed gratitude that they got anything at all in face of the strong opposition to any additional taxation.

## GOOD FRIDAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Episcopal and Lutheran Congregations in Manassas, Haymarket and Nokesville to Have Solemn Services.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, is a holy day, and all who possibly can do so should spend some time in worship of Him who died on that day to redeem mankind.

There will be services in Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, at 10:30 a. m., with Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector, officiating, while Bethel Lutheran Church will observe the day in worship at 2 p. m., with Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor, speaking on the "Words On Cross".

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, will observe three hours' devotion, from 12 to 3 p. m., with Rev. W. G. Carpenter, rector, conducting the service, and Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Nokesville, will hold a service at 7:30 p. m., with Rev. Luther F. Miller, officiating.

## EASTER PROGRAM AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

High Mass of Resurrection Will Be Sung at Catholic Church Here.

The Easter solemnity in All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, will open with the stirring Easter hymn "Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem 'Rise'." At 8 a. m., the High Mass of the Resurrection; by Rosewig will be sung (Mass in G.); The Kyrie; a duet by Mrs. M. Compton and Miss Eloise Compton; Gloria and Credo; in unison; Offertory, Haec dies, by L. Bordeni; Sanctus and Agnus Dei, by choir; services to be concluded with the chant of triumph; "Christ Is Risen From the Dead," also "The Dawn was Purpling O'er the Sky," and the hymn of praise: Laudate Dominum, are on the program.

"The Meaning of the Resurrection," will be the sermon subject by Rev. H. Habets, pastor. Confessions will be heard on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

## ALL IS READY FOR EASTER DANCE

Charity Ball of Woman's Club Will Be Given Monday Night Here.

The outstanding social event in Prince William County on Easter Monday will be the Charity Ball, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Manassas, and given for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital at Richmond. The dance will be given in the High School gymnasium, and by special act of the Town Council dancing will be permitted to continue until 1 a. m.

The advance sale of tickets indicates that one of the largest dances ever given in the county will result, while the sale of special tickets for spectators points to an attendance of a large group who prefer to look on rather than join the dancers.

The various committees have done their work well and all arrangements have been completed. The music will be furnished by Goebel's Orchestra of Washington, noted for its rhythm in dance music, and with the effective decorative scheme completed by the decorative committee, those who attend the dance will find themselves in a veritable Fairyland.

The committee on music was composed of Mrs. Eli Swavely and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, while the decoration committee was composed of Mrs. James R. Larkin, chairman; Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mrs. Bruce Whitmore, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. R. S. Illingworth, Mrs. Noell Gill, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. R. Leachman, Mrs. W. N. Wenrich and Miss Lulu Metz.

## LEAGUES MAKE GREAT PROGRESS

Community and Junior Leagues Make Splendid Headway During 1928.

The year book of the Co-operative Education Association which has just been published indicates that the Community and Junior Leagues, under the direction of that Association, has a most successful year during 1928. The 1,700 organizations, with a membership of between 7,500 and 100,000, did much for the improvement of school, health, home, civic and social conditions. These organizations, in addition to their other work of building better communities, raised and expended \$225,000 last year for local improvements. The leagues have raised and expended more than one million dollars for local improvements during the past five years.

It is the purpose of the Association to have a citizens' organization in every community in the state. In addition to the citizens' organizations, the Association seeks to have a student association or Junior League in every school so that these young people may receive very definite training in citizenship and be prepared to take their places as community leaders when they become older.

At the last annual meeting the Association revised its objectives and set forth a few new ones. Its purpose to build a better Commonwealth by helping the local citizens to help themselves in developing a better community should be carried out in a most constructive manner through the very definite objectives set forth.

Dr. J. L. Jarman, President of the State Teachers College at Farmville, is president of the Association, and J. H. Montgomery is executive director. There are 60 outstanding citizens of the state on the board of directors, including the Governor, Harry F. Byrd; state superintendent of public instruction, Harris Hart; state commissioner of health, Dr. Ennion G. Williams; state commissioner of welfare, Frank Bane, state commissioner of agriculture, George W. Koener; state highway commissioner, H. G. Shirley; state librarian, Dr. H. R. McIlwaine; state director of extension work at V. P. I., John R. Hutcheson, and the director of home economics work, Miss Maude Wallace.

The leagues are now preparing for their district meetings to be held during April. There will be ten meetings in all, and it is expected that practically every league in the state will be represented at one of these meetings.

The meeting in this section will be held at Occoquan.