

SEVERAL KILLED WHEN STORM HITS

Nokesville Damaged, But No Serious Injuries to People.

WEAVERSVILLE WIPED OUT AS TWISTER STRIKES

Prince William Red Cross Active in Relief Work.

The cyclonic winds which raked seven Southern States and sections of the Middle West on Thursday last took a large toll of property on the edge of Nokesville, and in the neighboring county of Fauquier the entire settlement of Weaversville, on the outskirts of Catlett, consisting of eight properties, was completely destroyed, while four people were killed and several severely injured.

The general havoc wrought by the storm had been so fully described and illustrated in the daily papers that there is little use of going into detail in this account. At Nokesville the following properties were damaged:

Nokesville Damage.
Home of O. L. Marsteller, windows, chimney and roof damaged and two outbuildings demolished; A. K. Graybill place, damage to stables, orchard and outbuildings; E. S. Hooker, house unroofed and walls and floors collapsed in places. Furniture and fixtures ruined, silo down, three out-houses, barn and other buildings demolished; E. E. Hale, part of house unroofed, large barn destroyed and some livestock killed. M. B. Spitzer, house unroofed and damage to grounds; Carl Swartz, automobile ruined; N. N. Free, barns, fences and timber down; Norville Anderson, colored, house, belonging to E. S. Hooker demolished and furniture and clothing blown away or destroyed. F. W. May, house belonging to E. S. Hooker, wrecked, chickens and other stock gone; Alphonse Armstrong, residence, six out-houses and two automobiles completely destroyed, furniture and clothing wrecked and blown away, practically a total loss.

At Bristow, the home of Zeno Spindle was carried away and contents of house ruined.

Weaversville Demolished.
At Catlett, in the neighboring county, eight homes were completely wrecked and property damage was total in most instances. The dead are Charles I. Allen and his twin daughters, Myra and Emma, while Mrs. Allen is in a precarious condition in the hospital at Warrenton; Peter Iaws, was killed. Luther Allen suffered a broken leg and injured hand, Henry Allen, broken arm and severe cuts. Mrs. Laws serious head wounds and internal injuries; Tom Jackson, colored, cut about head, while other occupants of the homes wrecked were injured, though not seriously, and many had miraculous escapes.

Rescue Parties On Scene.
Doctors from Warrenton hurried to the scene and Doctors McBryde, Marsteller and Williams, went from Manassas, while Mrs. Delaney, the popular nurse, also made the trip. Volunteers hurried to the scene in automobiles, but owing to the condition of the road were unable to get on the scene in time to be of much assistance.

NOTICE!

Beginning May 18th, rubbish will be collected by the Town truck on Saturday of each week.

Hereafter no rubbish will be handled unless it has been placed at the front of the property, in plain view of the street and not more than twenty feet away from the parking line for vehicles.

All rubbish for collection must be contained in boxes or barrels which can be readily dumped into the truck. These containers will be set back into the respective yards after being emptied into truck.

As truck will start out at seven a. m., it will be necessary to have all rubbish, to be moved, set out as above, before that time.

As the collection will be made systematically until further notice no request to the Town Manager will be necessary after this date.

Wm. F. COCKE,
Town Manager.

MEXICAN QUAIL HERE

The State Game Commission has turned over to the county game warden 280 Mexican quail which he has turned loose in Prince William County.

MANASSAS HIGH TAKES BIG HONORS

Miss Emma Ledman Wins Three Firsts and School Takes Team Prize in State Contest.

Miss Emma Ellen Ledman, of the Manassas High School, was the big gun in the Virginia State shorthand and typewriting contest held at State Teachers College, Fredericksburg, last Saturday, capturing first prize in three events.

The team from the High School entered in the event for shorthand, dictation at 90 words per minute, captured the State championship with an average of 99 per cent. The team consisted of Miss Emma Ellen Ledman, Miss Azenath Ayres and Miss Elva House, and a silver cup was awarded for the team, while Miss Ledman won a gold medal for a 100 per cent performance, and Miss Ayres captured a silver medal with an average of 99.5 per cent.

In the open class C typing contest open for any typist, Miss Ledman won the first prize for high school students, and captured second place in the whole contest, for which she received a silver medal and a small cup.

The accuracy contest with entries from 17 cities of the State went to Miss Ledman for which she received a gold medal from the State and a gold medal from the Underwood Typewriter Company.

In Class A typing, for students beginning not earlier than September, 1928, Miss Lucy Athey placed third and was presented a bronze medal.

The cups, medals and other things captured by the little band taken to Fredericksburg by Miss Williette Myers, head of the school commercial department, are on exhibition in the window of the store of Dr. C. R. C. Johnson.

FACTORY CAST IN 'MEET THE WIFE'

Female Impersonations To Be Unique Feature of Sparkling Comedy.

The men of the faculty of Swavely School will establish a daring precedent by presenting the modern comedy "Meet the Wife", according to the Swavely Sentinel. The play will be given two nights, May 17 and 18, in Baker Gymnasium. Both of these performances will be open to the students, the townspeople, and their friends. The curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock.

The cast has been excellently chosen. Each man will have a part fitted to his abilities, indeed, it seems as if the play were written for our faculty. It is certain that lively entertainment is in store, for the theme of the play is decidedly humorous, and the "ladies" of the cast are not "females" at all.

CAST.

Gertrude Lennox
Robert S. Illingworth
Harvey Lennox Frank Sigman
Victor Staunton Harvey Kline
Gregory Brown Osborne B. Tabor
Phillip Lord Noel Gill
Doris Bellamy H. Gendell Reeves
Alice Domingo Caino
William Welton P. Farrow

The coaching and stage work are being done by the members of the cast under the direct supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Illingworth. That it will be superior need not be emphasized.

RABIES SCARE NOT SUBSIDING

C. L. Reading, County Game Warden, Reports Nineteen Dogs Destroyed.

Of a total of 19 dogs killed by the game warden suspected of having rabies, 14 of them had been bitten by a dog known to be mad, while of the total three of the canines destroyed were known to have rabies, according to C. L. Reading, game warden of Prince William County.

The quarantine placed on dogs by the Board of Supervisors is still in full force and effect, and precautions will be taken for another thirty days. Dogs in Manassas are under close quarantine, and several were destroyed this week when their actions became fit from normal.

RED CROSS ISSUES CALL.

Prince William Chapter, American Red Cross, is asking the people of the County for \$3,000, for use in relief work in connection with the havoc wrought by the storm last Thursday within the limits of the county.

Contributions should be sent promptly to G. Raymond Ratcliffe, temporary chairman, Disaster Committee, Manassas, Virginia.

RED CROSS CALLS WOMAN'S CLUB FOR RELIEF FUND HAS LIVE MEETING

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Head of Prince William Chapter, Organizes Committee.

W. F. Cocke, Guest Speaker, Talks On Town Necessities. Contribution to Relief Fund

STORM VICTIMS NEED MONETARY ASSISTANCE

Send Funds to G. R. Ratcliffe, Peoples National Bank, Manassas.

Relief measures are being taken by the Prince William Chapter, American Red Cross, for the storm victims of Prince William County and much has already been accomplished in this direction.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, president of the County Red Cross Chapter, with officials from the national headquarters of the parent organization, have been busy since last Friday morning, visiting the communities stricken and making a survey of the conditions in each family effected by the ravages of the twister which hit Nokesville and Bristow on last Thursday night. Of course national workers are also co-operating with the local chapters in every county and much is being done to relieve the situation in the Catlett vicinity.

Money Needed At Once.
The thing most needed now to enable the Prince William Red Cross chapter to carry forward its relief plans is money, and to this end an appeal has been sent out for \$3,000. At a meeting of the local chapter on Tuesday a relief committee was appointed to raise at least \$3,000 to carry out plans devised following a thorough investigation of the situation.

The disaster committee has for its membership Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Rev. J. R. Cook, Mrs. Carvel Hall, Mr. T. E. Diddlake, Mrs. E. C. Spitzer, and G. Raymond Ratcliffe, is the acting treasurer.

The American Red Cross has already given \$300 to the local chapter and the Woman's Club of Manassas yesterday contributed \$25 to the fund. Contributions are needed at once, and should be forwarded to G. Raymond Ratcliffe, care People's National Bank, Manassas.

Property Is Wrecked.
There is great rejoicing over the fact that none of the people of this county were seriously injured. However, the property loss to those around Nokesville and Bristow is terrific in most instances total, and it is to relieve the immediate necessities of some of these families that the call for funds has been issued.

The National organization has been hard hit during the fiscal year with demands for relief funds and the treasury is not able to stand a much further drain until another roll call, without a general call for funds. During the fiscal year the American Red Cross has appropriated more than \$750,000 for relief in states visited by storms including Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Wyoming, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Florida, Iowa, Montana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas, West Virginia and New Hampshire.

The call for \$3,000 is for the needs of the people of our own county, many of them our friends, and the response to the appeal of Prince William Chapter, should be spontaneous and prompt.

Lutheran Aid Meeting Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rexrode on Tuesday, May 14, at 2:30 p. m.

Send your storm relief check right now to G. R. Ratcliffe, Manassas.

FLOWER SHOW IN TWO WEEKS

Garden Section, Woman's Club, To Give County-Wide Flower Show On May 22.

Elaborate plans are under way for the first Spring Flower Show of the Garden Section, of the Woman's Club which will be held in the Baker Gymnasium on the Swavely School campus, May 22.

Each year these shows have been growing in number and quality of exhibits as well as in popular interest and for this reason a wide field has been provided in all classes so that flower lovers throughout the county may have an opportunity to place exhibits, according to Mrs. Robert Smith, president of the Garden Club section.

The show will be open to the public on Wednesday, May 22, from 1:30 p. m., to 6 p. m. There will be a charge of 25 cents to the public, but school children will be admitted free as the purpose of the exhibit is to stimulate interest in the raising of flowers. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners in each class.

List of Exhibits.
1—Best collection of roses, not climbing. 2—Best collection of climbing roses. 3—Best individual rose. 4—Best Lily, one stalk. 5—Best Poppies (A) Annual, (B) Perennial. 6—Best Delphinium, 3 stalks. 7—Best arrangement of flowers suitable for table decoration, container, color and arrangement to count. 8—Best single specimen of Iris. 9—Best collection of Iris. 10—Best Peony, single specimen. 11—Best single Peony. 12—Best collection of Peonies. 13—Miscellaneous. This class includes any annual or perennial. 14—Best collection of Wild Roses (for school children only). 15—Most artistic arrangement of garden flowers, for school children only.

Containers will be furnished for all single exhibits. Exhibitors will call for their exhibits and containers after the show closes.

PURE BRED HORSES ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

W. B. Bullock and H. F. Lynn Report Selling Percherons. Both Members of Society.

Purebred draft horses are now strongly in demand for work and breeding purposes. Among the recent Prince William County transactions are the sales of a stallion and a pair of mares. W. B. Bullock, of Manassas, sold the stallion to S. F. McClure, of Spotswood, and Henry F. Lynn, of Haymarket, sold the mares to Roger Elgin of The Plains.

Lomond 190221 is the name and number under which the stallion sold by Mr. Bullock is registered, and Mr. Lynn sold the mares registered as Jalame 149033 and Dragolena 146297.

The Percheron organization encourages good breeding and has issued pedigree certificates to two-thirds of the registered draft horses in the United States. Both Mr. Bullock and Mr. Lynn are members of the society.

BAPTIST FOOD SALE.

The Excelsior Class of the Manassas Baptist Sunday School will have a food sale Saturday, May 11, at 10 o'clock, at the Young Men's Shop.

MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL PATRONS LEAGUE THURSDAY

The Patrons League of Manassas High School will hold its regular meeting at the High School on Thursday, May 16, at 2:30 p. m.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, reports by committee chairmen will be given and other matters of importance will come up for discussion.

DUMFRIES WOMEN'S SOCIETY.

The Dumfries Women's M. Society met with Mrs. French Brawner on Tuesday. There was a large turnout of the membership and a splendid meeting was held. Plans were made to sponsor a "Home Coming" day in Dumfries Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Another proposal adopted was that of having the Kiwanis Club of Manassas meet with the club at an early date. A payment of \$50 was voted on the town parsonage.

See the pageant on Sunday night at Grace Methodist Church.

SANITARY LAW ADOPTED BY TOWN

Teeth Put In Ordinance To Compel Sanitation.

BIG FORWARD STEP IN TOWN BETTERMENT

W. F. Cocke, Town Manager, Urges Cooperation In Important Health Measures.

The town council of Manassas took a decided forward step on Monday night when they passed by a unanimous vote, an ordinance recommended by the State Board of Health, which will enable the town authorities to enforce strict sanitation within the corporate limits and also in the County for a distance of one-half mile beyond such limits.

This ordinance, based upon a state law, prohibits the leasing of any dwelling which is not provided with either sewerage or sanitary dry closets. The latter must be of approved design and thoroughly fly proof. In cases where property not meeting these requirements is already rented, the owner is required to put same in satisfactory condition within 30 days and should the owner fail to do so the tenant shall make the necessary improvements and deduct the cost from the rent.

Not Too Drastic.
While this may appear drastic, the initial cost need not be great enough to embarrass the owner of even the cheapest property and it is obvious that if the property is not worth this small outlay it must be unfit for human habitation in a thickly settled community.

The passage of this ordinance is a part of the campaign which the Town proposes to wage against the two great health enemies, flies and mosquitoes, and the ills which they disseminate. With pure drinking water and protection against these insect pests the health of the community is protected from malaria and typhoid.

Penalties To Aid Enforcement.
W. F. Cocke, town manager, and the police force will be glad to cooperate and assist in securing 100 per cent sanitized community, and if the full benefit of this work is to be realized within the present season no time must be lost and every one must do their part to see that the work is thorough and no one person is allowed to jeopardize the balance of the community by reason of indifference or disobedience to this commendable law.

The penalty of the new ordinance for failure to comply with the requirements is sufficiently heavy to act as an inducement should any one be found indifferent to their own and the public welfare.

BAPTISTS NAME SEMINARY HEAD

Battle On For Place of Meeting Next Year. Richmond Seeks Convention.

Memphis, Tenn., May 8—Dr. John R. Sampey was unanimously elected president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville by the board of trustees this afternoon to succeed the late Dr. E. V. Mullins.

The intercity battle for next year's meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention has started. Convention officials have received invitations, backed in most instances by strong delegations, from Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; New Orleans, San Antonio, Tex.; Tulsa, Okla.; Tampa, Fla., and St. Louis, Mo. A committee on time and place, to be appointed Friday, will recommend the city to be selected.

Numerous affiliated bodies of the Southern Baptist Convention approached the close of their annual meetings here today, while church committees attacked the mass of business awaiting consideration when the convention begins its sessions tomorrow.

STORM RELIEF SOUGHT.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Manassas Baptist Church has started a fund for the Armstrong family of Nokesville, who were bereft of home and possessions in the recent storm. Any church, organization, society, club or individual who would like to have a part in this work will communicate with H. L. Wetherall, Manassas.