

RELIEF FUND FAR SHORT OF GOAL SET

People of County Slow To Respond To Red Cross Chapter Appeal.

Immediately after the devastating storm which wrought such damage to the people of Nokesville, on May 2, a survey was made by Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, president of Prince William Chapter, American Red Cross and her aids, and steps were taken at once to give very assistance possible.

It is unbelievable that the funds received by the treasurer of the relief committee are the total of the contributions which the good people of this county are going to give in behalf of temporary relief for our stricken friends and neighbors.

Forward Funds At Once. If those receiving funds in the various towns are withholding their pending further collections, you are urged not to wait, but forward the amounts which you have to G. R. Ratcliffe, relief fund treasurer, care of the Peoples National Bank, Manassas. Money is needed right now.

Do not hold back because you do not feel able to make a large contribution, if half the people in the county would send in \$1 right now, ample funds would be in hand with which to continue relief work.

Contributions In Hand. Following is a list of the names, and amounts contributed by each, to the Storm Relief Fund-up to the time of going to press:

Table listing names and contribution amounts for the relief fund, including J. Halpenny, J. S. McDonald, Mrs. Fannie Shackelford, etc.

Total \$508.64 G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Treas., Tornado Relief Fund.

OFFER OF \$2,000 FOR OLD COUNTY POOR FARM

After considerable negotiation and many efforts for the sale of the "Poor Farm" of the county located in Cole's District, a bid of \$2,000 cash has been made to the Board of Supervisors, by Alexander Jones.

SNEAK THIEF RUNS INTO ARMS OF LAW

Constable Lynch Makes Cleanup In Gainesville Sections. Vagrants Must Go To Work.

The first move in an effort to rid the upper end of the county, near Gainesville, of undesirables, was made last week, when Constable M. A. Lynch made a visit to the neighborhood.

The officer's rounds netted three victims, and it is believed that law enforcement officers will return to the section in an effort to clean up a situation which has existed for some time.

Those arrested were Amos Page, colored, who was wanted for breaking into Fox's meat house and removing hams and other edibles; Willie Shelton, colored, charged with vagrancy, and John Shelton, colored, booked on the same charge. Page was sentenced to 12 months and ordered to pay a fine of \$10, while the Sheltons each received a three months' sentence and a \$10 fine.

A. A. GLASCOCK DIED LAST FRIDAY

Life Long Resident of Agnewville Buried From Bethel Church.

Mr. A. A. Glascock, a life long resident of Agnewville neighborhood, died on Friday, May 24, at the home of his nephew, where Mr. and Mrs. Glascock had cared for him during an illness of some 15 weeks.

Surviving are a brother, W. B. Glascock, of Braddock, and a host of nieces and nephews. The deceased was much beloved in the section where he lived and his many friends will miss him and remember him for his many acts of kindness and his

Funeral rites were held in Bethel Church, of which the deceased was a member with Rev. Warner officiating. Interment was in the family burying lot.

DODGE CORNER ROAD IMPROVEMENT VOTED

Board of Supervisors Get Citizens Petition And Voted \$1,599 Toward Work.

The citizens of the county in the interested section yesterday appeared before the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County and petitioned for permanent improvement of the road from Dodge Corner to Henry Payne's road way. The petition stated that the citizens have agreed to contribute the sum of \$1,800 in cash and labor.

The Supervisors voted to give \$1,500 out of the 1 cent gas fund for this road work, after the \$1,800 in money and labor shall have been expended. Work on the road will be done under the supervision of the county road superintendent.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAD MEETING ON TUESDAY

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, held Tuesday afternoon in the Court House, there were present James R. Larkin, chairman; J. Lindsay Dawson, C. R. Earhart, J. W. Merchant, Rolfe Robertson and D. E. Earhart.

Certain accounts were approved and advanced for payment by the Treasurer, and other routine matters cared for. Special action on new matters are reported elsewhere in these columns.

The Board ordered that L. Ledman be appointed a committee to contract for the erection of equipment for a Ladies' toilet in the Court House. An appropriation of \$50 was made out of the county fund in favor of Ivakota Farm.

BANKS WILL CLOSE.

The banks of Prince William County will be closed all day on Thursday, May 30, in observance of the national Memorial Day holiday. On Monday, June 3, the banks in Virginia will remain closed in observance of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, this being a legal holiday in this state.

COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL CONTESTS

Competition In Reading, Spelling And Story Telling.

NEW CHAMPIONS ARISE IN KEEN COMPETITION

Pupils From Grade Schools Throughout the County Compete In Manassas.

The Prince William County contests for school children in reading, spelling, and story telling, were held in the Manassas High School auditorium last week and many new champions were crowned for the year 1929.

The prize for reading by a first-grade student, was captured by Helen Clay Tulloss, of the Haymarket School. Contesting in this grade were June Foster, Greenwich School; Jimmie Reid, Quantico; Eula Jellison, Ocoquan; Emma Shutlack, Hayfield, and Lucy Morris, Bennett School.

Second Grade Reading — Frances Smith, Haymarket School, champion. Other contestants were Edna Armstrong, Nokesville; Dorothy Crawford, Dumfries; Annie Jellison, Ocoquan; Katherine Kearns, Fayman, and Alfred Peterson, Bennett School.

Third Grade Reading — Robert Smith of Bethel School won first place. Other third grade pupils competing were: Bruce Bodine, Nokesville; Anna Pierce, Haymarket; Harry Winfree, Dumfries; Dollie Fritter, Fayman, and Elizabeth Davies, Bennett School.

Fourth Grade Reading — First, Lillian Jasper, Buckhall School. Contesting were: Arline McMichael, Nokesville; Briece Tulloss, Haymarket; Lavinia Kincheloe, Dumfries; Vivian Hampton, Bethel; Dorothy Linton, Hayfield.

Fifth Grade Reading — Robert Cook, Greenview School, first. Contesting were: Frances Robertson, Catharpin; McInteer, Quantico; Leota Miller, Bethel; Hazel Cornwell, Purcell School, and Virginia Hurst, Bennett School.

Sixth Grade Reading — Eula Slusher, Bennett School, champion. Contesting from other schools were: Kathline Kerlin, Aden; Elizabeth Harrover, Haymarket; Jim McInteer, Quantico; Louise Mann, Ocoquan; Ashby Barbee, Smithfield.

Spelling.

The spelling championship was won by Belva Ellison, of Catharpin School, but not without keen competition from the various champions of other grade schools. Those competing with Miss Ellison were: Ruby Holliday, Greenwich; Belva Ellison, Catharpin; Janice Persons, Quantico; Leota Mills, Bethel; Elsie Petty, Gold Ridge; and Jane Lynn, Bennett School.

Story Telling.

Grammar Grade — Louise Beach, Haymarket School, who wrested first place from the following contestants: Robert Cook, Greenwich; Louise Beach Haymarket; Minnie Stanley, Minnieville; Egbert Thompson, Ocoquan; Helen Fritter, Fayman, and Eleanor Kline, Bennett.

Primary Grade — Stanley Reid, Bethel School, won the contest, which was keenly fought out with the following pupils: Virginia Persons, Quantico; Quantico; Helen Gaba, Hayfield, and Dorothy Rollins, Wellington.

LADIES OF BAPTIST WILL SELL CAKES FRIDAY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will have a cake and berry sale in the Young Men's Shop, on Friday morning, May 31, beginning at 10 o'clock.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL

- Friday, May 31st—Class Night, High School Auditorium, 8 p. m. Saturday, June 1st—Alumni Banquet, Parish Hall, 8 p. m. Sunday, June 2nd—Sermon to the Graduating Class by the Rev. C. J. Gibson, Rector of St. James' Church, Richmond, 8 p. m. Monday, June 3rd—Commencement Exercises. Address by Dr. H. C. Krebs, of the College of William and Mary, High School Auditorium, 8 p. m.

NIFTY SHOP TO PLAY ON JUNE 12

Popular High School Operetta To Be Given For Kiwanis Club Underprivileged Child-Fund.

The Nifty Shop, a sparkling operetta given recently with such success by the Manassas High School Glee Club, will be repeated here on Wednesday, June 12.

This time the operetta will be produced under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, which organization proposes to use the funds derived from the sale of tickets for the work of caring for underprivileged children of the county.

Miss Catherine Weir, under whose able direction the Nifty Shop created such a sensation when produced for the first time, will direct this special performance, which the charming personnel of the play have so graciously consented to present for Kiwanis Club.

BRICK INDUSTRY FOR WOODBRIDGE

Large Tract Purchased On South Bank of Ocoquan River.

A large plant for the manufacture of high-grade face brick, with an initial capacity of 20,000,000 bricks a year and an ultimate capacity of 40,000,000, will be established at Woodbridge Station, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, by the Rust Engineering Company, of New York, Birmingham and Pittsburgh, with offices in Washington, it was announced last Thursday by Eppa Hunton, Jr., president of the R. F. and P. A large tract of land, consisting principally of high quality shale, has been purchased by the company on the south bank of the Ocoquan River. Work on the construction of the plant, which will represent a heavy investment, is expected to begin in the immediate future. The finished brick will be distributed over a wide territory.

INTEREST RISES IN TOWN ELECTION

Rumors of Opposition To Present Ticket Are Current. Independents To Run.

With the town election but two weeks off, the ballots already in the hands of the electoral board, interest appears to be growing in the result of the election on June 11.

It will be recalled that the present members of the council filed their certificates with the County clerk for certification on the last day in which candidates for the council could do so. Despite the frequent talk in various directions that the names of other candidates would be put forward it developed that none had qualified to have their names placed upon the ballot.

Rumors are current that a group of citizens will place the names of three prominent citizens before the people of the town and ask that their names be written in the ballots on election day, and names now thereon be scratched, but no concerted action appears to have been taken by the group in question thus far.

There should be many interesting developments between now and June 11, according to town gossip, and it is believed that a last minute fight will be waged against several of the present incumbents of councilmanic office.

JOHN R. SAUNDERS RENDERS OPINION

Democrats Who Voted For Hoover Qualified For August Primary Election.

In view of the confusion among many people in Prince William County as to the party status of those Democrats who did not support the Democratic nominee for president in the 1928 election, but who voted for Mr. Hoover, the opinion of John R. Saunders, Attorney General of Virginia, is printed herewith.

In order that the question might be settled the State Democratic Executive Committee, wrote to Mr. Saunders, asking for an official opinion. The Attorney General's reply and ruling seems to settle any doubt that may have arisen and the right of Democrats who voted against presidential electors in 1928, if otherwise qualified, to vote in the August primary seems clear.

Mr. Saunders' opinion follows:

"The resolution states that there is a question in the minds of some people as to the party status of those Democrats in Virginia who did not support the Democratic nominee for president in the 1928 general election, but who voted for Mr. Hoover. I construe the words 'party status' to mean as to what will be the standing of such Democrats in the coming August Primary, namely, whether or not they will be permitted to participate therein.

"I have carefully examined chapter 15 of the Code of Virginia, entitled, 'Primary Elections'. I do not deem it necessary for the purposes of this opinion to quote many of the sections contained in this chapter, but will only quote such portions of those sections which bear directly upon the question at issue.

"The first sentence contained in section 222 reads as follows:

"This chapter shall apply to the nomination of candidates for such offices as shall be nominated by a direct primary and to no other nominations."

The first sentence in section 226 is as follows:

"This chapter shall not apply to the nominations of presidential electors; nor to the nominations of candidates to fill vacancies, unless the candidates for nomination to fill vacancies are to be voted for on the date set by this chapter for regular primaries."

"After a careful reading of those portions of sections 222 and 226 above quoted, and other provisions contained in the primary law, I am of the opinion that the right of a Democrat to participate in the August, 1929, primary is not to be tested by the vote of such person for presidential electors in the 1928 presidential election, and Democrats who voted against the Democratic electors in the 1928 election, if otherwise qualified, are entitled to vote in the August 1929 primary election."

GEORGE T. LYON DIES SUDDENLY

Had Been Resident of Manassas For Past Sixteen Years.

George T. Lyon, a prominent resident of Manassas for the past 16 years, died on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of his son, J. P. Lyon, where he had been living for many years.

Mr. Lyon, who was an interior decorator and mural painter, had not been active in his vocation for several years due to a heart malady which required him to take things quietly. He did, however, continue his work as an artist, and many charming paintings came from his brush from time to time.

Mr. Lyon was born in Nova Scotia, 71 years ago, and moved to the United States when 22 years old, becoming a citizen of the country in which he lived up to the time of his death.

Funeral rites will be held at the residence of his son, J. P. Lyon, today, Thursday, at 2 p. m., with Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating. The local lodge of Masons will conduct the burial service, Mr. Lyon having been a Master Mason for 52 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. M. A. Lyon; two sons, J. P. Lyon, of Manassas, and George C. Lyon, of New Orleans, and a daughter, Mrs. Douglas H. Lion, of Washington.

FIRE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE LOOMS

Council Appoints Committee To Work With Local Fire Department.

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT TO BE SELECTED TONIGHT

Manufacturers' Representatives Will Attend Special Called Meeting.

Developments at the meeting of the Town Council on Monday night indicated that Manassas is soon to be equipped with the very latest improved fire apparatus for use of the town's long-suffering volunteer department.

The matter has been under discussion for several weeks, and Mayor Davis appointed a councilmanic committee to confer with a committee of the fire department on the type of apparatus required for the needs of the town. This committee has been working diligently in a survey of equipment in other towns and many cities and towns in the state have been visited by the fire company committee, together with Town Manager W. F. Cocks. A number of companies have submitted bids on apparatus called for in specifications drawn up by the joint committee, and the cost of this equipment is now in the hands of all parties interested.

Citizens Petition For Tax.

On Monday night, Albert Spelden, chief of the local department, presented a petition to the council signed by 188 taxpayers of Manassas, asking for a 10 cent tax levy for use in purchasing modern fire fighting equipment.

Mayor Davis expressed the sympathy of the council toward proper fire protection for the town, and appointed a committee to confer with members of the fire department on kind of equipment wanted; ways and means of purchasing and terms under which equipment might be bought. The council committee named consists of D. J. Arrington, James E. Bradford, and W. F. Cocks, town manager; committee from fire department has for its membership, Chief Spelden, assistant chief, Jesse Crosby, R. Bruce Hynson, M. M. Ellis, and Thomas Howard.

A meeting of this committee will be held tonight at which representatives of various manufacturers of fire equipment will discuss apparatus and terms of purchase after which the council will be again asked to take a definite step toward purchase of the protection so sorely needed in this community.

FRESH AIR WORK STARTS FOR CHILDREN

Committee Will Meet On Wednesday To Formulate Plans For Summer.

Mrs. T. J. Broaddus has been appointed chairman of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, for this county. Several families in this vicinity cared for children sent to them from New York last summer so that this movement is not new to the community.

Children for outings are selected for the Fund by about 200 social service and child welfare organizations in New York, which are in touch constantly with the population of the tenement districts.

A meeting of Mrs. Broaddus' committee has been called for Wednesday, June 5, at 2 p. m., at which time preliminary plans will be worked out for handling the details of getting homes for tenement children. The ministers of the town are also asked to attend. The meeting will be held in the directors room of the National Bank of Manassas.

Members of the committee in addition to the chairman, are: Mrs. J. P. Leghman, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Mrs. E. Swavelly, Mrs. R. J. Davis, Mrs. F. W. Patterson, Miss Loretta McGill, Mrs. Walter L. Saunders and Mr. O. D. Waters.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI TO GATHER SATURDAY

The annual banquet of the Alumni of Manassas High School will be held on Saturday night at 8 p. m., in Parish Hall. In addition to the special addresses for the occasion an interesting program has been arranged, including songs, toasts, predictions, reminiscences and other things, dear to the heart of an alumnus.