

FARM RELIEF IS  
SOUGHT FOR VA.Virginia Agricultural Advisory  
Board Opens Active Campaign.G. F. HOLSINGER MADE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
Organization Represents Every Large  
Farm Organization in State.Richmond, Oct. 17.—The Virginia  
Advisory Board has opened active  
campaign headquarters in Richmond,  
in its drive for immediate betterment  
of agricultural conditions in Virginia  
and announced the appointment of G.  
F. Holsinger, of McGeheysville, as  
executive secretary of the organization,  
which represents every large  
farm organization in Virginia, and approximately  
50,000 farm members of these groups.Mr. Holsinger will make his head-  
quarters in Richmond for the next  
four months, and actively conduct the  
campaign of the agricultural interests  
for farm betterment. Mr. Holsinger  
is president of the Virginia  
State Farm Bureau, and a member of  
Governor Byrd's Agricultural Commission.Harvey S. Clapp, of Accotink, president  
of the Agricultural Board, in  
making the announcement of Mr. Holsinger's  
appointment, stated that it  
was made at a conference of the Board  
in Richmond during the Virginia State  
Fair. At this time Colonel B. Morgan  
Shepherd, of Ashland, was added  
to the Board.

## Education a Factor.

"The Virginia Agricultural Conference  
Board is not only working for  
present day farm relief," Mr. Clapp  
said today in explaining the objectives  
of the joint agricultural campaign now  
being waged by agricultural interests  
of Virginia through his Board, "but  
through education and the extension  
of the work of our colleges and  
schools to place future generations of  
Virginians beyond the need of farm  
relief. The election of Mr. Holsinger  
will necessitate a great sacrifice on his  
part in time spent here, but the Board  
felt that it was essential that one  
of its most aggressive members be  
placed in active charge of the work  
in the capital, and he will direct the  
activities of the Board from Richmond."Betterment of Rural Schools.  
Much of the work planned by the  
united agricultural interests of Virginia  
will center around betterment of  
its rural schools of the Old Dominion,  
and increasing the facilities of Virginia  
Polytechnic Institute to conduct  
extension and experimental and re-  
search work."Emphasis will be laid by agricul-  
ture this year on the expenditure of  
more money on rural education," Mr.  
Clapp said. "The justification of this  
policy is that the state will get back  
the money it expends in this way, be-  
cause an educated people do more  
with their opportunities. Virginia's  
development can be fostered by edu-  
cating its people as well as in any  
other way. Give Virginia rural sections  
an opportunity and Virginia will  
be well repaid."CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
REPORTS MEMBER GAINOrganization Plans Progressing  
Nicely As Membership Cam-  
paign Continues.A meeting of the Prince William  
County Chamber of Commerce was  
held in the Town Hall, Manassas, on  
last Friday night, for a discussion of  
plans and to receive reports on the  
progress of the membership commit-  
tee in its campaign for members.The membership is gaining each  
week and by the close of the campaign  
in November it is expected that every  
magisterial district in the county will  
be represented by a group of mem-  
bers.Several projects which should prove  
of great benefit to the whole county  
are in the hands of a special com-  
mittee, and reports indicate that an-  
nouncements with regard to one or  
more of them will shortly be forth-  
coming.W. S. Lynn, president of the Cham-  
ber, has announced that there will not  
be another meeting until after the  
election, although committees will  
continue to function as usual.JANET RUSSELL WINS  
STATE ESSAY CONTESTOcoquan 4-H Dairy Club Mem-  
ber's Paper in National Con-  
test at St. Louis This Week.Miss Janet Russell, Ocoquan 4-H  
Dairy Club member, has been awarded  
first place in the State dairy essay  
contest, her essay on "What Happens  
To Milk In It's Various Forms Be-  
tween the Farm and the Consumers'  
Table", being judged the best paper  
among the host of essays submitted  
by contestants from every county in  
Virginia. The winning paper will be  
judged at the National Dairy Show  
now being held in St. Louis, in com-  
petition with the winning essays from  
other states.This achievement of Miss Russell  
follows closely that of Stuart McMi-  
chael, of Nokesville, who was selected  
by representatives of the Dairy Breed  
Association and of the V. P. I. Dairy  
department, as the best individual  
junior judge of dairy cattle at the  
Virginia State Fair in Richmond, last  
week. McMichael is now in St. Louis  
as a member of the team represent-  
ing Virginia in the national contest.HAYMARKET MAN  
GETS PROMOTIONHugh T. Clarkson Appointed  
Commercial Representative  
of C. & P. Telephone Co.,  
For Northern Virginia.Hugh T. Clarkson has just been  
appointed commercial representative  
of the Chesapeake and Potomac Tele-  
phone Company of Virginia for the  
northern Virginia district, which in-  
cludes Alexandria, Bluemont, Clarendon,  
Hamilton, Hillsboro, Leesburg,  
Lovettsville, Marshall, Middleburg,  
The Plains, Warrenton, Waterford,  
Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church,  
Herndon and Vienna. He is suc-  
ceeded by Lawrence E. Roland as manager  
of the Alexandria district, according  
to a statement made by John A. Re-  
mond, general manager.Clarkson, who is a native of Hay-  
market, Prince William County, is  
well known throughout almost every  
section of northern Virginia. He has  
been the manager of the Alexandria  
district since 1919, and in this time  
he has been active in the chambers  
of commerce at Alexandria and War-  
renton, the Clarendon Citizens Ass-  
ociation and the Alexandria Kiwanis  
Club. Since entering the service of  
the telephone company at Washing-  
ton in 1906 he has held various re-  
sponsible positions with the company,  
and his many friends in this section  
will be interested to know of his new  
position with the telephone company.R. H. CHICHESTER ADMITTED  
TO PRACTICE IN LOCAL COURTR. H. Chichester, Jr., of Stafford  
County, was this week presented to  
the Circuit Court of Prince William  
County by Mr. H. Thornton Davies,  
an attorney, practicing at the bar, and  
was admitted to practice law in this  
court.Mr. Chichester is a brother of Dan  
Chichester, the genial representative  
of Prince William and Stafford Coun-  
ties in the House of Delegates.BONE DRY STATE  
IS POLLARD'S AIMDr. Pollard, Speaking in Arling-  
ton, Hurls Challenge To  
Opponents.Representative R. Walton Moore,  
speaking at the Democratic mass  
meeting held at the Washington Lee  
High School last night and in-  
troduced, as he termed it, the next  
governor of Virginia. Dr. John Gar-  
land Pollard, hurled a challenge at  
the candidates of the coalition party  
to point to anything constructive they  
offer voters of Virginia.Amid applause Dr. Pollard arose,  
and, expressing his appreciation, said:  
"My opponents are going over the  
state, declaring I should be defeated  
on account of my stand on prohibi-  
tion. Let's see. For more than 30  
years I have fought for prohibition  
and I am today and always have been,  
both personally and politically, dry.  
Honestly I am almost afraid to tell  
you how dry I am."COURT NEARING  
END OF SESSIONSOctober Term Will Wind Up On  
Saturday With Calendar  
Well Cleared.The October term of the Circuit  
Court of Prince William County,  
which began on October 7, and has  
been in session continuously since  
then, will be adjourned on Saturday.Judge Howard W. Smith, who has  
been on the bench, has kept things  
humming with the result that the cal-  
endar has been cleared of an array of  
cases.Some of the cases disposed of this  
week were:J. C. Parish vs. Bull Run Power  
Co.; appeal, the jury finding for the  
plaintiff, J. C. Parish, and fixing the  
amount due at \$85.78.Ljlle B. Rexrode et al. vs. Willie  
Lowe; referred to master commis-  
sioner to ascertain and report to Court on  
numerous questions involved.Spurgeon Shumate, plaintiff, vs.  
Blance Shumate, defendant; charge of  
desertion sustained and divorce granted  
to Plaintiff.C. C. Lynn vs. Virginia Ennis Hoff-  
man, et al.; matter in controversy ad-  
justed and cause dismissed.Joseph Kinchele, Plaintiff, vs. O.  
L. Kinchele, Defendant. Divorce  
granted Plaintiff on grounds of wil-  
ful abandonment.Robert W. Keyser, of Luray, Va.,  
presented to Court by T. E. Didlake,  
and admitted to practice in the Prince  
William Court.Maud G. Roles, plaintiff, vs. Archie  
G. Roles, defendant; charges sustained  
and plaintiff granted divorce.Federal Land Bank of Baltimore,  
plaintiff, vs. Cecil C. Herford, de-  
fendant; unless defendant shall re-  
deem land by payment of \$967 to  
Federal Land Bank, land shall be  
sold.Harry D. Cooke, complainant, vs.  
Rena Cooke, defendant, divorce her-  
etofore awarded to H. D. Cooke set  
aside, a reconciliation having been  
effected.Bell Merchant vs. Jacob W. Mer-  
chant; divorce awarded Bell Merchant  
on grounds of abandonment, and J. W.  
Merchant ordered to pay her \$40 per  
month until further notice of Court.Commonwealth vs. James Gallahan,  
information for prohibition misde-  
meanor. Made plea of guilty and  
sentenced to 1 month in jail and fined  
\$50. Upon payment of fine jail sen-  
tense suspended.Commonwealth vs. Harrison G.  
Montell, prohibition misdemeanor, 1  
month in jail and \$50 fine. Jail sen-  
tense suspended upon payment of fine.Commonwealth vs. R. H. Lee, probi-  
tion misdemeanor, one month and  
\$50 fine. Jail sentence suspended.Commonwealth vs. W. A. Davis, un-  
lawful application for refund on motor  
vehicle fuel. Fined \$5.00.Soft drink licenses issued to Owen  
Arbogast, nantico, and Dora Bailey,  
Cherry Hill.W. L. Embrey vs. C. M. Greer,  
principal defendant. Claim estab-  
lished against Greer for \$170. Case  
continued with permission for Embrey  
to sue out other attachments in case.Commonwealth vs. George Cromer,  
prohibition misdemeanor. No appear-  
ance and \$500 bond of Fannie Cromer,  
as surety, forfeited and paid.Commonwealth vs. D. M. Bennett,  
prohibition misdemeanor. No appear-  
ance and capias issued.Commonwealth vs. J. W. Meetez,  
misdemeanor. Certified to J. C. Par-  
(Continued on page 10.)ROBERT M. STEELE, FORMERLY  
OF CATLETT, DIES IN VA.Alderson, W. Va., Oct. 16.—Mr.  
Robert M. Steele died on Sunday  
evening, October 13, at the home of his  
son here.Mr. Steele moved to Catlett in 1911,  
moving there from Greenbrier Valley,  
and buying a farm, remained in Fau-  
quier County for 17 years. He re-  
turned to West Virginia last year  
when his health became bad and has  
since made his home with his children  
here. He was born in Tazewell  
county, August 25, 1850.

## MAJ. MCINTYRE AT NOKEVILLE.

Major R. A. McIntyre will speak at  
Nokesville on Sunday morning at 11  
o'clock. The service and speaking will  
be conducted under the auspices of the  
Sunday School class.SINCLAIR ELECTED  
BANK PRESIDENTSucceeds Late G. M. Ratcliffe In  
Presidency Peoples National.  
G. Raymond Ratcliffe Vice-  
President.Charles Armistead Sinclair was on  
Tuesday elected president of the Peo-  
ples National Bank of Manassas, to  
fill the vacancy created by the recent  
death of G. M. Ratcliffe, while G. Ray-  
mond Ratcliffe was elected vice presi-  
dent, which office he will fill in addi-  
tion to his duties as cashier.Mr. Sinclair, whose father, A. W.  
Sinclair, was associated with the late  
G. M. Ratcliffe, in the organization of  
the Peoples National Bank, and was  
its vice president up to the time of  
his death, has been connected with the  
bank since its inception. He has been  
its attorney since organization and  
succeeded to the vice presidency when  
G. M. Ratcliffe was moved up to presi-  
dent. Mr. Sinclair is a member of  
the Prince William bar, is County  
Treasurer, and prominently identified  
with numerous business concerns,  
either as counsel or as a member of  
their directorates.

## Resolutions Passed.

The board of directors, feeling  
keenly the loss by death of G. M. Rat-  
cliffe, president and chairman of the  
board for so many years, passed the  
following resolution at the meeting on  
Tuesday.Whereas, George M. Ratcliffe has  
departed this life since the last meet-  
ing of the Board of Directors of the  
Peoples National Bank of Manassas,  
Virginia; andWhereas, George M. Ratcliffe ren-  
dered valuable service to the said  
bank as its president, and as chair-  
man of its board of directors:Therefore, be it resolved by the  
board of directors of the Peoples Na-  
tional Bank of Manassas, Virginia;1. That George M. Ratcliffe was  
held in high esteem by his associates;2. That we respect his business  
ability, and we believe that his guid-  
ing influence and the confidence that  
the people of Prince William County  
had in him are reflected in the steady  
growth and prosperity of this bank.3. That a copy of these resolutions  
be spread on the minutes of the board  
of directors; that copies under the  
hand of the president and the seal of  
the bank be forwarded to Mrs. E. C.  
Waters, Mrs. Annie J. Speake and G.  
Raymond Ratcliffe.MRS. VIRGINIA CARR  
BURIED AT BRISTOWGreatly Beloved Mrs. Carr Died  
While Gathering Flowers  
In Her Garden.Mrs. Virginia Mason Carr, widow of  
the late James W. Carr, of Alexan-  
dria, Va., died at her home in Bris-  
tow on Saturday, October 25.Funeral services were conducted by  
Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, of Trinity Epis-  
copal Church, Manassas, and interment  
was in the family cemetery at  
Bristow.Mrs. Carr was born at Gunston Hall,  
Fairfax County, on March 18, 1946.  
She was a devout christian, a devoted  
mother, and in her long residence  
here made many friends, who mourn  
her passing.The deceased is survived by three  
sons, Albert B. Carr, of Bristow, who  
lived with his mother; William G.  
Carr, of Washington, D. C., and H.  
Joseph Carr, of Takoma Park, Md.,  
six grand children and three great  
grand children.The pallbearers were: Messrs. C. C.  
Cushing, Rolfe Robertson, R. M. Jen-  
kins, P. L. Proffitt, E. H. Hibbs, R. M.  
Meetez, R. M. Weir, Ernest Lipscomb,  
W. Jennings Davis and B. Lynn Rob-  
ertson.MR. AND MRS. JAMES HARLEY  
GIVEN A DELIGHTFUL SHOWERFriends of Mr. and Mrs. James  
Harley gave them a shower on Sat-  
urday evening at the home of the  
bride.Miss Mary Kane married Mr. Har-  
ley a short time ago in a quiet wed-  
ding at the bride's home, in the pres-  
ence of their immediate families.The couple are residing for the pres-  
ent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
J. Kane, parents of the bride. Mr.  
Harley is the son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Allen Harley, of near Manassas.SANITATION CAMPAIGN  
TONIGHT AT HAYMARKETDr. Hill of State Department of  
Health Will Speak On the  
Filthy Fly.The regular meeting of the Hay-  
market Community League will be  
held on Thursday, October 17, at 8 p.  
m., in Parish Hall.At this meeting will be launched the  
first move in a sanitation campaign  
for the Haymarket community, and  
Dr. Hill, of Richmond, will speak on  
the "Filthy Fly and the Part it is  
Playing in Disease". The doctor is an  
interesting talker, as all who have  
heard him before will remember, and  
a crowded meeting should result.The fly is causing many unneces-  
sary deaths among our people each  
year, according to Miss Ruby Ryman,  
county nurse, and it is to awaken  
Prince William County to this fact,  
so that they will get busy in an at-  
tempt to eradicate the fly pest, that  
tonight's meeting is held.COUNTY PROGRAM  
PROVES POPULARCounty Home Economics Board  
And Home Makers Concen-  
trating on Special Projects.Work on the plan of the County  
Home Economics Advisory Board and  
Home Makers to concentrate on one  
major and two minor projects for the  
year, which was adopted at a recent  
meeting, is going forward rapidly.The major project chosen was  
"Home Improvement", and this will  
be given the most attention in the  
county program. Under the plan the  
present advisory board will remain as  
it is, but to it will be added the mem-  
bers making up committees repre-  
senting the communities having as  
their centers, Manassas, Nokesville,  
Independent Hill, Dumfries, Ocoquan,  
Haymarket and Catharpin.

## Independent Hill.

At a meeting of the Home Makers'  
group at Independent Hill last week  
"Home Improvement" was chosen as  
the major project, and foods as next  
in importance, with special emphasis  
put upon meal planning. The follow-  
ing committee was named: Mrs. R.  
L. Linton, chairman; Mrs. E. M.  
Briggs, Mrs. Bessie Tubbs, Mrs. An-  
nie O. Leyer, Mrs. L. T. Muriel and  
Mrs. Mary Kinchele.The Haymarket group has selected  
"Home Improvement" for first place  
in their endeavors, with poultry and  
vegetable gardening as minors. Miss  
Jennie Ewell is chairman of the com-  
mittee.

## Catharpin.

The Catharpin Home Makers group  
named Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson as  
chairman, with the following commit-  
tee members: Mrs. Walter Sanders,  
Mrs. J. W. Athey, Mrs. Charles Ak-  
ers, Mrs. L. L. Lynn and Miss Nannie  
Smith. Mrs. Henry F. Grill was  
named as 4-H Club leader.

## Manassas.

The Manassas group chose as their  
chairman, Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, and  
the following committee members:  
Mrs. Jessie Bell, Mrs. George C.  
Round, Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus, Mrs.  
Wheatley Johnson and Mrs. John Bar-  
rett. Mrs. Mary Dogan was named as  
leader for the Manassas 4-H Club.  
The Manassas group will take "Home  
Improvement" as their major project,  
with vegetable gardening and foods  
as their minors.

## Nokesville.

The Nokesville group will be met  
by Miss Mary Bell, county home de-  
monstration agent, and field specialists,  
during the first week in November,  
and the work planned at that time.W. C. T. U. MEETING SET  
FOR NEXT WEDNESDAYThe Woman's Christian Temperance  
Union will hold its regular business  
meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank  
Peters, on West Street, Manassas, on  
Wednesday, October 23, at 3 p. m.The outstanding feature of the  
meeting will be the report from the  
State convention held last week with  
delegates covering different phases  
of the meetings.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society  
of the Manassas Baptist Church will  
meet at the church on Tuesday, Oc-  
tober 22, at 2:30 p. m., according to  
announcement yesterday by Mrs.  
Frank Peters, secretary.HARRY P. DAVIS  
HONORED BY STATEManassas Mayor Elected First  
Vice President of League of  
Virginia Municipalities.PAUL MORTON, PRESIDENT,  
SUCCEEDING C. B. BORLANDM. Bruce Whitmore, of Manassas  
Council, Honored With Appoint-  
ment to Nominating Committee.Mayor Harry P. Davis, of Manassas,  
was elected first vice president of the  
League of Virginia Municipalities at  
the close of its twenty-fourth annual  
session held in Alexandria yesterday.Paul Morton, former city manager  
of Alexandria, now city manager of  
Petersburg, was chosen president, suc-  
ceeding C. B. Borland. F. L. Watson,  
commissioner and vice mayor of Char-  
lottesville, was chosen second vice  
president; Wallace Lawrence, city  
manager of Alexandria, third vice  
president, and Roy S. Braden, city  
manager of Hopewell, fourth vice  
president; M. L. Wallerstein, of Rich-  
mond, executive secretary, and C. B.  
Borland, director of public safety at  
Norfolk, executive committeeman.

## Whitmore on Committee.

Members of the Manassas council,  
W. F. Cocke, town manager, and R.  
L. Byrd, town clerk, attended the two-  
day meeting, while M. Bruce Whit-  
more, was honored with a place on the  
nominating committee.Many matters of importance were  
up for discussion during the sessions,  
the most important of which was the  
recommendation that a committee be  
appointed for the purpose of confer-  
ring with the state highway commis-  
sion, for the purpose of amending the  
present laws covering the mainten-  
ance, reconstruction, construction and  
regulation of those parts of the state  
highway system lying within the lim-  
its of incorporated towns.The convention selected Roanoke as  
the city for the next annual con-  
vention.FIRE SIREN WILL  
SOUND ON MONDAYFairfax Fire Department Studies  
Manassas Equipment and  
Sirens.The Manassas Fire Department an-  
nounces that there will be a test made  
of the fire siren on each Monday at  
12 o'clock noon, the announcement  
being made so that people will not be-  
come unduly alarmed when the week-  
ly test is made.Chief Albert Spiden and his assist-  
ants have scheduled a fire drill on  
each Monday night at 8 p. m., but this  
drill will not be announced by the  
sounding of the siren, and all fire de-  
partment members are expected to  
report without further notice.

## Fairfax Department Visitors.

On Monday afternoon a delegation  
from Fairfax and members of its  
splendid volunteer fire department  
came to Manassas for the purpose of  
hearing the two sirens installed here  
so that they could determine which  
of the two tones was best suited to  
Fairfax emergencies.Among those coming here for the  
test were: F. P. Chapman, B. F. Gil-  
lespie, E. T. Dove, Bill Williams, R.  
O. Hollis, F. W. Hollis, A. H. Will-  
iams, J. C. Sisson, J. E. Mitchell, T.  
M. Coyner, and F. P. Sagendorf.BROWN ATTACKS SHORT  
BALLOT AT PURCELLVILLEPurcellville, Oct. 16.—Dr. William  
Mosely Brown, Republican anti-Smith  
candidate for the governorship of  
Virginia, was the principal speaker  
at a mass meeting held in the Purcell-  
ville auditorium here tonight.Dr. Brown dealt principally with  
the short ballot amendments, the elec-  
tion laws, the school situation and the  
connection of the Virginia machine  
with Tammany Hall. He denounced  
the short ballot which, he said, de-  
prives the people of Virginia of their  
right to elect a State treasurer, com-  
missioner of agriculture and superin-  
tendent of public instruction, making  
those offices appointive by the gover-  
nor. He said that he foresees the  
time when an even shorter ballot will  
be suggested and pushed through to  
victory if the machine remains in  
power.