

FLAG CEREMONY AT NOKEVILLE

Flag And Bible Presented To Brentsville District High School On Thursday.

ADEN COUNCIL, O. F. A., MAKES PRESENTATION

Richard C. Haydon, Superintendent of County Schools, Accepts Gifts On Behalf of School Board And Brentsville High.

No more impressive nor picturesque ceremony has taken place in the county than that on Thursday, November 7, attending the presentation of a flag and bible to the Brentsville District High School at Nokesville, by Aden Council No. 30, Order of Fraternal Americans.

Mr. C. O. Bittle, principal of the institution, presiding, the ceremonies were opened with the singing of "It Is My Flag, Too," and an invocation by Rev. J. M. Bell. Mr. Alfonso Armstrong was then introduced by T. H. Marshall and outlined the principles for which the O. F. A. stands. This was followed by the singing of "America" after which Mr. T. H. Marshall presented the flag, reading from the ritual of the order and the children saluted the flag and recited the pledge.

Kerlin Makes Address. J. P. Kerlin made the Bible presentation address and advocated the setting aside of forty minutes each day for the study in class of the Book.

"We may be one of the greatest men in the country, we may be the President of the United States," said Mr. Kerlin, "we may have more in the world today and we may have great and influential standing, but I want to say that unless we have our life built upon that Book and have that Book in our hearts, we have lost our whole life, it will profit us nothing."

Haydon Accepts Gifts. Outlining briefly the history of the flag, Mr. Haydon accepted both the flag and bible on behalf of the County School Board of Prince William County, Brentsville District High School and the Brentsville District community in general.

"I want to say in accepting this flag and bible from the Order of Fraternal Americans that there is not anything we should cherish more highly," declared Mr. Haydon. "It seems to me that it is a wonderful thing to have organizations like the O. F. A., which takes as one of its chief mottoes education of boys and girls of this country in the ideals of patriotism."

After the flag was raised the National Anthem was sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. C. B. Larrick, of the Methodist Church.

This was the last of a series of ceremonies conducted by the people of the Brentsville District marking the completion and opening of the new high school in September. The school was erected at a cost of approximately \$32,000 and its modern outward appearance and its completeness within should be a source of pride to the people of the county.

LARGE STILL CAPTURED BY ALERT OFFICERS

Seeking Stolen Property Officers Uncover Still and Supply of Alleged Whiskey.

Browsing around near Thoroughfare on Monday in search of stolen property, officers M. A. Lynch and W. E. Partlow, became suspicious when they reached the house of George Johnson, colored, and search of the premises disclosed a 30-gallon still, two barrels of mash and 2½ gallons of alleged ardent spirits.

Johnson was brought to Manassas and the evidence turned over to the authorities. As this was the culprit's second offense, his bond was placed at \$1,000, and he was released to await the December term of court.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. E. M. Jenkins on Tuesday, November 19, at 2:30 p. m., according to announcement yesterday by Mrs. Frank Peters, secretary.

Mrs. W. S. Moore will have charge of the program.

REV. W. A. HALL GAINING STRENGTH IN HOSPITAL

Injured On Monday With Edgar Arey and Miss Lulu Arey In Auto Crash. Others Not Badly Hurt.

Rev. W. A. Hall, pastor of the Manassas Presbyterian Church, was severely cut on the head and badly bruised on the body on Monday morning early when the automobile in which he was riding skidded into a telephone pole near Barcroft.

The car was driven by Edgar Arey and with him as passengers were his sister, Miss Lulu Arey, Mr. Hall and J. J. Murphey. The first two named were going to their places of employment after passing the week-end at their home here, while the two latter were on their way to Washington to attend a meeting of the Washington Presbytery.

Mr. Hall was cut on the head, Miss Arey was cut by flying glass, Mr. Arey suffered several flesh wounds, and Mr. Murphey suffered several bruises. All were rushed to the Emergency Hospital by passing motorists and all were able to leave the hospital after receiving first aid save Mr. Hall, who was pronounced seriously injured. It was believed at first that his skull had been fractured, but later examination proved otherwise. The Manassas pastor is reported as making good progress and it is believed that he will be able to come home within about two weeks.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO GIVE TWO ACTS

Poor Aubrey And the Flattering Word Will Be Played In Manassas, November 23.

The Epworth League Players of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church will on Saturday, November 23, present two one-act plays in the Manassas High School Auditorium, at 8 p. m.

The plays chosen for offering are "Poor Aubrey" and "The Flattering Word". Both of these plays are exceptionally good and a delightful evening of entertainment is promised. The cast has been working diligently to perfect themselves in the parts and Mr. Robert S. Illingworth, Headmaster at Swavely School, is putting on the final touches as coach.

The players in Poor Aubrey are Wynne Boyles, Florence Miller, Ethel Robinson and Annie Laurie Merchant, while those in the cast of "The Flattering Word," are: Mamie Smith, Theodore Ritter, Sarah Donohoe, Lora Bell and Hazel Carter.

The presentation is being made by the Epworth League in the interest of the Thanksgiving cash offering for the benefit of the new church fund and it is believed that the spacious auditorium will be filled to capacity on Saturday night, November 23, when the play is offered.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AGRICULTURE TEACHERS

Teachers From 12 Counties Start Three-Day Meeting Here Tonight.

The 1929 District Conference of Vocational Agricultural Teachers of Northern Virginia comes to Prince William County this year and will begin a three-day meeting this evening.

The delegates will be entertained at dinner Friday by the Manassas Kiwanis Club after which they will hold the first session of the conference, with J. Powers Pullen, vocational agricultural instructor at the Manassas and Nokesville High Schools giving a demonstration in teaching an adult evening class.

D. J. Howard, district supervisor agricultural education, of Winchester, will preside at the sessions on Friday and Saturday, and Walter S. Newman, state supervisor of agricultural education, will have a part in each day's program.

Some of the subjects to be discussed will be method of teaching; methods of securing enrollment; method to be used in inducing members to carry improved practices; phases of program needing special attention during 1929-1930 with explanation of new objectives; calendar of work, and many other subjects pertaining to the advancement of vocational agricultural education.

VOCATIONAL ASSN. MEETS THIS MONTH

Prominent Speakers Listed For Va. Branch American Vocational Association In Richmond.

Dr. Robert O. Small, Assistant Commissioner of Education of Massachusetts; Dr. T. K. Wolfe, editor of the Southern Planter, and Miss Julia Robertson, professor of home economics at Harrisonburg State Teachers College, will be leading speakers at the meeting of the Virginia Branch, American Vocational Association, in the House of Delegates in Richmond November 28.

The vocational association meeting will be in conjunction with the annual convention of the Virginia Educational Association.

Dr. Small is head of the division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, which spends \$4,000,000 annually on adult and vocational education. He came into prominence several years ago, when, as superintendent of schools in Beverly, Mass., he organized cooperative education groups there.

Farm relief and its effects on the consumer will be discussed by Dr. Wolfe, who is a former professor of agronomy at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Robertson will present an outline of home economics education and will tell "What the Working Man Ought to Expect from a Program in Home Economics."

DUMFRIES LADIES WILL SERVE OYSTER DINNER

Ladies of Missionary Society Plan Dinner At Noon and Again At 4:30 In I. O. O. F. Hall.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of Dumfries will serve an oyster dinner on Saturday, November 16, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, in Dumfries.

The first service will begin at 12 o'clock noon, for the convenience of those from out of town attending the sale of the stock of the G. M. Ratcliffe store, and a second service will begin at 4:30 p. m., and continue on until 8 o'clock.

The ladies of Dumfries are famous for their good dinners, and it is expected that a large crowd of people from all parts of the county will avail themselves of the opportunity of helping the Dumfries society, and at the same time partake of an oyster dinner famed throughout lower Prince William.

VIRGINIA FURNITURE MADE FROM VARIETY OF WOODS

Richmond, Nov. 13.—Only 38.5 per cent of all the woods used in the manufacture of furniture in the State of Virginia are grown in the state, according to figures which have been included in a survey of the Virginia furniture industry by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. The Virginia furniture industry in 1928 used 108,688,989 board feet of lumber, the average cost of which was \$45.65 per thousand feet.

The report reveals that more red gum was used than any other wood, 39.2 per cent of the total, practically none of which was grown in Virginia. However, all the chestnut and mixed hardwoods and almost all the walnut and oak, and yellow poplar were grown in Virginia.

The tabulation shows the use of 23 different kinds of wood in the industry.

BOARD BACKS THE BIG FLY CAMPAIGN

Federation of Leagues Will Carry On Fight To Exterminate The Dirty Fly.

The sanitation campaign being carried on by the State Board of Health will take the form of a "Kill the Fly" campaign in Prince William County, and the Federation of Leagues, under the leadership of Mrs. J. F. McInteer, president, will carry forward the fight.

The Federation of Leagues which is composed of the various school leagues in Prince William County, drew up a plan of operation and this was presented to the members of the School Board at last week's meeting with the result that the Board approved the movement and agreed to cooperate in making the campaign a success.

The "Kill the Fly" movement has for its first objective getting rid of the breeding places of flies; second, to screen homes and outhouses, and third, to have fly traps placed at the back door of every home.

The State Board of Health stresses the fact that infantile paralysis while not in an epidemic stage nevertheless is prevalent, and more than 80 cases are active in the state now. As the fly is said to be one of the main carriers of this deadly germ they are seeking to eradicate the fly.

Considerable work has already been done by the Federation of Leagues and meetings have been held at a number of points in connection with organization of these communities. Dr. Malcolm Hill, of Milwaukee, one of the outstanding authorities on the fly and disease, has spoken at these meetings with the result that "Kill the Fly," has at once been adopted as the slogan and efforts to exterminate them are under way.

ARMISTICE DAY AT MANASSAS HIGH

Annual Celebration of Armistice Day Observed By Manassas High School Monday.

The annual Armistice Day celebration at Manassas High School took place on November 11, in the school auditorium. The Senior Class, under the direction of Miss Mary Halle arranged and presented an interesting program.

Following the singing of "America" by the school, Rev. George Hasel, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, offered a prayer. Clifton Athey gave a reading on "Trees," and Miss Eloise Compton and Miss Hilda Moser sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Next followed an address on "The Meaning of Armistice," by Beverly Mitchell, a recitation, "In Flanders Field," by Miss Helen Evans, followed by the "Reply To Flanders Field," by Bobby Waters, the exercises concluding with the singing of the National Anthem.

METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold their annual Bazaar in the new church on Thursday, November 21.

Turkey dinner and supper will be served and candy and many fancy and useful articles will be on sale.

W. E. TRUSLER HONORED BY CENSUS OFFICE

Announcement of His Appointment as Supervisor of Census For Eight Counties Just Announced.

William E. Trusler, of Manassas, prominent merchant and chairman of the Republican County Committee, has been appointed by the director of the census as supervisor for the 1930 decennial census for this district.

Mr. Trusler will supervise the census work for Arlington, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford Counties, and will have his headquarters in Alexandria.

The organization of the office force is being perfected now and within a few days the arduous work of preparing for the census will begin.

BAPTISTS MEET IN WINCHESTER

Byrd And Pollard Address Delegates. 900 Delegates On Hand.

Winchester, Nov. 13.—Meeting here for the first time in its 106 years of organization, the Baptist General Association of Virginia was welcomed yesterday at the initial meeting of a three-day session by Governor Byrd, while the response to his address was made by John Garland Pollard, who will succeed him in January as governor of Virginia.

Governor Byrd expressed his pleasure at "being permitted to welcome such a body of Christian men and women as the members of the Baptist General Association of Virginia." He thought it "very fitting that a body so rich in the best traditions of Virginia should come to a city which was itself the cradle of some of the best traditions and history of the state and nation."

The governor paid a high tribute to Dr. Pollard as the son of a Baptist minister and as the next governor of Virginia.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Rosser, Bristol, retiring president, presided.

Registrations showed nearly 900 ministerial and lay delegates from 1,166 churches with a membership of approximately 230,000. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Gibson, Richmond.

ANDERSON IS CHOSEN PRESIDING BISHOP

Bishop Charles P. Anderson, of Chicago, Elected Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

Rev. Charles P. Anderson, of Chicago, was yesterday elected presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States by the House of Bishops meeting behind closed doors in Bethlehem Chapel, Washington. Bishop Anderson succeeds the late Most Rev. John Gardner Murray, presiding bishop of the church, who died suddenly in Atlantic City on October 3.

The new presiding bishop was elected with a total of 70 votes on the sixteenth ballot, two above the required constitutional total of 68 votes, which is a two-thirds majority.

The bishop, who is a tall, handsome man of distinguished appearance, kindly smile and eyes, and a voice of unusual volume and clearness was visibly affected by the high honor which had come to him so unexpectedly. Born at Ottawa, Canada, on September 9, 1865, Bishop Anderson is just 64 years of age, and in vigorous health and strength. He was educated at Trinity College, Toronto, and was made deacon of the Episcopal Church in 1887 and became a priest in 1888. Shortly after his ordination as priest he became priest in charge of a parish in Ontario, then served as rector of Grace Church, Oak Park, Ill., from 1891 to 1900. In 1900 he was elected Coadjutor Bishop of Chicago and succeeded to the full Episcopal jurisdiction of the diocese of Chicago in 1905.

The prelate is married and has several children. He is the author of "Letters to Laymen," "The Religion of Our Lord," and "Religion and Morality." Although born in Canada, he has been for many years a naturalized citizen of the United States.

RED CROSS HAS BIG MASS MEETING

Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, Peps Up Enrollment.

MISS MABEL T. BOARDMAN NATIONAL OFFICER HERE

Volunteer Service And Other Phases of Work Discussed at Meeting Sponsored By Woman's Club.

The high light in the American Red Cross enrollment campaign, which got under way on Armistice Day in Prince William County, was reached on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Mabel T. Boardman, member of the central committee of the national organization and director of volunteer service, addressed a huge mass meeting in the Manassas High School auditorium.

"Contributory to the better homes movement in Virginia has been the Red Cross instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, under the auspices of local Red Cross Chapters," said Miss Boardman.

"According to the annual report of the American Red Cross, now made public, there were 582 Red Cross certificates issued in Virginia in the last year to pupils completing the courses and passing the tests. Several times that number," continued Miss Boardman, "took this instruction at least in part without trying for the certificates."

Touching on volunteer service the speaker said that during the fiscal year which ended June 30, there were 66,049 students under instruction, or a gain of more than 6,358 over the previous year. In conclusion Miss Boardman eloquently appealed to those present to enter the volunteer service in some form and urged upon everybody the necessity of taking out membership in the Prince William County Chapter.

Program Is Interesting. Mrs. Eli Swavely, president of the Woman's Club of Manassas, which organization sponsored the meeting, presided. Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, made the invocation; the "Junior Red Cross World Song" was sung by the Manassas Juniors, of Bennett School, who made a striking figure as they filed on to the platform in Red Cross costume and carrying flags of the nations.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, chairman of Prince William County Chapter, explained the plans of the county chapter for organizing volunteer service; Miss Ruby Ryan, county public health nurse, spoke on the nursing work in the county, and the general situation with regard to health. After Miss Boardman spoke, pins were awarded for volunteer service, and following the singing of the National Anthem, Rev. George Hasel, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, pronounced the benediction.

Service Pins Awarded. Members of Prince William County Chapter receiving the volunteer service pin, which were presented by Miss Boardman, were:

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, county chapter chairman; Miss Loretta McGill, Haymarket; Mrs. E. C. Spiller, Nokesville; Mrs. Mamie Lynch Delaney, Manassas; Mrs. Joseph F. Lyon, Mrs. Stuart Pattie, and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, all of Manassas.

HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER APPREHENDED IN HILLS

Occupant of Auto Which Ditched Machine of Mrs. Cooksey and Seriously Injured Her, Caught.

George Shelton, colored, was arrested on Tuesday in the Bull Run Mountains, where he was digging a well, by officers W. E. Partlow and M. A. Lynch. Shelton was wanted for his connection with the accident on Saturday night, November 2, in which the automobile of the Cookseys was knocked into the ditch and Mrs. Cooksey severely cut about the head and internally injured.

When apprehended Shelton said that he was not driving the car and it is said that he gave as his explanation for leaving the scene of the smash-up that "we were scared." The man believed to have been at the wheel is expected to be arrested at an early date as officers now feel reasonably certain of his identity. Shelton was released on a \$500 bond.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The American Red Cross is asking you today to support its humanitarian work in the coming year by taking out memberships. It is by membership that the Red Cross exists. Without such support, the Red Cross could not maintain its service. It asks the public to remember that giving to a disaster relief fund is giving only to a particular group of sufferers, and contributes nothing to the support of the Red Cross services and to the fund expended from the treasury in minor disasters.

Do you know that the \$5 received from a contributing member in Prince William County gives the local chapter \$4.50 for carrying forward county work? Think of this, Mr. Business Man. It sounds like a good investment. But 50 cents of anything you contribute to membership goes to National Headquarters.

The people of Prince William County should give the services of the Red Cross hearty and prompt support, and spread the Red Cross message to the end of successful enrollment.