

MANASSAS MILLING COMPANY EXPANDS

Hunton Tiffany, Treasurer of Corporation, Takes Up Residence in Manassas.

RIVERTON MILLS TAKEN OVER BY CORPORATION

President B. Lynn Robertson, Organized Manassas Mill Fourteen Years Ago, in Manassas' Biggest Industry.

One of the most progressive flour and feed manufacturers in Northern Virginia, the Manassas Milling Corporation is located in Manassas and is the outstanding industry of the town. This business, one of the best of its kind in this section was founded 14 years ago by B. Lynn Robertson, and during the past year the business was incorporated, and its former name changed from the Manassas Feed and Milling Company to the Manassas Milling Corporation. The corporation recently took over the management of the Riverton Mills located at Riverton, Va., giving the combined capacity of the firm a daily production of 375 barrels of bread meal, and 100,000 lbs. of mixed horse, hog and dairy and poultry feeds.

Their famous flour, known as the White Rose Brand, is well known over the entire State, as well as a number of the other Southern States. This brand is in great demand by housewives of the old south who find it to be the best in the preparing of rice, calling for the old-fashioned white flour, which has made Southern cooking famous the country over. Only the highest wheat goes into the manufacture of this flour, and all the flour is guaranteed pure and of the highest quality.

The feeds are put up under the brands of North Star and Bull Run, and their superiority as stock feeds is vouched for by thousands of stock raisers throughout the South. While the business was started on a very limited capital, the quality of its products has caused it to have made remarkable growth during the past several years, and it has now reached the stage, where it has become a business that every one should be proud to own, and the company is looking forward to a very much increased business during this and succeeding years. Much of the success of the company has been due to the progressive and energetic founder, B. Lynn Robertson, who now heads the organization as its president. Mr. Robertson's motto has always been "that if higher quality were possible, it would be made in the plants of the Manassas Milling Corporation." Other officers of the company are Hunton Tiffany, treasurer and Thomas H. Lion, secretary. The directors of the firm are B. Lynn Robertson, Thomas H. Lion, E. R. Camner, M. J. O'Connell, P. W. Robertson, A. F. Stoeger, and W. Holmes Robertson.

Mr. Hunton Tiffany, who though treasurer of the corporation for a year, has only recently moved to headquarters here. He is well known throughout Northern Virginia and for several years was an officer of the W. S. Jenkins Grain Co., of Leesburg, and for seven years was associated with the Gilbert-Davis Coal Co., at Morgantown, W. Va. Mr. Tiffany will make his permanent residence here.

FARMERS WILL HAVE MEETINGS NEXT MONDAY

Catharpin and Independent Hill Committees To Have Soil Study and Demonstration.

The farmers of Catharpin community will meet at the Catharpin School Monday evening, January 27, at 7:45 o'clock. There will be a meeting at the same hour at the hall in Independent Hill Tuesday evening, January 28.

There will be talks on soil improvement by a soils specialist at each of the meetings. The demonstrations to be conducted in these communities will also be discussed. Walter Sanders, jr., is chairman of the Catharpin agricultural committee, while E. M. Briggs is chairman of the Independent Hill group. All farmers and interested persons are cordially invited to attend the meeting nearest them.

CORN AND GRAIN SHOW NEXT MONTH

February 15th Set As Date For County Exhibit To Be Held in Manassas Gymnasium.

The County Corn and Grain Show will be held at the High School Gymnasium in Manassas, Saturday, February 15. In the corn show there are five classes in which exhibits may be made, namely, ten ears of yellow, ten ears of white, ten ears of ensilage, a shelling class of ten ears and a utility class of ten ears. Any variety of corn may be entered in the shelling and utility classes. The premium list is not yet complete but it is known that an engraved silver vase will be offered for the best ten ears of any variety.

Utility Class Stressed. Exhibits may be sent in at any time before the show to the county agents office or the agricultural department at the high school in the general classes, but all exhibits in the utility class must necessarily be at the county agent's office not later than February 4th, since this corn has to be germinated and judged before the show.

The utility or germinating class is being stressed because of the general poor maturity due to the unfavorable growing season. It will be of much value to farmers to send in one, two or three ten-ear entries of the best of the corn that they have selected for seed and have its germinating qualities determined. Exhibits may also be made of the small grains, clover and grass, most commonly grown in the county.

Prof. T. B. Hutchison and James Godkin will act as judges and take part in a "Better Seeds" program to be given at the show.

MOORE TO RETIRE FROM HOUSE POST

Despite Friends' Appeal 5th District Member Will Not Seek Re-Election.

Positive declaration that he will not seek re-election was made Friday by Representative R. Walton Moore of Virginia, replying to an inquiry by newspaper correspondents.

Mr. Moore said: "Notwithstanding the numberless appeals to me to reconsider, which I deeply appreciate, I feel that I should adhere to the tentative conclusion reached several months ago, for the reason then stated, when I announced probably that I would not again be a candidate, and thus I will not offer for re-election."

"I shall always be most grateful to the people of our district, who have honored me steadily for years with their confidence and support. It is hardly necessary now for me to assure them that while I remain here I shall be as anxious to do whatever is possible to further the public interests as if I were beginning my term of service, instead of nearing its end."

ELECTION CHANGES URGED IN BILL JUST PREPARED

Would Appoint Commission of Eight Members To Study Elections Laws of Va.

A commission of eight members, including three assemblymen, to study the advisability of changes in the election laws of Virginia, as recommended by Governor John Garland Pollard in his inaugural address, is provided for in a bill prepared yesterday for introduction by Delegate Farrar Ver-seer, of Crew.

The commission would hold hearings in various sections of Virginia and report not later than December 1, 1931. One member would be chosen by the president of the senate, two by the speaker of the house, and four by the governor, with Assistant Attorney-General Leon M. Bazile as the eighth member.

The governor recommended in his inaugural address that steps be taken to prevent payment of poll taxes by the two major parties, to reduce the amount of money expended in campaigns, and to make primaries compulsory in state-wide contests for both parties. He charged that Republicans are now participating in Democratic primaries.

STRATFORD HALL DRIVE NEARS END

Local Committee Anxious To Wind Up Campaign This Week. Give Something to Save Stratford.

In order that Virginia may do her full share in perpetuating the memory of her illustrious son, Robert E. Lee, people throughout the state have been called upon to contribute to a fund which the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, Inc., is raising to complete the purchase of Stratford Hall, General Lee's birthplace.

The Prince William County campaign, which is under the direction of a committee, whose chairman is Mrs. C. M. Larkin, of Manassas, began its campaign of solicitation on January 14, and is still functioning. Thus far the response has not been encouraging but as a few days of the campaign still remain the committee is hoping that those who have not contributed will come forward and do their part in the nation-wide drive for \$240,000 needed to purchase Stratford Hall proper, the outbuildings and the estate of more than 1,100 acres in Westmoreland County, bordering on the Potomac River.

The Robert E. Lee Memorial, Inc., of which Mrs. Charles D. Lanier, of Greenwich, Conn., is president, has the hearty support of leading men and women and organizations throughout the thirty states which are carrying on the campaign for funds, and it is hoped that Virginians and the people of Manassas and Prince William will not prove backward in their contributions to the cause represented by the Foundation.

Contributions may be given to Mrs. C. M. Larkin, chairman; Mrs. Stuart Pattie, Mrs. Howard Jamison, Mrs. R. L. Byrd and Miss Sarah Donohoe.

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, had previously contributed to the fund of the State organization, and the following contributions have been received by the local committee:

Dr. E. H. Marsteller	\$1.00
A. A. Hooff	1.00
Maj. F. W. Patterson	1.00
Dr. Stewart McBryde	1.00
William Hill Brown	1.00
Richard S. Hynson	1.00
J. L. Bushong	1.00
T. E. Diddle	1.00
Woman's Club, Manassas	25.00
G. Raymond Ratcliffe	1.00
E. H. Hibbs	1.00
B. Lynn Robertson	1.00
Miss Sarah Donohoe	1.00
Mrs. Douglas Lion	1.00
Total	\$38.00

MADAME DE VOGEL HERE NEXT WEEK

Noted Artist Will Sing Under Auspices of Woman's Club of Manassas On Thursday.

Madame Catherine de Vogel, who will sing in the High School auditorium on Thursday evening, January 30, under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Manassas, had a colorful career during the World War. Just as she had reached the point of becoming universally known as a great artist the war called her back to her own country.

During the war, learning that music was a great distraction for the soldiers she accepted an invitation to sing for the boys and often in storm and hail she went to the forts, the camps and frontiers to cheer up the brave men and to do her bit in making them forget for the moment the hardships and horrors of the conflict.

After the war Madame de Vogel toured for nine months in Java, Sumatra, Celebes, Borneo, Banka and Biliton, giving 176 recitals singing folk songs with their beautiful melodies and characteristic moods. A tour of America in 1925 so established her in the hearts of her hearers that she has returned for another tour and sponsored by the Woman's Club will be heard here next Thursday.

The proceeds of the recital will be given to the Board of Education for the purpose of introducing music to all of the public school children in Manassas.

CHICHESTER GETS COMMITTEE JOBS

Representative in House of Delegates Named On Many Important Committees.

Das M. Chichester, representative in the House of Delegates from Prince William and Stafford Counties, has been appointed Chairman of the committee on Public Property and vice-chairman of the committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

The committee assignments received by Mr. Chichester are as follows:

Roads and Internal Navigation, Public Property, Special, Private and Local Legislation, Insurance and Banking.

He served as a member of the committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, Public Property, and Special, Private and Local Legislation at the last session of the General Assembly, but his assignment to the Insurance and Banking Committee, which is one of the most active and important in the House, is a new one.

It was as a member of the Roads Committee that Mr. Chichester used his influence in behalf of the Cross-County Road, that was finally taken into the state system by the State Highway Commission and located from Manassas to Dumfries by way of Independent Hill.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION CLASS ENDS SEMESTER

Class in English Literature Will Close First Semester On Tuesday, January 23.

The University Extension Class in English literature will close its first semester on Tuesday, January 23. At that time the members of the class will be given an opportunity to decide whether the class is desired for the second semester. Classes may be arranged in English or other University subjects as the members may desire.

All persons interested in an extension class for the second semester are requested to meet with Professor Miller at Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 23, at 5:30 p. m.

The local University Extension Class was organized in Manassas in October and many of the teachers in the schools here and in other parts of the county as well as several citizens interested in the course joined and have just completed a most interesting first semester.

AGED CITIZEN DIES AT HOME NEAR CANOVA

Richard C. Cooper, Aged 84 Years, Was Well Known in Prince William County.

Mr. Richard C. Cooper, of near Canova, died on Tuesday, January 14, following an illness of several days, in his eighty-fourth year. Funeral services were conducted from the house by Rev. J. Murray Taylor, and interment was in the family burying ground near Canova, where his father and mother are buried.

Mr. Cooper was a bachelor and lived with his sister, Miss Laura A. Cooper. He was born at Sinclair Mill Farm, this county, on October 12, 1846, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper. The deceased lived on the old farm until December, 1923, when his house was lost by fire, and he moved to the Wallace Wheaton place. Later, so that he might be near the old farm, he moved to Mrs. Will Breed's farm, and it was there that he died.

He was a man of exceptionally sunny disposition, a good neighbor and was best known to those who knew him as "Uncle Dick". He was particularly fond of children and all of them were his friends.

Surviving are one brother, Mr. James A. Cooper, of Bradley Church, this county, and the sister, Miss Laura A. Cooper, with whom he made his home.

JUDGE SNOW REAPPOINTED.

One of the last official acts of ex-Governor Harry F. Byrd was the reappointment of William S. Snow to the Commission on Game and Inland Fisheries.

COUNTY TEACHERS WILL MEET HERE ON FRIDAY

Organization of Work For Second Semester Will Be Discussed. O. L. Emerick, Superintendent of Loudoun Schools to Speak.

The teachers of Prince William County schools will meet in the High School tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a. m. The morning session will be devoted to the County Teachers' Association, and O. L. Emerick, superintendent of schools in Loudoun County, who is president of the District H. Teachers' Association, will be the principal speaker.

The afternoon session will be devoted entirely to the educational problems of Prince William, according to announcement yesterday by Richard C. Haydon, county superintendent of schools. The chief matter for discussion will be the work for the second semester and the outline presented by Mr. Haydon will be discussed and a definite program decided upon.

LAST HONOR PAID BISHOP TUCKER

Fifty-four Episcopal Clergymen Attend Rites in Norfolk For Churchman.

A large assembly of churchmen and laymen from all parts of Virginia and North Carolina gathered at old St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, on Monday to pay last tribute to the Right Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, who died in a Norfolk hospital Thursday night, January 16.

Fifty-four Episcopal clergymen, among them four visiting bishops and seven negro ministers, participated in the funeral services, which, despite the presence of such an assemblage of the dignitaries, were simple and brief. A large number of men and women from Richmond attended the services.

Eight Veterans in Group.

Attending the ceremony, too, were eight aged men who had worn the gray of the Confederate Army with him. This little group of veterans, one lone squad of them, gathered about him in his last hours. Eleven of his thirteen children also were present. Two sons, missionaries in China, were unable to attend.

The Right Rev. Arthur C. Thomson, who succeeds Bishop Tucker as head of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, assisted by Suffragan Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd of New York, and Rev. R. H. Covington, D. D., rector of the church, conducted the services. With them were the Right Rev. William Loyall Gravatt, Bishop of West Virginia; the Right Rev. Robert C. Jett, Bishop of Southwest Virginia, and the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington.

Taking Body to Charles Town. Immediately after the services, the body was taken to the Washington steamer, to be carried to Washington, and from Washington, by rail, to Charles Town, W. Va., where it was laid beside the body of Mrs. Tucker, who died several years ago.

SMITH HAS OPEN MIND ON LEAVING THE BENCH

Judge Who Announced Candidacy For Congressional Post Not Decided On Quitting Bench.

The possibility of Judge Howard W. Smith, who recently announced his candidacy for Congress from the eighth congressional district, to succeed the honorable R. Walton Moore, who is to retire at the end of his present term, resigning from the bench of the sixteenth judicial circuit, has been the subject of much speculation by North Virginia party leaders.

Judge Smith, when interviewed yesterday, stated, however, that inasmuch as the active campaign is some months off he had given the matter of his resignation no serious consideration up to this time.

Asked concerning his reaction to the candidacy of State Senator Frank L. Ball, Judge Smith said that he was not surprised. Concerning the question of possible other candidates, the judge said that he expected a number would enter the race.

KIWANIS FETE IS A GALA AFFAIR

Ladies' Night Proves Feature Entertainment of the Year. Notables Present.

The Kiwanis Club ladies' night which was given last Friday proved one of the best in the history of the local organization. From the moment Robert A. Hutchison, president, welcomed the guests to the close of the dinner and entertainment there was not a dull moment.

Following brief remarks by Mr. Hutchison, James R. Edmunds, president of Washington Kiwanis; E. H. Hoffman, past president, and E. G. Carter, president of Alexandria Kiwanis, were introduced. T. E. Diddle, retiring president of the local club was presented with a handsome silver piece by club members, the presentation being made by Dr. C. E. C. Johnson.

Lively Entertainment.

Fred R. Hynson, chairman of the entertainment committee, did himself proud in entertainment offered, while the ladies of the Methodist Church outdid themselves in the sumptuous repast set before the diners. Those on the program were: G. Raymond Ratcliffe, who led the singing, and early in the evening had to take a black eye while endeavoring to throw an itinerant organ grinder out of the hall. Carter Brothers furnished the instrumental program; Harry Angelico sang a number of songs in character. Mr. Neell Gill gave a reading; Don Domingo Caino sang delightfully as did Mrs. Stuart Pattie, and Mr. E. S. Illingworth directed a one-act play entitled "The Gathering of the Nuts".

Many Guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alpaugh, Andrew Jackson Brehm, D. J. Arrington and Miss Lucy Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradford, Miss Anne Bradford, and Miss Eleanor Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner, J. Carl Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mr. R. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Diddle, Mr. M. M. Ellis, J. L. Luxford, B. Lynn Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leachman, Rev. and Mrs. George Hasel, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dalton, Victor Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Allison A. Hooff, jr., Miss M. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hynson, R. S. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hynson, Bruce Hynson, Miss Esther Warren Pattie, Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Howard Jamison, Mrs. J. A. Delaney, W. H. Leachman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledman, Mr. W. L. Lloyd, Miss Lloyd and Miss Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. James Buskett, W. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, B. Lynn Robertson, Mr. Frank G. Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farrow, Mrs. Swavely, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trursler, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Maj. F. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Powers Pullen and Mrs. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, J. Lindsay Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Illingworth, Mr. and Mrs. Neell Gill, Senior Don Domingo Caino, Harry Angelico, Carter brothers, Miss Ball, James Edmunds, Mrs. Robert H. Smith, Mrs. Stuart Pattie and Mrs. W. H. Leachman.

HUDGINS AND GREGORY GET NEW JUDGESHIPS

General Assembly Names Them For New Judgeships On Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judge E. W. Hudgins, of Chase City, and Herbert B. Gregory, of Roanoke, were nominated for the two new judgeships on the Virginia supreme court of appeals early Friday by the joint Democratic caucus of the general assembly, after one of the most spirited sessions in history.

Judge Hudgins, who now presides over the 34th judicial circuit, was nominated on the eleventh ballot at one o'clock a. m., with 68 votes, five above the necessary majority.

Judge Gregory, who is judge of the law and chancery court of Roanoke, received a majority of the votes cast on the fourteenth ballot.