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SUPERVISORS IN A BUSY SESSION

Dispose of Much Routine Business As Well As Matters of Wide Interest.

The Board of Supervisors of Prince William County held its regular meeting on Tuesday in the Court House with the following members present, James R. Larkin, chairman; Lindsay Dawson, Rolfe Robertson, D. E. Earhart, J. W. Merchant, and C. R. Earhart.

Numerous accounts submitted for current expenditures were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Fund, while other accounts for road work and expenses in the various Magisterial Districts were ordered paid out of District Road funds.

The recent recommendation that certain roads and roads be abandoned and in which connection Messrs. H. W. Herring, G. H. Ayres and E. M. Briggs were appointed a committee to view the roads and roads and bring in a report, came up for discussion and certificates were presented by C. A. Sinclair that all property owners involved had been notified.

The viewers reported that their findings were that the ford over Slate Run between Brentsville and Aden be abandoned and that there was no necessity for providing a bridge.

Bridwell's Ford over Cedar Run from property of Henry Kaiser and Benjamin Smith's Estate be abandoned up to Smith's upper ford, and on the south side of the ford the road be abandoned from the ford to Cameron, now Utterback property. No necessity for a bridge.

Reeve's Ford to be abandoned and road extending westerly from ford along southside of Broad Run to Mrs. Robert Molair's estate and thence southwesterly to intersection with Brentsville Road be abandoned. Bridge to be constructed.

Northough's Ford to be abandoned Road from Sinclair's Mill ford to intersection with Brentsville-Independent Hill road be abandoned.

As the citizens of the county have raised \$200 to contribute toward the expense of restoration and repair of old Court House at Brentsville, a committee was appointed to secure bids for the work and to submit them at the next supervisor's meeting. The committee named is H. T. Davies, Mrs. Laura Seymore and D. E. Earhart.

The contract for painting the jail was awarded to W. K. Cupp. Charles B. Allen was nominated as County Surveyor.

Budget submitted and approved to continue until March 24, 1930. County Treasurer reported receipt of \$1,476 from the State Treasurer as the county's share in the 1 1/2 cent gas tax for January.

COMMUNITY MEET FOR BRENTSVILLE

Brentsville District Community Association Will Meet At Nokesville On Tuesday.

The meeting of the Brentsville District Community Association will be held in the High School auditorium, Nokesville, on Tuesday evening, March 4, at 7:45 o'clock.

An unusually interesting program has been prepared and an unusually good attendance is expected. A special program will be given by the Chorus Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas, including a talk on the value of music to children; a demonstration with children from the first grade showing how every child can be taught to sing, and singing by the club chorus.

Other entertainment will be furnished by the Brentsville School under the direction of Miss Eva Bradley. A paper on current events will be read by Geraldine Shepherd; there will be music by "The Gang", and Davis Nolley will give the agricultural outlook report.

GRACE CHURCH AID WILL MEET ON NEXT THURSDAY

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet with Mrs. S. T. Weir on Thursday, March 6, at 8 p. m.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. M. C. Patterson of Richmond Will Be Guest Speaker.

The Garden section of the Woman's Club of Manassas will hold its regular meeting on Monday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller.

Mrs. M. C. Patterson, of Richmond, and former president of the James River Garden Club, will speak on "Spring Planting". Officials of the garden section of the club urge the attendance of every member, while the hostess invites any member of the Woman's Club who may be interested to be present.

BUDGET BILL IS UNDER DISCUSSION

General Assembly Takes Up Budget As Tame Session Nears End.

(By CARTER WORMELEY.)

Richmond, Feb. 24.—As the assembly nears the end of what is regarded as among the least spectacular sessions in many years the house today begins its consideration of appropriations, the budget bill being set as a special and continuing order until completed. While the lower chamber is thrashing out the budget bill the senate will devote its attention to other measures.

The Senate, for instance, will today take final action on the house bill for electoral reform. Last Friday it approved the governor's proposed commission for a study of county government. The seafood program, which caused as much debate as any other one subject, is today complete with the exception of revenue legislation in the house. Seafood tax measure, having already passed the senate, are now in committee in the house.

Executive recommendations so far enacted into law by the assembly include a survey of mothers' aid needs an increase in workmen's compensation, and income tax reduction. Following Governor Pollard's suggestions that no curtailment be made either in highway construction or in health work, the lawmakers have added 1,587 miles to the state highway system, and increases totaling \$39,000 a year to state health activities.

Free Text Books.

Free text books for schools have been eliminated for the remainder of the session, a resolution being today offered by Delegate Hall, of Loudoun, asking Governor Pollard to include an appropriation for books in the next biennial budget. Delegate Hall is the author of a bill to have the state spend \$300,000 annually for free school books.

The senate today has before it a bill appropriating \$60,000 from the road fund for twenty-two additional state motorcycle officers. It is provided in the measure that these men shall not be more than 35 years old. A senate bill before the house for final passage, and a measure of real importance, is the Buchanan bill authorizing counties, cities and towns to exempt manufacturing establishments and works of internal improvement from taxation for a period of five years.

The matter of increasing the salary of C. H. Morrisett, state tax commissioner, who has asked for \$12,000 a year, to be decided at this session. Such increase has been recommended by house and senate committees, and is favored by the governor. The house took the matter of this increase up this afternoon and adopted an amendment placing the salary at \$8,000, which is a \$1,000 increase over the present salary of this official. In this form the question of the increase will go to the senate.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of Manassas Baptist Church will observe its annual season of Prayer for home missions with an all-day meeting at the church on Wednesday, March 5, beginning at 10:30 a. m. "If you are interested in Missions," said Mrs. Frank Peters, secretary, "you are cordially invited to attend the meeting."

PRINCE WILLIAM DAIRY HERD MEETS

Semi-Annual Meeting of Prince William Dairy Herd Improvement Association Called For Saturday.

The semi-annual meeting of the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, to which all dairymen are invited, will be held at the agricultural building at the rear of the Manassas High School on Saturday evening, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Matters pertaining to the business of the association will be discussed.

Frank A. Buchanan, dairy specialist, V. P. I., will talk on the "Proving of Dairy Sires" and will make a report on the progress being made in the State along this line.

Statistics show that most bulls are sold to the butcher before their daughters come into milk and they are dead before their value is known. Since a number of sires are being proven by members of the association this subject should be of especial interest.

Too Good For Bologna.

An interesting exhibit at the National Dairy Show in St. Louis was an old Holstein bull, said F. D. Cox, Prince William County agent. "A sign above him read, 'Too Good for Bologna,' declared Mr. Cox. 'The daughters of this bull produced an average of over one hundred pounds of butterfat per cow per year, and over three thousand pounds more milk than their dams. He is still serviceable and his owner knows he will continue to get higher producing offspring, while old Harvest Matador Douglas still lives.

"Hundreds of good transmitters of production have been sent to the butcher before their value was proven. The solution of the problem of keeping old bulls is narrowed down to the forming of co-operative bull rings and providing safety bull pens."

HOMEMAKERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Meeting At Haymarket With Extension Division, Flower Specialist As Speaker.

The Virginia Homemakers' Association of Prince William County will meet at Haymarket on Friday, March 7, at 1 p. m. Lunch will be served by the School Patrons' League in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church.

Following the lunch hour the business meeting will be held. Mrs. C. E. McBride, specialist in flower gardening from the extension division, V. P. I., will be the speaker of the day. Mrs. McBride will discuss "Perennials and Their Place in the Informal Garden."

Those members who expect to attend the meeting should notify Miss Sarah Pitts, county home demonstration agent, on or before March 3. This request is made for the benefit of those serving luncheon. If you wish a plate prepared for you, send in your name.

IMPROVEMENT GROUPS MEET IN MANASSAS

Miss Mary Settle, Home Improvement Specialist, Gave Many Demonstrations.

Leaders from eight of the Room Improvement groups over the county were present for the Leaders' Training meeting which was held in Manassas on Wednesday, February 26. Miss Mary Settle, State home improvement specialist, gave demonstrations in "Colors in the Bedroom" and "Curtains for the Bedroom." Miss Settle's demonstrations and instruction should be particularly helpful to the various leaders as they present the subject at the Girl's Club meetings during March and April.

The following ladies who are leaders for junior groups were present for the meeting: Mrs. Joe Hale, Nokesville; Mrs. Harry Dogan, Bennett School; Miss Helen Lloyd, Manassas; Mrs. Otis Latham, Haymarket; Miss Janet Russell, Occoquan; Mrs. M. Lieberman, Quantico; Mrs. D. C. Glascock, Bethel; Mrs. Stanley Kidwell, Greenwich, and Mrs. John Seymore, Brentsville.

PROMOTED.



Walter B. Clarkson, of Haymarket, appointed a vice president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies.

PRINCE WILLIAM MAN IS HONORED

Walter I. Clarkson, of Haymarket Appointed Vice President of C. & P. Telephone Companies.

HAS BEEN WITH COMPANY FOR THIRTY-THREE YEARS

Will Be In Charge of the Finance and Secretary's Department of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.

Walter B. Clarkson, whose home is in Haymarket, this county, and who since January 1, 1928, has been assistant to the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, has been appointed vice president in charge of the finance and secretary's departments of the company, effective March 1.

Mr. Clarkson joined the employ of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at Washington in May, 1897. He was appointed contract agent in 1903. For two years he was connected with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, and for eight years was division manager of the company at Pittsburgh. He was appointed general commercial manager of the C. & P. Telephone Company on March 1, 1918, with headquarters in Baltimore. Mr. Clarkson moved to Washington when the general headquarters of the companies were transferred there in 1920. Since January 1, 1928, he has been assistant to the president of the company.

Other promotions announced by the company are those of Ralph A. Van Orsdel to general counsel; Philip O. Coffin, vice president, in charge of information and advertising; Harry C. Gertz, general auditor, in charge of general accounting for the four companies operating in Washington, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUPS IN MANASSAS

Five of the County Groups Met In Manassas On Tuesday.

Five of the Home Demonstration groups of Prince William were represented by leaders at the leaders' training meeting which was held in Manassas on Tuesday, February 25.

Miss Mary Settle, State Home Improvement specialist, gave demonstrations in "Walls and Woodwork", and "Storage Facilities". The group leaders found both subjects interesting and instructive. These leaders will assist in the demonstrations as these subjects are presented to the different groups over the county.

THE BETHLEHEM CLUB HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEETING

The February meeting of the Bethlehem Goodhousekeeping Club was held last week at the home of Mrs. Hebe Jackson, with Miss Kinchele as assistant hostess.

After the regular business and committee reports a reading on "Wee Washington" was given by Mrs. Robert Hutchison. Eighteen members and several visitors were present to enjoy the pleasant hospitality and delicious refreshments.

NEW CROSS COUNTY ROAD ASSURED FOR PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

STRATFORD FUND GETS MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

Fund For Restoration of Stratford Hall Continues To Grow In Prince William County.

Mounting interest in the plan of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation for the plan to convert Stratford Hall into a shrine in memory of Robert E. Lee, assures the achievement of their object, according to officials of the Foundation. Many counties in the state have contributed handsomely toward this worthy undertaking and have closed their campaigns to raise funds.

Prince William County, whose campaign is under the direction of Mrs. C. M. Larkin, will keep its books open for several days in order that all sections of the county may have ample time in which to contribute to this laudable undertaking.

Contributions for the Prince William County fund should be sent to Mrs. C. M. Larkin, or Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. Stewart Pattie, Mrs. Howard Jamison, or Miss Sarah Donohoe.

Summary.

Previously reported	\$66.25
Since last report:	
Miss Maggie R. Smith	10.00
Mrs. W. S. Brower	1.00
Mrs. Charles Lewis	1.00
Mrs. Rozier B. Larkin	1.00
Miss Hannah Davis, N. Y.	1.00
Mrs. Robert King	1.00

Total to date \$81.25

SWAVELY PLAYERS SATURDAY NIGHT

"Whappin' Wharf" Three Act Play of Pirate Life Will Be Given By the Local School Players.

The Swavely Players will present their annual mid-winter play at 8:30 p. m., Saturday, March first. It is a three-act work entitled "Whappin' Wharf", and resembles that of a year ago inasmuch as it deals with pirate life on the shores of Merrie England, and has been a big success on the professional stage in New York. However the plot is quite different from that of "Captain Applejack", and it is in no way a duplication. No dream-pirates stalk a visioned deck this time but the very crew of Old Flint's ship lures treasure-laden ships to doom upon the coastal rocks.

Mr. Illingworth is displaying his usual skill as director, and both play and cast are undoubtedly equal to the much applauded combination of last year. Furthermore "Whappin' Wharf" is delightfully punctuated with zestful pirate chanteys of the good old days, which are under Mrs. Illingworth's direction. It will be remembered that the mid-winter play is the most elaborate production of the year at Swavely, and judging by past performances this and other years, Manassas will find an interesting and a worth-while entertainment at the school this Saturday.

The cast:
The Duke Melville Taff, jr.
Patch-Eye William Keel
The Captain Clifton Southworth
Red Joe William Collins
Darlin' Elwyn Pond, jr.
Betsy John Kress
Old Meg Francis Cunningham, jr.
Sailor Captain Preston Lyon
Sailors—Daniel J. Carr, Charles E. L. Collier, Robert Marks.
Pirates—Daniel J. Carr, Marion White, John S. Benben, Edwin Brainard, jr., George Davis, Stewart O'Neill, jr., J. P. Andrews.

BENNETT SCHOOL LEAGUE MEETING DUE TOMORROW

The regular monthly meeting of Bennett School Patrons' League will be held tomorrow, Friday, February 28, at 3 p. m.

BAPTIST AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. John Burke on Tuesday, March 4, at 2:30 p. m.

General Assembly Enacts Legislation For About 14 Miles of Highway For County.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVES ROUTE PLAN

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Manassas, various community organizations and citizens of the county interested in the building by the State of a cross county highway attended the meeting on Tuesday of the Board of Supervisors in the interest of having the route of road fixed and seeking to have the supervisors endorse the plan.

The General Assembly has enacted legislation approving additional mileage to be added to the State highway system, of which Prince William County will receive approximately 14 miles.

Supervisors Approve.

The Supervisors asked the State Highway Commission in 1928 for a cross county road beginning at Richmond-Washington Highway, Route 31, Lee Highway and to connect with Lee-Jackson Highway. The commission has already taken into the system that portion of the cross county road from Route 31 to Dumfries and to Manassas, and inasmuch as this is so the Supervisors decided on Tuesday to adhere to its former resolution and expressed the hope that the commission will add such additional mileage as the county is entitled to by continuing said cross county road from Manassas to Lee-Jackson Highway, or beginning at the Loudoun County line. The board also recommends that the road pass through or by Stone House, Catharpin and Hickory Grove.

MANASSAS CHAPTER, U. D. C. WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will be entertained at the home of Miss Margie Smith on West Street, on Wednesday, March 5, at 2 p. m.

SOIL AND GRAVEL WILL BE HELPED

Highway Commission To Treat 1,393 Miles of Road In Virginia.

Approximately 125 miles of soil and gravel roads in the vicinity of Richmond will be treated with oil during the spring and summer, it was announced yesterday at the office of the State Highway Department. Bids were asked on sufficient bituminous material to treat 1,393 miles of road, under a program of improvement which calls for nearly 500 miles more oiling than was done last year.

The 1930 program lists 620.1 miles to be treated with oil for the first time, and 773.5 miles to be re-treated. When completed the oiled mileage of the State highway system will be raised from 1,275 miles as at present to 1,895 miles.

The leading farm-to-market stretches that will be oil-treated near Richmond are the following: Coatesville to Gum Tree, in Hanover County; Montpelier on Route 420 to the Hanover-Henrico County line; from New Kent Courthouse to West Point; from the intersection of Routes 19 and 417 at Maidens south, several miles on the Huguenot Springs Road; from a point on Route 19 ten miles west of Goochland to Cartersville County; from Chesterfield Courthouse to Chester; from Tobaccoville on Route 406 and nine miles from there toward Namoxine in Amelia County, and Route 448 from Blackstone to McKenny.

Bids Are Sought.

The bituminous material for which bids will be received at the office of the Highway Department, March 18 at 10 a. m., includes 6,117,900 gallons cold surface treatment and 238,000 gallons hot surface treatment; 968,000 gallons cold patch and 39,400 gallons joint filler, and 3,152,000 gallons of applying material.

The material will be delivered to highway department residences and work will be started soon afterward and continued as the weather may permit until finished.