

## CENSUS WORK BEGINS HERE

Supervisor William E. Trusler Opens Offices.

On Monday morning of this week, Mr. William E. Trusler, supervisor of the second enumeration district of Virginia (which is the same as the Eighth Congressional District with the exception of Orange and Louisa, which were put in another group), opened permanent headquarters in the town hall at Manassas.

Associated with him in the office work are Miss Emma Ellen Ledman, and Messrs. Frank P. Curtis and J. L. Moser. Mr. Curtis is from Burke Station in Fairfax County.

The first work which was started last week and which will be finished this month is the assembling of all data dealing with manufacturing and merchandising business of all sorts. The following have this work in their respective counties: Arlington County and Alexandria City, Roger L. Daniels and James E. Spaulding; Fairfax County, Rozin A. Farr; Culpeper County, Mrs. Josephine R. Marshall and Mr. Pembroke T. Fitzhugh; Fauquier County, Daniel Shumate; Prince William County, John M. Taylor and Charles M. Dodson; King George County, Charles H. Harris; Loudoun County, Shirley T. Piggott; Stafford County, John M. Decker.

The work of the fifteenth census which deals with population and farm statistics will begin on April 1. Most of the applicants for this work have already been examined and appointments will be announced by Supervisor Trusler next week.

## BRETHREN MISSION DEFICIT IS PAID

The Church of the Brethren (Dunkers) has successfully completed its annual mission deficit of \$25,000. General Secretary of the General Mission Board releases news that the mission deficit is completely paid and there is a surplus to carry into the new year.

Since 1923 the Church of the Brethren (Dunker) has carried a deficit in its foreign and home mission program. At one time in 1929 the deficit amounted to nearly \$1.00 per member. The church membership is 133,000. During 1929 two laymen, J. J. Oller, of the Landis Tool Co., Waynesboro, Penna., and J. K. Miller, of the Martin Dry Goods Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, challenged the church to pay the deficit. Other laymen joined these men in paying half the amount needed.

The dead line for the congregations to complete their half was February 28. By that date the deficit was raised with a balance of \$25,000. The last three days of the year brought \$44,000. The membership is 70 per cent rural. On the days when wheat was touching its lowest price for 16 years the largest missionary response was given. The Church of the Brethren has more than 100 missionaries on its fields in India, China, and Africa.

## WILLIAM T. BYWATERS.

William T. Bywaters, youngest son of T. R. and the late Annie B. Bywaters, died suddenly at his home on Lee avenue early Tuesday morning.

Born in Culpeper County thirty years ago, Mr. Bywaters was the descendant of some of the county's most distinguished families. He was the great-great grand son of Daniel Colvin and Elizabeth Magdalene Hansbrough, daughter of James Hansbrough, of Marlboro, on the Potomac in Stafford County, a descendant of Prussian nobility. He was also related to the Roberts, Bywaters and other names prominent in the history of Culpeper county.

Funeral services were held at the family residence here Thursday morning, Rev. H. D. Anderson, the Baptist minister, officiating. The remains were taken to Culpeper where interment followed at Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. E. W. Winfrey, Baptist minister of that town, officiating.

Relatives from a distance attending the services in Manassas were Mrs. C. D. Burley, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Messrs. Shirley and Winfrey Bywaters, and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. C. E. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bywaters, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bywaters.

## MANASSAS GIRL RETURNS FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Completed Art Course While Abroad, Studying in Many Countries.

Miss Madeline McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCoy, returned to her home in Manassas on Thursday last after a stay of over a year in Europe where she studied art.

On arriving in Paris early in February, she enrolled in the New York School of Fine and Applied Art at that place. Her work included a three months' sketching trip through Italy last summer where she stopped at Villa D'Este, on Lake Como, Venice, Lido and Ostia, near Rome.

Her itinerary also included an extended tour through the Battlefields of France, points of interest in England, the Island of Majorca, off Spain, San Moritz, in Switzerland, where she enjoyed the famous winter sports of that place, and many other historic places in France.

Finally, an honor graduate of the school mentioned above, she sailed from Europe during the latter part of February, stopping over in New York to visit friends.

## HOME DEMONSTRATOR ANNOUNCES DATES

Garden Specialist Will Address Bethel and Independent Hill Groups.

Bethel and Independent Hill Groups To Hear Dutrick.

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, March 20, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Brockett. Mr. Dutrick, Specialist in Vegetable Gardening, will speak before the group. All ladies of the community are invited to be present.

Mr. Dutrick, State Garden Specialist, will speak before the Independent Hill Home Demonstration Group on Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. Both men and women will find Mr. Dutrick's presentation of gardening of unusual interest. All the people of that community are urged to be present for the meeting.

Catharpin Home Demonstration Group will hold its first regular meeting at the Woodman's Hall, Tuesday, March 18, at 2:00 o'clock. The topic for study at this meeting will be "Walls and Woodwork". All the women of Catharpin and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

Independent Hill Home Demonstration Group will hold its first regular meeting at the school building on Saturday, March 15, at 2:00 o'clock. A demonstration in "Walls and Woodwork Finishes" will be given by the Home Demonstration Agent. All women of that community are invited to be present for this meeting.

## Nokesville Home Demonstration Club Holds Regular Meeting.

The Nokesville Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Spittler, Wednesday, March 12. The topic for study this month is "Walls and Woodwork". The agent was assisted by Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Spittler and Mrs. Lillard, who are leaders for that club. There were eighteen members present.

## Homemaker's Meeting Enjoyable Occasion.

The Virginia Homemaker's Association held its quarterly meeting at Haymarket, March 7th. Mrs. McBryde, specialist in Flower Gardening, was the speaker of the occasion. Mrs. McBryde was particularly good in her treatment of Perennials and their place in the informal garden. Attractive decorations were provided and a most enjoyable luncheon was served by the Haymarket School League.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Miss Mary P. Heineken; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Hale; secretary, Mrs. M. M. Washington; vice presidents, Manassas District, Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis; Gainesville District, Miss Mildred Ewell; Brentsville District, Mrs. Ernest Spittler; Occoquan District, Mrs. E. C. Thompson.

## Honor Roll, Woodlawn School.

Wilma Lee Wood, Helen Nelson, Anna Lee Hooe, Billy Carrico, Agnes Randall, Margaret Dodd.

## THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

(EDITORIAL)

In August the Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia will nominate a candidate for Congress. Owing to the rather complete restoration of harmony within the Party this nomination will be equivalent to election. This is a friendly affair within the Democratic Party and all Democrats are warned that attempts will be made to inject issues into the campaign which have as their inspiration the destruction or weakening of the Democracy of Virginia rather than the selection of a nominee.

To the South of us and near the Potomac are newspapers that in the past have stabbed savagely at the heart of Democracy. No cartoon was too libelous of her good name; no paragraph too untempered. Apparently they were inspired by the ancient Greek proverb.

"A lie has often, I have known before, More weight than truth, and people trust it more."

To all appearances a campaign of vilification is about to begin in these publications. It has been the hope of all good Democrats that the approaching contest could be kept on a high plane. Both Judge Smith and Senator Ball are men of unquestioned integrity. The voice of slander will make no impression upon the hundreds who have known these gentlemen throughout the years and have seen them come and go and viewed their activities as neighbors and friends. It is upon the credence of the thousands who have not had this personal contact that the slanderers play. They must know that such methods always react upon the traducers of fair reputations, but they count upon that inevitable reaction not coming in time to save the intended victim from massacre at the polls.

All informed voters in this area know that the reaction against vilification was swift and certain in the case of Harry Flood Byrd, administering a public rebuke to his slanderers. Fair play is demanded by the electorate as never before. A man who has lived an honorable and useful life does not become a crook by virtue of honorable aspirations to public office.

Let us continue to hope, therefore, that a cantankerous campaign will not develop, but if such tactics are employed, let all loyal Democrats carefully consider the source and if that source is the same which has previously vilified the Democracy of Virginia, let us consign such reading matter to oblivion and settle our Party difficulties within the home circle and in a friendly and unbiased manner.

## THE VOLUNTEER FIREMAN.

When You Are In Need: He comes to your rescue. He leaves HIS business to attend to YOURS. He takes RISKS without chance of recompense. He serves you Night and Day with NO PAY. He serves for the Love of SERVICE.

## CAN YOU EQUAL THE VOLUNTEER FIREMAN ANYWHERE?

100 Per Cent; the very BEST that he is capable of, for NOTHING. THE AVERAGE CITIZEN.

## WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED:

You holler for the Fireman. You are Glad to see him. You think he is GREAT.

You wonder why there are not more of them.

The Volunteer Fire Department of Manassas:

NEEDS YOUR MORAL SUPPORT; NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT; NEEDS YOUR BOOST; NOT YOUR KICK; NEEDS YOU, THE CITIZEN, TO MAKE IT BETTER.

## MISS SHANER TO SPEAK AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Miss Roena E. Shaner, of Missouri, an eloquent, interesting speaker of wide reputation and experience, will speak at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South Wednesday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is asked to cooperate in making this meeting a success.

Miss Shaner will also speak at the High School auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

## M. H. S. WINS SOCCER GAME

On Saturday, March 8th, a soccer team composed of players who played on this year's High School team, traveled to Staunton, Va., and defeated the strong team from Staunton Military Academy. The score was 2 to 1. The Staunton boys had only two days practice before the game but they showed that they had not lost the form that carried them along so successfully earlier in the season.

This seems to prove that M. H. S. has the strongest team in Prince William County and deserves the title of champions of the county. Occoquan disputed their claim but when challenged by the Staunton team would not accept. M. H. S. was challenged, accepted and conquered.

Negotiations are being made with a strong Newport News Independent Team for a game to be played there.

The victorious M. H. S. team was composed of: Monroe, goal guard; Dodson, L. fullback; Hopkins, R. fullback; Vetter and Brawner, halfbacks; T. Kite and Gilroy on the left wing; Waters and Kline on the right wing; Ambrose at center and Saunders center half.

## KINCHELOE-BRADLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradley, of Roanoke, Virginia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ernskine Bradley, to Mr. Paul C. Kincheloe, of Manassas.

Their many friends of Manassas were greatly surprised last Monday, March 3, when they learned of the wedding which took place in Rockville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe will make their home at Manassas for the present.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following places on dates mentioned below, to meet taxpayers for the purpose of receiving their returns of tangible and intangible personal property for the year 1930, pursuant to Sec. 308 code of Virginia.

I would advise Taxpayers to bear these dates in mind.

R. M. WEIR, Com. of Revenue of Prince William County.

MINNIEVILLE—Monday, March 17th (10 to 5.)

JOPLIN—Tuesday, March 18th (10 to 5.)

DUMFRIES—Thursday, March 20th (10 to 5.)

CHERRY HILL—Friday, March 21st (10 to 5.)

QUANTICO—Wednesday, March 26th (10 to 5.)

Office open every Saturday for Assessments from 10 to 4.

## SENIOR BAZAAR IS A TERPSICHOorean FEAST

### Meeting Mail-Order Prices.

The Merchants of Manassas do not have the fear of mail-order competition that some business men feel, because of their own low prices and high values; but it is of particular interest to note an announcement in this issue that directly challenges mail-order tire prices. Why not see what your local dealers can do before you send your money away to enrich the big centers of population.

### WOMAN'S CLUB SUPPORT PROJECT

Bennet School Lawn to Be Improved Following Standard Specifications.

The Woman's Club of Manassas, met Wednesday afternoon in regular session at the high school. After the regular business was disposed of preliminary plans were discussed relative to a Charity Ball to be held on Easter Monday (April 21st). Details will be announced later.

Mrs. Robert H. Smith gave an interesting talk on plans for landscaping the grounds of Bennett School, using the specifications of the Garden Clubs of America as the basis of her talk. These plans have been sent through the kindness of Mrs. Mary McBryde, State landscape architect. The club voted to support this project.

Mrs. John S. Hynson rendered a delightful solo, "Trees", the theme being quite apropos.

### STOLEN CAR RECOVERED.

Last night, while Mr. Slusher was in Mrs. Slusher's restaurant, he noticed his car start off. Thinking it was his brother, he gave no chase. A few minutes later, however, he found his brother on Centre street, and quickly realized that everything wasn't just right.

A hurry call sent Sergeant J. A. Herring in pursuit up the Warrenton Pike, where he discovered that the thief had collided with Deputy Sheriff W. A. Partlow, near Crummett's Store. Mr. Partlow's car had upset, and the miscreant made his getaway.

As this goes to press, no arrest have been made, but Sergeant Herring says that he will have his man shortly.

### NOTICE.

The Patrons' League of Manassas High School will hold the regular monthly meeting of the league at the High School on Thursday, March 20, at 9 p. m. Members and patrons are earnestly requested to attend.

MRS. W. L. LLOYD, President.

### CHURCH SUPPER.

There will be an oyster supper at Belle Haven Church on the 22nd of March, at 6 p. m. There will be music and other refreshments. Judge Howard W. Smith has been invited to attend and address the gathering, and is expected to speak about 7:30 o'clock. Everybody come and hear him.

### Smith Meeting At Alexandria.

At a meeting held at the George Mason in Alexandria on Friday, Hon. Gardner L. Bothe was elected chairman of the Smith campaign committee for Alexandria City. Some fifty of the leading Democrats of old Belle Haven were present and much enthusiasm prevailed.

### TACKY PARTY.

The Junior League of Woodlawn School is giving a tacky party at the school Friday night, March 14, at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. Refreshments will be served.

### LEAGUE MEETING.

The Bennett School Patrons' League will hold a food sale at Dowell's Drug Store, on Saturday, March 15th.

### Audience Repeatedly Encores Performers.

### KIWANIS CLUB ATTENDS.

Lowering clouds and a cold, drizzly rain did not daunt the spirits of the friends of Manassas High who gathered at the school building last Friday evening to patronize the Senior Bazaar.

The female of the species was in the ascendency until the bathing beauty contest when mere man came into his own. That Manassas has plenty of beauty to sooth the Tired Business Man was evidenced by the ensemble of TBM's who stuck to the finish.

The supper was not the least of the pleasant surprise. A corps of pretty waitresses added to the zest of the diners' appetites. The local Kiwanis Club attended in a body, this being their regular meeting night. Chris Meetze, the same old Chris, now an International Optimist, gave some of his humor, aided by A. S. Boatwright, both bending their energies on Friend Conner, the Centre street magnate.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Miss Hale's well-trained chorus gave a real vaudeville exhibition, a rare setting, lighted with a glowing electric moon, which helped and enchanted to the view. Amos and Andy got in their licks by enlarging on the idiosyncrasies of the local business men, who appeared to enjoy the humor very much.

The Ziegfeld Follies were composed of Sara Lewis, Esther Warren Pattie, Rena Bevans, Frances Bushong, Eleanor Gibson and Marion Lynn (boys), and Hilda Moser, Eloise Compton, Janet Trusler, Ann Bradford and Walter Conner.

Their numbers were all well received and were as follows: "If I'm Dreaming", "I May Be Wrong", "Taint No Sin", "St. James Blues", and "Crying for the Carolines". Mrs. Leachman was the accompanist in all these numbers.

Eloise Compton and Hilda Moser furnished a staid song, "Under the Old Umbrella", and another equally well presented by Walter Conner and Esther Warren Pattie—"I'm On A Diet of Love".

The Manassas Industrial Students furnished a quartette which rendered several entertaining numbers.

Perhaps no coter exhibition was put on than the two numbers danced by little Nancy Leachman, who executed a series of difficult steps very gracefully. Miss Ellen Bissan, a high school student, and an experienced dancer, also delighted the audience with her work.

The side shows included something that sounded like H-1, a museum of wonders and the bathing beauties. Burton Lyons and his plug hat did some hallyhoo work to boost the gate receipts. Clopton Athey also helped on this.

The Yo-Yo contest was won after a spirited session by Bobby Waters, who exhibited unusual dexterity.

Mention must not be omitted of the bazaar part of the show, from which it received its name. There were several booths well stocked with pretty and serviceable goods.

The total net receipts of the show will be announced later. It is safe to say that Manassas will back any local institution any time, and we hope to sit in the bleachers next Spring and help root for our boys and girls who are growing up to be the backbone of the Manassas of tomorrow.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

The local department gave a good accounting at the disastrous fire at Clifton on Sunday, details of which are noted elsewhere.

About midnight Monday, Mr. William Leachman was awakened by an explosion proved to be the new Ford of Mr. Roland Sealey. Mr. Leachman turned in an alarm which was promptly answered, although the car was too far gone when the company arrived. Mr. Sealey reports his losses partially covered by insurance.

The meeting held by the firemen earlier in the same evening took the form of a general clean-up due to the heavy duty to which the engine had been put on the day previous.

### Notice.

Don't forget the business meeting on Monday night, March 17th.