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WALTER M'CARTHY APPOINTED JUDGE OF THE 16TH CIRCUIT

First Judge to Be Appointed From Arlington County.

Popular Young Attorney Showed With Congratulations

Walter Turpin McCarthy, of Clarendon, was advised Monday morning by Governor Pollard that he had been selected as the successor to Hon. Howard W. Smith, who resigned last week to pursue his candidacy for nomination in the Democratic primary in August.

The announcement came as something of a surprise to Mr. McCarthy, whose name had not been advanced until the eleventh hour. Word leaked out late Saturday night and Washington papers carried the notice to that effect.

The law offices of Jesse, McCarthy, Phillips and Klinge, of which Mr. McCarthy is a member, were prettily decorated with flowers on Monday, which was also the opening day of court at Clarendon. A steady string of callers deluged the office all day, and the new judge's hands were rather worn by evening, but not his marked good nature.

Judge Coleman, of Fredericksburg, will continue to sit through this term. In all probability, Judge McCarthy will need until the opening of the May term at Fairfax to arrange his affairs before taking over his new duties.

Born in Richmond, on January 28, 1898, Mr. McCarthy is the son of Doctor Edward McCarthy, of that city, and Deborah Anthony, of Buchanan, in Botetourt County. He attended the public schools of Richmond, concluding with John Marshall High School. Coming to Washington, he matriculated at George Washington University, graduating from that institution in 1923.

While at college, he became a member of two fraternities, Kappa Sigma and Phi Alpha Delta, an honor fraternity of the law department.

Shortly after leaving college, he passed the Virginia Bar exams and hung out his own shingle for about eight months. In May, 1923, he became the junior partner of Col. C. T. Jesse, Arlington County's first delegate to the General Assembly. He remained with the firm up to the present time. He is also vice president and treasurer of the Real Title Corporation.

Only once before in the history of the Commonwealth has so young an attorney ascended the bench of any circuit. This was the late Judge Keith, of Warrenton.

OCCOQUAN

Mr. Gordon Leary of the University of Virginia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leary.

Mr. Walter Carter of Washington, is visiting his brother, Mr. H. C. Carter.

Miss Mary Agnes Love, of Dumfries, spent the week-end with Mrs. Theresa Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pierce, Mrs. Robert Hammill, and children, spent Sunday at Culpeper, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole of Washington, visited Mrs. Coles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahan.

Little Douglas Ward, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, died in Richmond on April 13. Interment was at Woodbridge on Monday.

Master Bobby Hammill is quite sick at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hamilton Moore at Culpeper, Virginia.

Mr. John Powell is spending some time in New York.

Mr. Edward Hammill, of Washington, visited friends here last Friday.

Manassas High School Orchestra Will Play at Haymarket Entertainment Tomorrow Evening.

The Manassas High School Orchestra, directed by Miss Kathryn Weir, will play several popular numbers at the entertainment at Parish Hall, Haymarket, Friday evening, April 25, which is being arranged by members of the Haymarket 4-H Club. Miss Bennie Terrell, president of the club, will preside. Educational motion pictures will be shown, there will be community singing of club songs and refreshments will be served.

LEADERS MEETINGS IN MANASSAS, APRIL 28 AND 29.

Miss Mary B. Suttle, State House Furnishing specialist, will be in Manassas April 28 and 29, for leaders' meetings. The leaders of girls' room department groups will meet Monday, April 28 at 11:00 o'clock, in the Home Demonstration Agent's office. The leaders for women's groups will meet Tuesday, April 29 at 10:00 o'clock in agent's office.

MANASSAS HIGH NETMEN BUSY

Tennis Tournament Began This Week. Vigorous Action Marks Every Play.

The first tennis tournament ever to be held at Manassas High School is now well under way. The M. H. S. Tennis Club is staging four divisions of play: Girls' Singles, Boys' Singles, Mixed Doubles, and Boys' Doubles. The winners will represent Manassas on the court.

Pattie, serving four aces in one boy's doubles match heads the list of ace scorers. He has registered a quartet of clean blows. Here are the tourney results to date:

Boys' doubles tourney: First round, Taylor-Dalton, best Pattie-Dodson, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. Semi-finals, R. Athey-C. Athey downed Wetherall, Mitchell, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Girls' singles: First round, Lynn defeated H. Lloyd 6-0, 6-1. Service Aces: Pattie, 4; R. Athey, 1; Lynn, 1; Dalton, 1; Dodson, 1; Wetherall, 1; Mitchell, 1.

PATRON'S LEAGUE DANCE

A brilliant affair is being planned for Saturday night, April 26, when the Patron's League will sponsor a dance in Manassas High School gymnasium.

There will be good music, pretty decorations, and an enthusiastic crowd—in fact, everything that is needed for a good dance. The committees are working hard to make the dance a success. The league asks your cooperation and patronage for this event which is given for the benefit of your high school.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

The following students are spending the Easter vacation periods at their homes: Robert Weir-Mitchell, class president of the freshman class at William and Mary, Cadet Elmer Fisher, of V. P. I., Edwin Beachley and Claude Smith, of the University of Maryland, Ralph Saunders, of the University of Pa., and William Lloyd, of Greenwich, of the University of Virginia.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Several quilts have been started by the old ladies at the District Home and they need pieces to finish them. Ladies, look into your scrap bags and give pleasure to these dear old people. Mrs. Bywaters wishes to thank those who were so generous last week in their donations to her. Please give all the quilt pieces you can spare to Mrs. Sprinkle or to Mrs. Bywaters.

GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. Otis Latham and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen on Sunday evening.

Mr. Willie Sweeney and Misses Mabel and Mary Sweeney spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney.

Mr. Douglas Milton has accepted a position with Middleburg Ford Motor Co.

Miss Mary Hanover was the Sunday guest of Miss Mary Florence.

Mr. John Clark was a Washington visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen had as their Easter guests Mr. Allen's sister and nephew.

The little children of the Methodist Sunday School were delightfully entertained at an Easter party on Monday at the home of Mrs. P. B. Beach, at Haymarket.

Mr. John Sweeney Jr., has been visiting her mother, who has been quite sick in Washington.

LIEUT. WALTER HINTON



NOTED AVIATOR TO SPEAK HERE

Lieutenant Hinton, ORC, Will Address Manassas High Tomorrow Afternoon.

Lieutenant Walter C. Hinton, Officers Reserve Corps, and pilot of the NC-4, first plane to fly across the Atlantic (May 31, 1919), will address the Manassas High School on "Aviation as a Vocation," Friday, April 25. At the Kiwanis Club meeting during the evening Dewey Zirkin, of Washington, district chairman of the vocational guidance committee of the Capital Kiwanis District, will talk on the subject of "Vocational Guidance and Placement."

These vocational guidance talks both at the high school and Kiwanis Club, which will also be attended by Lieutenant Hinton, were arranged by R. C. Haydon, division superintendent, Prince William County, Board of Education, and chairman of the Manassas Kiwanis Club vocational guidance committee.

Lieutenant Hinton will tell of his experience in the transatlantic flight in 1919, and in a balloon flight in which he was carried half way to the North Pole after having been in the air twentyfour hours. It took him thirty-one days to reach the nearest railroad using dog sleds as a means of transportation for the return trip. This latter event occurred in 1920. In 1922 he and four other companions made a flight from New York to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This was the first flight made between North and South America.

Lieutenant Hinton has for several years devoted his time to the teaching of aviation, and is president of the Aviation Institute of the United States.

In recognition of Lieutenant Hinton's achievements in the air, he has received decorations including the award of a medal recently authorized by Congress, which is now being made in the Mint in Philadelphia, and will be presented him by the President. Other countries who have honored him include England, France, Portugal and South America.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will hold an institute on Wednesday, April 30 at Presbyterian Church. The institute will be conducted by the State president, Mrs. Howard M. Hoge. Morning session will open at ten with devotional service. Roll call of the unions with brief responses by local presidents. Interesting papers will be read, short talks and general discussion on the work of the organization. At noon luncheon will be served by the local members.

In the afternoon there will be a publicity demonstration, an address by Rev. H. M. Hoge and general discussion.

The ministers, all members, and friends of the organization are invited to attend and take part in these discussions.

Everybody welcome. Nokesville and Remington Unions cordially invited to attend.

OCCOQUAN DISTRICT READING CONTEST.

First Grade: Louise Mills, Bethel. Second Grade: Mary Sanford, Occoquan.

Third Grade: Agnes Mills, Bethel. Fourth Grade: Robert Smith, Bethel.

Fifth Grade: Margaret Burdett, Occoquan.

Sixth Grade: Janet Hoyt, Occoquan. Story Telling.

Primary: Stanley Reid, Bethel. Grammar Grade: Leslie Bourne, Occoquan.

Spelling. Thomas Seelman, Occoquan.

Tuesday, April 22, at 1:30 p. m., at Occoquan School.

Judges: Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Miss Indie Flinn.

Home Dem. Group Meets Saturday At Manassas.

The Manassas Home Demonstration Group will have its regular monthly meeting Saturday, April 26, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Home Demonstration Agents' office. The subject for discussion at this meeting is Storage Facilities. All ladies of Manassas and surrounding community are invited to attend.

WALTER B. CLARKSON



CLARKSON SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

Popular Telephone Executive Discusses Research in Business.

REVEALS HUMAN ASPECTS OF BIG BUSINESS

Practical Ideas Explained in Address Before Leesburg Rotary Club.

Research in Business was the subject of a talk made before the Rotary Club of Leesburg, Friday, April 18, by Walter B. Clarkson of Washington. Mr. Clarkson who is vice president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies gave the club members a description of the extent to which research had contributed to the development of the telephone industry. "Research is in a large measure responsible for the fact that today the Bell System is the largest single industry in the world. Last year there was spent more than \$500,000,000, which is more than twice as much money as it cost to build the Panama Canal which required ten years to build," said Mr. Clarkson.

"The Bell System has more than \$4,000,000,000 invested in telephone plant. It has over 450,000 employees and if we combine the stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the parent company, and the associated companies making up the Bell System, it has a total of more than 600,000 owners. What has caused this tremendous growth? Telephone service does not exist today because there was an insistent demand that the people should be provided with it. In fact, for many years the public was so doubtful of the telephone as a utility that it required the utmost sales effort to introduce it. It exists largely because its founders conceived the idea, that if it could be developed along scientific and practical lines, it would grow into a great utility. One of their first efforts was to set apart a unit of the organization solely for the purpose of searching for improvements; not only improvements in the art, but better ways of doing things. This organization was started with a single individual.

One discovery showed the possibility of another, and the work progressed until this unit has become a subsidiary organization of the Bell System, known as the Bell Telephone Laboratories, now employing more than 5,000 people. These people have nothing to do directly with giving telephone service to the public. Yet they are a very vital part of the entire undertaking, and telephone service today would probably still be in a primitive state if this research organization had not been developed.

"The vision of these early founders has been amply demonstrated in the last few years. Forty-seven years ago, Alexander Graham Bell made a prophecy that the time would come when it would be possible to talk by telephone to any place in the known world. Telephone service was then in its infancy and necessarily a very imperfect service. It took forty-five years to realize this prophecy. It became a reality only two years ago, at least in part, and today you can take your telephone receiver from the hook in Leesburg and in less time than it would have taken you a few years ago to talk to St. Louis or Chicago or Boston, you can be in communication with London, Paris, Berlin or most of the large cities in Europe and a number of South American cities. Service to these distant points today is as good as it was to a reasonably distant city ten years ago.

"Research, however, is not limited to large industries. It is true that in large industries both the demand and opportunities as well cannot do research work, because it may take a very simple form. After all it is merely a concentrated and intensive effort not only to make new discoveries but to find better ways of doing known things. There are few businesses so small that research work in some form or another will not in the end pay substantial dividends in the way of increased efficiency and increased profits.

"The Bell System has concentrated very largely on another activity which is research work in a slightly different form but which we regard as highly important. This is the rela-

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Marriage licenses issued this month: Douglas L. Furr and Mae E. Wright, (Rev. H. D. Anderson); William C. Kootz, of Mt. Ida, and Margaret L. McCuen, (Judge Bryan Gordon); Stewart S. Fickett and Mary V. Gosson, (Rev. V. H. Council); Bradford Lowe and Stella Mae Beavers, (Rev. J. Murray Taylor); Lowell J. Ragatz, of Wisconsin, and Mary K. Barker, of Texas, (Rev. A. S. Gibson); Thomas Beavers and Minnie Jones, (Rev. J. Murray Taylor). The last two are both minors and the consent of their parents was obtained.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board met Tuesday with all members present. Very little except routine business was transacted. The Carriage Ford bridge committee (Messrs. H. L. Tubbs, C. L. Smith and H. W. Herring), was continued to further ascertain the cost of such proposed construction, and whether the Highway Commission will donate the old bridges.

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