

WHETSEL CASE OFF TILL OCTOBER

Juror Upsets Court by Open Remarks in Trial

A very unique twist in legal procedure came on Thursday last, when C. J. Gilliss, of Haymarket, one of the jurors, took issue with a witness relative to the accident in which Grant Whetsel and three other lads were killed at Bristow over a year ago.

The case was in its third day when certain remarks developed the fact Mr. Gilliss had been at the scene of the accident some time after it happened. Attorney Barbour immediately claimed a mistrial, and the case will go over until October 6.

James Gill, Eppie Woodyard and Caton Norman all plead guilty to violating the prohibition laws. Gill was fined five dollars and given six months for manufacture and possession, Woodyard fine fifty dollars and suspended sentence of thirty days for unlawful possession. Caton Norman plead guilty after his jury was unable to decide his case. He was given a fine of fifty dollars and put under bond for \$1000 for a year and suspended jail sentence.

Judge McCarthy tried the cases of E. T. Grant, George Shoemaker and Andrew Cornwell on prohibition charges and found each not guilty.

The case against V. C. Donaldson for peddling without a license was dismissed.

A capias was issued for Ada Robinson.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AND 4-H CLUB NOTES

The meeting of the Homemakers Association at Sudley will be held at the church on Thursday, June 19, at 1:30 p. m. Miss Maude Wallace, demonstration agent for the entire state, will be the special guest of the club and will address the meeting on "Housekeepers vs. Home-makers". Other meetings for next week are as follows:

Monday, 3:30 p. m., Office of Miss Pitt, The Poultry Improvement Group will take a field trip.

Tuesday, 10 a. m. Quantico, school building, Room Improvement Group.

Tuesday, 2 p. m., Occoquan 4-H Club at school. Demonstration contest. Bethel Club invited to attend.

Thursday, 9:00 a. m., school building, Woodbine Garden Group.

Friday, 2:30 p. m., Bennett and Manassas. Postponed from June 14.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Nokesville 4-H Club, school building, Demonstration contest. Special music will be provided, and everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m., Independence Hill, Home Demonstration, school building, "Refinishing Furniture."

Saturday, 4:00 p. m., Hayfield Garden group, school building.

MARRIAGE RECORD FOR MAY

3—Ralph High and Lillian O'Neal of Martinsburg, W. Va.

10—James M. Richards, of Rixeyville, and Dorothy Dowell, of Occoquan.

20—Hubert J. Gardner, of Triangle and Bettie Watson of Joplin.

28—James W. Houck, of Maryland and Mary E. Brinley, of Pa.

29—Paul Suthard and Elsie Petty, of Bristow.

29—H. R. Jones and Princess Morris.

31—Albert Fletcher, of Middleburg and Jennie Spring, of Haymarket.

31—Chester Lund and Helen Evans June 7—Lloyd Richey and Ruby

NOTICE OF SALE POSTPONEMENT

The sale of the Alex Jones property, advertised on page 6 of this issue, to be place June 14, at 10 a. m., has been postponed until June 21, same time and place.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustees

Progressive Quantico

The little town of Quantico has installed mail carrier service for its citizens. Prince William is looking up.

KIWANIS CLUB AIDS CHILDREN

The Manassas Kiwanis Club under the efficient direction of Mrs. Ruby Ryman Haydon, has sent 32 under privileged children to the Alexandria Hospital and George Washington Hospital in Washington the past week. All 32 have been successfully operated on for adenoids and diseased tonsils and brought home all right. The Underprivileged child committee wishes to thank the people that have carried these children to and from the hospital. Also the nurses, Mrs. Mammie Dulaney, Mrs. Mainnis and Miss Roselle Hyde for their ready helpfulness in this work.

It is expected that about 30 more children will be operated on during the next two weeks.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton of Washington, D. C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herrings last week.

Friends and relatives of Mr. John Ashby in this community was sorry to learn of his death. Mr. Ashby died in Fredericksburg Hospital Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Starke and family of Mt. Rainier, Md., Mr. Will Shepherd and friend of Washington, and Mrs. W. J. Ashby were recent guests of Mrs. Mary V. Copin.

Mrs. A. Woodyard spent several days with her son and daughter in Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oleyar was in Baltimore, Md., and was the guest of Mrs. Gilbert Keyes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinter Herring and children of Fredericksburg, Va., called on his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herring Monday evening. Mr. Herring and family was on their way to Nokesville to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Herring.

Rev. G. W. Crabtree of Catlett and daughter Lois, were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Ashby Thursday. Mrs. Crabtree who had been spending a few days with her mother returning home with them Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Herring spent Sunday in Washington.

Mrs. W. J. Ashby spent Sunday in Alexandria and was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Lynn.

Mrs. William Price of Washington who has been spending some time with relatives on a sick leave is slowly improving.

School has closed. Our teacher, Miss Mary Harris, now Mrs. John Wine, left Wednesday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Harris, of near Waynesboro. We will miss Mrs. Wine from our Sunday School, where she has been teaching a class during her school term here.

Miss Mary Gaba spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton called on Mrs. W. J. Ashby Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oleyar called on Mr. and Mrs. John M. Oleyar Sunday.

DEATH OF MRS. J. B. HOLDEN

Mrs. B. J. Holden, widow of the late Thomas Holden, died Wednesday evening at her residence in Herndon, Virginia, after a lingering illness caused by a fractured hip last October, and was buried at the family burial ground at Elsinore, in Fairfax county, Friday morning. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Herndon, Virginia.

Mrs. Holden is survived by her son, Thomas S. Holden, of Texas, and by the following daughters, Mrs. A. S. Harrison, Mrs. R. N. Wrenn, Mrs. B. F. McGuire and Miss P. Estelle Holden, of Herndon, Va., Mrs. Robert A. Hatchison and Mrs. Phoebe Weir, of Manassas, Va., and Mrs. C. L. Fleming, of Clifton, Va., and by a sister, Mrs. Sallie Clarke, of California, and one brother, Mr. William Summers, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Holden was a gentlewoman of the Old South and her sweet, wholesome influence will be missed.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE PERMITS CANDIDACY OF MR. KEITH

Previous Action Reversed to Allow Last Minute Entry of Fairfax Candidate for Congress

KEITH'S NAME TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

The Democratic Committee of the Eighth Congressional District at a meeting Wednesday at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, chairman of the committee, decided to permit Thos. R. Keith, of Fairfax, to have his name entered on the ticket in the race for Congress in his district in the Democratic primary to be held August 5 next.

This action was necessary on the part of the committee in view of its recent ruling that all persons seeking to enter the race must file notice by June 1.

The members of the committee reversed themselves in view of the fact that Mr. Keith had complied with the state primary law in filing within the 60-day period which was several days after the date set by the committee, it was announced. This, therefore, ends the matter as far as the committee is concerned.

The five candidates in the race are Judge Howard W. Smith, Alexandria; E. H. DeJarnette Jr., Orange; Crandal Mackey, Arlington County; Frank L. Ball, Arlington County and Thos. R. Keith, Fairfax County.

Attending the meeting Thursday were Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria, chairman; Robert S. Cochran, The Plains; John S. Barbour, Fairfax; G. B. Wallace, Fredericksburg; W. L. Bragg, Arlington. The following letter from Judge Howard W. Smith, one of the candidates, was read to the committee:

June 6, 1930.

To the Democratic Committee of the Eighth Congressional District, Gentlemen:

Under the resolution adopted by your committee, all candidates for Congress in the Democratic primary were required to file their notice of candidacy on or before June 1, and I believe this resolution was published in all the newspapers of the district. The candidates, who had announced their purpose to run, all filed their notices before June 1 in conformity with the committee ruling.

I have been informed that Mr. Thomas R. Keith, of Fairfax, on June 5, filed with you his notice of candidacy, and that the question necessarily arises as to his right to file after the date fixed by the committee. I have been absent from home for several days, and have not taken the occasion to examine the law or the party plan and am not informed as to the legal technicalities involved.

As I am one of the candidates who filed within the time fixed by the committee I am taking this liberty to write you in the interest of peace and harmony in the party, which I regard as of paramount importance at this time. I want to assure you that I have the utmost confidence in the judgment of your committee, and in any event your decision will be entirely satisfactory to me, but I express the hope that if it is possible, within the law, that your committee will give Mr. Keith the benefit of all doubt on the subject, and permit him to file his notice and become candidate in the primary of August 5.

With assurance of my highest esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,
HOWARD W. SMITH.

CONGRESSIONAL TIMBER

We publish elsewhere in this issue the account of the meeting of the Eighth Congressional District Committee held for the purpose of deciding whether Mr. Thomas R. Keith, of Fairfax, could be permitted to file his notice of candidacy after the time fixed by the resolution of the Committee.

Of the four candidates who had filed their notices in the proper time, Judge Howard W. Smith was the only one to come forward and deal with the situation in a graceful and unselfish manner. In a letter to the Committee, urging that Mr. Keith be permitted to become a candidate, he placed loyalty and harmony in the Democratic Party before selfish interest as a candidate. Candidates in our primaries too often forget that they are representing a great party and indulge in methods that bring discord and disrepute to the Party.

Judge Smith will undoubtedly be the victor in the primary of August 5th, and it is encouraging to know that the Democratic Party of the Eighth District will have a leader at the helm of sufficient calibre to put the interest of the Party before personal ambition. His whole campaign so far has shown a calm demeanor and dignified bearing that is sure to commend itself to conservative voters.—The Fauquier Democrat.

Notes Taken from Monthly Report of Home Demonstration Agent for May 1930

Girls' Clubs met, 20; Women's Groups met, 7; other meetings attended, 4; home visited, 59; miles travelled, 772; letters written, 110.

Home Demonstration Groups were met in the seven communities doing organized work in Home Improvement. The topic of Floors and Floors Finishes were discussed by the agent and leaders in each of these communities. Poultry, Garden, and Room Improvement groups were met in the various communities.

The Better Storage Space Campaign enrollment period closes during May with a total enrollment of 65 members. One of the "Campaign Closets" was visited by the Bethel

Home Demonstration Club. The linen closet built in a niche over the stairway is convenient, attractive, and was built at a very little cost. Similar pieces of work are being done over the county through the Better Storage Space Campaign.

The agent went to Charlottesville on May 12 and 13 for work on re-seating of chairs. Individual or group demonstrations will be given in chair re-seating in rush, cane, or splint in communities wishing help on phases of chair re-seating.

W. M. S. MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, will meet at the church Tuesday, June 17 at three o'clock. Mrs. Barbour has charge of the program, and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

AN EXPLANATION

For four days this week the JOURNAL linotype machine was entirely out of commission. This explains the unusual lateness of the publication this week.

For the benefit of our correspondents and advertisers, we would like to add that much matter this week really came in a little late for good handling.

LUND—EVANS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized June at the Lutheran parsonage when Helen Virginia Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans and Chester Lund were united in marriage by the bride's pastor, Rev. Luther F. Miller.

Accompanying the party were members of the family of the bride. Both are popular young folks, the bride a recent graduate of the Manassas High School and the groom a former student of Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va.

The young couple will reside near Manassas for the present.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF MANASSAS

Program of Special Interest

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the Parish Hall, the High School being closed, on Wednesday afternoon, June 11, at 2:30. The regular business was transacted, half-yearly reports being read by the Chairman of each Section.

Mrs. Eli Swavely, Chairman of the 4th District and the delegate of the club to the state convention at Danville read a most interesting and comprehensive report of that meeting which was held yearly in May. In summing up she said the keynote seemed to consist of a plea for American Citizenship and Spiritual Uplift.

Mrs. R. S. Illingworth, Director of the Music Section introduced Mrs. Chloe E. L. Hodge, Literatureur, who gave a lengthy account of the lives of Mozart and Mendelssohn after which the Chorus sang "Since First I Met Thee" and the "Alphabet." Mrs. Illingworth then gave a short sketch of the aims and accomplishments of the Music Section.

After which the meeting adjourned for the summer and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

BUCKLAND

Mrs. E. B. Carter left Wednesday to visit Mrs. O. M. Douglas, of Thoroughfare.

Misses Evelyn Graham of Cherrydale and Mary Ella Graham of Washington, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Ben Owens submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Warrenton hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dennis have arrived here to spend their vacation at Mr. Dennis' former house Kinsley.

Mrs. J. T. Fletcher visited relatives at Fairfax on Monday.

Miss Janie Mayhugh, who has been a student at the Harrisonburg State Normal for the past session, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Robert Carter and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Francis, Mr. Carrie Carter, all of Washington visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Tompson, of Fairfax, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher.

WARNING OF HOT WEATHER EATING

Beware Summer Food Poisoning. Every housewife should read the story "Beware of Summer Food Poisoning," says Uncle Sam" in the magazine of next Sunday's Star. It contains vital information given by food and health authorities for the safe preparation of food in summertime. Prevention of food spoilage; how to judge the condition of canned goods; preparation of raw and cooked foods, are some of the items covered. And it includes a list of simple rules prepared by the Food and Drug Administration to be followed in Home Canning proceedings. Also of interest to the housewife is an article on Uncle Sam's Kitchen, where, through Government tests, many new and little known edibles from far corners of the earth are being made palatable. Other articles and stories in this issue will interest and entertain every member of the family.

Miss Violet Hart and Mrs. Bywaters attended the graduation exercises at Gallaudet College on Tuesday.

ALUMNI MEET AT MANASSAS

Largest High School Association in Northern Virginia Holds Annual Feast

The ancient and honorable Alumni Association of Manassas High held a most enthusiastic and affectionate assembly last Saturday evening when they gathered for their annual banquet in the Parish Hall.

Miss Sara Donohoe, retiring president, kept excellent order among the children, both young and old, except for temporary outbreaks such as a class yell for '05 from Rev. Joseph F. Gulick and Mr. Wheatley Johnson.

The talks of the evening were built up around what would be done by each if he or she were to succeed Miss Donohoe. Miss Susie Gibson wanted International Fashion brought into the classroom. Mr. Alvin Compton urged teaching of Trades. Miss Lucretia Larick wanted to form a Booster's Club. Miss Edith Haydon desired special instruction in History, developing the idea brought out by Miss Gibson. Miss Anna Bruce Whitmore argued for extensive commercial training. Mrs. Irene Haydon, Just More Work generally. Mr. Dwight Hopkins wanted Better Pay for Teachers. Last but not least, Miss Emily Johnson made a stately plea for Higher Standards in Instruction.

The Broilers were welcomed by a recent alumnae, Miss Virginia Conner. The response came from Mrs. Beverly Weir-Mitchell of '30.

Under the soothing guidance of Big Rooster, Wheatley Johnston, the young fowls were coaxed into cackling a little. That is except Misses Jessie Raney, Eloise Compton, Thos. Masson, Spinks and Moser, who flew the coop and went to roost before their turns came to speak. The boys all stood by their guns nobly and gave their elders several laughs and also something to think about.

The real speech of the evening came from one of our leading boosters and big brothers, O. D. Waters. Mr. Waters took a serious vein and made a number of searching and grasping remarks that took his audience into many far reaches of human kind.

The hour of midnight now being at hand, our efficient acting principal, Miss Lulu Metz offered the toast to those who had gone before and the gathering formed a human chain and sang with feeling "Auld Land Syne."

Officers for the next year elected are as follows: President, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, V. P. Hawes Davies, Esq., Treasurer, Mrs. Dudley Martin and Secretary, Miss Gladys Ball. Talent from the Temple School was present and delighted their hearers with several instrumental and vocal solos.

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PURCELL

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris and family were visitors near Buckhall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Bankey Cornwell, and children called on Mrs. Carrie Cornwell Sunday.

Miss Hazel Cornwell spent the week with Mrs. Emma Cornwell.

Messrs. Elmer and Anson Hampton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. M. M. Cornwell. They were accompanied home by Miss Goldie Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cornwell had as their guests Sunday, Messrs. David Maurice Keys, Dick Davis, George Hampton, Jr., Robert Fairfax, Josiah Fairfax, Jr., Earl and Willis Fairfax, Otha Hedrick and other young folks.

The Misses Hazel and Goldie Cornwell were callers at the home of Mrs. Emma Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wilbur Ludwig was the guest of his sister Mrs. Raymond Beavers Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Fair was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Cornwell Saturday, also Mrs. Earl Fairfax. Mr. Ellis Couch and Roy Payne called on Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cornwell last week, also Mr. Richard Hampton, Earl and Willie Fairfax, Anson and George Hampton, Jr.

Mr. Albert Harris and Clyde Fair called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cornwell.