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URGE CITIZENS TO CO-OPERATE

Realizing the seriousness of the drought situation in Prince William County, the Board of Supervisors, at its meeting on Tuesday, passed special resolutions calling on all persons, societies, agencies and committees to consolidate their efforts in any special relief work, and pledged its own efforts in that direction.

James K. Larkin, chairman of the Board, is also chairman of the county drought relief committee.

A committee from the school board was present and urged permission to secure funds from the Literary Fund of the State to assist in the erection of the gymnasium at Brentsville District High School. This permission was granted.

Messrs. H. W. Herring, W. R. Free, E. E. Hale, J. I. Diehl, S. G. Whetzel were appointed viewers in the matter of the proposed straightening of the Brentsville road from the property of J. M. Keys, Sr., to H. W. Hensley, through the lands of J. R. Hensley and John Seymour to the Wash Traversers graveyard.

MANASSAS BOYS WIN HONORS

Agricultural Team Makes Unusually High Scores at Marshall

The annual district stock judging and grain contest held yesterday at the Fauquier County Fair was the scene of a great victory for the local agricultural school. Professor Pullen took two teams to the contest. The one from Manassas was composed of Claron Kline, Maynard Allen and Arthur Carter; from Nokesville, Herman Swank, Elvin Moss and Ivan Fountain.

Kline rang a perfect score three times, once on corn, once on wheat and once on poultry. Carter registered perfect in two classes of corn. Each made a score of 510. The Club score was 1395 out of a possible 1500. Lincoln made next with a score of 1155. There were seven schools represented.

The silver loving cup won by the team will be on exhibition for the first time tomorrow night at the Kiwanis at the Parish Hall when the team will be a guest of the Club at Farmers Night.

ADEN

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Brown of Hadley, Pa., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snyder, Mrs. William Moyer and two sons, Howard and Nolan of Bergton, Va., and Mr. J. C. Snyder of Washington, D. C. have been visiting relatives and attended the funeral of Mrs. Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Whetzel very pleasantly entertained at supper Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snyder, Mrs. Wm. Moyer and sons, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown, Rev. I. M. Maiden, J. C. Snyder and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowman and daughters, and Mrs. Amos Long.

Mrs. L. J. Bowman, Mrs. S. G. Whetzel and Mrs. F. S. Whetzel are planning a very attractive table design for the birthday party to be held on S. G. Whetzel's lawn Saturday evening, August 30. They ask that you come and see the special arranged table and get acquainted with the unfortunate ones whose birth month is the same as yours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder are the proud parents of a baby boy. They have named him William Ward.

MINIATURE GOLF AT MANASSAS

The widespread popularity of miniature golf was attested in Manassas when the opening of the new Prince William Golf Course on the lawn of the Prince William Hotel attracted large gatherings. Young and old enjoyed the sport until late every evening and the indications are that miniature golf will be a permanent means of enjoyment and sociability here.

DROUGHT RELIEF COMMISSION ADVISES AGAINST HASTY BUYING

One of the most serious conditions confronting the livestock farmers of Virginia at present is the rapidly rising prices of hay and other feed stuffs.

When it became generally known throughout the country that a considerable section of the United States had been seriously affected by dry weather, the farmers in these sections who own livestock became alarmed in regard to their winter feed supplies. They immediately began sending out inquiries in regard to feed prices to farmers' cooperatives and feed dealers in the surplus feed producing sections. This condition has caused a bull market in all livestock feeds, especially hay, and from the best information available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, feed manufacturers and hay dealers, such livestock feeds are now selling for considerably more than the situation justifies.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the hay crop this year was estimated August 1st at 83,460,000 tons of tame hay and 11,898,000 tons of wild hay, a total of 95,358,000 tons compared with a five year average of 107,623,000 tons. This is a considerable shortage but not enough to occasion panic. There is a considerable surplus of hay in some of the Western states and, with reduced freight rates, our farmers should be able to get hay that they need at fairly reasonable prices if they do not become panicky. The Commission, of course, realizes that there are some farmers who must have hay immediately, and these farmers will have to buy enough for immediate use at current prices, but farmers have enough hay and other roughages to last them three or four months will probably profit by getting all facts both as to supplies and railroad rates before buying their full winter's needs. Of course, where hay can be bought at reasonable prices, it should be bought at once.

The rise in hay prices seems to be accompanied by a rise in prices of mixed feeds for cattle and other forms of livestock. On account of the shortage of corn there may be some justification for a rise in feed prices but, with a bumper crop of wheat, a bumper crop of cotton, and good crops of oats and barley, there should be ample stocks of grains and mixed feeds to meet all the needs of the farmers of this country at fair prices. Many farmers who do not have corn can help meet the situation by substituting wheat for corn in their grain rations. According to the best information that the Commission has to date, we do not believe farmers should be stampeded into contracting for feeds at high prices. From what can be learned, very few feed companies of any size in this country are buying heavily on the present markets. This is an indication that they think prices are high.

The Virginia Drought Relief Commission is, of course, not in the price predicting business, but from what has been learned of the situation to date, we believe it would pay our farmers to get all the facts in regard to the national situation before buying. The Commission is gathering such facts as rapidly as possible, and will be glad to pass them on to the farmers upon request.

The Commission would also urge the farmers in the drought-stricken areas of this state to take the best possible care of existing supplies of straw, hay and other roughages, and to get from the county agents and the Experiment Station information as to using such roughages to the best possible advantage. Rye, crimson clover, vetch, barley, wheat and other such crops should be planted as soon as it is possible to prepare the soil so as to have an available supply of winter and early spring grazing.

CLIFTON

Mr. J. A. Vernon has been very ill but is much improved.

Mrs. Mitchell is having a new bath room installed and also electricity put in her home.

Mrs. Della Wood is the guest of relatives in Washington, D. C. this week.

Mrs. Effie Gheen has returned home after a visit to friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Eva Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Davis after a long visit to her sons in Washington and Ocean City.

Misses Lucille Johnson and Louise (Please turn to page 5)

Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements to the Town of Manassas, August 26, 1929 to August 25, 1930.

Balance Cash Funds on hand, August 26, 1929 \$22,294.54

CASH RECEIPTS

Collected for Light and Power Rates	\$20,530.56
Water Rates	8,104.99
Sewer Rates	1,227.00
Sewer Permits	4.00
Water Permits	18.00
Sewer Applications	2.00
Water and Light Penalties	.50
Junk and Material	153.97
Re-Connection Charges	21.50
Light Deposits	52.38
Water Deposits	32.00
1929-30 Licenses Collected	460.00
1930-31 Licenses Collected	3,904.97
Total	43,644.97

925 Tax Bills Collected	18.64
1926 Tax Bills Collected	67.96
1927 Tax Bills Collected	111.02
1928 Tax Bills Collected	289.17
1929 Tax Bills Collected	13,762.38
1930 Tax Bills Collected	1,308.76
Total	15,557.93

Fines Collected	377.90
Building Permits	25.50
Hall Rents	3.00
Special Deposits	50.00
Cemetery Lots	50.00
Burial Permits	30.00
Total	830.27

Collected on Permanent Street Construction from property owners	3,669.22
Collected for Automobile Licenses	1,326.05
Gas Tax Refund	52.40
State Highway Maintenance	794.90
Street Warrant Discounted	2,550.00
Total	8,392.57

Accounts Receivable	35.27
Interest on Accounts	310.24
Total	345.51

Total Cash Collections \$59,253.19

\$81,547.73

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Light Department Expenses	\$ 9,661.73
Fuel Expenses	2,562.39
Total	12,224.12

Water Department Expenses	2,461.22
Expended on Water Plant	3,287.37
Expended on Light and Power Plant	4,289.20
Total	7,767.57

Sewer Expenses	864.90
Light Deposits Refunded	1.44
Water Deposits Refunded	15.00
Corporation Expenses	4,962.39
Fire Department Expenses	347.15
Truck Expenses	225.56
Expended for Tools	5.30
Special Deposits Refunded	60.00
Cemetery Expenses	368.01
Expended for Street Maintenance	2,049.71
Expended for Permanent Streets	6,296.31
Street Machinery	32.25
High School Pavement	400.00
Street Warrants Paid	7,210.15
Total	15,988.42

Interest on Bonds	4,555.00
Bonds Retired	4,500.00
Expended for Equipment	32.76
Erroneous Light Rates Refunded	199.50
Fire Engine Purchased	5,000.00
Contribution to Fire Company	200.00
Expended on Sewer Plant	204.70
Total	59,791.94

Total Cash Disbursements

Total Cash Funds on hand, August 25, 1930 \$21,755.79

R. L. BYRD, Treasurer.

HAYMARKET

In the absence of the Rector, Rev. W. H. Carpenter, the service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning was taken by Dr. Sinclair Bowen, a prominent lay worker, of the Diocese of Washington. Dr. Bowen brought with him a quartet of singers, Mrs. Eleanor Baker Spencer, Miss Emma Smith; Mr. H. M. Brown; and Mr. Schaffer; whose music was very much enjoyed. Dr. Bowen made an interesting and helpful address, on "Religion in the Home."

Mrs. Marie W. Hall, Miss Virginia Carval Hall and Miss Anne Walker Williamson have returned from a stay of several months in Europe.

Miss Virginia Elmer of Fredericksburg, and Miss Ruth Gieves of Wytheville, are guests of the Misses Carter at "Erindale Farm."

Mrs. Virginia B. Latham who has spent some weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Wade C. Payne, returned on Wednesday to New York, to resume her business position.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Walter and the Misses Walter of Washington were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

OCCOQUAN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammill and son and Mr. Ashby of Washington were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Selegman.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kline Jr., of Manassas visited friends here Monday.

Mr. R. B. Gossom Jr. of Waterfall is spending some time with his sister, brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayland.

Mr. Day of Vienna visited Mr. Harry Slack this week.

Mr. Darrell Davis of Washington was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Hayward Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kepler of Annapolis, Md., spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm.

The Misses Sawyer of Baltimore who have spent sometime with their cousin, Miss Myrtle Roussey, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Garrett returned on Saturday from a weeks stay at Colonial Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas M. Browne had as their guest last week, Mr. Mr. Browne's brother-in-law, and nephew, Mr. Robert Rigg and Teddy Rigg of Pittsburgh, Pa.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES ON FEEDS SHIPPED INTO COUNTY NOW IN EFFECT

Anyone desiring to obtain a permit authorizing the movement of feeds at reduced rates must first obtain approval certificate from the county agricultural agent who will make an investigation of each application. The local railroad agent, upon receipt of his application, will transmit the same to the transportation officer of his railroad requesting permit for such movement, such permit to specify the commodity to be shipped, the shipping point, destination, and name of the consignee and consignor, and the time limit in which the shipments are to move. The transportation officer will issue the permit to the originating carriers and at the same time will furnish a copy of the permit to the District Manager of the Car Service Division of the Railway Association having jurisdiction in the territory in which the feeds are received for the purpose of supervising and policing arrangements.

The county agent is authorized by the Department of Agriculture to approve applications for reduced rates when the benefit of such reduced rates accrues to the farmer-consumer of hay and feed. The dealer in applying for the reduced rate on shipments signs an agreement that all savings will be passed on to the farmer purchaser.

The reduced rate does not apply to feed shipped under milling in transit rates or similar shipping arrangements.

The reduced rates will also apply to livestock shipped from drought areas to points where feed is available.

NOKESVILLE

In the death of Rev. Isaac Miller on Thursday last, Nokesville lost one of its best and oldest citizens. Mr. Miller was a man known and liked far and wide. Burial was from Valley View Church.

Mrs. John J. Moyer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Stutz on Friday last. Mrs. Moyer had been in failing health for some time. Interment was in Valley View Cemetery.

Mr. Novel Free, Mr. Thurman Cooper, Mr. Eldred Hurrell and Mr. Charles Fitzwater motored to Canada last week.

Miss Ruth Bodine and sister, Jean, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. K. Bodine for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bodine visited their sister, Mrs. Thurman Cooper on Sunday last.

Protracted meeting is being held in the "Seminary" this week. The meeting will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium on Sept. 2 at 8 p. m.

This month's musical feature will be a solo by Earnest Spitzer Jr., sextette by the boys of Cannon Branch community, piano duette by Mrs. Conner and Spitzer. Public are cordially invited.

Mrs. Joseph Manuel with his two sons, George and Claud, daughter and granddaughter have just returned from a month's motor trip to California. Mrs. Manuel reports a fine time and we all envy him the trip but are glad he had such a splendid time.

NOTES FROM COUNTY NURSE'S OFFICE

Have your clothes that your children have outgrown? If so, please leave them at the Red Cross office in the People's Bank Building.

There are children who may not be able to enter school because of the lack of clothing.

There will be some one in the office every Saturday for the next three weeks.

Report of Chest Clinic

The Free Chest Clinic which was held by Dr. C. W. Scott, specialist from the State Department of Health last Friday was well attended. 36 applicants for examination were examined while more than 30 were told to come back. Arrangements are being made with the State Department of Health or a clinician to come another day.

Miss Sara Lee Coleman from the State Department of Health is assisting Mrs. Hayden for a week with this work.

NOTICE

Manassas High School Office will be open Friday and Saturday, September 5th and 6th from 9 to 4 o'clock for consultation with parents.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Electric Company Advocates Change of Policy and Asks Cooperation

Recently the Virginia Public Service Company announced a reduction in the rates charged for electric service resulting in a decrease of approximately \$500,000.00 a year in their income. In making such a large reduction in their income, this company will necessarily have to offset such reduction by reducing expenses and making other economies, yet at the same time maintaining the splendid service rendered.

One of the items of expense that is to be reduced, is the expense incurred in the collection of delinquent electric accounts which in the past has become a very expensive part of their operation.

Beginning with August 28, the Virginia Public Service Company is going to send out only a single reminder of the unpaid electric bill. This practice is in conformity with regulations on file with the State Corporation Commission, and not wishing to cause any inconvenience to any of their customers, they are requesting those receiving such notice to be prompt in attending to the payment, as under the new method of collection, any unpaid bill for electric service will mean a prompt discontinuance of service.

In today's issue of this paper there appears an advertisement calling the attention of their customers to this change.

In speaking of this change in policy, one of the officials stated that in the past the collection of delinquent electric bills had become a very expensive item. He stated further that considering only one or two accounts, the matter did not become expensive, but that where a large number of customers did not pay their bills within the time limit, and a second notice costing another 3c was mailed, the expenses mounted very rapidly, and it was deemed advisable to eliminate this second notice. Where it is necessary to disconnect the customer, a charge of \$1.50 is made to cover this expense.

Having made the reduction in rates, the company feels that with the aid and cooperation of its large number of customers, by remitting promptly for electric service, a large source of expense can be eliminated, thereby benefiting both the customer and the company.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET

Annual Convention to be Held at Brethren Church in Manassas

This Sunday morning at 10, representatives from the Sunday Schools of Prince William County will meet at the Manassas Brethren Church.

The session will be held with the president, Mr. A. Armstrong, presiding. Secretary-Treasurer R. A. Rust will keep records of the proceedings and report on the finances of the Association.

Special music will be rendered by the schools from Cannon Branch and Nokesville.

The main addresses will be made by Rev. J. M. Frame and Hon. Frank Ball. Both of these talks will come after the business routine is completed in the afternoon.

The state association will have a member present who will also address the assembly. Everybody welcome.

CATHARPIN

The Woman's Missionary Society of Sudley will give a cafeteria supper at the church on Thursday, Sept. 4, beginning at 6 p. m.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson and children of Washington were guests of Mrs. P. S. Buckley the past week. Mr. Anderson joined them Saturday and at Mrs. J. W. Alvey and children and tended the Catharpin Horse Show.

Mr. Edward Pattie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower, Jr. of Purcellville one day last week.

Most of the farmers in the community have finished filling their silos and some are cutting corn which has ripened early on account of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McDonald