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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

# Federal Funds For Drought Relief

## TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS MADE AVAILABLE BY SEC. HYDE

### Byrd Notities Federal **Government That** () Local Organizations Are Ready

Announcement was made at the office of the Virginia Drought Relief mmission in Richmond on Thursday that the Federal Government has lars for drought relief in Virginia this will be a big meeting because the from an expended balance of \$800,000 new constitution is to be read and left over from last year's appropriations for flood relief. Applications to be a talk by Miss Ruth Smith on for loans must be made through County Agents on special forms and the loans must have the approval of the local drought committees.

Director of Extension Service C. W. Warburton has telegraphed Chairman Burd as follows:

are alloting \$200,000 or as hereof as necessary to Virginia ans for purchase of seed and er for fall pasture crops, should be confined to individuals unable to finance from any other source, interest 5 per cent, notes nature July 1 1931. Borrower signs tote, but gives no lien, therefore pans must be confined to many therefore the form of the following th note, but gives no lien, therefore loans must be confined to good moral risks. Applications for loans to be approved by your county committees. Loans are for fall pasture crops only as law does not permit financing crops planted now to be harvested next.

L. Lonas, recording secretary; Miss are now be-

#### Local Organizations Ready

that all Virginia be designated as designated as designated as drought area. Vice Chairman John R. Hutchinson, Director of the Blacksburg Experiment Station has issued a warning to the effect that the reports to him from County Agents indicate that there will SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION be suffering this winter in the description. he suffering this winter in the drought

Very glad to advise you that local "Very glad to advise you that local tion held its annual meeting with the drought county in Virginia have been U. B. School, Manassas, August 31-effected as requested by President Pres. Armstrong Austin presiding. Hoover. Virginia is now prepared to the function promptly through the local many schools were represented as organizations and cooperate with you in any and all plans of relief adopted by the National Drought Committee.

A pamphlet explaining in detail how drought area farmers may avail themselves of the 50 per cent freight themselves of themselves of the 50 per cent freight themselves of the rate reduction on animal and poultry feeds, hay, water, straw and live stock shipped from drought sections to new pastures but not to markets has been strated that only 24 per tent of our being the table, he would have been day Schools. This being the case, there is much wrok to be done here by CATHARPIN HOME DEMONSTRAsent to county relief chairmen and our Sunday School people.

County farm agents by Chairman

Hon. Frank Ball also made an ad-

"Under these reduced freight rates first cutting alfalfa hay and No. 1 timothy are being shipped into the State at approximately \$25 to \$27 per ton delivered. While the State Drought Committee does not undertake, of course, to act as an agent for the course, the course, to act as an agent for the course, orders for hay and feed, yet if you are unable to obtain quotations in line approximately with these prices we will be glad to do what we can to put you in touch with responsible parties who will sell the hay at reason-prices not in excess of current prices not in excess of current process. We, of course, have no assurance that the existing prices will not be increased."

Mrs. Ed. Herrell, Dumfries, Mrs. D. C. Cline, Occoquan, Mr. G. Wayland As several schools were not represented we take this opportunity to ask them to send a report and collection for the State work to County Secretary. We wish also to thank the good people—the U. B. Church for their hospitality extended to us while with them.

#### A CORRECTION

In printing the annual statement of the county school board last week there was an error in one of the items, namey, in the receipts from other funds, an item of 820 appeared

The total figures under this subhead were correct and there appears to have been no other error.

FIRST FALL MEETING OF THE WOMANS CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, September 10th at the cated two hundred thousand dol- High School at 2:30. It is hoped that "Oberammergau."

The meeting of the Executive Board will be held at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith on Monday, September 8th. Every member of the ard is especially urged to be pres

#### DELEGATES ELECTED TO U. D. C. CONVENTION

The September meeting of Manas planted now to be harvested next year. Necessary forms are now being printed, should be distributed to extension agents early next week."

It is stated that this money is to be loaned to farmers unable to secure nust be executed maturing July 1, Larkin, recorder of crosses. The larkin, recorder of crosses. The must be executed maturing July 1, 1931, bearing interest at five per cent. The maximum amount available to alternates to the annual convention any one farmer has not been anwhich will meet at Staunton October 1, 2, and 3. Delegates are Mrs. J. T. Ashford, Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, Mrs. J. B. Monroe and Mrs. E. B. Giddings,

#### IS WELL ATTENDED

The County Sunday School Conver tion held its annual meeting with the

ance. Special music was rendered by Partlow. Would appreciate your plans prompt-the Cannon Branch male quartett. The shells used were sixteen gauge ly for drought relief as established Solo by Miss Gail Bowman, also music From the small hole made in the by a class of small children.

Byrd.

The reduction, the pamphlet points out, appliets to the extent of one-half of the normal rates east of the Mississippi, in car load shipments. The circular states in part:

"Under these reduced freight rates first cutting alfalfa hay and No. 1 timothy are being shipped into the Pres. Miss May Formstein; Con True Community are invited to attend to community are invited to community are invited to community are invited to attend to community are invited to

#### DROUGHT BULLETIN

Names of all commtteemen and Red Cross workers in the counties are not quite ready for publication, but local organizations are beginning to function, Chairman Byrd stated yesterday.

The State Committee is making a survey of Virginia's winter needs and will shortly inform Secretary Hyde of the distress of

Livestock growers will attend an important meeting in Roa-noke next Tuesday to study means of raising funds to provide hay and feeds this winter.

Virginia's corn production this year will be about fourteen bushels to the acre and the lowest yield in the State in fifty years, the Federal Department of Agriculture stated yesterday.

The rainfall in Virginia this year from March to May was 61 per cent of normal, in June 74 per cent, July 38 per cent and August 45 per cent, occording to Washington advices. In 1881, when corn production in Virgniia was only fifteen bushels to the acre, the rainfall from March to May was 68 per cent of normal, in June 74 per cent, July 74 per cent and in August 27 per cent.

## OFFICER SHOT

Nokesville Community Scene of Shooting Affray

As an aftermath of the Prince William County colored fair, Elton Shepherd is in the Warrenton Hospital with part of his right shoulder shot away and Fred Holmes is in the local jail, charged with doing the shooting.

Shepherd, who was specially deputised to keep order at the Fair, arrested Holmes when the latter had an altercation on the grounds Tuesday

Holmes is said to have first stopped last-Shepherd in front of McClelland Har-day. mon's house, and was invited by Shepherd to come on to his house if he wanted to see him.

Statements of those living nearby credit Holmes with returning to the spot about 8:30 and going on to Shepherd's and into his house where Shepherd, his wife, and John Massie were seated at supper. He sat down and ate a sandwich, and apparently apologised and left the room with good feelings.

Some ten minutes later a terrific Chairman Harry Flood Byrd has alternaus altern

> ler completed the trip to the Warren ton Hospital, arriving there less than an hour after the actual shooting took

Enroute, they are said to have passed Holmes, who apparently made a roundabout trip to his home where he was arrested about three hours later by Sheriff Kerlin and Deputy

screen and the direction that the shot Recitation by Miss Bowman. Ad- took, it is evident that if Shepherd

#### TION GROUP MEETS

community are invited to attend.

The Catharpin 4-H Club will m Friday, Sept. 12, at 12:30 o'clock at the echool building. All the members are asked to be present.

#### The September L. T. L. Meeting

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday Sept., 7 at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church. This is the first seting of the year so hope all mem-

Mrs. J. L. Fristoe formerly of Clfton but now residing with her niece in Riverton, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Kincheloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kincheloe

of Lacey, Va. spent the week-end with Mr. Kincheloe's mother, Mrs. Alice Woodyard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Croson of Wash

G. B. Wright, this week.
Mr.and Mrs. George Speakes of

Woodridge D. C. motored to Clifton last Monday to visit friends for the

Mrs. J. L. Fristoe and Mrs. W. H. Mathers were dinner guests last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Doak Misses Lucille Johnson and Louise

Miss Lillian Weaver has returned home from a visit to her cousin, Miss

Eleanor Corbin in Washington, D. C. Mr. George Schaeffer visited his parents in Quicksburg, Va., last Sun-Mr. Frank Detwiler has returned

from a visit to friends in Phila., Pa. Miss Esther Davis is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodyard in Wash., D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee and daughter year. Mrs. Moyer was 68 years old affability. Marion of Washington, were week end and had been a member of the Brethguests of Mrs. Lee and parents, Mr. ren Church since a litle girl, which and Mrs. J. F. Graham. They were she dearly loved. Mrs. Moyer moved accompanied home by Miss Mary Ella to Nokesville about 20 years ago from

Miss Evelyn Graham and Violet Fletcher of Cherrydale returned to their home on Friday after spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Graham.

### **JOPLIN**

There will be a Lawn Party at Forest Hill Church, Sept. 16, 1930 for the benefit of the Church. Every one come and have a good time.

#### GREENE, LOUDOUN, ORANGE, PRINCE WILLIAM AND RAP-PAHANNOCK COUNTIES

Be it resolved, effective on and after September 10, 1930, as follows: A-b6-It shall be unlawful to hunt turkey, quail and rabbits in Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, Loudoun, Orange Prince William and Rappahannock counties, or turkey and quail in Greene, or quail and rabbits in Fairfax, except from November 15 to December 31, inclusive, and unawful to one of the most original and ente hunt grouse in these counties until taining programs gotten up in man further action by the Commission.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries in Richmond, Virginia, August 18, 1930. A WILLIS ROBERTSON.

B. D. H. S. OPENS TUESDAY MORNING

Brentsville Means Cooperation wonderful spirit of cooperation and I cannot ask for more but my only hope is that, that same spirit will be manifested throughout the coming good feeling of the visitors. embers of the board, patrons and members of the board, patrons and picture painter of the Club crowned teachers work together as they did Bob Smith on his way to the agricullast year, we cannot hope to make this session more successful than the first.

are, as a result of the drought, every friend and farmer. are, as a result of the drought, every person ought to be abe to enroll their children the first day and keep them in school practically every day. This have the feet of his have the feet of his to the feet of his Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Croson of washington accompanied by Mrs. Samuel in school practically every day. This is intended primarily for the boys. I hope every patron and pupil who has audience, including the choral club which had then finished their kitchen Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. make an honest effort to return them Wright's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Saturday, 2 p. m. Sept. 6, so that the library will be in readiness for the opening of school.

I want to especially urge every patron who is enrolling a child in school for the first time to take that child could do this and then some. With the blue card properly filled out for laughing for some quarter hour. them the first day. Every patron can Koontz have returned home after a if they are truly interested and we Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver left the child's birth certificate along with last Sunday on a motor trip to Can-the blue card. hThese things must be attended to by the parents before the child can be properly enroled for the first time. The birth certificate will be returned at once.

Let us work together for a larger and better school.

#### C. O. Bittle, Principal MRS. T. K. MOYER

On Thursday night August 21, the S. S. Stultz and took away Mrs. John
K. Moyer. She had been a great sufentire county. President Bob presiferer with heart trouble for the past ded over the exercises with his use Graham who will spend a week there. Mathias, W. Va., having been born Miss Lillian Carter who has been there. She was a daughter of Wilvisiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. liam Snider who helped to fight the were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carter, at "Ingleside." has returned to her home at Oatlando.

Battle of Bull Run. We shall think Clark, Sunday. of Mrs. Moyer as not dead but sleepMiss Lillian I Mr. John Moyer spent the week end ing though she has quit her stay her home after a visit of two months with relatives in Alexandria.

with us and her soul has returned to with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Welton Graham the one who gave it. The sweet mem-Clarence W. Ledie, of Thurmont, Md. are.

tender blossoms and they fall but we of Woodbridge were the guests of Mr.

Mrs. Brownie Gossom has accepted have in humble submission to him and Mrs. J. L. Hinton Sunday. position with S. Kirson and Co., of who doeth all things well and breathe Miss Frank Hinton was the guest the words of our loving Saviour, "not of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Aexander of Warrenton.

Mr. S. H. Lee spent a few days in Washington last week.

Miss Dorothy Bray of Oakton is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs.

J. T. Fletcher.

Mrs. S. S. Stultz, Nokesville; F. H.

May, Bristow, Va., Mrs. Aaron Fitz
bridge, Mr. Clarence Bailey of Silver

Md. Miss Pearl Flain of Ral-Dr. and Mrs. William Souder and son Thomas, of Washington, visited children and 9 great grandchildren; 1 timore, and Miss Isabelle Ledie vissister and 1 brother. She was laid to Miss Mary Parsons Carter, of Haymarket, is spending sometime with
mer grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Carter

ducting the services.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jam
son Ruel of Wood ducting the services.

#### FALSE ALARM

On Tuesday reports were received in Manassas that Fairfax Courthouse was on fire. Citiznes hastened to organize an expedition to the historic that the fire was on the old Smart F. M. Poarson. farm at Bull Run. A valuable barn Mr. Carlie Bailey was the gu was destroyed but the residence was of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Lee of Wa

#### PROTECTING GAME IN CLARKE, FARMER'S NIGHT SCORES SUCCESS

Kiwanis Club Makes Community History in its Annual Get-Together with the Leading Agriculturists of the County

Farmer's Night at the Kiwanis Club went over with a real bang. Pro fessor Pullen deserves credit with months.

There were thirty or forty of the county's most prominent farm present. A number of them sp Our song leader, Mrs. Pattie, started things with "America." Then the high schol orchestra followed with a selection. This aggregation had alreday played delightful music all through the dining hour.

Our genial fellow citizen, Major F. As we near the beginning of the welcome to the sons of the soil. This second session of the Brentsville Dis-was followed by a short address from trict High School I cannot help but T. E. Didlake, former president of the once more thank the people for their Club, in which he explained the pur-

O. D. Waters, the bard and mental

Since farm conditions are as they inspiration into his remarks as a

duties and appeared on the scene.

Reverend John Kline, of Canno Branch, assured his audience that he had been instructed to make the important address of the evening, and "Something New," he kept everyone

The Kline family, as represented by the four young men of that name, continued with the enlivening work by singing several numbers.

The climax of the evening followed when Professor Pullen exhibited the silver cup won last week at the Marshall Fair. Here again the Kline family shone, as Claron Kline, of the quartette, was the member of the agricultural team from Manassas High, who scored three times perfectly iin the district contest. Kline was called on to rise, and was applauded vigorously. The other two members of the team were not

This brought to a close a meeting entire county. President Bob presi-

#### MINNIEVILLE

son Ruel of Woodbridge were the guests of Mrs. Woodyard's sister, Mrs. Sarah Briggs, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bailey spent Saturday night with the Missee Hintons.

county seat when more accurate in- Richards of D. C. were the week-end formation was received to the effect guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

bridge, Va.