

## 3 RING CIRCUS AT MANASSAS

The Hunt Circus, which for the past thirty-six years has been a tented organization in the amusement world, with Charles T. Hunt, its veteran manager, is scheduled to visit Manassas on September 26, for two complete performances.

Mr. Hunt has owned and operated his own show from the days that all vehicles were horse-drawn, until now, he has graduated with the times and has completely modernized his show until it is the last word in motorized circuses.

"The Masterpiece of all Motorized Shows" is the synonym under which the Hunt shows now travel. Everything is transported upon a fleet of fast moving motor trucks and the show moves with speed and economy never before attained in the history of show business.

Each horse, each animal, every piece of paraphernalia is loaded in their own particular car, and travel over the broad highways from town to town. This economy enables the Hunt Circus to visit towns and play towns that have been unable to see these large circuses transported upon the railroad, due to inadequate unloading and trackage facilities.

We stop and wonder that if in the future, sometime, an advance agent won't stop in our community and say that he wants to make arrangements for the accommodation of a circus transported by aeroplanes, so fast do the various changes of things take place in modern times.

With the enlargement of the Hunt circus to a big motorized show, many new and novel features have been added to the program. A bareback-riding act, such as is carried out by the mammoth railroad transported shows, is one; a troop of tight-wire artists is another; an extensive side show with a large collection of freaks and wonders, another.

Mr. Hunt has also added a large concert band under the direction of Prof. Milo Hart, whose concerts before the big show starts, are a pleasant feature to its many patrons. There is also a number of selections rendered upon the huge air calliope by Miss Helen (Pretzman), who is second to none in the country upon this instrument. She was formerly employed in one of the largest New York theatres as organist, and is merely traveling with Mr. Hunt for a summer vacation.

The Hunt show is in its thirty-sixth annual tour and has always accorded its patrons amusement worth while.

Mr. Hunt always has adhered to the creed that "The show going people are my friends, and the best amusement that money can buy is none too good for these friends, the circus-loving public."

## SWAVELY NOTES

The school opened on Monday; most of the boys have returned, and regular work is once more under way. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are in residence in town. Mr. and Mrs. Kline in West Hall, and the other members of the faculty are in their former quarters.

All those returning from distant parts express great surprise and regret to see the once beautiful gardens, the campus and the golf-course in their present state of aridity owing to the drought.

Several parents visited the school in the early part of the week to see their sons settled in.

A new member of the staff is Miss Archer, assistant matron and nurse. Miss Archer is a Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, of Chevy Chase, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swavely.

Mr. Dean Tabor, of the Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, Tenn., is visiting his brother, Mr. O. Tabor, of the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill reported pleasant normal summer weather in Ontario with fruit plentiful and other crops good.

Mr. and Mrs. Konold, of Pittsburgh, were week end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Illingworth.

## CONGRATULATIONS

On Tuesday, September 16, a very demure and charming young lady came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Winstone. Her arrival is a grand occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hunt.

## Makes Special Announcement

In another column, the dance committee at Odd Fellows Temple at Dumfries announce the first of their delightful dances for the coming season. The committee expresses itself as desirous of giving their patrons another pleasurable series of dances, with the same excellent music as rendered last year.

## WOOD TO BUILD NEW ADDITION

### Progressive Merchant Finds Larger Quarters Necessary

W. Atlee Wood is enlarging his grocery store on Center Street, Manassas, to accommodate his rapidly increasing business. Progressive in ideas, forceful in advertising, efficient and courteous in service, his circle of friends has grown by leaps and bounds until he has found it necessary to enlarge his building to more efficiently serve his patrons throughout Prince William and Fairfax Counties.

## ADEN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall are spending sometime with Mrs. Marshall's parents at Wightman. Mr. Marshall is having hospital treatment as result of his recent accident. He is recovering gradually.

Miss Nellie Wright has returned to Shenandoah Collegiate Institute in Dayton where she is studying Expression along with a Literary course.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Washington visited relatives here and attended the reception for the District teachers at Nokesville on Wednesday.

The Ladies of the Kensington Club were entertained by Mrs. Thomas Moss as only Mrs. Moss can entertain delightfully at the August meeting. Bring needles, thimbles and scissors to Mrs. Bowman Showalters for the next meeting on September 25.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coloni had as her Sunday guest, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Larrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Payne, J. W. Fielding, Mrs. Sadie Reid and Mrs. Anna Butler.

## BRISTOW LADY WINS PRIZES

Mrs. J. C. Keys, of Bristow, is the winner of fifty firsts in the Fairfax Fair of last week.

Twenty-two of these came from the women's department and twenty-eight from the department of food preservation.

Such a signal honor for Prince William County is very noteworthy.

## NEW UNDERTAKING FIRM OPENS AT OCCOQUAN

Messrs. R. S. Hall, formerly of Manassas, and E. W. Groff, of Fairfax, who recently formed a partnership, have opened a new funeral home at Occoquan, and have invited the public to visit them on Saturday next. Both of these gentlemen have been in this profession for a number of years.

The parlors are located in the Elliott Building, across from the Bank of Occoquan. The show rooms, parlors and reception rooms are all tastefully furnished, and there is a large equipment of vaults and caskets in stock.

Mr. Hall, the senior partner, has a specially equipped car, designed for moving sick or injured, and Mrs. Nancy Caldwell, a graduate nurse is in attendance.

The new firm has expressed a desire to have visitors at any time but especially so on Saturday, the 20th.

## A CORRECTION

In the last issue of the Journal, it was noted that in the award made by the Prince William Bakery for the best letter about their bread that the winner was Mrs. Virginia A. Lewis, whom everyone will recognize as the widow of the former owner and editor of the Journal.

In printing this letter a typographic error was made in the use of the words "baked somewhere" which should have read "baked elsewhere."

# FEDERAL AID RELEASED

## BE CAREFUL



## Homemakers' Association and Bethlehem Club Sponsor Room Improvement

### ROOMS TO BE SCORED SOON

Many of the girls of the county have taken as their project for the year the improvement of their own rooms. Members of the Homemakers Association realizing the possibilities of this project, have offered five dollars to be given as first prize to the girl in the county who has made the most marked improvement in her room during the year. A second prize of \$2.50 is being offered by the Bethlehem Club to the 4-H Club girl whose room ranks second in improvements made.

Two prizes are being offered to the girls of Greenwich 4-H Club who make most improvements in their rooms during the present club year. The first prize is being offered by Greenwich Home Demonstration Club; a second prize is offered by Miss Katie Bolie.

All demonstrations of rooms improved by members of Room Improvement groups must be ready for scoring October 1.

## THOMAS JACKSON CATON

In the 68th year of his age, Thomas J. Caton died at Georgetown University Hospital early Saturday morning, September 1, 1930. Funeral services were held in Sudley Church at 2 p. m., Sunday afternoon, September 14. Interment was in the cemetery nearby.

Some four weeks ago he began ailing and was sent to the Georgetown University Hospital for treatment where a major abdominal operation was performed for his relief. For a time he grew better and hopes for his recovery were entertained; but the human body was too frail to stand the shock and a good man passed to his reward.

Mr. Caton was a lifelong resident of the Catharpin community and a man of acknowledged integrity. He was identified with all the activities of the neighborhood. He was a member and steward of the Sudley Church and a member of Stonewall Council, O. A. F., of Catharpin. He was a man who stood high in the estimation of his friends and neighbors. He leaves a wife, one brother, Enoch of near Falls Church and many nephews and nieces to mourn their loss. The funeral conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Phillips, was very largely attended on Sunday afternoon; the O. A. F. conducting the Ritual Rites of the order at the grave. A good man has gone from among us and Thomas Jackson Caton will be missed by his church, his fraternity and by his neighbors. What greater eulogy can any man have than this?

Miss Frances McAfee of Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday last was the guest of Miss Virginia Speiden. Miss McAfee was enroute to Hollins College, Roanoke.

## SEPTEMBER MEETING MEN'S CLUB OF MANASSAS

The Men's Club of Manassas held its September meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian Church Thursday of last week.

President Eugene Davis presided for the first time and filled the chair very capably. Messrs. Saunders and Company had prepared a regal report to which the thirty or more members did full justice.

Mr. Wilfong read a letter from Mr. Meetz's daughter thanking the Club for their kindness in the recent death of her father, Mr. George W. Meetz, who was a charter member of the organization.

On motion, the resolutions committee was authorized to draw up suitable resolutions.

Mr. Wilfong was constituted chairman of a committee to handle all matters of charity coming before the Club and to devise ways and means of maintaining a fund for such purposes.

Mr. Wilfong reported a special fund of fifty dollars to be devoted in keeping a young man of Manassas at Catawba Sanatorium.

Mr. Robert Saunders gave an interesting talk on Forestry and Conservation since its beginning in this country, contrasting with similar developments in Europe.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Mr. L. B. Dietrich, specialist in vegetable gardening, will be in the county on Monday, September 22, for the scoring of Fall Gardens of garden club members. All club members should have record books up-to-date.

Haymarket Room Improvement Group will meet Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 2:30 o'clock in the library of the school building. All girls are asked to be present and to have record books with them.

The Greenwich Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, September 25, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Mayhugh. A demonstration in seat wearing will be given by Miss Katie Bolie, leader for the group. All ladies of that community are invited to be present.

## GREENWICH

Mr. W. E. Lloyd who has been spending his vacation at his home, Broadlands, has returned to the University of Virginia to resume his studies.

The Greenwich Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Mayhugh on Thursday, September 25, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Raymond Ellis as assistant hostess.

Messrs. Edwin Beachley, John Henry Burke, Claude Smith, Sydney Lawler have resumed their studies at the University of Maryland.

## APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO LOCAL COMMITTEE AT ONCE

### \$2,000.00 ALLOTTED TO PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY FOR SEED AND FERTILIZER LOANS

\$2,000.00 has been allotted to Prince William County by the Federal Seed and Fertilizer Loan Office for loans for seed and fertilizer for Fall pasture crops such as rye, barley and wheat. These loans are to be made only to persons who are not able to obtain credit from other sources for this purpose. Since the amount available for lending is limited and if the seed and fertilizer is to be obtained in time for use for 1930 Fall pastures, applications should be made by those wishing to take advantage of this allotment at once. The necessary application forms and assistance in making the application may be obtained at the county agricultural agents office. Interest will be charged on these loans at the rate of 5 per cent and notes made payable July 1, 1931. The fund available is the surplus of the fund appropriated for this purpose in 1929 and in order to divert the surplus over to the present emergency, it was necessary that the terms of last year's loans, namely, that they be made for crops to be pastured or harvested in 1930 be followed. After pasturing these crops this fall and early winter however there will be no objection to their being harvested in 1931 for grain. The applications for loans after being examined by the County Committee will be sent to the Federal Seed and Fertilizer Loan Office for final consideration.

## 4-H Club Girl Wins Trip to Massachusetts

Janet Russell, 4-H Club girl of Prince William County, has been elected as one of the outstanding club girls of the state of Va. Janet and five other girls will represent the State at Camp Vail, Springfield, Massachusetts.

## NOKESVILLE

Mrs. P. L. Trennis gave a most delightful entertainment at her hospitable home in Nokesville last week in honor of Mrs. Harry Wilson of Catlett. Mrs. Wilson who, prior to her wedding some weeks ago was Miss Bettie Gray a very popular member of Nokesville younger set was surprised with a shower of many lively and useful presents. Delicious refreshments were served by the hosts.

Prof. C. O. Bittle entertained the boys and girls of B. D. H. S., third and fourth year at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. O. Bittle on Saturday Sept. 6. Prof. Bittle who certainly knows how to give the young folks a jolly time kept them laughing until a very late hour. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Christine Hedricks who has entered training in Sibley Hospital, Washington, spent last Sunday with her parents in Nokesville.

Miss Mildred Hedrick of Washington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hedrick.

B. D. H. S., opened on September 9 with 22 pupils present. We are looking forward to a very busy and successful year. A reception was held in the high school Auditorium on September 10 for all the teachers of the District. Addresses were given by Prof. Hayden and Prof. C. O. Bittle. Music and stunts completed the evening's entertainment. Prof. Pullen presided. A short talk was given by Rev. Halpenny of Manassas who was one of the first teachers in the District.

Miss Mae Fountain, Chairman of the social committee of the District Association is getting up a play for the benefit of the school. "Poor Father" will be given early in October and it is hoped every patron and friend of the school will be present.

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## RICHMOND MAN NAMED HEAD

### Confederate Veterans Hold Annual Reunion at Orange

About 200 Confederate veterans, or approximately one-half the number which attended the 1920 reunion, assembled this week at Orange Court-house.

The main feature of the celebration was the unveiling of a statue to General James Kemper, at his old home near Orange. (Gibson Kemper residing near Clifton is a near relative of the General—Editor's note.)

Grand Commander Edgar Warfield, of Alexandria, made the principal address. He pointed out the danger of the removal of the Confederate monument at Prince and Washington Streets in Alexandria to make way for the new boulevard, and the grand camp was unanimously endorsed any movement which will aid in preventing such an occurrence.

The election resulted in the naming of William M. Evans, of Richmond, to succeed Dr. Warfield. The camp decided that no subordinate camp should disband so long as there were two members to preserve an organization. C. B. Linney of Charlottesville was elected Brigadier General commanding the northern Virginia Division.

## PURCELL

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Beavers Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Fair called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Cornwell this week.

Mr. Anson Hampton, Clyde Fair, and Brady Cornwell, Miss Goldie Cornwell and Miss Ruth Wheaton motored to Dave's Park Saturday night.

Mrs. Nettie Stewart spent Monday evening with Mrs. Carrie Cornwell.

Mr. Anson Hampton and Miss Goldie Cornwell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch. They were accompanied home by Mr. Cusland Cornwell. Messrs. Robert and Raymond Posey and Wilbur Ludwig called on Mr. George Purcell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cornwell had as their Sunday guests, Messrs. Wade Luther, and Robert Cornwell, J. E. Posey, Clyde Fair, Anson Hampton, and Brady Cornwell.

Miss Ethel Stewart was the guest of Miss Christine Cornwell Sunday.

Mr. Brady and Winard Cornwell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cornwell Monday night.

Miss Ella Weedon of Warrenton is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Weedon of Battle Street.