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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## RICKEN BACKER ON THE RADIO

Experiences in France Broad-  
casted through Courtesy of  
Chevrolet

The most dramatic episode in the  
patriotic "Chevrolet Chronicles" series  
is scheduled for this week when Cap-  
tain Rickenbacker, heretofore  
most during these programs, himself  
takes the microphone to relate his  
experiences in France, while K.  
K. White, advertising manager of the  
Chevrolet Motor Company, sponsor  
of the "Chronicles," acts as host. The  
broadcast will be carried locally over  
WMAL on Saturday, January 3, at  
7:30 p. m.

Credited with shooting 26 enemy  
planes in the brief space of seven  
months, Captain Rickenbacker led all  
the aces of the American air service  
in France.

For his conspicuous gallantry in  
action he has received numerous  
medals from the Allies and our own  
government, including the Legion of  
Honor, the Distinguished Service  
Cross with seven oak leaf clusters,  
and that highest of U. S. Government  
awards—the Congressional Medal of  
Honor—personally bestowed upon  
him by President Hoover seven weeks  
ago at ceremonies at Bolling Field  
broadcast over a national network.

His association with Lieut. Frank  
Luke, Arizona daredevil who lost his  
life on enemy territory, is one of the  
incidents which Captain Rickenbacker  
is expected to detail for an air audi-  
ence reached by more than 140 radio  
stations in all parts of the country  
carrying the "Chronicles" programs.

As in previous weeks, the dramatic  
war episodes will be supplemented in  
the half-hour program by musical  
numbers arranged and directed by  
Frank Black and Gustave Haenschen.

## PROPER CARE AND FEEDING OF DRY COWS AND FRESH COWS

Good Dairy cows with yearly re-  
cords of 300 lbs. of butter fat and  
over should have a dry or rest period  
of 85 weeks. If cow is thin or in poor  
condition, feed from 4 to 8 lbs. of a  
fattening ration daily according to  
her condition so that she will be built  
up in good flesh for her next milking  
period. A thin, out of condition cow  
at calving time can never do her best  
and make the most butterfat for  
amount of feed used.

About a week before freshing, use  
very little or no corn silage, substitute  
the grain mixture with 6 to 8 lbs. of  
wheat bran or ground oats and wheat  
bran 50-50 and all the good legume  
hay she cares to eat. For several  
hours just before calving feed very  
little hay or silage. A warm bran  
mash would be beneficial.

If heavy feeding of corn silage and  
heavy grain mixtures are fed before  
and right after calving. It is one of  
the causes of cake udders and milk  
fever. It should be from two or  
three days before cows are put on full  
rations after calving.

## WILLIAM ARMSTRONG CROSBY

William A. Crosby, aged seventy-  
seven, native of Staunton and resident  
of Manassas since 1903, died at his  
home near here on Christmas morn-  
ing after failing in health for a long  
time.

He leaves a widow, who was Mary  
Jane Crowell of Staunton and four  
children, Jesse, local business man,  
Mrs. G. H. McLaughlin, of Bluefield,  
West Va., Mrs. Ella Bradford, of  
Bristowville, and Mrs. William McCoy,  
of Manassas.

The funeral took place at Church-  
ville near Staunton on Saturday  
morning.

Mr. Crosby was an ardent South-  
erner but was too young himself to  
take part in active service during the  
War Between the States. His fam-  
ily has been around Staunton since  
Revolutionary times, having moved  
there directly from England.

Die to an injury some years ago  
Mr. Crosby was unable to ply his  
occupation, farming, for several years.  
His passing takes from the commu-  
nity a substantial citizen who will  
be greatly missed.

## PURCELL

Mrs. Luther Cornwell spent the  
holidays in Alexandria with her  
daughter, Mrs. Robie Taylor. She  
then visited her daughter, Mrs.  
Marion Wood and sister, Mrs. J.  
Pauline Wood.

## MR. CONNER'S SUGGESTIONS FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON

Manassas, Virginia  
December 24, 1930.

Dear Mr. Byrd,  
I understand the President has  
signed the Drought Relief Bill for  
\$8,000,000, but there has been no  
money spent, how the loan is to be made,  
how long the term shall be, what  
security, and many other things that  
should have to be considered.

In my humble way, I want to ex-  
press my views as I see the situation  
in my section of the country. The  
farmers have made no money this  
year, and cannot make any for several  
years to come. Most of them are in  
debt because they have nothing to  
sell and feed to buy. By working  
out a program that will give them  
time to recover their losses, I think  
conditions will again be normal in  
a few years. In the interest of the  
farmers in this part of Virginia,  
therefore, I would like to make the  
following suggestions:

1. Give the farmers a long time  
loan, from two to five years at least.
2. Make the rate of interest 3 per  
cent so as to enable the borrower to  
have the same rate as the Govern-  
ment is paying on bonds.
3. Have the borrower give interest  
bearing note, the interest payable  
annually.
4. Money loaned in this way to be  
used for the purchases of feed, ferti-  
lizers, seeds, etc., so that the farm  
can be reseeded and gotten back to  
normal production.
5. Have borrower make affidavit  
that this money will be used for the  
purpose for which it is intended, and  
for nothing else.
6. To loan a borrower according  
to his or her earning capacity.

Naturally the conditions in each  
drought section differ. Each section  
I believe, would have to work out its  
own problem, or recommend what  
could be best suited for planting or  
crops, etc., in that territory. I  
think, however, I believe that if  
these suggestions would deprive great  
benefit to the farm which has been ap-  
propriate for relief, and the country  
as a whole would be saved from fur-  
ther depression. Hoping that these  
suggestions may be of some assist-  
ance in the solution of the drought  
problem.

Most sincerely,  
E. R. CONNER,  
Chairman Drought Relief Commit-  
tee Prince William County, Virginia.

Winchester, Va.  
December 22, 1930.

Mr. E. R. Conner, Chairman,  
Drought Relief Committee,  
Manassas, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Conner:  
I appreciate very deeply your  
letter of the 24th and note very care-  
fully the valuable suggestions you  
make therein.

The matter of the regulations for  
loans to be made by the Federal Gov-  
ernment is entirely in the hands of  
Secretary Hyde and his department.  
I am sending your letter to Mr. C. W.  
Warburton, Secretary of the National  
Drought Relief Committee, who is Mr.  
Hyde's first assistant. Perhaps it may  
be possible for you to go in to see  
Mr. Warburton and discuss the mat-  
ter in person with him. I am doing  
everything in my power to see that  
these loans will be of some benefit  
to the farmers in distress.

Thanking you for writing me and  
with best wishes I am,  
Cordially yours,  
HARRY F. BYRD.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM CO. DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT FOR DECEMBER.

The three leading Herds this  
month are as follows: Harley an-  
line, 21 Grade Holsteins and Guern-  
seys, average lbs. milk, 1132.1, aver-  
age lbs. fat, 42.3; J. F. Miller, 2  
Grade Holsteins and Guernseys, aver-  
age lbs. milk 905.9, average lbs. fat  
7.52; J. J. Conner, 21 Grade and 1  
3. Holsteins, average lbs. milk 932.24  
average lbs. fat 34.02.

J. F. Miller has high cow, a Grade  
holstein with 1426 lbs. milk and 71  
lbs. fat.  
The average for the 709 cows in the  
association including 106 dry cows is  
81.1 lbs. milk and 25.92 lbs. fat. 11  
cows went over 40 lbs. of fat. 45 of  
his number went over 50 lbs. fat.  
His was culled and sold for beef.  
Now is a good time to cull out the  
poorest cows, which will lower sur-  
vival and improve the herd.  
ARTHUR H. BROWN, Secy.

## TOWN OF MANASSAS 1931 Budget

Amount Expended 1929-1930		Amount Required 1930-1931
347.15	Fire Department	\$ 856.00
2,166.42	Police Department	2,600.00
186.96	Rest Room Maintenance	186.96
6.00	Clerk Treasurer	600.00
100.00	Attorney	100.00
53.00	Health Department	60.00
650.00	Town Manager	600.00
1,206.01	Miscellaneous Expenses	1,200.00
2,049.71	Street Maintenance	1,300.00
2,560.00	Construction Deficit	4,768.96
5,135.85	New Street Construction	.00
9,055.00	Sinking Fund	7,200.00

\$24,100.00 REVENUES: \$19,471.92

Auto Licenses (Est)	\$ 1,300.00
Assessed Valuation based on year 1930, assessment	13,650.00
\$910,000.00 @ \$1.50	13,650.00
License Taxes (Est)	3,500.00
Bank Stock Tax (Est)	1,300.00
	\$19,750.00
Basing Tax Rate at \$1.50, necessary levy for	
Sinking Fund	7,280.00
Bank Stock Tax	1,300.00
Corporation Purposes	
Police Dept., Fire Dept., Rest Room, Streets, Clerk-Treasurer Salary, Attorney, Manager Salary, etc.	
Total Rate of	6,370.00
License Tax	8,500.00
Auto License	1,800.00

No provisions in above for street lights or fire protection.

A public hearing on the above will be held on the date of the  
regular meeting of the Council, January 26, 1931.

JAMES E. BRADFORD, Chairman.  
FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
Town Council, Manassas, Va.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE AT POLICK AT POLICK

Memorial Services at Historic  
Church on Washington's  
Birthday

This vestry of Historic Old Polick  
Church today passed a resolution to  
hold special memorial services Sun-  
day, February 22 to the memory of  
George Washington, the churchman  
and the mason. The services will be  
of a masonic nature and it is ex-  
pected to have the sermon preached  
by the Grand Master of Masons of  
Virginia. Music will be by a Masonic  
choir and all of the Masonic Lodges  
of this section will be invited as well  
as the Grand Lodge of Virginia. The  
services will be at 11 o'clock a. m.  
and arrangements are being made to  
have the sermon broadcast. A com-  
mittee consisting of the rector, Rev.  
A. Langston Edmund II, Allen  
W. Brookfield, Benj. F. Nevitt,  
and L. I. Dolph was appointed to per-  
form arrangements. The entire vestry  
will act as hosts of the occasion.  
The public is cordially invited to at-  
tend the service.

## SAMUEL T. CORNWELL

Samuel T. Cornwell, who died sud-  
denly December 13 while on a visit  
to the home of Mr. Irvin R. Wol-  
ton of Manassas, was born on July  
6, 1859 in Prince William County.

For the past 36 years Mr. Cornwell  
had made his home near Agnewville,  
where he was prominent in the com-  
munity life of his neighborhood.

Mr. Cornwell was well known in  
Prince William County, especially  
"Below the Run," where he had  
served four years as tax collector  
and sixteen years as Commissioner  
of Revenue.

In 1859 he married Miss Lulu V.  
Wheshire of Agnewville, who preceded  
him to the grave nine years ago.  
He is survived by a brother, George  
Cornwell of Washington, and a sister,  
Mrs. Ella Brenner of Occoquan; four  
nephews and four nieces.

General services were held at the  
E. Church at Woodbridge, Rev.  
John Janney officiating. The services  
were concluded at the grave by  
the I. O. O. F. and the remains were  
interred in the Davis Burying  
place. The flowers which covered  
the grave showed the high esteem in  
which the deceased was held by his  
family and friends.

## MEETING OF L. T. L.

The Local Temperance Legion  
met at the Presbyterian Church  
on Sunday 4 at 3 p. m.  
The first Sunday in the  
month is honored each group will  
have a number of new

## ASSEMBLY BALL AT MANASSAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Woman's Club Revive a Colonial  
Custom

What was perhaps the most brilli-  
ant social event of the season was  
the Assembly Dance sponsored by the  
Woman's Club of Manassas in honor  
of the young people of the community  
at the Manassas High School Gym-  
nasium on Monday night. The Gym  
had been beautifully decorated under  
the personal direction of Mrs. Jos.  
Lyon which added very much to the  
beauty and enjoyment of the occa-  
sion. Music was furnished by Geo.  
Gaul's Orchestra of Washington. The  
large number attending were en-  
thusiastic in their praise and Mrs.  
Stuart Pattie, who was chairman of  
the committee in charge has been the  
recipient of many congratulations.

Among the out-of-town guests  
were Mrs. Mildred Smith of Warrenton,  
Miss Mary Bouldware of New  
Mexico, Miss Mary T. Murphy of  
Washington, Miss Randolph Richard-  
son of Fairfax, Miss Mary Apps  
Flippin of Richmond, Misses Mildred  
Griffith, Stover, Courter of Silver  
Springs, Md., Gordon Myer of Rich-  
mond, Middippen' Evans of Manassas,  
Nuessele, Hughes, Denig, of U. S.  
Naval Academy at Annapolis, Cadet  
Bean of U. S. Military Academy at  
West Point, Holmes Smith of Ran-  
dolph-Macon Academy, Miss Chis-  
holm of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs.  
Gibson of Upperville.

A partial list of the guests included  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. Swavely, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. E. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.  
Lyon, Mrs. Mabel Lyon, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lloyd, Mrs. Wenrich, Mr. and Mrs.  
O. D. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. William Leach-  
man, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith,  
Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Illingworth, Dr. and Mrs. John-  
son, Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs.  
Cyril Wade Dalton, Mrs. Frank Pat-  
tie, Mrs. Stuart Gibson, Mrs. McDon-  
ald, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hayden, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hooff,  
Mrs. Broadbush, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce  
Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb,  
Misses Rose Ratcliffe, Eleanor Gib-  
son, Susie Gibson, Ann Bradford,  
Ester Warren Pattie, Walter Conner,  
Sally Lewis, Frances Bushong, Alice  
Weir, Eloise Compton, Helen Lloyd,  
Marion Lynn, Ellen Bisson, Frances  
Larkin, Evelyn Miller, Meeker Burke,  
Hilda Moser, Janet Trusler, Evelyn  
Cocke, Lucy Arrington, Anna Bruce  
Whitmore, Madeline McCoy, Virginia  
Conner, Elvere Conner, Frances Mc-  
Donald, Helen Coleman, Nancy Wat-  
ers, Messrs. Jack Merchant, Jack  
Ratcliffe, J. E. Bradford, Jr., H.  
Davies, Jr., O. D. Waters, Jr., Bobbie  
Davies, Thomas Kite, Paul Arrington,  
Carl Kinchelo, Carol Rice, J. H.  
Burke, Jr., Noel Lynn, Cal Swingle,  
Martin Weatherall, Wallace Tiffany,  
Leon Waters, Cedric Saunders and R.  
D. Wharton.

These times are hard, Prince William;  
They may be harder still;  
But we must meet with courage,  
And conquer with good-will;  
Past is the drought that tried men's  
souls,  
We'll meet the wintry blast  
With the stern resolution  
That wins all things at last.

Our namesake was a fighter;  
On Dettingen's red field  
He proved his princely courage  
That would not break nor yield.  
And we too have been fighters  
In many a bloody war,  
With sword and gun, with pick and  
axe  
That left full many a scar.

The times may be still harder;  
But scarcely worse, I know  
Than the dark days which followed  
Those sixties long ago;  
And the sons of those brave fathers,  
Who stemmed that tide so drear,  
Will join in celebrating  
Our full two hundredth year.

In spite of money lacking,  
In spite of debts and duns,  
We'll pass the winter somehow  
To find the springtime suns;  
And meanwhile let's be planning,  
Aye, and be working too,  
To honor our old County's birth  
With loyal hearts and true.

Prince William of England, Duke  
of Cumberland.  
From One of its Daughters  
ALICE MAUDE EWELL.

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT  
Questionnaires relative to the forma-  
tion of the high school band are  
coming in lively and indicate a real  
desire among the parents to foster  
and encourage the rhythm of music  
which exists in every child.  
Miss Speiden, director of music in  
the Manassas schools, will have  
charge of the work when it is started.

## NO CHANGES NOTED IN MODEL A FORD

Rumors that the Ford Motor Com-  
pany would introduce radical changes  
in the Ford car were set at rest to-  
day when the company placed the  
Model A car on exhibition in its an-  
nual show in New York.  
Instead of exhibiting in the New  
York Automobile Show, the Ford  
Motor Company holds its own ex-  
hibit of Fords and Lincolns each year  
in its building at 710 Broadway coin-  
cident with the Automobile Show.  
The display this year includes the full  
line of Model A cars, but, with the  
exception of the addition of the De  
Luxe body types announced during the  
last year, the only changes are the  
improvements made from time to time  
during the year in accordance with  
the Ford policy of avoiding annual  
models.

Representatives of the Ford Motor  
Company said the Model A would be  
exhibited in Automobile Shows  
throughout the country. They added  
that no changes in the car are con-  
templated other than such improve-  
ments as are ordinarily made in the  
course of production.

## COOQUAN MASONS

Hold Exercises  
Occoquan Lodge No. 310, A. F. and  
A. M., Saturday night celebrated St.  
John's night with appropriate exer-  
cises. Officers were elected and in-  
stalled for the coming year as fol-  
lows: John Sharpe Worshipful Mas-  
ter; R. F. Persons, Sen. Warden;  
Frank I. Hastings, Junior Warden;  
F. P. Morgan, treasurer; Charles  
Pierce, secretary; Carl Hanson,  
senior deacon; Alvin Davis, junior  
deacon; John W. Tanner, Tyler; Fred-  
erick L. I. Dolph; stewards; Benj.  
F. Nevitt, chaplain.  
The lodge unanimously passed a  
resolution recommending Dr. Malcolm  
Ware, for appointment as District  
Deputy of District No. 1.  
The officers were installed by Past  
Master, Ellis Davis and talks were  
made by the officers of the lodge in-  
cluding Past Masters, F. P. Morgan,  
Ellis Davis, Chas. Pierce, Marshal  
Davis and Edmund H. Allen.

## KIWANIS XMAS CIRCLE GROWS

Toys, Candy and Fruit Given to  
More Children of County than  
Ever Before

The Christmas season was made  
joyful for a good many little children  
in the County by the distribution of  
toys, candy and fruit to 250 odd chil-  
dren all over the County.  
The Kiwanis Club of Manassas has  
for the past five years collected toys  
and passed them on to needy and  
worthy children, and this year they  
took on at least 100 more.

The idea has long been a hobby  
of Fred R. Hynson, and it has been  
through his untiring efforts with the  
aid of the club that this work has  
been done. Contributions were made  
this year by several people outside  
the club and this help was of material  
assistance.

R. A. Hutchison, A. S. Boatwright,  
J. E. Bradford, R. C. Hayden, W. F.  
Covington and Eli Swavely played  
the part of Santa Claus in distrib-  
uting the gifts.

The idea of the club for this week  
is to try to get a toy and a box of  
candy to the needy children who do  
not have the usual gifts at Christ-  
mas and they have set an age limit  
of years. When a child becomes  
older they are no longer helped.