

Prince Wm. Candidates Make Announcements

G. W. Herring and Arthur Boatwright seek Democratic nomination for House of Delegates. Commissioner of Revenue R. M. Weir will be opposed by T. M. Russell. These and other political items of interest are published in this issue of the Journal.

FEBRUARY MEETING OF MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club section of the Woman's Club met on Monday, February 23 at the home of Mrs. Frederick R. Hynson with Mrs. Chloe Hodge assistant hostess. An interesting paper about American Folk Songs was read by Miss Virginia Spelden, Director of Music in the Public Schools of Manassas. Mrs. C. M. Larkin also read a splendid paper about Stephen Foster the well known writer of folk songs. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Stewart Pattie and Mrs. J. L. Hatcher. At the conclusion of the delightful program, tea and wafers were served by the hostesses during a social hour.

4-H CLUB NOTES

Leaders Meet for Club Plans

4-H Club Leaders for the Clothing project will meet at the County agent's office Wednesday, March 4, at 10:30 o'clock to make plans for clothing work for the next few months. Miss Cymbel Taylor, State Clothing specialist, will be present for the meeting and will assist the leaders in their plan of work. The following women, who are serving most efficiently as project leaders, will be present for the meeting on Wednesday: Mrs. John Carter, Miss Dorothy Godfrey, Haymarket; Mrs. Ewing McMichael, Miss Geraldine Shepherd, Nokesville; Mrs. Mary Harrover, Manassas; Mrs. Mary Briggs, Catharpin; Miss Bessie Cornwell, Woodbine; Mrs. Chas. Linton, Hayfield; Mrs. A. A. Lovelace, Dumfries; Mrs. C. C. Caldwell and Miss Janet Russell, Occoquan; Mrs. Eva K. Garner, Bethel.

Haymarket 4-H Clothing group will not hold meeting on Wednesday due to the absence of Mrs. John Carter and Miss Dorothy Godfrey, club leaders, who will attend Leaders' meeting on that day.

Woodlawn 4-H club will meet Monday, March 2, at 1 o'clock at the school building. The entire program will be built around the planning of spring gardens.

Greenwich 4-H club will meet Monday, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock at the school building.

Bethel 4-H Clothing Group meet Thursday, March 5, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eva K. Garner, meet Thursday, March 5, at 11:30 club leader.

Occoquan 4-H Clothing Group will meet Thursday, March 5, at 10:30 o'clock in the school building.

Nokesville 4-H club will meet Friday, March 6, at 11:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the school building.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES

Mr. Albert Lewis MacAllister died at his home in Washington on February 13, 1931 aged 84 years died of heart trouble after a brief illness of about a week. Mr. MacAllister was born in Madison County, where he made his home during his early life. Twenty-six years ago he moved to Washington where he made his home till death came. He was a member of Confederate Veterans Camp, No. 171, and the Friends Church. During the War Between the States Mr. MacAllister was in active combat in many of the battles and skirmishes which took place in the region around Richmond and also was in the battle of Chancellorsville where he was commended for meritorious action and gallantry. His father was about 40 years of age at that time also was in many of the battles with him. He leaves to mourn his loss of an affectionate father, one son and three daughters, Miss Mary MacAllister of Washington, Mrs. George W. Russell of Manassas and Mrs. Meredith Florence of Alexandria, also leaves sixteen grand children and six great grand children. His remains were laid to rest in Arlington cemetery in the Confederate section.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR MANASSAS

Mr. J. A. Vetter, manager of the Central Mutual Telephone Company is receiving deserved compliments upon the attractive appearance and great value of the new telephone directory which has just been published. The directory reflects great credit upon the Manassas Telephone Company, its efficient manager and upon the progressive spirit of the advertisers who have presented such a useful and comprehensive index of the commercial opportunities and trading facilities of Manassas and surrounding areas.

G. W. HERRING FOR LEGISLATURE

George W. Herring, of Featherstone, this county, late today announced his candidacy for the House of Delegates, subject to the August 4 primary. The decision came only after the urgent demands of a large group of his friends who feel that he is the logical man to succeed Daniel M. Chichester, as the delegate from Prince William and Stafford counties in the State Legislature.

Mr. Herring is a native Virginian having been born in Orange, on December 30, 1877. He is well known in both counties which he will represent, if elected, and was a former clerk of the Court of Stafford and also served as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the same county. He has been a resident of Prince William for many years and maintains his family residence at Featherstone Farms, near Occoquan. He is thoroughly conversant with conditions in both counties as he is a frequent visitor in all sections of each of them in connection with his lumber interests.

He is a prominent businessman and farmer, is president of Wallace and Herring Lumber Company, and maintains and operates extensive farm lands at Featherstone. In addition to his activities in county affairs, including philanthropic organizations and civic associations, he is active in the social life of the community, a 32nd degree mason, and a member of numerous clubs.

"While I had not given any thought to becoming a candidate to the House of Delegates," said Mr. Herring today, "so many of my friends have urged me to do so and have assured me of their support in the primary that I have felt it my duty to listen to them, hence my announcement as a candidate to succeed my good friend Daniel Chichester."

VISITING IN MANASSAS

Mrs. H. C. Speake of Dumfries is the guest this week of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO HAVE SOIL SURVEY OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY MADE

If sufficient interest is shown by organizations and individuals of the county, it may be possible to have a soil survey of Prince William County made sometime in the future. According to George W. Paterson, in charge of Soil Survey Work, Blacksburg, counties will be selected according to the demand for the work and interest shown by the counties. Since three or four months time is necessary for the agronomy department to complete the mapping of a county, and the work has only been recently started, it might take several years for Prince William to be reached unless prompt local action is taken.

The survey would be of great value to our county and all organizations would be rendering a service by taking action on the matter and petitioning Mr. Paterson to include Prince William as one of the next counties to have a complete survey made of its soils by his department. It would also be well for individuals to write Mr. Paterson.

It is doubt if there is another county in Virginia having as great diversity of soil types and in which a soil survey is needed as badly as in Prince William.

This work would be done, should we be selected, without cost to the county or individuals.



ARTHUR S. BOATWRIGHT

MANASSAS MAN OFFERS FOR DELEGATE

Arthur S. Boatwright, yesterday announced his candidacy for the General Assembly as delegate from Stafford and Prince William Counties.

Mr. Boatwright has been active in county affairs for the last ten years, having previously been connected with the State Highway Department and in private contract work on roads. He is a member of the Manassas Kiwanis Club and takes part in all public activities.

Mr. Boatwright is forty six years of age, having been born at Madisonville (Charlotte County) on January 21, 1885. At an early age both of his parents died, and he was reared by his uncles and aunts. He demonstrated self reliance in going into the world at the age of eighteen when he moved to Richmond and took up clerical work after securing some schooling.

While engaged in construction of roads, Mr. Boatwright further identified himself here by his marriage with Miss Alexander, a Prince William girl. He, therefore, adopted this county as a permanent home, and has spent a third of his natural life in aiding to upbuild its interests and in aiding in its development.

The political complex early appeared in Mr. Boatwright. He constantly attended sessions of the General Assembly during the hectic years of '10, '12 and '14, forming acquaintances with the outstanding leaders and members at that time. Owing to the character of the work and pursuits followed, he has come into contact with men of affairs and the public at large.

MRS. BLANCHE F. LARKIN

The sudden death of Mrs. Larkin came as a severe shock to her many friends and relatives in Prince William. She was the widow of James Redd Larkin, a prominent member of an old Prince William family. Mrs. Larkin was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Lyham at Berwyn, Md., and apparently in good health. She is survived by two sons, F. Norvell Larkin of Fairfax and T. Larkin of Lehigh University. Funeral services were held at Trinity Church, Manassas, Rev. Gibson officiating.

Mrs. Larkin was prominent in the social and civic work in Manassas and very popular. She had the affection and esteem of all who knew her.

MEETING AT NOKESVILLE

The next regular meeting of the Brentsville District Community Association will be held in the High School Auditorium at Nokesville Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p. m.

The program will be sponsored by the Educational Committee. Every one come and see how the community is working. We need your support.

ELABORATE SHOW AT MANASSAS H. S.

The Play is Said to Be One of the Best Ever Staged in Prince William County

DIRECTOR MASON IS WELL KNOWN AMATEUR STAGE & RADIO ARTIST

"See You Later" a full cast 64-piece musical comedy is being staged this week by the Senior Class of Manassas High School on Thursday and Saturday, February 26, and 28, at 8:15 p. m.

"See You Later" is a very good comedy the plot working around a blackface and a Jew comedian who create many a laugh. The ensemble of show has a main cast of sixty-four people. The speaking cast of ten characters, sixteen elaborately costumed chorus girls doing difficult song and dance, also a mixed chorus of ten young ladies and young men, fourteen girls of juvenile chorus, and fourteen kiddies in song and dances.

The cast of characters is as follows—Mr. Milrox, Lacey Compton; Sally Forth, Christine Meetez; Mary Milrox, Frances Bushong; Mr. McKay, Edgar Conner; Mr. Solie Goldstein, Chester Harley; Mr. Percy Vere, Francis Compton; Mr. Nervere Spottens, Robert Lloyd; Mabie Knott, Eva Lunsford; Jeff, Edward Dalton; Speedy, Albin Taylor.

The show, "See You Later," brings to Manassas as a director of "See You Later" Jimmie Mason better known to the stage and air as Jimmie La Verre, comedian extraordinary and radio singer who has been heard several times by people in local circles from stations of the North. Jimmie with the aid of Franklin Hibbs, local comedian will do vaudeville between acts and also sing several popular numbers in "See You Later". This alone should attract capacity houses and as the benefit is for our school, a big turnout is expected. Don't fail to get in on this highlight of entertainment Thursday and Saturday, February 26 and 28, at 8:15 at the High School auditorium.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MR. WEIR

To the Democratic Voters of Prince William County, I announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue of Prince William County, subject to the August primary election. Should it be the pleasure of the voters to favor me with the nomination and election, I shall give to the affairs of the office the same careful attention and to the taxpayers of the county the same degree of consideration as has been given since I have held the office.

R. M. WEIR, Manassas, Va.

PARK BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

On February 13, the following act introduced into the House by Hon. R. Walton Moore and in the Senate, by Hon. Claude Swanson, was given a final o. k.

The bill reads in part: That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to have made studies, investigations, and surveys of the Bull Run and Second Manassas battle fields in the State of Virginia, for the purpose of preparing and submitting to Congress a general plan and such detailed project as may be required for properly commemorating such battle fields and other adjacent points of historical and military interest, in accordance with the classification set forth in Senate Document Numbered 187, Seventieth Congress, second session.

COUNTY BUDGET BEFORE BOARD

Brentsville Road Alignment Remains Changed

The most important matter before the Board Tuesday was the tentative adoption of a County budget for 1931. This is given in detail in another column.

The Board first journeyed to Brentsville before coming into regular session. After some discussion the report of the viewers was adopted.

The sum of \$250 was voted for the support of County children in the home at Richmond.

On motion of Supervisor Robertson the school budget of \$60,000 carrying a 90 cent levy was adopted.

The Prince William County Budget, is published on page 8 of this issue of the Journal.

WILLIAM FAIRFAX LEE

Mr. William Fairfax Lee son of the late William Fairfax and Caroline Higgs Lee of Chantilly, Fairfax County, died at his residence near Manassas Tuesday morning, February 24.

Mr. Lee was born at the old Lee home near Chantilly March 13, 1862 and resided there until his marriage to Miss Fannie Tasker Lewis of "Portici" near Manassas in 1879. Mrs. Lee died May 7, 1896.

Funeral services were conducted at his home Thursday at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, interment was at the Lewis cemetery at "Stepney" near Haymarket.

Mr. Lee, who belonged to the distinguished Lee family of Virginia, was greatly beloved by all who knew him—of a gentle, genial disposition, bearing the suffering of a long illness with patience.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Henry of near Manassas, a sister Mrs. Lizzie Reed of Round Hill, and a brother Mr. Ludwell Lee of Chantilly.

RICHMOND VISITORS

Mrs. Frederick R. Hynson accompanied by her two children Warren and Shirley, spent the past week end in Richmond visiting friends. They were accompanied home by Mr. Fred R. Hynson.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

Garden section of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe Monday, March 2, at 2:30 p. m. The subject will be "Constructing and Building the Rock Garden," with Mrs. Betty Leachman, leader.

THE CONFERENCE OF THE BAPTISTS IN MANASSAS

The sixty four churches of the Potomac Baptist Association will hold an important conference at Manassas, beginning at ten o'clock on Tuesday, March 3. The purpose of the conference is to study methods and lay plans for the enlargement of the Sunday school work of the Association. Rev. C. Wirt Trainham will make the opening address and introduce Rev. J. B. Hill, Sunday School Secretary of the Baptist General Association, who will deliver the chief address of the morning. There will also be separate conferences of the pastors and lay workers, followed by a round table discussion, which Secretary Hill will lead. Pastors superintendents and secretaries are expected from all of the churches, along with other interested workers from the Sunday schools of the Association.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER

The story of how a bullet left 12 children fatherless with a bereaved mother was unraveled in the courthouse here Tuesday at the coroner's inquest into the death of Richard H. Duvall, 52, Virginia prohibition officer, who was shot dead Monday in Hoadly, south of Manassas.

E. G. Duvall, 55, the slain agent's brother, was ordered held under \$1,000 bond for action of the grand jury which will convene April 6, after it was decided that Richard H. Duvall died by a gunshot wound inflicted by his brother.

Last September, it was brought out, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duvall separated, the husband remaining at their home in Hoadly and Mrs. Duvall going with her children to Arlington county to live with friends.

Since then reconciliation attempts had been made by her, according to testimony, but Duvall allegedly refused to have anything further to do with his wife, although willing to shelter and support the children, most of whom are not yet full grown.

Last Saturday Mrs. Duvall returned to Hoadly with several of their children to try once more to patch up their domestic differences. The prohibition officer, became abusive, she said, and she took her brood to the brother's home nearby for refuge.

Discovering their whereabouts early Monday night the husband left for his brother's house. The men both of whom were armed according to testimony offered at the inquest met on a highway. Each apparently was aware of the other's intentions.

KIWANIS NEWS

Kiwanians from Manassas who will attend the 15th annual convention of Kiwanis International in Miami, May 3 to 7, will take part in a program showing the vital influence of the service clubs in community, national and international life, according to Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, president of the local club, today.

"Over 4,500 Kiwanians are expected in Miami, and they will be the official representatives of 1,875 clubs in the U. S. and Canada," said Dr. Johnson. Curry W. Watson, of Lincoln, Nebraska, chairman of the program committee has announced that men of national prominence in government and business will be the main speakers, and that there will be a series of daily conferences for all delegates on Kiwanis service in underprivileged child work, aid to business and industry, citizenship and character education, urban-rural relations, and vocational guidance.

"Besides Raymond M. Crossman, of Omaha, president of Kiwanis, there are to be in attendance at the convention ten of the Past International Presidents of the organization. These are the men who have guided the organization during the years since its origin in 1915, and who form a committee which studies all current problems. The men to be present are: George Hixon, Rochester, N. Y.; J. Mercer Barnett, Birmingham; Harry E. Karr, Baltimore; George H. Ross, Toronto, Ont.; Edmund F. Arras, Columbus, Ohio; John H. Moss Milwaukee; Ralph A. Amerman, Scranton, Pa.; Henry C. Heinz, Atlanta; O. S. Cummings, Dallas; and Horace W. McDavid, Illinois," remarked Dr. Johnson.

IMPORTANT POULTRY MEETING AT MANASSAS TOWN HALL, THURSDAY, MARCH 5.

Kilpatrick Will Be Present

A meeting will be held at the Manassas Town Hall, Thursday afternoon, March 5, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a County Poultry Improvement Association, M. C. Kilpatrick, Executive Secretary of the Virginia State Poultry Federation will be present to assist with the work of organization and will speak on the subject of "Raising Healthy Chicks." Every person in the county interested in the improvement of home and commercial flocks and of he industry as a whole should attend the meeting next Thursday.

J. J. Conner, E. E. Blough and W. L. Lloyd were named as a committee at a preliminary meeting on February 11 to make general arrangements for the meeting.

FINE DOG LOST

Mr. W. F. Cocks has lost his beautiful dog, Venus, and hopes that his many friends will assist him in locating her.