

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Herring
Celebrate 50th Anniversary.

On July 7, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Herring, of Nokesville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home. The occasion was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party as members of the large family gathered to do honor to the happy couple.



MR. AND MRS. W. H. HERRING

Mrs. Herring, who was Miss Sarah Specht, of Hooversville, Pa., would never have been suspected of having passed her seventy-third milestone, and Mr. Herring carried his seventy years as one twenty years his junior. He came to Nokesville some thirty years ago and has carved for himself a place of high esteem and prominence. He is president of the Nokesville Bank and a director of the National Bank of Manassas. He is president of the Nokesville Supply Company and also heads the Prince William Horse Show.

Only the immediate members of the family were present, but these children and grandchildren made a good assembly. All the grandchildren but one were there and there are thirteen. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Herring are: E. L. Herring, W. H. Herring, E. L. Herring, Independent Hill; W. H. Herring and C. C. Herring, Nokesville; Q. J. Herring, Fredericksburg; J. P. and G. W., of Nokesville; Miss Bertha Herring and Mrs. E. E. Hale, of Nokesville.

A delightful lawn supper concluded the day's happy celebration.

ADEN

We sincerely hope the weather will be ideal for the festival at the U. B. Church Wednesday evening, July 22. Proceeds to be used to add to fund to build Sunday School rooms to church. Come and enjoy the evening.

Mr. Joseph Smith, of Washington, spent his vacation here last week.

Last Sunday at the Valley Church most interesting talks were given by Rev. and Mrs. Baxter Mow, missionaries to India. Rev. and Mrs. Mow will be with us at the U. B. Church either Saturday evening, August 1, or Sunday evening, the 2nd. Exact date will be announced later. They expect to have with them Mr. Mow's sister, Miss Annetta Mow, also a missionary.

Mr. Wilmer Neff, who will return to his work Monday after staying at home for two weeks recovering from a recent operation, is spending several day with friends in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Miss Sadie Smith, of Washington, visited their mother, Mrs. Barbara Smith, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Arnold entertained a number of relatives over the week end.

The Young People's class held their monthly meeting at the home of Misses Hazel and Gayle Bowman. Many young people were present than any time since the classes have been organized. Miss Louise May had charge of the programme. A business meeting was held; the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. 48 were present. The August meeting will be held at the home of Miss Annie Marshall.

Rev. and Mrs. Mow spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolley and Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer.

The Young People will put on a Temperance programme at the U. B. Church Sunday evening, July 19.

DIES IN BALTIMORE

Mr. William J. Chapman, a native of Prince William, died in the hospital in Baltimore on Saturday, the 11th. He was in his 83rd year. His funeral was from his home in Catonsville, Md., on Monday afternoon.

THOMAS LARSON

Thomas Larson died Thursday morning in the George Washington University Hospital, Washington, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home on the lower Blandford road by the Rev. Westwood Hutchinson. Burial was in the old Hixson cemetery a short distance away.

Mr. Larson was 80 years, 11 months old at the time of his death. He was born near Aalborg, North Jutland, Denmark, on August 7, 1850, one of five brothers, four of whom came to the United States in their early manhood. Thomas Larson saw in America the opportunity better to establish a home, and the religious freedom the country afforded also was a big factor in his decision to become an American. He arrived in New York in November, 1872, and went westward with the tide of empire.

Soon after establishing himself in Council Bluffs, Iowa, he met Miss Kirsten Swanson, who was born and spent her girlhood not far from his home in Denmark. After they were married they lived seven years in Iowa, and then went to Kearney County, Nebraska, where they lived, except from 1890 to 1893 when they returned to Council Bluffs, until 1910.

Having visited Virginia in 1909, Mr. and Mrs. Larson were so impressed with the Old Dominion's advantages that they decided to move from the West. They purchased the Old Dodge place on the lower Blandford road and moved there with their family in August, 1910. To Virginia's gentle climate, Mr. Larson, used to the rigors of Danish and Western weather, often credited with adding many years to his life.

Mr. Larson identified himself with the Baptist Church early in his life and he was a deacon of the Manassas Baptist Church for about 20 years.

Surviving him, besides his wife, are eight children, Walter C. Larson, of Upland, Nebraska; George L. Larson, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Emily Cronin, also of Washington; Mrs. Lillian Christensen, of Danbury, Nebraska; Alfred P. Larson, of Cedar City, Utah; Mrs. Ben S. Lewis, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Roy J. Long, of Manassas, and Ralph K. T. Larson, of Norfolk; three brothers, George Larson, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Chris Larson, of Council Bluffs, and J. C. Larson, of San Francisco, Calif.; twenty grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

The pall bearers were W. J. Jasper, W. E. Trusler, R. M. Jenkins, A. H. Jenkins, Lee Johnson, and Thos. H. Cobb, all members of Mr. Larson's church.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. George Oleyar and family, of Lynnhurst, N. J., Mrs. Rheams, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Andelet and family, Mr. Julian I. Sullivan, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Anna Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Beare, Mr. William Shawrer, of Fort Howard, Md., and Miss Millie Wildburner, of Baltimore, Md., called on Mr. and Mrs. John M. Oleyar recently.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Linda Cole's death. She passed away Monday at the home of her nephew, Wilmond Keys, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Storke and family, of Mount Rainier, Md., spent the week end with Mr. Storke's mother, Mrs. George Copen.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bell, Wednesday, July 22, at 3 p. m.

All members without ways to go please meet at the rest room between half past two and quarter of three and those with cars please be there in time to leave the rest room not later than quarter of three if possible.

REBEKAH ENTERTAINMENT AT DUMFRIES

The Rebekah Lodge will hold an entertainment on the lot adjoining the Odd Fellow Hall in Dumfries on Saturday night, July 18, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. If the weather is inclement, the meeting will be held in the Hall. All of the candidates will be present, and indications are that a large crowd will be in attendance. Everybody is invited and urged to come. They will not only have a pleasant time, but will hear the views of the various candidates on public matters.

BIG APPLE CROP

Virginia's apple crop this year is placed at 18,900,000 bushels as compared to 7,900,000 bushels last year.

BATTLE PARK TO BE SCENE OF MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

The Annual Basket Picnic Commemorating the Anniversary of the Battle of Manassas (Bull Run) will be held July 21, 1931, in the grove on the Henry House Hill, which is located on the Lee Highway, about six miles from Centerville and about the same distance from Manassas, Va.

Preparation is being made by the Trustees, Mr. John W. Rust, president; Mr. Rufus W. Pearson, director-treasurer, and Mr. J. Roy Price, director.

The program will include addresses, music and recitations. It is expected that the Quantico Marine Band will be present.

Among those making addresses will be Hon. David L. Pulliam, of Richmond, Va., and Col. C. Seymour Bullock.

The following chairman of committees are assisting in the arrangements:

Mr. Fred P. Myers, Commander of D. C. and Maryland Divisions, Sons of Confederate Veterans and representing the Virginia Society of Washington, Va., on flags;

Mrs. Mary P. Snyder, of Clarendon, Va., on music;

Mr. Arthur Clarendon Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fred, both of Washington, D. C., on music.

The public is invited to be present, with special invitation to all Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Bring your lunch and enjoy a day of picnic.

WM. T. MAYHUGH DIES SUDDENLY

Esteemed Residents of Greenwich Succumb to Heat Ailment.

William T. Mayhugh, life long resident of the Greenwich neighborhood, expired after an illness of a few minutes at his home late Tuesday night.

During the day he had seemed in very good health but about midnight was taken with a heart attack and expired in a few minutes and before a doctor could reach his home.

He was a member of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church and a highly esteemed resident of the community. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Mayhugh, three sons, Clarence, of Hawaii, Henry and Gregory, of Greenwich, and one daughter, Evelyn (Mrs. Ben Wood).

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. Roy Cook at the Greenwich Presbyterian Church on Friday, Aug. 17, at 2:30 p. m.

OCOQUAN

Mrs. Smith, of Washington, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Leonard Smoot, has returned home.

Mr. Aud, of Herndon, called at the home of Mr. James Fling last Thursday.

Miss Ellen Selecman has returned from a visit to friends in Richmond. Mr. Randolph Sheppard who is employed in Atlanta, Ga., is visiting at his home near Bethel.

Mrs. Robert Wayland and little daughter Norma spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gossom, of Waterfall.

Mrs. Warren Mitchell and daughter, of Warren, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lynn.

Miss John Leary and Miss Virginia Leary have returned from an extensive motor trip through the northern states.

Mrs. Jane Sanley and Mrs. W. E. Ersfeld, of Delaware, and Mrs. Ruth Macomb, of Washington, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Warren Clarke.

Mr. John Selecman motored to Georgia last week where Mrs. Selecman and Miss Barbara Selecman have been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Frances Brunt is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt.

Mrs. Hamilton Moore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pierce.

The Ocoquan 4-H Club wishes to thank the many people who supported the cafeteria super and political speaking, held at Ocoquan High School, July 9. Through the cooperation of the club's many friends they had a successful meeting.

Mr. T. M. Russell, who is a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue, was the winner of a beautiful cake, through the "candidates' popularity contest." He was the winner by an overwhelming majority.

Stafford Treasurer Admits Errors

PRINCE WILLIAM HORSE SHOW

Wed. and Thurs., July 29 and 30,
Will Witness Big Event
at Nokesville.

On July 29 and 30 the Prince William Horse Show will be held at Nokesville and it promises to be the largest and most successful in many years. Officials state that the entries are very gratifying. Entries close July 17, Secretary J. R. McCuen states.

For a number of years the Prince William Horse Show has been growing in popularity until it has become one of the most notable of all of the events which hold membership in the Virginia State Horse Show Association.

The officers are H. W. Herring, president; Thos. H. Lion, vice president, and J. R. McCuen, secretary. These gentlemen, together with the large group of directors and others interested, have been laboring for months to make the event a notable one, and it is certain that their efforts will meet with gratifying success in every way.

Loudoun Members of the Tri-County Bankers' Association Sponsor an Alfalfa Day Program To Be Held in Loudoun County, July 22.

Farmers from Loudoun, Pasquier, and Prince William Counties, and others who may care to use this day in practical study on growing alfalfa, are invited to meet at the Fair Grounds near Purcellville at 10:30 a. m., July 22.

The Program
10:30—Varieties of alfalfa for northern Virginia, and subsoil conditions that affect the crop. A talk by a member of the Forage Crop Staff of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Experience talks by farmers who grow the crop successfully.

12 NOON—A basket picnic lunch; everybody should bring lunch.

1 P. M.—Field inspection tour, covering several old stands, subsoil inspections, and results of spring and fall seeding.

Many important local questions on growing alfalfa will be answered in the preliminary talks and by the field tour during the afternoon.

FIELD DAY AND HORSE SHOW AT HICKORY GROVE

The Second Annual Hickory Grove Horse Show and Field Day will be held at Hickory Grove on Saturday, August 1, beginning at 10 a. m.

The committee in charge has made strenuous efforts to make the event larger and ever more successful than ever. There will be jumping classes, flat races, novelty races, pony show and baseball. The classes will include green hunters, three year old and under, four year and over, open to all, touch and out, pair of hunters, suckling colt suitable to become hunters. With the exception of the novelty race which has one prize, there will be three awards in each class. An entry fee suitable to each class and not to exceed one dollar.

The general admission charge to the grounds will be for benefit of the Bull Run Riding Club.

Dr. B. L. Parrish, Clinician from the State Department of Health, Will Come to Prince William County July 27.

Dr. Parrish will conduct the State Clinics for the administration of Typhoid Vaccine and Toxin Anti-Toxin. These clinics are offered by the State Department of Health through money appropriated by the Federal government for Drought Relief available only for this year.

The clinics will be held at convenient points in the county and are intended for all who are not able to pay the family physician for treatment. A schedule will be published next week giving points at which the clinics will be held and the day set for each point.

M. SABINA NEEL,
Red Cross County Nurse.

CIVILIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

The regular monthly meeting of the Civilian Relief Committee will be held in the office of the county nurse in the People's Bank Building on Wednesday, July 22, at 2 p. m.

This is the first meeting with the new nurse, Miss Sabina Neel. It is hoped that all members of the committee will be in attendance.

To the Voters of Prince William County:

Notice having been received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the undersigned does hereby give notice, pursuant to said directions, that a Primary election will be held in said County on August 4, 1931, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the State Senate, House of Delegates, County and District Offices.

J. P. KERLIN,
Sheriff of Prince William Co.

BISHOP TYLER DIES IN DAKOTA

Will Be Buried in Virginia.

Rt. Rev. John B. Tyler, Episcopal Bishop of North Dakota, who died July 13 in Fargo, N. D., will be buried in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He was a son of the late Dr. W. H. Tyler, and a graduate of the Virginia Theological Seminary. He was a grand nephew of President Tyler. His surviving children are: John T. Tyler, Jr., Fargo, N. D.; Watt Tyler, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Robert Moss, Norfolk; Mrs. Dalton Griffin, New York City; Mrs. Edward Cole, King George County, Va., and Miss Blake Tyler, New York City.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICE

1. Is your child ready? County schools open for work, Monday, September 14.

2. Children entering school for the first time must be six years of age on the day school opens. This is a necessary precaution as the primary grades in some of the schools are becoming very much crowded. Parents who have children who become six years of age on or before December 31, 1931, and who wish them to enter school this year, are requested to make written application to the Superintendent of Schools, giving name of child, date of birth and name and address of parents. After the schools have opened for a few days additional children will be admitted if there is room, according to when their birthdays come, that is, those in September, first; in October, next, etc., until all room is taken up. Positively no children will be admitted who become six years of age later than December 31, 1931.

3. Every child entering school for the first time will be requested to present a birth certificate to the teacher.

Must Prove Vaccination.

4. In order to comply fully with the State law requiring vaccination and the county regulation passed by both the Board of Supervisors and the County School Board, it will be necessary for all the children in the county, regardless of age or grade, to show a vaccination scar upon entrance to the county schools in September or a doctor's certificate showing that they have been vaccinated just prior to the opening of school. Teachers will be instructed not to admit pupils not complying with this regulation.

5. All children entering school for the first time should have a physical examination by their Family Doctor and present the Blue Card to the teacher upon admission to school. Parents will receive a letter telling them to take their children to their doctor for examination.

6. Every child should be protected against Diphtheria. Don't neglect giving your child this protection.

7. Have corrections made in order that your child may enter school as a Five Pointer.

R. C. HAYDON,
Division Supt. of Schools.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Luck, Tuesday, July 21, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Reeves will have charge of the program. Delegates who attended the convention will make reports at this time. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend and hear of the work the W. M. S. is doing.

Court Contest Restores Number of Voters to Eligible List.

About 500 hundred people, both white and colored, gathered in the court house at Stafford on Monday morning to witness the airing of the circumstances surrounding the omission of names from the voting list by County Treasurer W. D. Reamy.

Court convened at 10:20. The first to rise to his feet was Hon. C. O'Connor Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, attorney for Mr. Reamy. Mr. Goolrick suggested that a court order had been asked for which in a number of instances was unnecessary. He admitted clerical errors, errors of the printer, and the omission of names of those just of age.

He stated that the Treasurer had no notice that accusations would be hurled at him in open court. Confusion began when he asked by what authority Messrs. Chichester and Wallace were bringing the matter into court, and called for the presentation of the individual plaintiffs.

Judge Coleman found it necessary to call order several times until quiet ensued, and his suggestion was accepted that the attorneys retire to chambers with the treasurer, and adjust so far as they could agree.

Court reconvened at 10:45. In the meantime, the treasurer had admitted the following names were incorrectly omitted by his office, and the same were ordered placed on the voting list:

Aquia District
Mrs. Edith Knight, Marion W. Moncure, Miss Jane Payne, James Hill, W. E. Galfahan, Gordon Shelton, Paul Whaling.

Falmouth District
Pauline Kurtz, W. C. Peyton, G. S. Lee, Leonard M. Hudson, Alfred Bouthyard, Geo. T. Young, G. I. Saceray, Robt. J. Sullivan, Wilbur Limerick, Eustace Wheeler (colored), Ralph Snellings, Richard Walter Limerick, Carter Newton, Ida Limerick, Rannie Cox.

Hartwood District
Ethel Johnson, Clinton Beagle, Jos. M. Beagle, Inez Burton, Mary W. Wilson, Robt. L. Johnson.

Rock Hill District
David Weimer, G. E. Ryan, W. H. Bridwell, D. Lee Embrey, Clifton Wamsley.

Other corrections of names, initials and spelling were made.

Attorney F. M. Chichester called for Mr. Reamy and asked that he be sworn.

The plaintiffs were unable to show sufficient evidence in approximately a fifth of the instances cited.

The names taken up in open court were about ten. Of these one, Mrs. Mary W. Wilson, was ruled eligible by the court and included in the order which covered the others. The remainder, Norman Truslow, Beatrice Monteith, Herman Olive, Mrs. Thomas Crane, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Heflin, J. A. Monteith and Mrs. Mercedes Boyle, were thrown out. Several of these had not paid prior to 1930, and others were declared non-residents. One had paid after May 5.

Attorney Goolrick put up a stubborn fight on each one. The case of Richard Huffman was fought longer than any other, charges and counter charges flying thick and fast. Goolrick finally managed to cloud the genuineness of one of the tax receipts, and the same was held up for examination.

But for the constant alertness of Judge Coleman, the attorneys would have bickered far into the day, but by force of quick action the matter progressed with such rapidity that everything was over before the grand jury had time to prepare its findings on three indictments.

COLES DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Sunday School convention for Coles district will be held at Woodbine Baptist Church Sunday, July 26, 1931, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

A program for the day has been arranged by the committee in charge, including both morning and afternoon sessions.

Quite a number of interesting speakers are scheduled for the day. Everybody welcome to come and spend the day at Woodbine and enjoy the benefit of the program.

Basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

CULPEPER TO HAVE GAS

According to advices from Culpeper work on installation of gas service is about to begin.