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MRS. POLLARD DIES AT MANSION

Wife of Governor Had Suffered Many Years.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. John Garland Pollard, wife of the Governor of Virginia, died at the executive mansion after an illness of many years. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton church, Williamsburg, officiating.

Mrs. Pollard was the daughter of the late Captain Charles Phillips, a gallant Confederate officer who distinguished himself at Gettysburg and later founded a school at Portsmouth. At the time of his death he was clerk of the Court of Norfolk county.

Mrs. Pollard is survived by her husband, the Governor of Virginia, and two sons and a daughter. Charles Phillips Pollard is an attorney in Washington. John Garland Pollard, jr., lives in Richmond, and the daughter, Sue, is Mrs. Herbert Lee Boatwright, of Washington.

Mrs. Pollard was a devout churchwoman and interested in many welfare activities and especially in garden and beautification projects.

MEETING OF W. M. S. IN WASHINGTON

The nineteenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference M. E. Church, South, was held in Mt. Vernon Place church, Washington, April 26-29. The entire session was so interesting and inspiring that though the house was pretty well filled at most meetings, especially the night meetings, there was very little noise or disturbance at any time.

All great moral and religious questions were discussed. This great body of Christian women, a number of ministers and other friends went on record as standing for Prohibition and world peace.

Several returned missionaries were there and gave interesting talks. Miss Sallie Lewis Browne told of the work in Poland. Rev. Henry T. Wheeler and wife each gave very interesting talks on the work in Africa. Dr. Fletcher Brockman, who was in China thirty years, gave a great deal of information about the work being done there and also in Japan. Then he told about the trouble between these two nations. These talks all brought very plainly to us the great need of more money and missionaries to help save the people and this is the surest and quickest way to bring peace to the world. We also had a very interesting address on Christian Citizenship by Honorable Janette Rankin.

The last day of the meeting the delegates and visitors were given a delightful drive out to Gaithersburg, Md., the Methodist Home for the Aged, where we had tea. This is a beautiful home and everyone seemed so happy. It seemed to us a delightful place in which to spend one's last days and await the summons to a better Home.

ATTENDING MUSIC CONVENTION

Miss Virginia N. Speiden returned Sunday from Richmond where she attended the joint convention of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs and Virginia Music Teachers State Association and the annual State Choral Festival. While there she was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Payne.

ATTENTION, U. D. C.

Virginia is striving to promote the term War Between the States and to annul Civil War. On the true daughters of the Confederacy this rests.

Won't you appoint a committee to take this up with all local schools, newspapers and public speakers? Have the committee from your chapter report to me all work done not later than Sept. 15, 1932.

I beg of you not to let Virginia fall to the rear with this work. I know you can and that you will send a good report.

Faithfully yours,
ESTELLE C. DICKERSON,
Chairman.

PROF. LEINBACH TALKS ON "TIME"

Kiwanis Club Hears Interesting Address.

The feature of the evening last week at the Kiwanis meeting was a talk by Professor Leinbach, of Swavely School, who amazed his listeners by the comprehensive way in which he dealt with eons of time and groups of animate and inanimate objects in all time past.

It was really very interesting (especially to Odie Waters, according to Alibi Jim).

Tomorrow evening, District Governor Converse will visit the club.

The music contest is flourishing, with Raymond Ratcliffe and Winfield Athey on the job.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES ICES AT DUMFRIES

Mother's Day services will be held at the Dumfries M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, May 8, 2:30 o'clock.

This service is being held under the auspices of Dumfries Council No. 37, Jr. O. U. A. M. All members of the Order are to assemble at their council room and march to the church in a body.

The public is most cordially invited to take part in the services.

J. B. R. COUNTS

"Twenty-six years ago J. B. R. Counts and family left Cleveland, Russell county, and located at Manassas, Va., where he resided until his death April 22, 1932.

"His request that his body be brought back to rest in the soil of his nativity was carried out, and Sunday in the presence of a large gathering, his body was interred in the little cemetery at Cleveland.

"The deceased was born March 26, 1852, being 80 years of age at the time of his passing. He was preceded to the grave by his wife and four children, and is survived by two daughters and three sons, namely: Troy E. Counts, Manassas, Va.; Rome B. Counts, Washington, D. C.; William Counts, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. James Keys and Mrs. Clyde Bean.

"The surviving sisters are Mrs. George Stinson, Lebanon, Va.; Mrs. T. D. K. Jesse, Leesburg, Va., and Mrs. Winfield Grizzle, Springfield, Mo."—Lebanon (Va.) News.

ATTENTION, O. F. A. DELEGATES

District Deputy Baker is especially anxious to have all delegates from District No. 5 to the grand council meet him in Manassas on the evening of May 14.

THE COST OF GOVERNMENT

By Hon. Harry Davis, Mayor of Manassas

(An address delivered before the Woman's Club of Manassas April 13, 1932)

(Continued from last week's Journal)

Who profited by this but a landlord? Who pays for it but the taxpayer?

Do you know that this very Department is going to spend \$45,000,000 this year, in sending out millions upon millions of circulars, books, letters and etc, by franked mail, the great majority of which is thrown into the waste basket?

Have you any idea of the cost of preparing these millions of publications?

Can you visualize the tax-exempt army of 29,000 employees in this one department alone, living on the taxes you pay? And this gigantic waste in this department is rapidly being duplicated in the other bureaus and departments.

In the Postal Department, there is a deficit of \$156,000,000. Does anyone believe for a minute that this deficit need be this huge amount if government bureaus, commissions, congressmen and others were required to eliminate the tons and tons of useless mail sent free? Are you willing to pay higher postage rates in the face of this waste?

The talkative Asst. Secretary of Commerce, who beguiles the public over the radio with tales of the usefulness of government publications and other "bed-time stories," spends approximately \$3,000 a week to do this and to send out these printed statements of his radio talks by franked mail.

Do you think they are worth it? \$500,000,000 of the people's tax money was used to help put the farmer where he is today.

By trying to stabilize the price of wheat, the result being that the law of supply and demand kept on operating as naturally expected, and the price of wheat went down below the figure it would have normally reached, and without this huge waste of money. Who profited by this? Certainly not the farmer.

It is said that a Congressman is allowed traveling expenses, in addition to a regular fat salary, to and from his home state while in attendance to the business of Government. As an illustration, the traveling expenses from and to a state on the Pacific coast, which include railway fare, pullman car and dining car service, actually cost \$272.98 while the Federal Treasurer hands out a check for \$1,347.20 as mileage allowance to the Congressman from that state. This is an excess allowance of \$1,074.22 over and above the actual cost, which, if true, the Congressman can stick down in his trouser's pocket as profit, which would be exempt from any tax that you and I would have to pay. This is equivalent to being paid a profit to travel at the taxpayer's expense.

The World War has been made a handy goat to saddle for the joy-ride of public extravagance which has induced our present headache.

While the most widespread and the most conspicuous expression of public sentiment at this particular time, is insistence upon reduction of taxes in all other forms of government, the Federal Government is scouting around, seeking ways and means of increasing taxes, even in excess of those resorted to in times of war.

The increased expenditures of the Federal Government for the year of 1931 was over one billion three hundred million, or an increase of 60 per cent, and this is part of the huge total that Congress now seeks to raise by higher taxes and nuisance taxes on everything from mountains to mouse-traps.

Normal national spending for peacetime routine has increased to three billion three hundred million dollars. The per capita cost of government has reached the sum of \$105.20 for every mother's son and daughter of this country and the devastating increase is still going on and will continue until voters organize and express in terms of millions of voters, their demand for reduced governmental expenditures.

President Coolidge preached economy, during his administration, the Department of Commerce spent \$17,200,000, in 1928, the first year of the present administration, this department spent \$34,300,000 and now this same department is asking for \$45,000,000, a handsome increase.

Among other blessings being passed out to an unsuspecting public, is to the farmer. He is getting his and at his own expense. He is told how to raise better crops, how to paint his barn, how high to build the kitchen sink, how to keep his family budget, what colors to dress his blond children in and what hats would be most becoming to his brunettes.

All of these and other equally vital truths are told the farmer and his wife, at public expense and they are accepted by them as being FREE because the government pays for it.

These are but a few of the many activities of which OUR government is using the taxpayer's money—under the guise of aiding industry and agriculture.

There are members of Congress, State Legislators and local Representatives seriously working for the elimination of useless extravagant governmental expenditures, but they are in a small minority. They need reinforcements which only the voters can supply.

The Federal Treasury, after wild extravagance is now somewhat restrained and it must be replenished.

(To be continued next week)

CONFEDERATE REUNION

The Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, members of the Memorial Association, Daughters of the Confederacy and others who are entitled to special reduced railroad fares are advised by Rev. Westwood Hutchison, Commandant of Ewell Camp, U. C. V., that the annual reunion will be held in Richmond on June 21-24 and that applications for identification certificates should be made at least 10 days in advance of June 21. Those interested should communicate with Rev. Westwood Hutchison, Manassas, Va.

MEETING OF EASTERN STAR

Wimodensis Chapter Adopts Year Book.

At the regular meeting of Wimodensis Chapter 106, O. E. S., a neatly planned year book was adopted for use in the chapter. As a fitting opening program, the evening was dedicated to past matrons and patrons. Our talented worthy matron, Sister Daisy Baker addressed these officers with an original poem; a song of welcome was given by the chapter and the past matrons were presented with shoulder sprays of rosebuds while the past patrons received rosebud bouquets. Sister Ida Mae Newman gave the response for the past matrons and Brother J. L. Bushong spoke for the past patrons.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served. The evening will long be remembered by the past officers to whom it was so impressively dedicated.

Our May meeting will feature a "Mother's Day" program.

O. F. A. TO VISIT VIENNA COUNCIL

Bull Run Council, O. F. A. No. 15, has received from Howland Kenyon, captain of the Vienna drill team, an invitation to visit their council on Tuesday night, May 10, for purposes of initiating candidates.

Members of the local council will assemble at the council hall at 7 o'clock that evening, leaving promptly at 7:15. At Centreville they will junction with any members of Stonewall Council or Warrenton Council, desiring to attend, and the cavalcade will leave Centreville at 7:30 p.m.

A hearty invitation has also been extended to any candidates from other councils in the Prince William district to join the local council before it leaves Manassas.

Vienna Council will expect the visiting delegation not later than 8 p.m. This is the last meeting before the grand council in Alexandria and a good attendance is particularly desired.

EYE CLINIC

The County Nurse announces that arrangements have been made with a specialist in Washington to treat free of charge any child with defective eyesight, whose parents are unable to pay.

Any cross-eyed child can have its eyes straightened under this arrangement.

Anyone interested or knowing of a deserving case, please report facts to the county nurse.

MUSICAL AT TEMPLE SCHOOL

The Temple School of Manassas put on a very charming little musical last week. Quite a crowd of friends and relatives were in attendance.

Those taking part were Marie Bauserman, Mary Psarakis, Virginia Pullen, Warren Bauserman, Anne Pullen, Joscelyn Gillum, Shirley Hynson, Mary Elizabeth Marsteller, Margaret Bredsen, Anne Cordon, Charles Bauserman and Althea Hooff.

REMINDER OF GOOD OLD DAYS

Mr. Lamb and Mr. Wharton, Editors Manassas Journal,

Dear Sirs:

Please find renewal for The Journal to March 1933. I am always glad to receive The Journal as it reminds me of my boyhood days in Manassas, when the cows used to graze on the streets. My job was to go after my father's cow in the evening. I did not know whether I would find her on the railroad track or in front of some grocery store eating potatoes or other vegetables set outside for display.

With best regards,
Yours very truly,
M. B. MERCHANT,
Burke, Va.

TRADE IN MANASSAS.

BANKERS MEET AT LEESBURG

Bull Run Association Elects Officers.

The Bull Run Bankers Association met on April 26 at Leesburg and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: president, C. L. Robey, president of the Potomac National Bank; vice-presidents: Fauquier county, P. W. Anderson, cashier of the Marshall National Bank and Trust Company; Loudoun county, Bruce McIntosh, president of the Peoples National Bank of Leesburg; Prince William, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, vice-president and cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas.

H. Ewing Wall, cashier of the First National Bank of Quantico, was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed G. Raymond Ratcliffe, who, in submitting his report as retiring secretary, directed attention to the fact that in this association the sixteen member banks had co-operated in a way never before possible, and had contributed in a most substantial manner to the welfare of the counties which they serve. The association was organized April 23, 1931, and during its year of activity held fourteen meetings.

Among the valuable contributions made by the association has been the elimination of unnecessary expenses in banking methods and institution of equitable fees for services rendered.

An advisory committee was appointed consisting of D. Turner Day, cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Warrenton; A. Dibrell, vice-president and cashier of the Loudoun National Bank, and Harry P. Davis, cashier of the National Bank of Manassas.

The executive committee, composed of the officers of the association, will appoint all standing committees at the next regular meeting which will be held at Marshall on May 24 at 8 p.m.

TEACHERS' PAY IS REDUCED

County Board Forced to Order 5% Slash.

All members of the school board were present at the meeting yesterday.

Additional chairs were ordered for auditoriums at Manassas and Occoquan.

A forty-dollar library at Haymarket high was approved.

Mias Mildred Young was appointed to fill vacancy made by resignation of Miss Mary Bowen, of the Bennett faculty.

A detailed and interesting report of Manassas high library activities was submitted by the librarian, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson. The board passed a resolution commending Mrs. Johnson for her estimable services.

The board authorized purchase of window shadow at Bristow school.

D. J. Arrington was appointed a committee to co-operate with senior class and faculty of Manassas high with regard to constructing a cement walk from building to street.

Owing to the reduction made in the 1932-33 budget, the board passed a resolution to the effect that no increases would be made in teaching personnel except where congestion might exist, and also ordered a uniform reduction of 5 per cent to affect entire payroll.

FLOWER SHOW ON MAY 26

At the regular meeting of the Garden Club Monday it was decided to have the spring flower show on Thursday, May 26. As the members are taking part in the Bi-centennial celebration at Fredericksburg May 10 there will be no tulip sale for Mother's Day as in previous years.

CULPEPER V. F. W. ORGANIZED

Culpeper Post, V. F. W., No. 2884, was organized on Monday night with C. O. Singers as first commander. The adjutant is John W. Weis, jr. The installation officer was G. Lawrence Doyall, of Harrisonburg. J. H. Sanger, deputy chief of staff of Virginia department, was also present.

LION WILL APPEAL

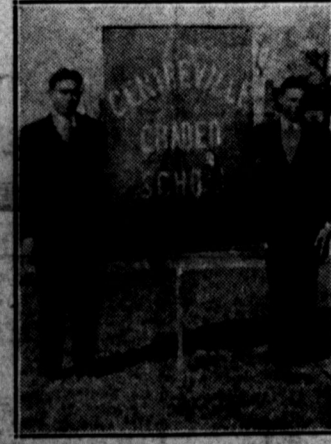
Commonwealth's Attorney has indicated his intention of bringing the decision of some courts on objections which Mr. Linn made to the budget.

MAY DAY IN FAIRFAX COUNTY



Saturday, May 7, is official May Day in Fairfax county, and the school authorities are giving a field and educational program at Fairfax courthouse.

One of the schools which has been most actively preparing is the Centerville school, which has made such an



enviable record in the standard educational tests given by the State.

In one photo, Professor Bauserman, principal of the school, is shown with Willard Mohler, seventh grade pupil, who will be the standard bearer on Saturday in the parade. In the other picture, Willard is shown with Lacey Rutter and Minnie Menefee.



MELVIN C. HAZEN,

President National Capital Horse Show Association.

Mr. Hazen, well-known sportsman, is a native of Prince William county. Under his guidance the National Capital Horse Show has steadily grown until its events have aroused very wide interest.

The coming exhibition will be held at Bradley Farms, Washington, D. C., on May 11, 12, 13 and 14 and will include \$5000 in prize money and many beautiful cups, plates and trophies.