

We are approaching the worst forest fire season! Watch where you throw cigarettes! Be careful about setting fires where they may get beyond control!

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Now is the time to make the home neat and attractive for the summer. Home improvement will help relieve unemployment. Help yourself and the other fellow!

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CHAIRMAN CONNER EXPLAINS LOANS

Local Committee Ready to Help Farmers Apply for Crop Loans.

Regulations for 1933 governing crop production loans have been issued by the Secretary of Agriculture and are now available to farmers in this county upon request to Frank D. Cox, County Agent. Farmers can obtain the necessary application blanks for loans and detailed information about the requirements direct from him. Applications will then be reviewed by the County Advisory Committee, then certified and forward to the regional office at Washington, D. C., for final approval and action. Loans can be only used for crop production and require the borrower to reduce his acreage of cash crops 30 per cent under last year unless he does not intend to plant more than 20 acres of corn, 8 acres of potatoes, 2-2 acres of truck crops or 40 acres of wheat.

The maximum permitted to any borrower this year is \$300. The actual amount advanced by the authorities will depend upon the borrowers requirements. A first lien or mortgage on the crop will be required. The regulations require that loans be repaid on or before October 1, 1933. Interest at 5-1-2 deducted in advance will be charged.

The regulations make it unlawful for any person to dispose of or assist in disposing of any crops given as security for any crop loan, except for the account of the Secretary of Agriculture and provide for fine and imprisonment for violation of such regulation. The regulations also require that each borrower agree to plant a garden for his home use and sufficient acreage to furnish feed for his livestock.

E. R. CONNER, Ch.

MINSTREL ENCYCLOPEDIA

You'll really think you are looking at an Encyclopedia if you come to B.D.H.S. auditorium Friday night, March 24.

"We can't lib wifout you! You just must come for we assure you you will enjoy our cleverly arranged menu of live up-to-date jokes, first class monologues, snappy plays and red hot sermon, right off the grate.

'Fo de good ob de ordah' we ask each man to bring his wife or best friend along to keep him from jumping right out of his seat.

For your sides yill split mit laughter at the sick man whose wife falls in love with the doctor, then Mr. Patient elopes with the nurse.

You'll enjoy listening to several of our lack faced comedians preach to you.

Of course at Elder Jenkins' reception, you are cordially invited when we begin to start to commence to begin in our participation.

That's just it—you can be present at Mrs. Black's pink tea if you choose.

All of this begins at 8:00 and ends when it's time to go home—

Of course everyone likes to help the Aden people with their new church building and also the Nokesville community with the gym.

A PROFITABLE COW

This is a twenty-eight day record of one of the cows in the herd of Mr. E. R. Conner at Manassas, Va., made during the month of February. This cow gave an average of 54.1 pounds of milk per day with a butter fat test of 4.1. The cow gave a total of 1515 pounds of milk during this period. The total cost of the feed was \$6.84, and the value of the product above the feed cost was \$41.79.

This cow, as well as the others in the herd, was fed on Grassy Mead Dairy Feed which is manufactured by the Wilkins-Rogers Milling Company in Washington, D. C. This concern also manufactures a full line of poultry feed under the Washington Brand as well as Washington flour.

KIWANIS HEAR ABOUT ST. PATRICK

Professor Gill, of Swavely School, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis dinner last week. Mr. Gill spoke on St. Patrick, the day being the Irish saint's anniversary.

Mr. Gill is always an entertaining speaker, and this occasion was no exception.

LUCIEN SANDERS JEFFRIES

Mr. Lucien S. Jeffries, seventy-five years ago, died March 22 at his home and will be buried March 25 in the family burial ground near Manassas. 2:30 p.m.

GOOLRICK URGED TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATE

The News-Leader of Richmond said friends of Harry F. Byrd and C. O'Connor Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, were circulating senatorial candidacy petitions in Richmond.

Interviewed by telephone, Mr. Goolrick is quoted as saying he has made no announcement and has not requested anyone to circulate petitions in his behalf.

PRINCE WILLIAM LOW IN EXPENSES

Inasmuch as figures have been released in publications coming into our area by which a casual reader might possibly be misled, The Journal has sought to make a reasonable study of all counties nearby as to instruction costs in public schools which includes total operation, maintenance and instruction. Following are figures taken from the last published report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

	Days School Open	Annual Per Capita	
		Cost	Capita Cost
Arlington	190	\$42.80	\$0.225
Culpeper	172	46.96	0.272
Fairfax	177	38.28	0.216
Fauquier	166	39.32	0.236
Loudoun	176	38.74	0.22
Prince Wm.	177	33.21	0.187

	Assessed		Delinquent
	Valuation	Poor Taxes	
Fauquier	\$15,777,338	9,222	8,271.53
Pr. Wm.	6,600,000	8,000	16,000.00

	Proposed Total Levy	
	Rate	possible under this rate
Fauquier	\$0.65	\$102,552.69
Prince Wm.	1.25	82,500.00

CHARITY BALL EASTER MONDAY

The charity ball to be given by the Woman's Club of Manassas in the high school gymnasium on the evening of April 17 from 9:30 to 1:30 p.m. promises to be a most brilliant and outstanding affair. Committees are busily engaged in obtaining a good orchestra, getting out invitations, and planning special features and novelty numbers for this annual event.

Funds derived from this ball are used by the club to take care of their annual donations to hospitals and institutions which do a great deal of free hospitalization for charity cases, and to replenish a fund for local use by the charity committee of the Woman's Club.

Come, have a pleasant evening and help make some less fortunate one healthier and happier.

MEMBERS ENROLLED IN YEAR-ROUND GARDEN CAMPAIGN

Enrollments for the year-round campaign are being received.

Nokesville: Mrs. Genevieve F. Allen, Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, Mrs. E. S. Hooker, Mrs. E. E. Hale, Mrs. A. R. Wilkins, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. T. B. Flickinger.

Bethel: Mrs. H. A. Breen, Mrs. Olive Collins, Mrs. M. M. de Nicola, Mrs. Agnes Macconaughey, Mrs. B. Macconaughey, Mrs. S. D. Lloyd, Mrs. Dewey Shaeffer, Mrs. G. R. Steele.

Haymarket: Mrs. O. M. Douglas, Mrs. John T. Carter, Mrs. Virginia Shumate, Mrs. C. B. Roland. Aden: Mrs. Howard Marshall. Woodbine: Mrs. Maude Roles.

SCOUTS THAT HAVE PASSED THEIR SECOND CLASS TESTS

Nelson Lynn, Chas. Bauserman, Cleveland Fisher, Eugene Worley, John Waters, Henry Peters, Herwin Ritter, William Yates, Allen Ritter, Edward Smith, Richard Bowers, William Jamison, Paul Cooksey, Woodrow Smith, Herrbert Hibbs, Kieffer Wenrich, Warren Hynson, Charley Lynn, Vernon Moore, Samuel Hottle. Several Scouts went to Mr. Bibb to take some tests including fire building and cooking. After the boys had finished they went to Blands Ford to fish although we didn't have much luck.

Nelson Lynn, Scribe.

GEO. W. CORBIN

Mr. George W. Corbin died in the Warrenton Hospital March 21. He will be buried at Catlett Friday at 2:30 p.m.

THE CONSERVATION CORPS

Acting upon President Roosevelt's gigantic reforestation program, authority will be speedily granted for the enlistment among the un-employed of a "Conservation Corps," which under competent supervision will tackle the enormous problem of re-foresting lands that are worthless for agricultural purposes.

Never in the history of the world has such an undertaking been inaugurated. The conservation projects of the past are completely eclipsed by this humanitarian project which will provide employment and healthy living conditions for hundreds of thousands of men and will have a far-reaching effect upon the national welfare in its relation to flood control, climatic conditions and the future timber supply.

Under the new law the President is authorized to enroll for a period of one year, unless sooner discharged, a Civilian Conservation Corps, as nearly as possible in proportion to the unemployment existing in the several states, to be paid not to exceed \$30 per month and provided with quarters, subsistence, clothing, medical attention and hospitalization.

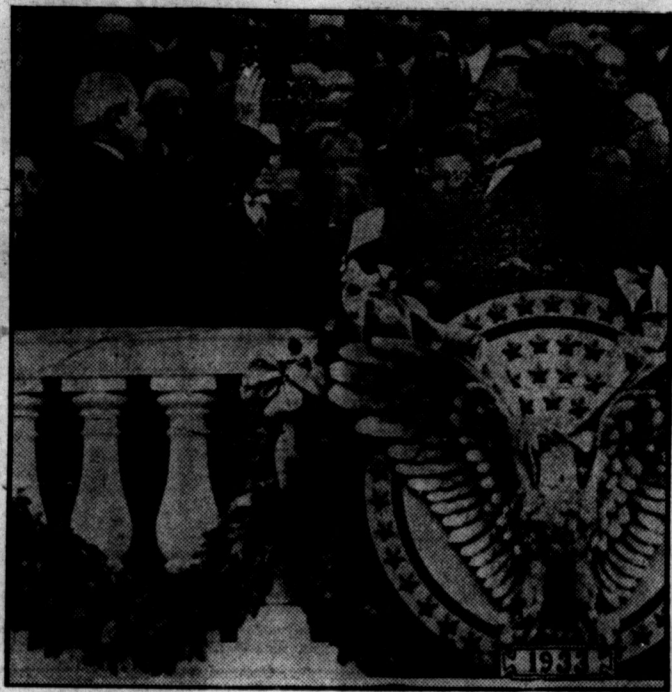
The Civilian Conservation Corps, together with any existing departments or agencies of the Government, will be employed in public work for which sufficient funds are not available, such as reforestation on national and state lands, prevention of soil erosion, flood prevention and road construction in government reservations.

Months ago, in Virginia, a similar project was studied by Governor Pollard, who had in mind use of R. F. C. funds for reforestation work in this state. A special committee was appointed to confer with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, but finally it was thought best to let the matter, so far as Virginia was concerned, find expression in the President's national plan. The State Forestry Service was in the midst of an upheaval occasioned by its own disorganized and inefficient condition and the R. F. C. had ruled that such a project would have to be self-liquidating, and the funds guaranteed by State or private incorporators.

We now have a great reforestation project in which Virginia will participate, sponsored by the nation under the wise leadership of President Roosevelt, which vindicates Governor Pollard's wise forethought in advocating this kind of public work, and it is hoped that the mountain slopes of Virginia will receive the attention necessitated by their importance in any plan of flood control and reforestation.

Roosevelt Address Heard By World Wide Audience

Telephone Lines Connecting Vast Network of Radio Stations In U. S. and Other Countries Made It Possible for Millions to Hear Inaugural Ceremonies



Ted Johnson, Washington Post Staff Photographer
Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes administering the oath of office to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, inaugurated thirty-second President of the United States March 4, in a colorful ceremony before an immense audience surrounding the historic Capitol of the nation was heard literally by millions of people all over the world.

Radio stations throughout the United States and in other countries broadcast the event. The hook-up of the radio stations was made possible by the long distance lines of the Bell System and its connecting companies with the result that the addresses, music and other features of the inaugural were carried directly to immense groups of people everywhere.

A great audience in the Capitol plaza and other thousands in the grandstands along historic Pennsylvania Avenue who had come to Washington to see the brilliant inaugural parade heard the ceremony over the public address system which covered the line of march.

The inauguration was a triumphant achievement of science. The impressive words of President Roosevelt taking the oath of office and those of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes who administered the oath, were heard by people throughout the nation and in other countries as well. News, fifty countries on six continents.

FARMERS MEETING AT CONNER'S HALL THURS.

Stauber and Connelly to Speak.

There will be a meeting for farmers and dairymen at Conner's Hall, Thursday evening, March 23, at 7:45 o'clock.

C. J. Stauber will explain the breeding work being done at the Beltsville Experiment Farm and R. G. Connelly will talk on the importance of checking up on the performance of dairy sires as well as on that of the dams.

Mr. Stauber will visit co-operators in the county using sires loaned by the Government while here.

PROMINENT RESIDENT DIES

Albert Speiden Well Known as Civic Leader.

Albert Speiden, member of the firm of Speiden and Speiden, Washington architects, died at his residence on Battle street, Manassas, Wednesday morning, March 22, after a very brief illness.

The deceased was born at "Clarens," near Alexandria, on June 12, 1868. His parents were Edgar Speiden and Lucy Leadbeater.

In 1898, he graduated from Columbia College (now George Washington University) and was later admitted to the District of Columbia Bar. He preferred architecture, however, and made this his main line of business for thirty-five years.

He was very successful as a church designer. Every church in Manassas has either been erected under his designs, or repairs made thereto. In Washington, his most noteworthy structure was the Friends Meeting House, used by President Hoover, during his administration. He also designed a large number of residences, both in Washington and in Manassas. He also designed the town hall and the local banks.

In 1901, he married Miss Effie Nelson, of this town, where he located permanently in 1905. There were three children, only one of whom is living, a daughter, Miss Virginia Nelson Speiden, an accomplished musical artist.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and a deacon for many years.

In Washington, he was a leading member of the Monarch Club. In Manassas, he has been one of the main civic leaders. He served as a member of the Council for several terms, being a member at the memorable time when the public utilities were installed.

Since the formation of the Fire Department, he has been its most inspiring figure. He was always promoting its interest in some way. As its late lamented chief, he will be buried in full uniform tomorrow and the entire department will attend in uniform as a mark of respect and love.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow at 3 p.m. The Rev. T. D. D. Clark will give the main address. Others who will be present to take part are the pastor of the church, Rev. C. P. Ryland, Rev. C. Wirt Trainham, of Marshall, J. Murray Taylor, of Independent Hill, and Elder R. H. Pittman, of Luray.

The pall bearers are Arthur H. Allen and James Kenyon, of Washington; Willard Webb, of Clifton Station, and the following from Manassas: Thomas Howard, Dr. V. V. Gillum, and R. L. Byrd.

Others surviving Mr. Speiden beside his widow and daughter are three brothers, Cuthbert, Thomas and Doctor Edgar Speiden, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Culverwell and Miss Mariana Speiden, all of Washington.

PRINCE WILLIAM CLUB MEMBERS TO ASSIST IN PLANNING 1933 SHORT COURSE

Four Prince William 4-H Club members will meet at the Culpeper Court House Tuesday with delegates from other northern Virginia counties to plan the course of study for the 1933 Northern Virginia Short Course at Jamestown.

The representatives from this county are Joyce T. Garman, Nokesville; Hilda Lion, Manassas; Wilda Bourne, Occoquan, and Thomas Cornette, Haymarket.

PATRONAGE WAITS REORGANIZATION

Senator Byrd Advises Hungry Democrats.

Senator Harry Flood Byrd, advocate of governmental reorganization, stated yesterday to representatives of the press that many months will elapse before there will be any big turnover in jobs under the new Democratic Administration.

The Virginia Senator spoke over a desk piled high with applications from deserving Democrats. He called attention to the fact that under the pending reorganization many of the jobs sought will be abolished.

"I think I should frankly say to all those who desire federal positions," Senator Byrd said, "that while I will do all in my power to see that deserving Virginia Democrats obtain appointments, we must first remember that under the authority and mandate given the President by Congress there must be a drastic reorganization of all government activities so that every useless job will be eliminated and cost of government greatly reduced." He also stated that it would be the policy of the Administration to fill no position until it was certain that such position will be continued.

ENTERTAINED AT DELIGHTFUL TEA

The Junior Woman's Club entertained at a delightful benefit tea on Saturday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe. The table was beautifully decorated in green and white, with a centerpiece of white roses and fern, carrying out the St. Patrick's day colors.

Mrs. Stuart Pattie, sponsor of the club, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Ratcliffe and Mrs. J. P. Lyon presided at the table. An attractive program was given, consisting of vocal selections by C. A. Sinclair, Jr., "Where the River Shannon Flows," "Lonesome Road," "On the Road to Mandalay," and "Moon Song," and by Mrs. Stuart Pattie, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," assisted at the piano by Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. William Leachman played several selections on the piano.

The proceeds of the tea will be used for the philanthropic work of the club.

PRINCE WILLIAM HAS USED ITS ALLOTMENT

The Senior Unit Instructor, Wash. Units, O.R., 1734 New York Ave. NW, Washington, D. C.

In view of the very large number of applications which have been received in this office and to the fact that all indications point to an early completion of the objective, ACTIVE PROCUREMENT in the following COUNTIES will be DISCONTINUED upon receipt of this letter:

County	Quota	No. Received
Pr. Wm. (Va.)	5	16

This discontinuance of active procurement does not mean that applications received by you after this date are not to be submitted to this headquarters. All applications received will be forwarded as usual, but action on them will be held in abeyance until other counties in the area assigned to the same camps have had an opportunity to complete their quotas.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the chief of Procurement District, to each Associate County Chairman and County Chairman affected.

By command of Major General Malone:

E. T. Conley,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.
By Allen Smith,
Colonel, Infantry,
CMTC Officer.

TIME EXTENDED FOR AUTO TAGS

It has been announced that the time has been extended from April 1 to May 1 in which to get automobile tags. The usual application blanks will be mailed to car owners on April 1.

NOTICE TO LIGHT CONSUMERS

By resolution of the Council, the Federal Tax, formerly added to light and power bills, will be paid from the Town Treasury until further notice.

R. L. BYRD, Treasurer.