

U. D. C. MEETING AT WATERFALL

One of the most enjoyable annual meetings of the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., takes place in July at Waterfall, or in its neighborhood. This last time it was held at Oak Shade, the hospitable home of Miss Margaret Shirley, and will long be one of the things remembered with pleasure.

The chapter was well represented. Our president, Miss Lucy Fontaine Buckley, presided, and all members who could attend were there. The chief subject under discussion was the proposed monument at Appomattox, and a vote against it was cast. This matter disposed of, all were glad to surrender themselves to the pleasure which reigned at Oak Shade. Miss Shirley knows how to make home attractive. Her sister, Mrs. Henry Thomas, who cannot often attend the meetings, was there with her children; also Mrs. William Wise, a member of the Leesboro Chapter, and her granddaughter, Miss Sylvia MacNeil. Other visitors included Mrs. Lanier Buckley and Mrs. DeWitt.

A most interesting relic of the War Between the States was presented through Mrs. Robert Conner; a billiard, in a wonderfully good state of preservation.

The beautiful decorations of wild flowers, Black-eyed Susans, and other favorites were admired by all, and delicious refreshments were served. The children played out of doors under the shade of the giant oaks, and thoroughly enjoyed it.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 3, at Edge Hill, home of the Misses Ewell.

BULL RUN FIELD DAY AT HAYMARKET AUGUST 11

Coronation Ball to Follow in Evening.

The annual Bull Run Grange field day and tournament will be held at Haymarket, Friday, August 11. Many are entering the riding tournament which will be the main attraction of the day. The charge to the Knights will be given by Harry Davies, Manassas attorney, while Senator John Rust of Fairfax will officiate at the coronation ceremonies.

A ten-piece orchestra from Washington has been engaged by the Grange to furnish music during the day and for the coronation ball at the Haymarket Masonic Hall on Friday evening following the tournament.

MRS. H. FREEMAN BUTTON

Mrs. H. Freeman Button, a former resident of Manassas, died July 15 at a hospital in Kingston, N. Y., where she was taken when she became ill while visiting the summer home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Ryder, of Jamaica, N. Y. She lived in Manassas during the time her husband was the teacher of agriculture in the Manassas High School, and since then had frequently visited friends here. While living here she organized the Good Housekeeping club. She had been in poor health for a number of years, and her death was caused by a complication of diseases. She was buried in Ganansota, N. Y.

In addition to her husband and daughter, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. M. G. Lewis of Salem, Va., and two sons, Mr. H. Burr Button, of Rosedale, N. Y., and Mr. Romaine Button, of South River, N. J.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

A. J. Ramey tried by court on information and found not guilty. Soft drink licenses granted to Mrs. W. A. Hampton, Neabaco; Margaret M. Beale, Quantico; G. H. Brown, Cherry Hill; M. G. Simpson, near Manassas; A. B. Persons, Triangle.

Willie Rainey was tried for a felony but the jury failed to agree. Report of jail inspection by Board of Supervisors. Howard Mountjoy and Earl Brown were cleared of a charge of unlawful possession (J. W. Alvey, forman of jury).

OCCOQUAN BEATS MANASSAS

The local Stonewall A. C. team went down to defeat last Sunday by a score of 14 to 5 in favor of Occoquan.

Hon. E. R. Conner, Manassas, Va.

Dear Mr. Conner:

In order to bring about the fullest possible co-operation between our corporation and the present holders of mortgages on Virginia homes, we have decided to appoint in each County and City an "Honorary Advisory Committee."

This Committee, composed of citizens of highest standing, will not have anything whatever to do with passing upon loan applications, but will be expected (when so requested by us) to use their good offices in a conciliatory manner to persuade mortgage holders to co-operate in worthy cases.

While there will be no financial remuneration to members of these committees, there will be distinct honor and the invaluable satisfaction that accrues from rendering patriotic service in the winning of America's "War Against Depression."

On recommendation of responsible people in your locality in whom I have confidence, I decided to appoint you on The Honorary Advisory Committee for your County, provided that your appointment was not objectionable to your Congressman. I have submitted your name to your Congressman and your appointment is satisfactory to him. Accordingly, I am glad to tender you the appointment and I hope to receive your acceptance on the enclosed reply form in the enclosed addressed franked envelope.

The Committee as appointed, (subject of course to subsequent changes) is composed of the following:

John A. Hooker, Nokesville, Va.; C. C. Cloe, Quantico, Va.; E. R. Conner, Manassas, Va.; C. E. Allen, Gainesville, Va.; and G. C. Russell, Woodbridge, Va.

With best wishes, and looking forward with real pleasure to receiving your valuable assistance in the great humanitarian task before us, I remain

Sincerely yours, JOHN J. WICKER, Jr., Virginia State Manager.

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD APPOINTED

The President has appointed the Public Works Board for the State of Virginia. The personnel is as follows: Harry G. Shirley, of Richmond, chairman; J. Winston Johns, of Charlottesville, and Richard Crane, of Westover.

COLORED CHILD KILLED

A sad accident occurred Wednesday about 5:50 p.m. when a truck driven by Devy Tucker, colored, was struck by Train No. 36 at the crossing near the Industrial School, killing Charles Johnson, age 4, and seriously injuring Tucker, the child's uncle.

It is believed that the truck crossed the track immediately behind a passing freight train, not seeing the passenger train rapidly approaching from the other direction. As the engine struck, Tucker jumped, escaping death, but being so dazed that he wandered homeward apparently without realizing what had happened. He was taken to Emergency Hospital in Washington for treatment. The child is the son of Neil and Lucille Johnson and the grandson of Mary Tucker.

U. D. C.

The regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will be held Wednesday, August 2, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Bob Hutchison. Mrs. Herbert Nash will be assistant hostess.

OCCOQUAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheppard of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Sheppard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seleckman.

Miss Malissa Lacy graduated from a Washington business college on Tuesday evening. The exercises were held in the Mayflower Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and son of Baltimore are spending some time with Mrs. Allen's brother, Mr. F. B. Morgan.

Mr. Leslie Dawson of New Jersey is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wayland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rector of Ballston on Sunday.

MARRIAGE RECORD

July 20 - John Ambrose and Mabel Brown, both of Quantico. Colored

July 20 - Valentine Green and Maria Lewis, both of Haymarket.

NEXT TUESDAY'S PRIMARY

Next Tuesday's Primary will prove definitely whether the election was "cut and dried," whether Mr. Deal has been a "stalking horse" for Mr. Peery and whether Worth Smith is considered sufficient of a capable business man to take hold of the reins of government.

We concede the fact that the official ring throughout the State, in the majority, is for Judge Peery but we do not concede that the "rank and file" voter is backing him. Reports indicate that the masses are backing Smith. Out of the past few years has come a road program, wonderful in conception but which has served in part only as a local asset. It seems strange that immense sums go only to the building of more and newer road systems while our public schools are further and further relegated to the back-ground. This is the one thing about all others which gives us a creepy feeling that those who are responsible did not make their errors in the best interests of the Commonwealth.

We must feel and actually grope our way when the passage becomes dark, uncertain and rough. It does not suffice us to cry out in anger at us who for temporary glory or even money would sell their birthrights along with ours in a moment of obsession. We are really reaching a point where we are to determine whether it is or not Virginia for Virginians. It is no small matter nor is it one to be looked at either in anger or complacency. We must act sternly, without reference to past friendships if we are to stem what may later be found a condition utterly intolerable but which we ourselves shall have brought about by lethargic indifference.

It is that condition which fronts us in the selection of our next General Assembly and our next Governor.

The only man in the race who to our minds presents a safe, sane and amply progressive program for the next four years is W. Worth Smith, jr., of Louisa.

HAYFIELD CLUB TAKES "EXPERIENCE" TOUR

The members of the Hayfield 4-H Club met for their regular meeting at Mrs. E. L. Herring's July 11. After a short business meeting we began a tour to projects conducted.

First place we visited, Shutlocks where we had a very interesting experience seeing and learning many helpful things about their flock of over 900 White Leghorns.

We then saw Helen Czapps' garden and enjoyed a fine picnic lunch on the banks of a stream near her home. The next and last place of inspection was at Theresa Copen's garden. The tour was unusually enjoyable. 170 quarts of fruit was reported canned by the members at this meeting.

Theresa Copen, reporter.

WATERFALL

Mrs. Stuart Pickett and Peggy Anne are visiting relatives in Washington.

Miss Grace McDonough of Washington is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. G. A. Gossom.

Mrs. E. I. Carruthers of Charlottesville and Marshall Garth of Haymarket were callers at "Oakshade" on Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Foley who has been attending summer school at Fredericksburg has returned home and attended services at Antioch, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Thornhill, who has accepted a position in the Department of Agriculture, visited at her home here over Sunday.

Miss Eloise Ashby, who recently visited the Century of Progress in Chicago, is spending a few days with her parents here, before returning to her position in New York.

Mr. E. B. Gossom and Miss Flora Smith attended the funeral services of Mr. Fish, sr., in Washington on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Hulfish of Alexandria were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickett. Little Miss Anne Pickett of Lynchburg is also visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. Nel Yeatman of Washington is visiting her niece, Miss Flora Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berger were guests for the week end. Mrs. Berger was formerly Miss Lulie Yeatman.

Mrs. R. Park Torbert and Miss Mildred Torbert of Washington are visiting Mrs. R. R. Smith at "Hagley."

Messrs. Tarlton Thomas and Ralph Bell motored to Durham, N. C., recently and were guests of Mr. Walter Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McPherson, Miss Lillith Thompson and Mr. Omar Kibler, jr., of Washington were pleasant callers in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Miss Flora Smith entertained a number of relatives and friends at her home on Saturday evening, the occasion being the 78th birthday of her uncle, Mr. J. C. Foley. Delicious refreshments were served and everybody had a mighty good time.

The second Sunday in August (the 13th) will be the annual homecoming all-day meeting at Antioch Baptist church. There will be morning and afternoon services conducted by the Rev. Clyde Hickerson of Arkansas, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. V. H. Council. The meetings will continue through the week. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. R. B. Gossom, E. R. Smith, Preston, Wade and Robert Smith attended the picnic at Bull Run Battlefield on Friday, the 21st.

JUDGES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Aden—J. W. Arnold, E. R. Wright, J. E. Marshall.

Brentsville—J. M. Keys, sr., R. H. Keys, H. W. Hensley.

Nokesville—H. W. Herring, J. A. Hooker, W. R. Free, jr.

Greenwich—M. B. Leach, John W. Ellis, Raymond L. Ellis.

Manassas—C. E. Nash, C. C. Cushing, R. L. Byrd.

Wellington—C. W. Vetter, N. A. Wheeler, O. Wells.

Hickory Grove—W. Parke Wilson, Bailey Tyler, W. R. Gossom.

Catharpin—W. Holmes Robertson, W. S. Brower, L. J. Pattie.

Wassall—G. W. Shirley, H. S. Bell, R. R. Smith.

Haymarket—A. B. Rust, C. L. Rector, Henry Wyatt Butler.

Independent Hill—H. F. Keys, A. F. Woodyard, E. L. Herring.

Horton—Clarence Herndon, R. B. Tolson, Malcolm D. Herndon.

Token—Chas. A. Barbee, R. W. Cornwell, R. B. Payne.

Dumfries—W. A. Speake, W. S. Brawner, Eastman Keys.

Joplin—C. A. Bryant, Fred F. Lining, E. H. Williams.

Potomac—H. Ewing Wall, M. Sisson, R. F. Storke.

Headly—Randolph Hedges, Malcolm Reid, Geo. W. Hampton.

Occoquan—W. F. Woodyard, J. J. Nicholson, G. C. Russell.

Commissioners of Primary Election—H. Ewing Wall, A. B. Rust, J. W. Arnold, C. C. Cushing, N. A. Wheeler.

LOUISE LAURA LEACHMAN

Mrs. Louise Laura Leachman, the wife of Mr. Charles C. Leachman, died at 1:41 a.m. Sunday morning, after a long illness, at her home on Center street.

She was the fourth daughter of Judge Aylette and Louise Sprinkle Nicol of Brentsville, Va., where her girlhood was spent. With her mother and family she came to Manassas 1891.

Twelve years ago she was married to Mr. Charles C. Leachman, the assistant treasurer of the county.

All through her sickness she bore her sufferings with courage and strength ever giving the visitors whom she loved to have a wealth of love for each.

Mrs. Leachman leaves two sisters, Mrs. D. E. Maphis, of Manassas, and Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla. Her pallbearers were her stepsons and nephew, Messrs. Robt., Shirley, Berchell Leachman, Hunton Cox, Everette Rice and Aylette Wilson.

She was a half sister of the late Judge C. E. Nicol of Alexandria, Va., and Mr. John Aylette Nicol of Washington, D. C. She leaves a host of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was from her home on Center street with Rev. Mr. Compton of the Methodist church officiating and assisted by the Rev. T. D. D. Clark, who sang as a solo "Face to Face With My Redeemer."

The interment was in the family burying ground of the Williams in Brentsville.

Mrs. Leachman's life was sweet and unselfish and her husband and children "rise up and call her "blessed."

MINNIEVILLE

The Community Sunday school will have a picnic at the schoolhouse on Sunday, July 30, this being our first anniversary. Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. as usual. Then lunch will be served. Preaching services in the afternoon. We expect to have with us Dr. Board and Mr. Rhodes from the Temple Baptist in Washington and Mr. C. J. Meertze of Manassas. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. R. E. Fairfax and two sons of Dahlgren were week-end visitors of Mrs. Janie Dane.

Mr. Archie Gordon of Falls Church is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon.

Miss Frances Hinton is in the Alexandria Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Mr. Richard Pearson who was drowned in Occoquan Run last Sunday.

Elder Greene of Georgia will preach at the Primitive Baptist church here on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 8 o'clock p.m. Come out every-body and hear a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke and two children, Marguerite and Jean, called on Mr. Clarke's parents Sunday night, en route to Washington after visiting Mrs. Clarke's relatives in Stafford.

The services at the Presbyterian church have been very well attended. Services Sunday afternoon, 2:30. Buried.

BULL RUN POSTOFFICE TO BE DISCONTINUED

Effective August 15 the post office at Bull Run will be discontinued along with several other fourth-class offices in Virginia. Thereafter mail for those now served there should be addressed to Manassas.

DEMOCRATS TO VOTE NEXT TUES.

W. Worth Smith Leading in Northern Virginia.

On Tuesday next, August 1, the Democratic voters of Prince William County will gather at the polls to nominate a candidate for Governor and to select their representative in the General Assembly.

The campaign has been one of unusual interest. Hard times have aroused greater interest in public matters, particularly along lines of taxation and governmental expenditures. The outstanding exponent of government economy and reduced taxation has been Hon. W. Worth Smith, jr., whose nomination next Tuesday is widely predicted. Senator Smith is a brother of our popular Representative in Congress, Hon. Howard Worth Smith, who has heartily endorsed his brother's candidacy.

The Smith platform has proven a vote getter. He stands for a flat \$5 auto license, no increase in gas tax, stopping of the school-book graft, repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and reduction in Public Utility rates.

Voters in Virginia express themselves in large numbers as feeling that the "New Deal" has not yet arrived in Virginia. The election of President Roosevelt inaugurated the New Deal nationally, but they state that a turn-over in Virginia is necessary before a real "New Deal" can arrive here, and they welcome the candidacy of W. Worth Smith as an opportunity to displace the "Machine" rule in Virginia, while at the same time continuing true Democratic control.

In the candidacy of Mr. Peery they see nothing but the continuation of the policies which have dominated Virginia in the past. In the candidacy of Mr. Deal, they seem to see nothing of special interest. He is admittedly relegated to third place.

The contest for Delegate has been spirited. For the first time in the history of the county, a lady has offered for this important office and in the present instance she has evidenced her ability to fill the office which she seeks by conducting her campaign on a high plane and in a most intelligent and creditable manner.

Hon. Geo. Herring, the present Delegate, declares that no man who has been married thirty-five years is going to argue with a woman, but he is confident of re-election.

KIWANIS HEARS TALK ON FOREST SCIENCE

The guest speaker at the Manassas Kiwanis Club last Friday evening was Mr. W. H. Lamb, who spoke on Forestry Science and illustrated his lecture with hand-colored stereopticon slides showing the application of forest science in the various sections of the United States. Mr. Lamb was introduced by Dr. C. C. Johnson.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN TO BEGIN SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

Those children who have not had their preschool examination and been vaccinated should get to the doctor without delay. When the supply of vaccine is exhausted parents will have to purchase their own which will increase cost of vaccination. The physical examination is worth a great deal to the child. Let yours have as good chance as others.

ERVIN A. FOX

Ervin A. Fox was suddenly killed on July 15, while employed by Judge Baldwin and Ed Lavender & Hardwood. Operating a tractor and threshing machine he was caught under the thresher and crushed to death, no one being with him to help him out. He died about 20 minutes after 5 Saturday evening. He was not more than a quarter of a mile from his home when killed.

Age 47 and a native of Prince William County, born at Newtown, Va., but for the past 5 years has been living in Maryland, then living at Millersville, Md.

He leaves a wife and eight children, the youngest 3 years and 9 months old. He is also survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Daniel Cornell of New Market, Md., Mrs. Douglas Robinson of Manassas and Mr. C. E. Fox of Manassas, also lots of nieces and nephews.

The funeral took place in Manassas July 18 at the Baptist church and the body was laid to rest at Valley View cemetery where he had a baby buried.