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## SHORTER HOURS FOR MANASSAS

**Merchants Unite in Plan for Uniform Closing of Stores.**  
Nearby Communities Asked to Co-operate.

There was a meeting of the business people of Manassas held in the Town Hall Wednesday night for the purpose of adjusting the business hours for the stores in Manassas. The idea of making the hours uniform is to foster fair competition and incidentally co-operate with the President in the spirit of the National Recovery Act. It is to be hoped that those living in the country who deal with the Manassas merchants will endeavor to do their shopping within the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. except on Saturdays and on Saturdays the stores will remain open until 10:30 p.m. and by doing this those living in the country will be doing their part also. It is to be hoped that the merchants in other towns and rural sections of Prince William County will co-operate in this spirit by opening and closing at same time.

In order to bring about better times for everybody the President is requesting everybody to do his or her part just the same as we did in War times. We feel that if you will co-operate with the merchants and they co-operate with the President and this be universally done there can be no other answer but what everybody will again be enjoying some measure of prosperity.

The resolution adopted and the signatures upon it are as follows:  
We, the undersigned Merchants and Business Men, who have affixed our signatures to the following Resolution, which was offered at a mass meeting of the retail merchants of Manassas, Va., held in the Town Hall on Aug. 7, 1933. This meeting being an effort of the part of those assembled to co-operate with the President of the United States in the National Recovery Act, do hereby pledge ourselves to comply with the resolution in its entirety, and will do all that we can to promote an early return of the business we once enjoyed.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS:** The business people of Manassas are desirous of co-operating with the President of the United States in the application of the National Recovery Act, and

**WHEREAS:** The Town of Manassas having a population of less than 2500, the establishments employing NOT more than two persons will be exempt from any change in complying with the President's Reemployment Agreement as set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3. But they will not be exempt in the spirit of the President's order, and

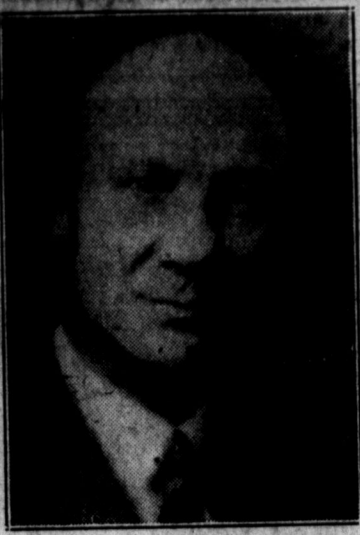
**WHEREAS:** We feel that it is the duty of every merchant to enter into the spirit of the President's request; therefore be it,

**RESOLVED:** That every merchant in the Town of Manassas will open his place of business not earlier than 8 a.m. and close it not later than 6 p.m. except on Saturday and on Saturdays the closing hour to be not later than 10:30 p.m. and at such time as improvement in business will justify it, we shall be glad to employ others who are out of work. This Resolution to be effective until Dec. 16, 1933.

Hotels, Restaurants, Drug Stores, Bakeries, Newspaper Offices and Manufacturers are exempt from the opening and closing hours, but are requested on their honor not to sell any goods of a competitive nature after the other stores have closed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
FRED R. HYNSON,  
Chairman.

Signed Business Classification  
Manassas Hdwe Co., hardware.  
O. V. Kline, Central Lunch.  
Jenkins & Jenkins, ladies furnishings.  
F. H. Carrico, Sanitary Grocery Co.  
Melba I. McDonald, general merchandise.  
W. Fred Dowell, drugs.  
H. D. Wernich Co., jewelry.  
Hibbs & Giddings, clothing and furnishings.  
J. H. Steele & Co., ladies ready-to-wear.  
Cocke Pharmacy (Geo. B. Cocke and R. W. Cross), drug store.  
Prince William Hotel, Manassas, Va.  
Young Men's Shop, gent's furnishings.  
Lamb and Wharton, Manassas Jour-



MR. CHARLES E. SLAGLE.

## SUCCEEDS ZIRKLE AS MANAGER OF GEORGE MASON

Patrons of the George Mason Hotel, in Alexandria, well known to Prince William people who have enjoyed the service so capably extended by Mr. Zirkle, will be interested in his successor.

Mr. Slagle began his hotel career in the Anderson Hotel in Pittsburgh and successfully worked in several other large hotels. He comes to Alexandria from the Daniel Boone Hotel in Charlestown, where he was associated with Mr. Roger S. Creel, so pleasantly remembered as manager of the George Mason before Mr. Zirkle.

Mr. Slagle possesses the requirements needed in a public place where many country people from the surrounding area stop to and from Washington, and are never overlooked in personal attention no matter how large the crowd of tourists or other transients may be at the hotel.

The George Mason has quite a hold on the affections of the people in northern Virginia and Mr. Slagle will continue the cordial and personal interest created by Mr. Creel and Mr. Zirkle.

## WILL IMPROVE SCHOOL ROADS

County Board to Assist Two Community Leagues.

The school board met on August 3 with all members present.

D. L. Whetzel was awarded the job of painting the exterior of the Aden School.

The board decided to co-operate with the school leagues at Bennett and Manassas High in improving the road which runs on the school grounds.

The per diem for substitute white high school teachers was set at three dollars and that for the elementary white schools at two dollars and fifty cents.

The board authorized Harry M. Love, agricultural instructor, to purchase equipment for his department at Nokesville and Manassas.

The board authorized the painting of the exterior of the Thornton (colored) and McCrae (colored) schools. Also the construction of a wood house at the Joplin School.

## HOUSE PARTY AT WIDEWATER

Mr. Jack Ratcliffe is entertaining a large number of young folks at his parent's summer home this week end.

nal, printing.  
Hynson Co., dept. stores.  
O. E. Newman, hardware.  
Saunders Market, Stanley Smith, groceries.

J. L. Bushong, groceries.  
C. R. C. Johnson, drug store.  
Chas. H. Adams, jeweler.

L. E. Beachley, confectioner.  
C. E. Fisher & Son, hardware.  
Hynson & Bradford, electrical specialties.

Prince William Bakery, J. W. Smith, bakery and restaurant.

F. H. Saunders, Saunders' Meat and Market.

J. H. Burke & Co., general merchandise.

Prince William Farmers Service, Walter G. Sudd, food and seed.

D. J. Arrington, grocer.

R. L. Sadd, general merchandise.

W. C. Merchant, the A&P Tea Co.

C. H. Wine, plumber and electrician.

A. S. Boatwright.

E. R. Conner, groceries.

Wm. McCuen, groceries.

## VETERANS URGED TO CAST BALLOTS

Rallies and Mass Meetings Will Be Held.

A call to all posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Virginia to join in undertaking a militant State-wide campaign to promote and encourage qualification of Virginia's ex-service men for the regular exercise of the ballot and their more active and general participation in public and civic affairs, was issued in Harrisonburg, Va., Monday night by George L. Dovel, department commander of the overseas veterans' organization.

The campaign will be directed by the Virginia Department's legislative committee, which is composed of E. G. Byrd, Norfolk, chairman; C. W. Cheape, Charlottesville; R. L. Stultz, New Market; L. T. Snell, Portsmouth; L. H. Mitchell, Roanoke, and R. J. Pacini, Richmond.

The movement to stimulate wider voting and political activity among the State's veteran population, which was ordered by the recent department encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, plans the creation of committees in posts throughout the State charged with the duty of encouraging the ex-service men to register and qualify for the ballot by the regular payment of their capitation taxes and of impressing upon them the importance of exercising their citizenship in all elections.

Rallies and mass meetings will also be held in various cities and towns, for the purpose of waging an educational campaign among the veterans aimed at explaining Virginia's voting laws and procedure and pointing out the need for increased interest in our government and political affairs. Prominent citizens will be invited to address these gatherings and support the educational program.

It was announced by department headquarters in Harrisonburg that the other veterans' organizations in the State would be asked to co-operate with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the movement.

REV. F. W. OSBORN  
TO PREACH HERE

The Rev. Wm. Lyle Robinson preached last Sunday at the Presbyterian churches of Manassas, Clifton and Minnieville and many were the complimentary remarks of all his sermons. There is to be one more of the series of ministers who are to preach at these places. This one is the Rev. F. W. Osborn of Lucketts, Va. He is a good friend of the Rev. Cook, who came as an evangelist while Mr. Hall was pastor at Manassas.

His subject will be "The New Birth." The public is cordially invited to hear him.

A congregational meeting is announced for Monday, Aug. 21, at 8 p.m. At this meeting the successor of Rev. W. A. Hall will be chosen. There have been more than sixty candidates for the place. Five of them have been heard.

BUCKHALL LEAGUE

The Buckhall Community League will meet Friday evening, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. Prof. R. C. Haydon will make an address.

PRINCE WILLIAM BOYS AND GIRLS CAMP

The beach, Jamestown 4-H club camp, where Prince William club boys and girls will join others from northern Virginia for the annual short course which will be held August 21-26. Instructions in swimming and life-saving will be one of the interesting features of the program.

Jamestown Adult Camp will be held on the Jamestown 4-H club camp site the week of August 14-19. An invitation to attend has been extended to the farm people of Prince William County.

Interesting programs, and for visiting the many historic points of interest in that section.

Those attending may register for the entire week or for any part of the week.

Anyone interested may call at the home demonstration agent's office for further information.

## BULL RUN GRANGE TOUR-NAMEMENT FRIDAY, AUG. 11

Complete arrangements have been made for the annual Bull Run Grange Tournament and Field Day at Haymarket to be held Friday, August 11, and a large attendance is expected. The events of the day will begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning and continue throughout the day. To add to the pleasure of those attending, a ten piece orchestra will furnish music throughout the day.

This orchestra is being retained for the tournament ball to be held at the Haymarket Masonic Hall Friday night.

In addition to the riding tournament, there will be a horseshoe pitching contest and two baseball games, one between Hickory Grove and Aldie and another between Haymarket and Bethel (Fauquier County). Refreshments will be served by a committee of the Grange.



MR. J. A. DEUTERMAN

## PHONE OFFICIALS ARE PROMOTED

The appointment of J. A. Deuterman as sales supervisor of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia for the area known as the Alexandria District, effective August 10, has been announced by Lloyd M. Griffin, general commercial manager.

Mr. Deuterman is a native of Arlington County and for the past several years has served in the capacity of manager of the Clarendon, Falls Church, Fairfax, Herndon and Vienna exchanges.

Succeeding Mr. Deuterman as manager of the above exchanges will be J. A. Cummins of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Cummins is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and entered the ranks of the telephone company in 1924. He has served in several important capacities since that time, namely, those of traveling auditor, assistant manager at Roanoke, Va., commercial supervisor and for several months prior to this appointment was record office manager at Norfolk, Va.

## U. D. C. AT "EDGEHILL"

The 8th Virginia Regiment Chapter held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 3, at "Edgehill," the home of the Misses Ewell. Mrs. Park Wilson and Mrs. Nim Lightner were also hostesses of the afternoon.

Surely "Edgehill," with its ivy covered chimneys, its sloping green lawn, its gardens, with the sweet old fashioned flowers and long rows of boxwood and rising just behind and forming an effective background; the green slopes of the Bull Run mountains; was an inspiration to every southern heart; a home so reminiscent of "those days in old Virginia."

The chapter was unusually well represented and several visitors were present. Our president, Miss Lucy Berkeley, presided in her usual gracious manner. After the routine business was dispensed with, an interesting contest, arranged by Misses Maude Ewell and Lucy Berkeley, was ably presented by Mrs. Parke Wilson.

The contest, consisting of 13 questions on the War Between the States, was won by Mrs. Sanford Gulick, the prize being an attractive copy of Prince William County history.

A reading, "The blue and the grey" was very effectively given by Miss Mildred Torbert of Washington, a niece of Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Iced drinks (nothing illegal!) and the most delicious cakes were served, buffet style, to the guests, scattered about the wide verandas and on the lawn.

As the stately Lombardy poplars cast long shadows on the grass, we were reminded that it was certainly time to bid our hostesses farewell, and to look forward with pleasure to the September meeting, when the chapter will be entertained by the Little River members, at the home of Mrs. Gales Hutchison.

## BASEBALL

Stonewall A. C. will play Clifton on Saturday, Aug. 12 at Swavely Field at 3 p.m. and on Sunday will meet Aldie A. C., also at Manassas.

To the Voters of Prince William and Stafford Counties:

I desire to express my most sincere thanks to the voters of Prince William and Stafford who so loyally supported me in the recent primary.

I hope all the veterans will feel free to call upon me for any service I may be able to render them.

Respectfully,  
GEO. W. HERRING,  
Woodbridge, Va.

## LUTHERANS MEET AT MANASSAS

Newmarket Conference Concludes Session Today.

Rev. Luther Miller Welcomes Convention.

The ninth annual convention of the Newmarket conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia ends its two-day session in Manassas today.

Opening the conference yesterday, Rev. A. W. Ballentine of Timberville urged the preaching of old time gospel in new ways. Rev. Luther Miller of Manassas welcomed the conference to his church. Rev. R. H. Anderson superintendent of the synod, was replaced, on the morning program by Rev. E. Z. Pence of Little Mount, S. C., a former pastor of the Manassas church.

Members of the clergy answering roll call were Rev. J. P. Stirewalt, retired, New Market; Rev. W. L. Darr, retired, New Market; Rev. W. J. Finck, retired, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Rev. A. L. Boliek, Luray; Rev. Luther Miller, Manassas; Rev. E. H. H. Sloop, retired, Harrisonburg; Rev. C. L. Hunt, Shenandoah; Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Timberville; Rev. G. A. Stoudemayer, Orkney Springs; Rev. G. S. Derrick, Mount Jackson; Rev. Arthur H. Blank, Rickingham; Rev. B. S. Dasher, Edinburg; Rev. J. Glen Boliek, Luray, and Rev. E. T. Bollinger, New Market.

The two-day program included devotional services and inspirational talks by clergymen and lay members of the conference. Among the speakers were Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Rev. Luther Miller, Rev. George S. Derrick, Rev. A. L. Boliek, Rev. C. L. Hunt, Rev. Arthur Blank, Rev. G. A. Stoudemayer, Rev. B. S. Dasher, Rev. W. L. Darr, Rev. E. T. Bollinger, Rev. B. S. Dasher, Rev. E. H. H. Sloop and Messrs. C. G. Tusting, J. H. Kipps, C. O. Bittle, C. C. Miller, J. M. Shuler, I. P. Wittig and Mark Kerlin.

Committee assignments were made as follows:

Stewardship and Systematic Benevolence—Rev. L. F. Miller, Rev. G. A. Stoudemayer, I. P. Wittig, H. L. Garber and W. E. Frank.

President's Reports, 1934—Rev. L. F. Miller, Rev. A. L. Boliek, C. S. Kerlin and J. L. Funkhouser.

Letters and Petitions—Rev. A. H. Blank, Murray Corder and W. P. Pence.

Unfinished Business, 1934—Rev. J. G. Boliek, B. S. Drescher and Simon Fox.

Resolutions—Revs. B. S. Dasher, G. S. Derrick, S. A. Wilkins and Miss Cleo Miller.

Programs for 1934 Convention—Rev. Luther Miller, Rev. C. L. Hunt and J. H. Rexrode.

Finance and Auditing—Rev. C. L. Hunt, R. A. Miller and Miss Amelia Stirewalt.

Credentials—The secretary.

Evangelism—Revs. J. G. Boliek, E. T. Ballenger and B. G. Dasher.

Parish Lines—Rev. G. A. Stoudemayer, Rev. W. L. Darr, I. P. Wittig, J. H. Kipps and J. M. Shuler.

Three generations of the Wilkins family were represented in a delegation from Edinburg, the grandmother, son and wife, and the grandson.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Rev. A. W. Ballentine; vice-president, Rev. C. L. Hunt; secretary, Rev. Geo. S. Derrick; treasurer, Mr. C. S. Kerlin.

Prof. C. O. Bittle, of Catlett, made an especially fine talk this afternoon on "The Stewardship of Possession." Another feature of the fine program was the sermon by Rev. Ballentine.

The conference voted to hold its next meeting at Morning Star church, Orkney Springs Parish.

Among resolutions passed was one on the death of the late Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, who had been placed by the Board of American Missions at Newmarket in order to merge the two congregations there, which he was successfully accomplishing at the time of the death. Resolutions were passed thanking the Rev. Luther Miller and the local congregation for the splendid hospitality extended during the conference and thanking the press for the fine publicity given.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Aug. 4 — George William Davy, of Washington, and Ethel Potts, of Bristow.

Aug. 5 — Arlington Arthur Avery, of Jones Springs, K. Va., and Ruth Margaret Fox, of Manassas.