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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Large Gathering Fetes Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hale celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Nokesville, Va., on Nov. 14. About one hundred of their friends from various parts of the state and the District of Columbia helped make the occasion an unusually delightful social event.

The guests arrived during the afternoon and evening and were received by the bride and groom of a half century ago. They were assisted in receiving by their daughters-in-law, Mesdames Ernest E. and Joseph F. Hale; their niece, Mrs. Samuel Spitzer, Mrs. P. L. Trenis, all of Nokesville, and another daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan Hale, of Washington, D. C.

The guests were invited to the dining room which was beautifully decorated in white and gold chrysantheums with a lace adorned table in the center, bearing a huge pyramided bride's cake above which were suspended a miniature bride and groom under a wedding bell.

A two-course buffet supper was served. After the supper the guests were entertained by a special vocal selection "Love At Home." Rev. Showalter of Roanoke, Va., made a short talk on the "Value of a Christian Home" to the community. This was followed by informal talks from the following: D. E. Earhart, Mrs. B. F. Garber, Hon. Thos. H. Lion, Rev. C. W. Mark and M. C. Hazen, Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

Many complimentary things were said concerning the bride and groom and some happy reminiscences were related by those present who had witnessed the ceremony of fifty years ago.

The groom then responded in his usual happy manner and the whole group joined in wishing the couple many more years of conjugal bliss. They received many handsome gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale and children, Ernest, Jr., and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale and children, William and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hale and children, Dan, Jr., and Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Zirkle, Mrs. Bettie Jones, Rev. C. W. Mark, Rev. A. K. Graybill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. John Harpine, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller, Mr. Samuel Huff, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newland, Miss Bertha Herring, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spitzer and children.

Mrs. P. L. Trenis and daughters, Janet and LePoint; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Earhart, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garber and granddaughter, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Beahm, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bittle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hedrick, Miss Elizabeth Morris, Miss Lucy Hillman, Mr. Carl Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garman, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flickinger, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Minnie Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Britton, all of Nokesville;

Rev. John Showalter, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Mary Pope, Hon. Thos. H. Lion, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, Carl Kincheleo and Mrs. Kincheleo, Manassas; Mr. Ed. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garber, Mrs. B. Frank Garber, Miss Harriett Garber, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong, Miss Hazel Spitzer, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Olson Salvand, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hale and daughter, Miss Bessie Hale, Commissioner and Mrs. M. C. Hazen, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deputy, Dale Enterprise, Va.

APPLY FOR PUBLIC WORKS LOAN

The county school board and the Board of Supervisors went en masse to Fredericksburg Monday afternoon to meet representatives of the Public Works Board.

On Monday certain projects were approved by the Board and the loans asked for amount to \$43,199.00, being divided about equally between roads and schools. This money will be spent for labor and materials.

BISHOP TO VISIT MANASSAS

Bishop Tucker will visit Manassas this Sunday and will confirm a class at Trinity Church.

Don't fail to attend the Red and White Ball tomorrow night at the high school gymnasium.

NOTICE

Next Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, we shall print on Wednesday. Our advertisers and correspondents will please take notice.

PUBLIC WORKS PLAN EXPLAINED

State Director Advises on Policies of Federal Board.

The Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, through the State Advisory Board in Richmond, has addressed a communication to The Manassas Journal which clears up considerable misunderstanding about Federal Public Works activities. The letter is printed in full:

"Mr. W. H. Lamb, Editor,

"Journal,

"Manassas, Va.

"Dear Mr. Lamb:

"The Federal Emergency Public Works Board for Virginia wants your aid in making its program successful in Virginia. While there will be no conflict whatever between Public and Civil Works Administration, from the date of the announcement of the Civil Works program applications ceased to come in to the Public Works offices in Richmond.

"The chief reason for this seems to be that the communities and counties of Virginia concluded from the publicity that the government was going to do their public works for them on a free basis and let them pay out federal money at any wage scale they wanted to use.

"The truth of the matter is that everyone (community or county) that is able to pay for public works must do so if they get federal funds. They will receive the easy terms and 30 per cent grant offered by the government, but the government most certainly isn't going to give them the money.

"Where sewers, street improvements, waterworks, etc., are really essential in towns too small or too heavily indebted already to finance these improvements, but which have applied for funds to the Public Works Administration, the Public Works Board for Virginia may be permitted to turn them over to Civil Works, after their engineers certify to the financial and other difficulties that stand in the way of making it impossible to do the projects on a self-liquidating basis. Therefore it is important that all projects of a public works nature be filed immediately with Public Works Board for Virginia, if the communities desire to have the work done and are able to pay any of the cost.

"Public Works Board is to be the agency that will determine whether projects are rightfully public or civil works, and if funds are desired for public works the thing to do is submit an application and let the government's engineers in Richmond consider the applications carefully and advise your community as to steps which it should take.

"As you know Public Works funds are rapidly being covered by applications for their use which are flooding into Washington from the forty-eight public works advisory boards in every state in the Union and indications point to all funds being taken up by January 1.

"Therefore I would strongly urge that in any editorials you may care to give to Public Works, you stress the importance of filing applications as soon as possible in order that your community may have a preferred place on the list.

"Four points which Public Works would like to see stressed editorially are covered in the attached notes. I hope that these notes will be of interest to you and will aid you in understanding the pressing problems before this Board.

"Very truly yours,
"R. F. NELSON."

MARRIAGE RECORD

Nov. 18 — W. S. Brennan, of Washington, and D. Margaret Eike, of Woodbridge.

Nov. 20 — William H. H. Sprouse, of Belchertown, and Elsie Frances Riley, of Thoroughfare.

HOME LOAN REPRESENTATIVE HERE

P. W. Rinker, field representative of Home Owners Loans Corporation, was in town today making contact with business men and farmers. He will return some time in December.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR BALL

Annual Assembly to Be Held December 27.

The annual Christmas assembly, which has been one of the outstanding social features of the holiday season in Prince William County for the past five years, has again been sponsored by the Woman's Club of Manassas, and will be held in the high school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, December 27, from 9:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m.

The plans for the assembly are progressing nicely and every effort is being made by the general chairman, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, to see that all arrangements are made for the comfort and entertainment of the guest.

Music will be furnished by a good orchestra, and the following committees have been appointed to assist:

Reception: Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie, Mrs. Charles Lynn, Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus, Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mrs. J. P. Lyon.

Music: Mrs. William L. Lloyd, Mrs. O. D. Waters.

Decorations: Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mrs. Robert Logan, Mrs. Robert Bisson, Mrs. Ernest Truster.

Invitations: Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. E. Holt Merchant, Mrs. A. S. Gibson.

Publicity: Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. H. T. Davies, Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mrs. Marie Larkin.

Refreshments: Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. E. G. Parrish.

Clean-up committee: Mrs. F. J. Broadus, Mrs. Norvel Larkin, Mrs. J. P. Leachman, Mrs. Robert Smith.

DEDICATION OF

U. D. C. BOULDER

Simple Ceremony Marks Memorial to Jefferson Davis.

The marker erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Woodbridge to mark the name of the highway was unveiled on Monday afternoon.

The movement for this marker was begun when the Fourth Division met in Manassas three years ago. At this time Mrs. Berkeley Calfee was district chairman. Last spring the move was given impetus by the appointment of Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton as marker chairman. Mrs. Elmer Woolf, president of the Piedmont Chapter at Marshall, present district chairman, was quite laudatory in speaking of Mrs. Thornton's work.

The exercises were simple in their nature. Flanking the marker on four sides stood four boy scouts from Quantico. They held standards bearing the Confederate flag, the United States flag, the seal of Prince William County and the seal of the State of Virginia. They kept the standard.

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MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, held at the Court House thereof in Manassas, Virginia, on Monday, November 20, 1933. There were present: Messrs. D. E. Earhart, Chairman; J. L. Dawson, C. C. Lyon, J. W. Merchant, and C. B. Roland.

VIRGINIA:

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, TO-WIT: TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM CO.:

You are hereby requested to issue summons to each of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, Virginia, directing the sheriff of said county to call the Board of Supervisors in Special Session on Monday, November 20, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of arranging for the organization of a body for the handling of the "Emergency Relief," in the County of Prince William. And any other matters that may come before the Board.

Respectfully,
C. B. ROLAND, Supervisor.
C. C. LYNN, Supervisor.

IN RE: CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION, COMMITTEE:

On motion the following committee was nominated to take charge of and operate the Civil Works Administration work in this county:

D. E. Earhart, J. Murray Taylor, C. B. Roland, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Elinor C. Johnson, Dr. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. Janie Abel, Mrs. E. L. Herring, Mrs. Egbert W. Thompson, Miss M. Sabina Neel, Miss Sarah Pitts, Mr. Frank Cox, Mr. Wallace Whitmore, Clerk. Unanimous.

IN RE: CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION, ADMINISTRATOR:

On motion duly made and seconded Wallace Whitmore was unanimously recommended for the appointment of Civil Works Administration, Administrator in this County of Prince William.

IN RE: SOCIAL WORKER in Connection with CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION:

Ordered that this Board recommend the appointment of a Social Worker for this county for the period of the Civil Works Administration program, and if such a worker can be found that is a resident of this county, and is qualified for the position that such person be given the appointment. Unanimous.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet in Fredericksburg, Virginia, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. this day.

RECALLS RECORD OF G. A. SIMPSON

Death of Mrs. Maybelle Buckley Brings Interesting Account of Her Father.

We are indebted to Hon. C. J. Meetze, former Delegate to the General Assembly of Virginia from Prince William and Stafford County for the following interesting account of the late G. A. Simpson, father of Mrs. Maybelle Eugenia Buckley, whose death was announced in a recent issue of The Journal:

"To the Editor of the Manassas Journal, Manassas, Va.

"Dear Sir:

"In looking over your issue of Oct. 23rd, I read with regret the account of Mrs. Maybelle Eugenia Buckley's death, in which no mention was made of her illustrious father, G. A. Simpson, and the other members of the family.

"Mr. Simpson was for 20 years chairman of the board of supervisors of Prince William County; he was a soldier in the war between the states, serving under Gen. Robert E. Lee, as a member of Lee's Scouts, Couriers & Guides.

"Mr. Simpson moved with his family in 1911 to Berea in Stafford County, where he and his son Clayton entered into the mercantile business and farming, also postmaster.

"Mr. Simpson died February 1919 and was buried at Gainesville, in the Methodist burying ground.

"Mrs. Simpson preceded her husband, and passed away June 1909.

"Mr. and Mrs. Simpson had six children, Clayton, Sherwood, Ella, Lulu, Maybelle and Lucy. Sherwood and Ella died quite a few years before the family moved from Prince William.

"After the death of Mr. G. A. Simpson in 1919, Clayton and two of his sisters who lived with him, Miss Lulu and Lucy moved to Fredericksburg where Clayton entered into the garage and real estate business, which was very successful.

"Clayton passed away in spring of 1927, his sister Lulu in Oct., 1932.

"The passing of Mrs. Buckley leaves only one surviving member of the Simpson family, Miss Lucy M. Simpson who was the youngest of the children, who resides in her home "Ivy Motor Inn" just across from the post office in the city of Fredericksburg, Va.

"No family ever resided in Prince William County who had more friends than the Simpson family; they were quiet and unassuming honest people and all who knew them had only words of praise for them. The writer of this poorly expressed account of our former citizens knew these people for 45 years and never did he hear aught against them. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," and loving favor than silver and gold."

GET YOUR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP.



MR. HUNTON TIFFANY.

TIFFANY ON N R A CODE COMMITTEE

Local Business Man to Represent Northern Virginia.

Mr. Hunton Tiffany, manager of the Manassas Milling Company, has been honored by appointment to represent Piedmont Virginia on the National Code Committee of the milling industry.

The appointment not only confers a deserved honor upon a most capable and popular business executive but is the occasion of much gratification throughout northern Virginia in constituting a recognition of the Piedmont section of Virginia as an area worthy of national consideration in mapping out the federal program for regulation of the milling industry under the N. R. A.

Mr. Tiffany is a native of Fauquier County, coming to Manassas in 1930 to take charge of the Manassas Milling Company. He is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in civil engineering and an engineer of proven ability. He is a prominent personality in Prince William social and fraternal activities. The national recognition which he is receiving since employing his talents in the field of milling is a source of gratification to everyone in this area.

U. S. OFFERS SCHOOL FUNDS

Says Most Counties Need School Buildings.

With Uncle Sam offering to advance the school boards of Virginia any reasonable sum of money for school construction on long term loans, at a 4 per cent rate of interest and with a 30 per cent grant, Virginia is offered a splendid opportunity to bring its school buildings up to date without an undue strain on the credit of any community.

The need of such a building program in almost every county in Virginia is quite apparent. Federal educational reports show that using the average value of public school property for pupil enrollment as the basis for comparison, Virginia has an investment of only \$120 per pupil as of 1930. In comparison with the other forty-eight states of the union, Virginia is forty-first from the top in school property investment, considering enrollment. There were only seven states that have a lower per pupil enrolled value of public school property and all of these are in the extreme south.

If Virginia were to attempt to put its school buildings in shape to compare favorably with the states immediately surrounding it, the sum it must spend to come up with North Carolina would be \$4,000,000, with Maryland, \$47,000,000 and with West Virginia, \$40,000,000. The average value per pupil enrolled of school property in the United States is \$242. Federal reports also show that the school debt in Virginia per pupil enrolled and in average daily attendance is the lowest in the United States, being \$7.88 per pupil. The average for the nation is \$114.08.

Virginia schools may borrow this money from the government or direct from the State Literary Fund and in either case the Federal Government will give them an outright grant of 30 per cent of the cost of labor and materials.

U. S. APPROVES 19 PROJECTS

Three Thousand Men Will Go to Work.

Nineteen projects involving the expenditure of \$7,603,464 in Virginia have just been approved by the Public Works Administration in Washington. The work will give employment to 3,461 men in this state, it is stated.

Virginia's quota of the Public Works money is \$35,000,000, a sum so large that public officials are said to be actually urging towns, cities and counties to apply for funds under the grant.

The largest Virginia project is said to be a hydro-electric dam at Danville to cost \$3,000,000 and the sewer project for Arlington County at \$2,500,000. Other large items are: Essex County Schools \$48,400, University of Virginia Art Museum \$142,314, Fairfax County Jail \$50,000, Culpeper Power Plant \$180,000, Nelson County Schools \$42,000, Franklin County Schools \$7,545, Three Bridges in Pulaski County \$31,530, Street and Sewerage in Alexandria \$300,000, Alexandria High School \$300,000, Dinwiddie Schools \$15,000, Shenandoah County Schools \$119,675, Pittsylvania County Schools \$156,200, Lynchburg Waterworks \$600,000, Amherst High School \$6,000, Radford Schools \$19,250, Goochland County Schools \$50,000 and Fluvanna County Schools \$55,000.

WORKERS BENT ON ANNUAL TASK

Inspiring Report from Red Cross.

Recent reports on the annual membership campaign put on by the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross, show considerable progress, but continued effort on the part of Roll Call workers and co-operation of the citizens and charitably inclined persons of the county must be forthcoming if the goal of 500 members for this county is to be met by November 30.

Roll Call officials have been impressed this year with the type of persons enrolling. Many new memberships have been obtained, often voluntarily, from persons who have felt the pinch of want most from conditions due to the depression. While others who have not been affected are using conditions as an excuse for not renewing memberships. Are you one of these?

Cherry Hill, under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Russell, again leads the county in percentage of persons enrolled, with Manassas, which is being canvassed by a local committee, following second.

Do your part, make your Thanksgiving offering a membership in the American Red Cross. \$1.00 gives you an annual membership, \$5.00 a contributing one. Join now—send your donation to your nearest Roll Call worker, or direct to Mrs. J. A. Delaney, Roll Call chairman, Manassas, Va.

PASTOR TALKS ON MOUNTAIN WORK

Rev. W. B. Everett Tells Kiwanians of His Endeavors.

Work in the Fauquier hills was discussed before the Kiwanis Club last Friday night by Rev. W. B. Everett, pastor of the Adah mission.

Mr. Everett, who is as good a farmer as he is a preacher, told of the early stages of his work. Mixed with humorous stories told in a very effective way was a word picture of advancement among rather primitive people who represent some of the purest English blood in this country. The Adah Fair, now as much of an institution as the Piedmont Dairy Festival, was an inspiration of Mr. Everett who brought with him some of the marvelous handiwork of his people.

The speaker told of the close business management that was necessary in his work and of the inspired donations that helped him along. This sort of talk was keenly listened to by the club which has been the most active sponsor of this type of work in Prince William.

After the meeting adjourned members hung back to examine the specimens which were much admired. "Bob" Hutchison was so enthused that he remained and recited tales of the old Free State for a half hour afterwards.