

## RETAINED ON ASSIGNMENTS

Prince William Delegate Gets Good Start.

Hon. George W. Herring, delegate from Prince William and Stafford Counties, is off to a flying start in this session of the General Assembly. The only committee on which he does not have a preferred position is that of Cities, Counties and Towns. His other assignments are Claims, Executive Expenditures, and the Chesapeake and its Tributaries. Mr. Herring is occupying an important position in redistricting contest. Senator Battle of Charlottesville has apparently taken up the scrap where Nat Early, of Greene, his predecessor, who has since been made Collector of Internal Revenue for Virginia, left off. About the only ground which the former has taken has been largely the same argument, as simply not wanting to come into the 8th District. There are other arguments but Battle does not seem to be making any headway and the bill giving Albemarle, Greene and Madison, with a population of about fifty thousand, is certain to pass with some possible changes around over the State. This will bring the population of the 8th right up to the required minimum to properly balance with the other districts.

In the matter of the biennial budget, Delegate Herring made a strong appeal on the floor of the House for a better system of study and explanation during the session instead of merely having three experts hand it to be swallowed as a whole right at the close of the session. His speech was heartily applauded.

Mr. Herring states that he wants to hear from his constituents on matters of public interest and will welcome visitors at any time.

### NEW CRUSADE MEETING

The Nokesville W.C.T.U. rendered their New Crusade program in the Seminary chapel on Sunday evening, Jan. 14. Rev. C. W. Mark in conducting the devotional exercise emphasized the fact that prayer was the foundation of W.C.T.U. work in the beginning and is of just as great importance now. Mrs. Luther Bowman of Aden gave a splendid reason, "Why Youth Indulge." Rev. G. W. Beahm gave an address on "The Continuing Need of the W.C.T.U." He said that even though the W.C.T.U. is not a perfect organization we still need its help as much as at any time. He said that it is a childish idea to say that a thing doesn't work just because it does not do everything.

The poem "Little Blossom" was recited in a very splendid way by Hazel Owens. The poem is the story of a little girl who was killed by her father when he was too drunk to realize what he was doing. The father had to pay with his life but the man who sold the drink went free because he had license to sell. The women of the local organization sang the convention song "We've Worked With God Through Fifty Years." The following articles explaining the New Crusade program were read: "Why Alcohol Education," "The Citizen's Responsibility" and "A Challenge to Youth."

Miss Ella Beahm read "The Rule That Tommy Made." This was the story of a boy who even at the risk of losing his job when he had to support the family, refused to buy beer for a bunch of workmen. It resulted in promotion for the boy and a set of dry rules for the company.

A splendid explanation of the Lillian Stephens Fund was given by Rev. A. K. Graybill. Mrs. Mark brought to our attention the startling fact that Prohibition casts the government nothing at all. Instead of that it has brought an income of \$170,829,189.00.

A splendid offering was lifted for the Lillian Stephens Fund.

**"TOMMY TUCKER" SUPPER**

Mesdames G. R. Ratcliffe, J. E. Bradford, E. H. Merchant and M. P. Lewis will be hostesses at a supper Saturday, Jan. 20, from 7 to 9 at the home of Mrs. Ratcliffe.

While the supper is by invitation there will be an offering of twenty-five cents from each person for the benefit of Trinity Church Guild. Those accepting the invitations will please notify the hostesses.

**MARRIAGE RECORD**

Jan. 11 — Howard Hensley, of Manassas, and Mary Hodd, of Bristow.

### SPECIAL INVITATION & NOTICE

All persons who failed to join the Prince William County Chapter Red Cross during the recent drive are hereby notified and invited to send their membership fee, \$1.00 for annual and \$5.00 for contributing member, to their nearest Roll Call worker, or Mrs. J. A. Delaney, Manassas, Va., during the special drive being put on from February 1 to February 15.

## LOCAL RED CROSS HOLDS MRS. LLOYD

Popular Worker Continued as County President.

The annual meeting of the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross which was held on January 13 at the Red Cross headquarters in the Peoples Bank building, Manassas, elected the following executive committee, to serve for one year:

Mr. Eli Swavelly, Mr. G. R. Ratcliffe, Manassas district; Mrs. Janie Abel, Mr. H. C. Russell, Dumfries district; Mrs. Powell Davis, Mrs. Eva K. Garner, Occoquan district; Mr. W. X. Ellicott, Mr. R. C. Linton, Coles district; Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. O. M. Douglas, Gainesville district; Mr. W. L. Lloyd, Rev. J. R. Cooke, Brentsville district.

As all members had been duly notified and proper notification given in the local paper, those present, with the approval and under the direction of Miss Sadie James, field director of American Red Cross, proceeded to elect the following officers, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd chairman; Rev. A. S. Gibson, first vice-chairman; Miss Loreto McGill, second vice-chairman; Mrs. E. C. Spitzer, secretary; Mr. O. D. Waters, treasurer.

Miss James told of the work being done in her district by the Red Cross in furnishing instructors for first-aid classes, the men thus trained are to be returned to C. W. A. projects to assist as first aid and safety directors. The duties of these first-aid directors being to see that necessary precautions were taken to safeguard the men employed, to render necessary first aid in case of accident, and call doctors when required.

Reports of the standing committees were given by the chairman, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson gave a most interesting and comprehensive report of the work done by the Civilian Home Service committee. A more detailed report of this committee will be published in another issue of the Journal.

Production committee under direction of Mrs. O. D. Waters and Mrs. R. S. Hynson also showed great progress and activity. 92 families had been helped with clothing and materials to make garments.

Roll call report by Mrs. J. A. Delaney was encouraging, though far behind the goal set by the chapter. To date 345 members were enrolled, leaving the chapter short of its goal of 500 by 155 members. Feeling that a number of persons who have always been members, did not join due to unemployment, and have since become employed under C. W. A. or similar projects, the chapter was authorized by Miss James to put on an extra drive from February 1 to 15.

Miss Sabina Neel, county nurse, gave a splendid report of her activities during the past year. One regret that statistics must of necessity be dry and the final benefits, corrections and relief which followed her many visits to sick and underprivileged must go unrecorded as no instrument is available for recording the unending gratitude of a child for release from pain, crooked bones, deafness, tuberculosis and such kind of unhappy afflictions.

The chapter appreciates and welcomes the hearty co-operation and confidence shown by the citizens of Prince William County, and asks that the same loyal support be forthcoming during the present emergencies.

### HOME SERVICE COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of the Civilian Home Service Committee will be held in the office of the County Nurse on Wednesday, January 24, at 2:30 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dr. Savage of the State Board of Health will be the clinician at the chest clinic to be held on Tuesday, January 23, in the Red Cross office, Peoples Bank building, Manassas.

## LEE-JACKSON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1934 — 2:30 P. M.

Auspices, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. George Tyler, Master of Ceremonies

Dixie High School Chorus  
 Invocation Rev. A. S. Gibson  
 General Robert E. Lee and Leesylvania Mrs. Chas. H. Callahan Solo Miss G. Ball  
 Stonewall Jackson Hon. R. A. Hutchison  
 Poem, "Stonewall Jackson" Miss Mary Elizabeth Marsteller  
 How Firm a Foundation High School Chorus  
 Benediction Rev. T. D. D. Clark

## WCTU OBSERVES NEW CRUSADE DAY

Interesting Facts and Figures Given by Speakers.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union observed "New Crusade Day" at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The theme for the devotional period was "Prayer." Mrs. Embrey read the intercessory prayer of Jesus found in John 17.

Opening song, "Lead On O King Eternal." Miss Kincheloe at the piano.

Mrs. Gorrell read "Prayer the Foundation Then and Now."

In 1873 the crusade against the liquor traffic was begun by earnest Christian women meeting together in prayer. The "New Crusade" must conquer by the same token.

Mrs. Sudd gave "The Continuing Need for the W. C. T. U." showing the importance of leading in social, personal, religious, political and community effort, in educating both adult and youth of the harmful nature of alcohol. Mrs. Sudd also gave the pathetic story of the "Prisoner at the Bar."

Rev. Mr. DeChant talked on "Challenge to Youth." He said youth are inherently honest and truthful, and demand truth and not half truths from those who would influence them. They need sympathy rather than condemnation. "Do this" rather than "Thou shalt not." The speaker pointed out the truth that temptation was harder to resist when the will power was weakened by even a small amount of alcohol.

A paper was read by Mrs. Wood telling how Prohibition was a profit to the U. S. Government. The financial statement taken from the records of the Department of Justice shows the Government reaped as profit more than twice the amount it spent.

In the 14 years of Prohibition more than \$128,000,000 was spent, and more than 299,000,000 came back in fines and confiscated property. The Wets claimed that Prohibition had cost more than thirty billion dollars. Mark the difference.

Mr. Murphy emphasized the need of a newspaper bringing to the people the real facts and truths that are suppressed by our dailies.

The meeting closed with the Crusade Glory song and the Aaronic benediction.

**FAVORS PRIVATE LICENSE**

The United States Senate has approved a liquor bill for the District of Columbia which rejects the government dispensary idea and authorizes the licensing of private dealers. A bill of similar character has already passed the House and there are only a few minor differences to adjust in conference. It is believed legal liquor will be on sale in the District of Columbia early in February.

**ROOSEVELT AND GOLD**

The move of President Roosevelt to place all of the gold in the United States in the custody of the Federal Treasury, although bitterly fought by certain special interests, is generally accepted as a justifiable move in behalf of government to regulate matters which have heretofore been in the hands of international bankers and other captains of industry. Washington, not Wall Street, is going to govern the United States, if Roosevelt's measures are carried to completion.

**HEADS CULPEPER CHAMBER**

Leon Ratcliffe Waters, formerly of Dumfries, in this county, was this week elected president of the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce.

## GALLAUDET TO COME SATURDAY

Manassas A. C. Boys and Girls Divide in Doubleheader at Aden.

"What shall I do or where shall I go?" some people will probably ask this Saturday evening, January 20. Just follow the crowd to the Manassas High School gymnasium where the guests of the Manassas A. C. basketball squad will be the Gallaudet Reserves from Washington, D. C. They come from the only college for the deaf in the world. It will be interesting to see the sign language that the Gallaudet College boys employ in their conversation—their means of speech.

Last night the Manassas A. C. boys and girls journeyed to Aden for a return game. The local boys had previously beaten the Aden team somewhat easily on the local floor. However, at Aden the Manassas boys found their hands full throughout the game. It was close from start to finish, with the lead alternating between both teams. It was nobody's game until the whistle blew.

The score was 15 to 13 in Manassas's favor at intermission. It was no easy task for Manassas to hold fast to that lead. At one time near the end of the game Aden took the lead away from us. And suddenly Manassas put on a rally, caging several nice shots after well-executed plays, not to mention two or three more good shots that were taken away from us for unknown reasons. Well, the rally put us two points ahead when the whistle blew. There was no outstanding player on the Manassas team as the whole quint including substitutes displayed good teamwork and the scoring was nearly evenly distributed among the players.

The Manassas girls lost a close game to the Aden sextet. The local girls played an improved game and showed better teamwork than in previous games. Frances Bushong and Christine Meetze did very well at guard, being assigned to cover two excellent forwards. Helen Lloyd was at her best at forward and did nearly all the shooting.

## CAMP RECOVERY WINNING NAME

Private Lilly Submits Prize Letter.

In response to the announcement in The Journal a few weeks ago, to the effect that a substantial cash prize would be given for the new CCC camp at Canova, more than one hundred and fifty letters were received and turned over to the board of judges. This board met last night at the home of Miss Janie Herrell, owner of the land on which the camp is located and the donor of the prize. The decision was unanimous and the letter is reproduced as follows:

"CAMP RECOVERY — Dedicated to the work of the CCC and its effect upon the youth of the Nation." Signed James P. Lilly, Barracks 3, Group 6.

Thus is history made and Camp Recovery will be known to the community long after the actual camp has passed from existence.

**CULPEPER BANK PRESIDENT DIES**

John Strother Covington, president of the Culpeper National Bank and prominent dairyman, died at his home yesterday. He had been failing for some time. He was the senior member of the Town Council of Culpeper and highly esteemed.



HON. GEORGE C. PEERY.

## WELFARE WORKER ADDRESSES CLUB

Newly-Appointed County Official Gives Interesting Talk.

Mrs. Robert Lewis, county welfare worker, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis last Friday night. She was introduced by Mrs. C. H. C. Johnson, who has been at the head of the Civilian Relief Committee since its formation several years ago.

Mrs. Lewis spoke of finding some very distressing conditions and of the relief that is being afforded. She strongly urged the location of an industrial school in the lower part of the county where agriculture did not appear to be flourishing and where the woods no longer gave a sufficient income.

The speaker insisted that the teaching of the useful arts would render the young people far more independent than at present.

**BULL RUN GRANGE ELECTS**

Bull Run Grange held its election of officers at Haymarket last Friday evening, January 12, and the following officers were elected:

Master, Rev. W. F. Carpenter; overseer, Preston Smith; lecturer, Miss Jennie Ewell; steward, Thomas Cornette; associate steward, Charles L. Wilkinson; chaplain, Mrs. Laura Wilkinson; treasurer, Willis Foley; secretary, Mrs. Anne Robertson; gate keeper, Geo. Wm. Carter; Ceres, Monie Peters; Flora, Mrs. Lena Smith; Pomona, Miss Katherine Peltor; Lady Ass. steward, Mrs. Lula Rector; ex. com., Bailey Tyler, Grayson Tyler, C. E. Wilkerson.

Mr. Smith, the retiring master, made a graceful speech and Mr. Carpenter made us feel that there were many good things in store for us in the future. There will be an initiation of four new members on the last Friday of this month and at the next regular meeting the activities of the Grange will be taken up, and a report of the National Convention at Boise, Idaho, will be the feature.

In these critical days for the farmer, the Grange has a definite purpose of inspiration and practical achievement, that we hope the public will appreciate.

**4-H CLUB LEADERS TO MEET**

The 4-H Club leaders of the county will hold their second quarterly meeting on Saturday, January 27. The meeting will be held in the home economics rooms, Manassas High School, beginning at 10:30 o'clock and closing at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Janet L. Cameron, foods and nutrition specialist for V. P. I. extension division, will be present to assist with plans for the foods work for the months of February, March and April. Topics for study at this time will be: Soups and Main Dishes from Milk; Vegetables for Winter; Attractive Egg Dishes.

The following leaders are expected to represent their clubs at this meeting:

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. John Sweeney, Haymarket; Mrs. Earle DeGrange, Greenwich; Miss Geraldine Shepherd, Woodlawn; Mrs. N. N. Free, Nokesville; Mrs. Amos Corder, Aden; Miss Theresa Copen and Mrs. Charles Linton, Hayfield; Miss Vivian Riley, Manassas; Mrs. Egbert Thompson and Miss Wilda Bourne, Occoquan; Mrs. Eva K. Garner and Miss Artiss Collins, Bethel; Mrs. French Brawler, Dumfries; Miss Zella Posey, Woodbine, and Miss Margaret Fauquhar, Buckhall.

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## GOVERNOR PEERY TAKES OFFICE

Inauguration Wednesday Was Colorful Event.

George C. Peery became Governor of Virginia shortly after noon on Wednesday. He becomes the fifth Governor of our Commonwealth, succeeding Hon. John Garland Pollard, who has accepted a Federal position in Washington.

The change of administration at such a critical period of the recovery program has been viewed with particular attention. It had been hoped that Governor Peery would be sensitive to the great need of the people for lightened tax burden and every special project of the State, likewise has nurtured the anticipation that the incoming Governor would do more for them than the retiring one.

Friends of the public school system have seen much hope for increased school appropriations in the inaugural statements of Governor Peery, who has come out for greater income taxes for school purposes.

At 12:15 Governor-elect was escorted to the Capitol by Governor Pollard, attended by his staff, the inaugural committees and the General Assembly. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Preston W. Campbell. Lieutenant-Governor James H. Pritch was sworn in by Justice Henry W. Holt. The Attorney General, John R. Saunders, was unable to be present on account of illness.

The outstanding features of the incoming Governor's message were his request for an additional million dollars for schools, a million for roads, more severe income tax, increase of taxation on motion pictures, restriction of receiver fees in bankruptcy, reduced tax on light automobiles, a liquor control board of three men, profits from liquor to go into State treasury, placing of county treasurers, commissioners of revenue and Commonwealth's Attorneys on straight salaries without fees of any sort.

**LINTON HALL MILITARY SCHOOL**

Cadets Grenville T. Geogh, jr., of Lebanon, N. H., and Robert Harrison, Washington, D. C., received praise from their drill master, Commandant Carson.

Wednesday, January 10, the Linton Hall cadets were on the qui vive. The occasion was the first drill of the New Year. Commandant Carson, first lieutenant of the Citizens Reserve Corps, who has had charge of the military work at Linton Hall for two years, gave the following report of the afternoon's work.

General drill, after which twelve boys, six from each company, A and B, went into a competitive drill with the result that Grenville Keogh was named best-drilled cadet in the school and Robert Harrison second best. Both cadets belong to Company A.

A sham battle followed the day's drill, in which Company B came out victorious. All military tactics were used, including extended order formation, with right and left flank attack. Scouts were sent out ahead to reconnoitre the advance of enemy troops, of which Company A was part. Company B did exceedingly well in maintaining military discipline and in putting the enemy to rout.

At the end of the day's work, RE-TREAT was held as usual.

It must be borne in mind that these lads are quite young children. Grenville Keogh is only eleven years of age and is one of five brothers attending Linton Hall. Robert Harrison is twelve, and, with his brother Justin, has been in residence several years.

**FIGHTING TREE DISEASES**

Under the supervision of Warden Russell, who is in charge of the fire control work, a squad from the local CCC camp is going daily into the southerly part of Centreville district to work in the pine region there.

As this goes to press, Mr. Russell has promised a full release of the progress of the work for the next issue.

**COMMITTEE ON NEGRO EMPLOYMENT**

The State Advisory Council of the Virginia Employment Service has appointed a committee on Negro Employment, consisting of Joseph Rosano, of Portsmouth, chairman; Col. Geo. C. Cabell, of Norfolk; Henry E. McWane, of Lynchburg, and Geo. C. Zehmer, of Charlottesville.