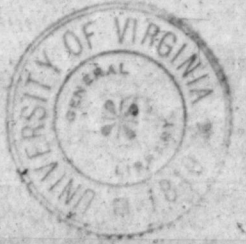


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## CREDIT GROUP TO EXPEDITE LOANS

Statement by Secretary Austin.

The services of the production credit association in making loans in Loudoun, Fauquier, Fairfax, Culpeper, Rappahannock and Prince William Counties to purchase horses, cattle and other livestock may be increased considerably in the near future, according to a plan announced by J. Alfred Austin, secretary-treasurer of the Warrenton Production Credit Association.

The new arrangement makes it possible for a farmer or livestock man to purchase horses or livestock and give a bill of sale on the animals purchased as part of the security for the loan. The application for the loan is made to the association in the usual way and the applicant's farm property is inspected by the loan inspector of the association. If found satisfactory to the association and to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Baltimore, the farmer is supplied with a letter of credit and a blank draft for each animal or lot of livestock to be purchased. On the back of the draft is printed a bill of sale in favor of the association. The farmer or stockman may then purchase the desired stock, having the bill of sale executed before the draft to pay for the animals is issued.

"The new arrangement," said Mr. Austin, "will enable the association to make loans on a business basis to farmers and livestock men who have a part of the security for a loan since they will now be able to purchase needed animals and put up the stock purchased as additional security. Many farmers in this section who need work animals, dairy cattle and other livestock should be able to use this type of loan with success. The association is trying to extend the maximum service to borrowers, mindful that it is established for farmers who need credit but only for those who wish to do business on a sound basis and repay their debts."

## CAMP RECOVERY HAS NEW UNIT

Seasoned Virginia Veterans in Majority.

Under the command of Captain Michael Earmopray and 2nd Lieut. James A. Powers, Infantry Reserve, 149 members of the new CCC Company arrived at 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

All but a few of the boys are from the lower portion of Virginia and the Piedmont, the majority being from Fluvanna, Cumberland and Goochland counties. Others come from Newport News, Portsmouth and Richmond. Quite a few of them have been in service for over a year.

Manassas welcomes the new lads and hopes that they may have a pleasant summer with us.

## MISS LEDMAN GRADUATES WITH HONORS

The annual graduation exercises were held at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening, May 23, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. A fine large class of forty-four nurses received their diplomas and were graduated after their three-year course of training in Emergency and affiliated hospitals. Manassas and Prince William County will be proud to know that among this group was one of our local girls, Miss Emma Ellen Ledman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledman. Miss Ledman was graduated from Manassas High School, having received the academic diploma in 1929 and the commercial diploma in 1930. Her many friends rejoice with her and her family in this important achievement.

## HOME FOR THE SUMMER

Mrs. D. R. Lewis has returned to her home here for the summer. She has many friends in Manassas who are delighted to see her back.

## AN APPRECIATION

Captain Howard W. Jamison, commander, and Prince William Post No. 158, American Legion, through the columns of The Journal, desire to express their sincere thanks to the young ladies who so kindly took part in the pageant, and thus helped to make the affair the success which it proved to be.

Memorial exercises will be held under the auspices of the Memorial Association and the Daughters of the Confederacy, June 8, Jefferson Davis' birthday. An interesting program is being arranged.

## SHEPPARD'S HIT SETTLES RACE

Ocoquan Baseball Team Wins County Banner.

Ocoquan High School baseball team by defeating Manassas last Friday by a score of 6 to 3 assured themselves of being able to gaze upon the championship banner for the year 1934 as this much coveted rag will adorn the walls of their auditorium for the next twelve months after an absence of one or two years. Ocoquan has now defeated Manassas and Nokesville twice each and Haymarket once, even though they should lose to Haymarket next Friday they would still be at the top of the league.

The new champions accompanied by their principal, Mr. R. W. Peters, who we understand will be with Manassas next year, arrived in Manassas with blood in their eyes after reading in The Journal that their winning streak was to be broken by the local team. Although they were trailing 1 to 3 at the beginning of the 8th inning and had been able to do practically nothing with the batters of Tommy Kite, they went to bat with the voice of their principal ringing in their ears and with a determination born of several late inning rallies which had pulled games out of the fire that had apparently been lost. They kept up their fighting spirit and scored two runs to tie the score at three all. When this inning was over there was no doubt of who would be the winners. Ocoquan's spirit was up and coming while Manassas went out one two three in the 8th. The visitors helped by Tommy Kite's wildness and two hits, one a two bagger with the bases full by Ralph Sheppard scored three runs, thereby hanging the banner.

The game was hard fought and well played. A catch by Reynolds of a foul over among the trees behind third would have done credit to a big leaguer. McInerter at short who was substituting for the regular shortstop, Tommy Piercy, on account of illness, played a nice game for the visitors, while Tommy Kite in the box for the home lads was a power in pitching and defense until he visibly weakened in the 7th inning.

On Tuesday Ocoquan lost its first game of the season when they bowed to the strong Fredericksburg High team by a score of 7 to 3. The Prince William champs had two bad innings, the third and fourth when the winners scored six runs on misplays by the infield coupled with bingles that came at the right time for the Fredericksburg boys. True to the past the Ocoquan team kept fighting, forced two changes of pitchers and scored a run each in the sixth, seventh and eighth, having the bases full in the seventh but unable to score but one run.

Score by innings:  
Ocoquan ..... 100 000 023-6  
Manassas ..... 200 001 000-3  
Fredericksburg ..... 002 400 100-7  
Ocoquan ..... 000 001 110-3

## ATTEND CHAMBER BANQUET

Town Manager Cocke and R. S. Hynson were among the speakers at the annual banquet of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce last night.

Both spoke on the needs and uses of the Piedmont Dairy Festival. Dan Hollenga, executive secretary of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, was especially complimentary in his introduction of Mr. Hynson as the mainstay of the festival program.

## WILL GET CERTIFICATE

Miss Mary Benson Terrill, of Haymarket, will receive her normal professional certificate at Fredericksburg with the 1934 class.

Miss Gertrude Chesley, of Fairfax Station, is also listed among the graduates.

## ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual alumni banquet will be held on June 9. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. John Adams.

## ON CAPITOL HILL

A steady gain in Federal revenues is pointed to by Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, as one of the encouraging signs of the time.

Treasury receipts thus far in the current fiscal year, he emphasized, amounted to \$2,622,000,000, compared with \$1,716,000,000 in the same period a year ago, and with \$1,692,000,000 in 1931-32.

With one exception, Senator Robinson declares, all of the main divisions of the Treasury's revenue show a gain. The exception is the so-called miscellaneous group which includes as its principal item payments on the war debts. The amount received this year from foreign Governments amounts to \$20,000,000, compared with nearly \$100,000,000 last year and with more than \$200,000,000 in the year before the Hoover moratorium.

All the other and more important revenues, Senator Robinson explains, shows an improvement. Custom receipts increased from \$215,000,000 last year, reflecting the greater activity in foreign trade. The yield of income taxes advanced from \$539,000,000 to \$613,000,000. By far the greatest gain, however, has been made in the case of internal revenue taxes, which, bringing in \$1,280,000,000 this year compared with \$705,000,000 a year ago, have increased their yield by about 80 per cent.

This favorable showing Senator Robinson attributes partly to the new liquor taxes and partly to the greater yield of those imposed on the sale of motor cars and other industrial products.

## Farm Values Increase

The Farm Credit Administration sent to Congress this week a report showing marked improvement in prices of farm property and a renewed interest in the purchase of rural land.

The average price of farms sold by Federal Land Banks throughout the country during the first three months of the current calendar year, according to the report, increased from \$17.02 per acre to \$19.40.

The report also declared that returns from the 12 Federal Land Banks indicate that sales are being made principally to farmers living near the properties. Of 498 sales studied, 317 were to nearby farmers, 30 to farmers living 50 miles or more distant, 41 to nearby non-farmers and 37 to non-farmers living at a considerable distance.

The amount of cash paid down, the report said, was slightly more than a year ago, except in the South and West where it has been almost twice as large.

Defends Tariff Measure  
Quick legislative approval of the Administration Tariff Bill was urged in the Senate recently by Senator Byrd, of Virginia.

The Bill is designed to give the President authority, with few restrictions, to negotiate mutually beneficial trade agreements with other nations.

These proposed adjustments, according to Senator Byrd, cannot follow a general plan, for tariffs are too largely a local issue for members of Congress.

"In fact," Senator Byrd said, "the process of log rolling, and the pressure of organized minorities, are in a large degree responsible for the iniquitous tariff barriers that have been enacted."

"If we agree that reciprocal commercial treaties are necessary, there is no other course but to grant the President the authority requested." Senator also laid at the doorstep of the Hawley-Smoot tariffs the responsibility for the world-wide depression of the last several years.

## IN MEMORIAM

FREDERICK W. MACLAREN PATTERSON

Maj. Frederick W. MacLaren Patterson, retired, died May 15 at the Mount Alto Hospital, Washington, D. C., aged 55 years, following a long illness, borne with the greatest fortitude, calmness and without the slightest complaint. Ever thoughtful of relatives and friends, to avoid causing grief, he was always cheerful and courageous before them through an extended period of great suffering. Major Patterson's death is a loss to those who had the good fortune to know him. He was a natural leader of men, a born soldier, and possessed of a magnetic personality, strength of character and a cheerfulness of disposition that knew no bounds. By his life on this earth he has left a memory which will ever be held in highest esteem and affectionate regard.

A son of Mrs. Patterson and the late Wm. J. Ballantyne Patterson, he volunteered for service immediately following the entrance of the United States in the World War and was appointed captain, infantry section, officers' reserve corps, May 11, 1917. Proceeding from Camp Meade, Md., with his regiment (the 315th infantry, 79th division), he served with much distinction in France. Capt. Patterson was advanced as major, infantry, U. S. Army, September 3, 1918. The same month while in command of his battalion at Nantillois he was severely wounded and was awarded the distinguished-service cross for extraordinary heroism in that action. Maj. Patterson also received the award of the Purple Heart decoration. He was one of five brothers holding commissions in the Army during the World War. One, 2d Lieut. Lyman Patterson, a pilot in the air service and later captain, air corps, Maryland National Guard, and captain, air corps, officers' reserve corps, was killed in an airplane accident in February, 1930.

Following a long period in hospital in France and the United States, Major Patterson for several years was financial editor of The Washington Post and subsequently owned The Manassas (Virginia) Journal which he edited until ill health necessitated giving up active work. Since then he has resided at his old Colonial estate "Oak Grove," White Plains, Charles County, Md.

Major Patterson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tessie S. (Clark) Patterson; his mother, his aunt, Mrs. Templeton Hodge, and four brothers, Col. Wm. Lay Patterson, U.S.A., retired;

Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, the surgeon general of the army; Jeffrey B. Patterson, and Alexander Balfour Patterson.

Funeral services were held May 17 at St. Paul's Church, Washington, conducted by the rector, Rev. A. A. McCallum, interment being in Arlington (Va.) National Cemetery with full military honors. The honorary pallbearers, members of the Manassas Masonic Lodge of which Major Patterson was a member, were: Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Dr. Stewart McBryde, Mr. Harry Davis, Mr. Robert Weir, Hon. T. H. Lion and Dr. George Cocke.

Representatives of the National Press Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the District of Columbia Bankers Association, the American Legion and other societies, in addition to a large gathering of friends, were present at the services.

Selecting from many press comments is reprinted the following:

"Many expressions of sorrow over the death of Major Frederick W. Patterson, former financial editor of The Washington Post and more recently owner and publisher of The Manassas Journal, were heard in the financial district yesterday. The passing of the popular newspaperman is particularly saddening at this time when financiers are preparing for their annual convention, as they recall the many years when Major Patterson covered the event for his newspaper and was a striking figure in the social life of the summer convention trips."—Washington Herald, May 18.

## Death Saddens Financiers

"The death of Maj. Frederick W. Patterson at Mount Alto Hospital after an illness of about a year caused wide regret in the financial district. He was financial editor of The Washington Post from 1924 to 1929 and won an unusual number of friends among financiers in the banks, brokerage and investment houses.

"In the newspaper field Maj. Patterson made a fine record, having a facile pen, splendid ability to judge news values and a penchant for accuracy. His war record was even better, being awarded the Distinguished Service Cross during the World War for bravery in action. During the last of his life he limped slightly and used a cane as a result of war-time injuries. He was born in Liverpool, England, 56 years ago.

"After Maj. Patterson became owner and publisher of The Manassas

## ATTENDS GRAND LODGE

Mr. J. W. Smith was in Lynchburg this week attending the three-day session of the Grand Lodge of the IOOF of Virginia. He represented Highland Lodge.

Much valuable legislation was passed and Mr. Smith will report on it at the next meeting. As some of this represents matters that must be acted on at once, Mr. Smith is very anxious for a full attendance.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Chairman Trusler Candidate for Re-election.

At a meeting held in Culpeper last Thursday the Republicans of the Eighth Congressional district set August 6 as a convention day to be held at Culpeper to select a nominee for Congress.

It was evident at the meeting that the popularity of the present district chairman, Hon. W. E. Trusler, of Manassas, insured his re-election to the district chairmanship without substantial opposition.

The meeting was addressed by Hon. Joseph L. Crupper, National Republican Committeeman, who advocates a vigorous campaign for the November election.

A platform committee was designated consisting of W. E. Trusler, of Manassas, chairman; Cecil Copping, of Madison; L. C. McPherson, of Arlington; Ernest R. Duff, of Charlottesville; John Grayson, of Fauquier.

## PROMPT ACTION SAVES HOME

Authorities Investigating Suspicious Circumstances.

In response to an alarm turned in by Town Sergeant Marshall at 2:55 a.m. last Monday morning the local fire department extinguished a big blaze in the house belonging to Irene Ritchie, near the Southern Railroad depot, in record time, the hook-up taking up 55 seconds.

Aided by oiled paper, said to have been deliberately arranged to cause the greatest possible damage to the furniture and to insure as far as possible the destruction of the house itself, the flames had gained great headway when brought to a spectacular stop by the two big streams of water brought into play with the greatest efficiency by the Fire Department. A very large throng of spectators witnessed the spectacular achievement accomplished by the boys.

On account of circumstances alleged to point directly to arson, authorities immediately launched an investigation. In a few hours, Mr. Samuel Steiner, Deputy State Fire Marshal, was on the scene and with co-operation of town and county authorities, a searching inquiry is said to be under way.

Commenting upon the splendid efficiency of the local fire department, the State Fire Marshal expressed admiration of the efficiency exhibited which he said compared most favorably with that of the salaried professional fire-fighters of the large cities.

The house and furniture were adequately covered by insurance. The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Psarakis, were away at the time of the conflagration and Mrs. Psarakis fainted when she returned to the scene and viewed the extent of the damage.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

The County Sunday school convention will be held at Nokesville Church of the Brethren Sunday afternoon and night, August 26. Further announcements will be made.

Journal his friends in the local financial district tendered him a surprise dinner in the Virginia town as a special tribute to his work in Washington. He retained until the end of his illness his interest in the American Legion, several Masonic bodies, the National Press Club and the Army and Navy Country Club. A charming personality, his memory will linger long in the hearts of his host of friends.

"Many financiers attended his funeral today at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and went to Arlington Cemetery, where he was buried amid full military honors."—Washington Post.

## SALLY LEWIS IS BEAUTY WINNER

Wins Title of Miss Prince William.

Before the admiring eyes of five or six hundred Prince William folks and before the scrutinizing eyes of a hard-boiled crowd of judges, little Miss Sarah Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Charles F. M. Lewis, was declared "Miss Prince William County" on Friday night last at the American Legion beauty pageant held at Manassas High School.

The show started with sixty-two entrants, one of the largest yet held anywhere in the State. Eight eliminations were necessary to reduce the original squad to four very bright-eyed girls, namely, besides Miss Lewis, the Misses Esther Warren Patton, Mildred Young and Eula Shaw.

In the meantime the girls had paraded and interludes had been put on in the nature of dances by Misses Deedee Lynch and Ellen Bisson and songs by Charmie Sinclair and the Leachman duo (Mollie and Nancy). The music all the way through was given by Mrs. William Leachman and by the orchestra which later played for the dance.

Considerable tenseness was felt while the judges pondered at length. This was decidedly increased when the next elimination left Miss Lewis and Miss Shaw, the runner-up.

When these two two retired, Hon. C. A. Sinclair, county treasurer, was called to the stage and in a moment everyone knew who the winner was. The applause was hearty and genuine and all hands peemed very much pleased with the work of the tired, and now happy, judges. These gentlemen, by the way, were James D. Zerega and Fenton Conner, of Leesburg, and H. A. Standiford, of Washington.

Mr. Sinclair's speech of presentation was made under considerable difficulty and few heard the words of praise which he gave Miss Lewis as he presented her with the cup. But they all saw the ribbon and the cup.

The judges and those who came into contact with the show had only the highest words of praise for the Legion and the auxiliary that got out and rounded up a show that few counties will equal and none will surpass.

When the ceremonial was finally over, the Legion accompanied Miss Prince William, their guest of honor, to the beauty pageant dance which was held in the gymnasium and which was eminently successful.

## REV. A. P. GRAY TALKS ON SERVICE

Former County Man Active in Kiwanis Work.

Town Manager Cocke was the entertainment committee at the Kiwanis last week. He introduced Rev. Arthur P. Gray, a former Haymarket boy who is an Episcopal minister located at West Point, Virginia. Incidentally, he is also the head of the Kiwanis Club there.

Mr. Gray talked on the service side of Christianity as applied by the work of Kiwanis. He told of some of the things already accomplished at West Point and other ideals projected.

Dick Haydon reported on the contest sponsored under the wishes of President Carruthers, stating that the best five papers would shortly be in the hands of the Kiwanis committee, with announcements tomorrow.

Lieutenant McKensie, of the CCC Camp, as the guest of Al Hooff, made his adieu to the club which he had visited several times, stating that orders had arrived to move out on the Monday following.

Ex-Governor Ed Hill was around and Ed always has a live program. This time he posed as the Golden Rule Trust Company and made the several committee chairmen show the worth of the club and its assets before a loan could be made. The collateral proved to be satisfactory and the loan was guaranteed by the trust officer.

## LEAGUES TO MEET

On Tuesday at 2 p.m. all the leagues of Prince William County, both senior and junior, will meet at the Manassas High School. This is a very important meeting and delegates should be on hand.