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HALL DECIDES ON OFFICE LOCATION

Geology, Forestry and Water Power to Remain at Charlottesville.

Chairman Wilbur C. Hall of the Conservation Commission announced this week that he would continue the location of his divisions of geology, forestry and water power at the Charlottesville location.

Advantages of centralized location at Richmond were said to be outweighed by the more expensive rental situation at the Capital.

An important question under discussion at Conservation headquarters in Richmond this week was that of limiting the use of newly-constructed truck roads which have been built to aid in fire control. Complaints are being received, it is said, that these new highways are being rapidly torn up by private logging operations. It is probable that some plan of assessment against the logging concerns for road maintenance may be worked out.

It was announced that W. H. Stoneburner of the park service has been transferred to the state forestry service with the title of assistant state forester.

The Conservation Commission has also announced that in May a tour of state parks will be made, with national park officials as guests.

ODD FELLOWS SEAT NEW NOBLES

Deputy Smith's Team Performs Before Eminent Guests.

Highland Lodge No. 252, I.O.O.F., met in regular session Wednesday, Feb. 13. Due to the very bad roads and rainy night quite a number of members were absent. The absentees missed quite a treat.

There was quite a representation from Potomac Lodge, Alexandria, Va.

Bro. W. P. Reynolds introduced the noble grand and through the noble grand to the lodge, the visiting brothers, who were received very graciously by the noble grand in behalf of the lodge.

The visiting brothers were as follows: B. Turner, G. W. Bontz, P. G. H. Hudson, P. G. W. C. Cunningham, P. G., G. W. Reynolds, P. G., C. D. Lucas, Elmore Mudd, P. G., and Senior Grand Warden of Grand Encampment of Virginia, A. J. Hall, Bro. Lewis from Butler Lodge No. 535, Drums, Pa., A. J. Butcher, P. G., N. E. Evans, P. G., J. D. Runaldue, P. G., W. P. Reynolds, P. G. W. H. Scott, P. G., Bro. O'Mara, P. G. H.

After a short business session the lodge was set in order for installation of officers. This was put on by the past grand's degree team headed by J. W. Smith, district deputy grand master. Leroy Woodyard was installed as noble grand and W. A. Wine as vice grand.

After installation Bro. W. H. Scott was introduced by D. D. G. M. as a direct representative of the G. M. of the state of Virginia, who gave a very fine address, followed by short talks by some of the visiting brothers. Nearly everyone responded in some way, many giving very inspiring and informative talks. Bro. Hutchinson spoke in behalf of the Northern Virginia Association, he being president of the association. Bro. Lewis of Pennsylvania gave two very impressive readings, "The Good Samaritan" and "Stump the Toe." Bro. Lewis was both soul stirring and amusing, and everyone enjoyed his dramatic way of putting things.

The following members were present from the R. E. Lee Lodge, Dumfries, Va.: Bro. Abel, P. G.; Bro. Shumate, N. G.; Bro. Williams, P. G.; Bro. Oleyar, P. G.; Bro. Keys, P. G.; Bro. Crawford, P. G. These were introduced and received, and proved a great help in making the meeting a success.

Sandwiches were served at the close and everyone seemed very glad to have been there.

REV. HOOPER HEADS MASONS

Rev. Thomas W. Hooper, D.D., of Culpeper, Va., was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the closing session of the 157th annual communication of the Grand Lodge in Richmond this week.

The friends of Mr. H. M. Daniel of Nokesville will be sorry to learn that he has returned to the hospital for treatment. His condition is not considered critical.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chief Howard of the Manassas Vol. Fire Dept. wishes to call attention to parties calling the Fire Department outside of Manassas to say when the call is put in if they have a hand dug well, cistern, pond or branch in convenient distance to the fire. We can not draft water from a drilled well.

Owing to the present condition of our dirt roads it will be impossible to answer out-of-town calls other than those reached by hard-surfaced roads until the condition of the dirt roads improve considerably.

He also wishes to state, Firemen will be on duty at all indoor public gatherings and at all shows held in the Dixie Theater.

KIWANIS GREET'S FERA EXECUTIVE

Public Works Program Is Discussed.

The Kiwanis Club had the pleasure last Friday night of meeting the new regional relief chief, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, of Morrisville, who has since opened up her office in the Hixson building on North Main street.

Mrs. Thompson was brought to the club through the courtesy of Mr. Lynn, program chairman of the evening. She spoke briefly but very charmingly of the aim of the project and stated that she was delighted to have located here.

Others from the relief and health work were Warren Coleman, disbursing officer; Mrs. Marion Lewis, welfare worker, and Miss Sabina Neel, Red Cross nurse.

Bob Hutchison expressed himself as highly delighted with the personnel of the new bureau, particularly its chief, and these sentiments were loudly endorsed by the rest of the club.

Mr. Lynn also called on Town Manager Cocke to say something in regard to worth-while public works programs. The latter claimed that the cross-county road and the battlefield park were without doubt the two most important projects before the county today.

Perhaps the most pleasant instance of the whole evening was the appearance of Win Athey just as the program was started. Win was still a little weak on his pins but mighty happy to be there and the club certainly gave him a hand.

Ray Ratcliffe was busy most of the evening counting pennies to see whether there was a profit left on the Kiwanis benefit last week.

The club will meet in regular session tomorrow night and it is expected that the occasion will bring forth some patriotic response.

HIGH PRICED CATTLE SOLD IN PRINCE WILLIAM

Conner and Kinchelo sold to the Cochran Hill Packing Co. of Baltimore, Md., 20 fat cattle for 8 3-4 cents per pound weighed at Gainesville, Va. These cattle weighed 1166 1-2 pounds each and netted \$2041.37. This is the first case of cattle that have been sold in this section for over \$100 per head for a long time. These cattle were grazed and fattened by Mr. Frank Lee Huffman on his farm near Catharpin, Prince William County. They were bought around 4 cents per pound last year. It looks as though the farmer's good times are coming back.

APPLICATIONS FOR HEADSTONES

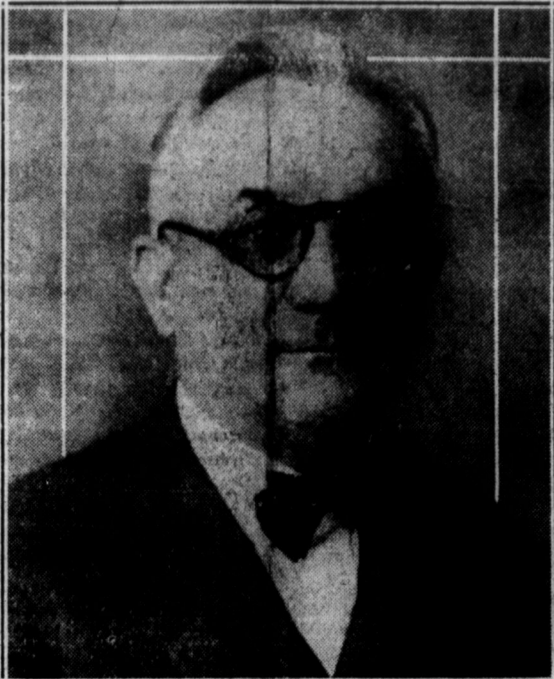
Through the investigation of the American Legion, Prince William Post No. 158, we have learned that it is possible to have headstones made for graves of all the dead who have given their service or defended the flag. This applies to the War between the States, Spanish-American War and the World War.

The headstones will be made of American white marble of fine granite, good texture and may have an inscription befitting each soldier. Each headstone will be thirty-nine inches long, twelve inches wide and four inches thick. Any family in the county who have members that have passed on and wish to have a headstone made, please apply to the adjutant or commander named below.

These are granted entirely without cost, with the exception of putting them up on the grave which will have to be supervised by members of the family.

Margaret Lynch, Adjutant.
Howard Jamison, Commander.

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HON. GEORGE W. HERRING

ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED

Upon the authority of friends of Mr. Ed Conner of Manassas he is expected to announce his candidacy for the State Senate within the next week or two.

ORGANIZING COMMUNITY BAND

Mr. Charles C. Trimmer desires to contact with all those musically inclined and who desire to organize a community band. There are several experienced players in the town and these will be grouped in one class while the novices will be instructed separately.

Mr. Trimmer is aiming at an organization with a membership of twenty-five and has blanks on hand for application. The first meeting will probably be held early next week.

LIFE OF CHRIST COURSE

In the leadership training school to be held in the Manassas High School building, Monday and Thursdays, March 18 to April 4, at 7:30 p.m., one of the important courses to be taught is "The Life of Christ."

Church people and Sunday school workers cannot know too much about the unique life and dynamic teachings of Jesus. Behind the movement of Christianity and underlying it was the person, life and work of Jesus, the Christ. His life and teachings have changed the course of history.

The Rev. Wm. M. Compton, the successful pastor and preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be the teacher. He not only is a well-read man in religious literature but has had experience in teaching the Life of Christ.

This course ought to prove a very popular course and also a very profitable one.

SPONSORING WELFARE BENEFIT

The School League at the Occoquan High School is sponsoring a charity ball in the auditorium Friday night, March 1. The purposes of this entertainment will be to raise funds for welfare purposes in Occoquan district.

WE SINCERELY HOPE SO

We have been advised that our distinguished fellow townsman, Mr. R. L. Sadd, has deserted the Republican party and come over to the ranks of Democracy. We hope he will verify this rumor at once!

To the Voters of Prince William and Stafford Counties:

I take this occasion to announce my candidacy for re-election as Delegate from Prince William and Stafford Counties in the General Assembly of Virginia subject to the Democratic Primary.

My record as your Delegate is the best evidence of my sincerity of purpose in laboring effectively to improve our public schools, secure a proper return of State revenues to the localities, lessen your heavy burden of taxation, and to protect the welfare of the two counties that I have represented in all of the activities of the House of Delegates.

Should my candidacy continue to meet your approval, I shall, if elected, be enabled to add to the effective service which I have sought to render, the additional power of representation which comes with added years of continuous service.

Thanking you for your good will and votes in the past and trusting that my candidacy meets with your hearty endorsement, I am

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE W. HERRING

BYRD WOULD END HOTEL SCANDAL

Senator Byrd has introduced a bill in Congress giving Virginia police authority over the Chamberlin-Vanderbilt Hotel at Old Point Comfort, which is located on federal property and is selling liquor in violation of Virginia law.

Representative Bland is sponsoring a similar measure in the House and it is believed that the hotel will be forced to comply with the Virginia liquor laws.

JUDGE EPES WAS BORN HERE

Distinguished Jurist Was Native of Prince William.

The late Judge Louis Spencer Epes, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, whose death a few days ago was the occasion of widespread sorrow, was a native of Prince William County.

Although it has been recognized that he was born in this county, some have erroneously believed that he was born at Haymarket.

The facts are, however, that he was born at Greenwich, while his father, Rev. Theodore Epes, occupied the pulpit of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church.

About five years ago Judge Epes called at the home of the late M. M. Washington of Greenwich and was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Washington in his efforts to locate the house in which he was born.

FARMERS RECEIVE MORE THAN \$35,000

Other Payments to Follow.

\$35,987.82 in corn-hog and wheat adjustment payments have been received by Prince William farmers up to this time. \$19,876.54 of this amount went to wheat and \$16,111.28 to corn-hog contract signers. Other payments will follow during the year.

The wheat contract, entered into for two years, covers the crop now in the field. The 1934 corn-hog contract terminated November 30, 1934; and a new contract for 1935 is now being signed by corn-hog growers of the county at the office of the county agent. While these payments represent a considerable amount of money, the real benefits of the control programs have been from their influence toward bringing about higher prices for corn, wheat and hogs.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas met on February 14 at the home of its president, Miss Esther Warren Pattie, with Misses Lucy Arrington and Ann Bradford as hostesses.

The publicity committee reported having sent articles to the "Clubwoman" for publication in the Junior issue.

Announcement was made of the silver tea to be given by the Girl Scouts at the home of Mrs. Didlake on Friday, February 23. The scouts were organized under sponsorship of the Junior Club, so interest is always taken in their undertakings.

The club was favored by a delightful informal talk on furniture by Miss Madeline McCoy in which she discussed the arrangement of furniture and characteristics of outstanding period furniture.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses.

SODALITY RECEPTION AT LINTON HALL

Twenty-two cadets were added to the great army of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in an imposing ceremony, which took place in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday, February 17.

Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S. J., business manager of "America," officiated, and received the candidates after their presentation by the prefect, Leonard B. Doggett. Father LeBuffe gave a short address, in which he impressed on the young sodalist, their union with thousands of other members throughout the world, all striving for the same end. Special mention was made of the courageous group in Mexico, fighting hard to keep alive the spark of faith in their own and others souls. During Benediction, which followed immediately, Archbishop Curley's prayer for Mexico was read and typed copies were distributed to the cadets after the ceremony.

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FOUR COUNTIES TO CO-OPERATE

Fairfax, Prince William, Albemarle and Greene Unite for Co-operation.

Boards of supervisors in four of the counties of the Eighth Congressional District have already joined the new Association of Virginia County Supervisors, and others are expected to do so shortly. County Executive Henry Haden announced in reporting upon the district organization meeting in Culpeper last week. Those who have joined are Albemarle, Fairfax, Greene and Prince William supervisors.

Six counties were represented at the meeting, which was thrown open to discussion by all those present.

Mayor Harry Davis of Manassas, former president of the League of Virginia Municipalities, said he felt the organization of supervisors would be welcomed by the league of cities. The two bodies should co-operate in many matters, he said.

Charles W. Crush of Christiansburg, who is now serving without remuneration as secretary of the association, outlined the plans and purposes of the body. The constitution includes six, as follows:

"(1) To inculcate and foster co-operation between county boards of supervisors.

"(2) To bring about an exchange of views, experience and business policies between the counties of the State.

"(3) To place the counties of Virginia upon a more business-like and efficient basis of operation.

"(4) To co-operate with the officials of the State government in matters leading to the betterment of conditions generally in the counties.

"(5) To handle legislative matters affecting the interests of the counties.

"(6) And for all purposes of general interest to, and welfare in, the counties."

Purcell McCue of Greenwood, vice-chairman of the Albemarle board, is head of the organization in the Eighth District. Others from Albemarle who attended the Culpeper meeting were Mr. Haden and Mr. Ballard.

JUNIOR WOMEN SPONSOR DANCE

Committees Are Selected for Dance on March 15.

At the last meeting of the Junior Woman's Club the plans for the St. Patrick's day dance to be given on March 15 were completed. Miss Rose Ratcliffe was appointed general chairman and the following committees were selected: Publicity, Lucy Gibson and Mary Lynch; decorations, Sally Lewis and Waiser Conner; music, Frances Bushong and Pattie Saunders; invitations, Marion Lynn and Janet Truster.

It was decided that the dance should be held at the Manassas High School gymnasium and that the decorations should carry out the St. Patrick's day theme. The proceeds from this dance will be devoted to the various charitable works of this club.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their Frances Willard memorial service at the home of Miss Maggie Smith on West street Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 3 p.m. Please remember the roll call is answered by sayings of Miss Willard's or special Bible verses she loved, or short readings about her.

This is one of our national Red Letter days. All ministers and friends are invited. Everyone welcome.

GEORGE W. SHAFFER

George W. Shaffer, one of the most esteemed residents of the Nokesville community, died Wednesday night, February 20, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife who was a Miss Swank and one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Nolley.

Mr. Swank moved to Prince William County from Rockingham about thirty years ago. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren and is mourned by a wide circle of friends. Not only was he a sufficient and prosperous farmer but he had gained quite a reputation for his skill in woodcraft and blacksmithing.

Funeral services will be conducted at Valley View Church Friday at 11 o'clock a.m.