

## DREWRY BILL CREATES PARK

### Historic Site at Appomattox to Be Restored.

President Roosevelt this week signed the Drewry Bill which creates a Battle Park at Appomattox where General Robert E. Lee surrendered. The new legislation changes the original plan very materially and is along lines now being followed by the Federal Government in commemorating such historic spots.

Originally it had been planned that the Government should erect a great monument here "commemorating a re-united nation," but opposition from the United Daughters of the Confederacy and from the Sons of Confederate Veterans defeated the original plan which was described by Southerners as merely a commemoration of Confederate defeat. In 1932 a competition among distinguished sculptors resulted in the selection of a design by the National Government which was characterized by the Confederate Memorial Association in Richmond as "an insult to General Lee and to every Southern soldier who fought and died for the Confederate cause."

The outcome resulted in the abandonment by the National Park Service of plans for monuments of stone and bronze in favor of the more widely appreciated project of restoring these historic sites to original condition and building roadways through the park area to permit systematic study and enjoyment of the scenes by the touring public.

Legislation along these lines is said to be meeting the patriotic objections raised by Southern memorial organizations and it is believed that the proposed Manassas Battle Park and similar projects will hereafter be proposed along such lines.

## CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Catholic Woman's Club met Tuesday evening, August 13, at the home of Mrs. Mary Pope, at which time the annual election of officers for 1935-36 was held.

Mrs. Robert Bisson was elected president; Mrs. William Compton, vice-president; Mrs. Douglas Merchant, treasurer, and Mrs. William Taylor, secretary.

The retired president, Mrs. Mary Pope, has served faithfully as president of this organization for the past two years. Under her guidance and leadership the club has prospered and benefitted to a large extent, and it is hoped that it will continue to grow as it has in the past.

Due to the increased percentage of infantile paralysis in northern Virginia, the annual Sunday school picnic will not be held.

The Labor Day dance which has been held annually by the Catholic Woman's Club for many years, has been postponed until a later date.

Plans were partially laid for the annual card party and also for an evening of "Irish Melodies" which is promised to be a most interesting and entertaining event of the year.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS FINALLY ENTERS COUNTY

Although the general infantile paralysis situation is becoming much better, Prince William finally developed one case, a fourteen-year-old girl, living near Wellington.

There is no general cause for alarm, however, and the whole situation is due to subside entirely within the next two or three weeks.

The case herein stated is said not to be severe.

## RECOVERY COMPLETE FROM SUSPECTED PARALYSIS

We are glad to report that after being kept indoors for three weeks, Master Junior Madert, who was reported as having infantile paralysis in Haymarket, has seemingly completely recovered with no bad effects from the reported epidemic.

And we are glad there has been no other cases reported in our community.

## H. H. WALTON TO PROTEST ELECTION

Stating that Mr. Worth Smith was not his campaign manager nor any one else, H. H. Walton, of Louisa County, declares that he will protest the recent Senatorial election in Spotsylvania and Stafford.

Mr. Walton was defeated by 14 votes.

The Kiwanis Club of Manassas will resume its weekly sessions at the Prince William Hotel tomorrow evening. It is anticipated that other organizations will follow suit rapidly and all public functions will be normal in a week or so.

## VIRGINIA HERDS RANK HIGH

### Annual Value Far Above Average for Whole U. S.

A recent report of the 712 dairy herd improvement associations in the United States with 203,930 cows on test gives an interesting comparison with cows not on test. A comparison of the production of association cows on test in the dairy herd improvement associations in 41 states with that of all milk cows on farms in the United States for the period from 1929-1934 inclusive shows some interesting results. The average milk production for the six years was 7779 lbs. for the association cows and 4345 lbs. for those not on test. The figures on annual production of butterfat for the six years 1929-34 are just as startling. The average for the tested cows was 308 lbs. and for the cows not in the association, 170 lbs.

The benefits of dairy herd improvement are shown in a startling way by the reduction in butterfat production during the six years 1929-1934 of the cows not on test, from 180 lbs. in 1929 to 159 lbs. in 1934. During the same period on the association cows the butterfat production had increased from 298 lbs. in 1929 to 322 lbs. in 1934.

Taking a single year 1934 for comparison with the five-year averages we find that the dairy association cows produced an average of 8,015 lbs. milk and 322 lbs. butterfat while the average for the untested cows was 4,030 lbs. milk and 158 lbs. butterfat. Could anything give a better recommendation for cow testing than these figures?

The United States average means nothing unless compared with production in our State. There are 7,760 cows on test in our Virginia Associations and a comparison with the average for the United States will be interesting. The annual value of the product per cow in Virginia was \$195.00 as compared to \$143.00, the average for the United States. The annual cost of roughage in Virginia was \$39.00 while that for the United States was only \$33.00. The cost of grain was also higher than the United States average, being \$34.00 while the general average was only \$27.00. The total annual feed costs for Virginia was \$73.00 while the average for the United States was only \$60.00.

The total value of the product above feed cost is the final analysis. In Virginia the total value averaged \$122.00 while that of the United States was only \$83.00. While in Virginia the total feed cost was \$13.00 above the United States average, the value of the product in Virginia was \$39.00 over the United States total value.

There were only five states in which the value of the product over feed cost were higher than in Virginia. These were North Carolina—\$168.00, New Jersey—\$140.00, Massachusetts—\$126.00, Connecticut—\$125.00, New Mexico—\$123.00, and Virginia—\$122.00.

Of the 41 state associations, 25 averaged less than \$100.00 above the cost of production. Taking it as a whole the associations of Virginia compare favorably with the other associations of the United States.

## DANCING OPENS NEW CAREER TO JEAN HARLOW

Jean Harlow has found herself on the threshold of a new career.

Her career thus far has been decidedly metamorphic, carrying her through a series of definite cycles that continue to change the course of her professional life.

First, she was a comedienne in short comedies. From comedies she progressed to exotic, dramatic roles, thence through a cycle of satire, evident in her dynamic performance in "Blonde Bombshell."

And now the platinum star reaches the newest character transformation in the course of her career as a singing and dancing star in her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Reckless," in which she is co-starred with William Powell and which opens next Wednesday at the Dixie Theatre in Manassas.

## Supervisor Roland Discusses Labor Complaints

To the Editor of The Manassas Journal.

Would you be kind enough to print the following letter in a prominent place in this week's issue of The Journal?

To the farmers of Gainesville District.

Gentlemen:

There is some very loose talk going around to the effect that the relief work going in this county is depriving the farmer of the labor needed to harvest the crops. Whether this talk is a deliberate attempt to discredit the effort that is being made to help the unfortunate or just the lack of information it is hard to say. In any case it is far from the truth.

For those hampered by the lack of help to harvest their crops, can get relief by co-operating with the Relief Office in Manassas or with the writer instead of complaining and help us find out where the trouble is. There is no shortage of labor in

this community. In fact there is more than we have work for, even with the help of the work relief. It seems that some of our employers have ten to twenty days work a year during rush times and that there are only certain men who can do this work. Now then we know that it is quite impossible to make ends meet on twenty days work a year. The relief is trying to help out with the balance of the 345 days.

Mrs. Lewis will be glad to release any relief subject to any employer if he makes his wishes known. And if the said subject refuses to work and insists on remaining idle, a vagrancy warrant will be used to bring him before the court for whatever discipline that it sees fit to administer. We have no place in this community for confirmed loafers and with the support of the public they must go.

C. B. ROLAND.

## HUNT CLUB TO DRAW LOCAL ENTRIES

Riding and Hunt Club's third horse show of the summer season is expected to lure a large crowd of Maryland, Virginia and Capital exhibitors and show enthusiasts to the Meadowbrook Saddle Club, located in Rock Creek Park at Chevy Chase, Md., on Saturday afternoon.

Ten highly interesting events have been arranged by Col. Charles L. Scott and Fenton Fadeley and the best horses in this section of the county are expected to be on hand when the meet opens at 1:30 p.m. Sterling silver prizes are to be presented to the winners in each class, while championship rosettes are to go to the hunter and open jumper scoring the most points in the events arranged for those divisions.

The hunter rosette will be given to the horse accounting for the most points in the corinthian, lead-in, hack and hunter and open hunter classes, while the jumping tri-color is to go to the mount scoring heaviest in the working hunter, manners of horse and balance of rider, open jumping and handy hunter classes.

In addition to the events figuring in the championships Col. Scott and Mr. Fadeley have scheduled an open

saddle class and a class for hunters ridden by ladies.

The judges will be John C. Butler, of Rectortown, Va., and Courtland H. Smith, of The Plains, Va.

## DR. HAMMOND RESIGNS AT CULPEPER

The Rev. Kensey Johns Hammond, D. D., for 23 years rector of St. Mark's Parish, which includes St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Culpeper, the Colonial Church of Little Fork and the chapel of St. Mark's in the county, has tendered his resignation to the vestry on account of continued ill health, to become effective October 1.

Dr. Hammond, who is a native of Baltimore, and prominently connected throughout Maryland and Virginia, entered the ministry of the Episcopal Church 53 years ago, and in all that time has had only three changes, being first in a missionary field in West Virginia, going from there to Wilmington, Del., where he remained for 23 years, and coming from Washington to Culpeper.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Nellie F. Purvis qualified as notary public for four-year term from Aug. 7, 1935.

## Macs to Play Falls Church Here Next Sunday

### Macs Swamp Arlington by Score of 11 to 2 to Take League Lead.

On Sunday, Aug. 18, the Falls Church team will cross bats with the Manassas A. C. on Swavely field at 3 p.m.

The second half of the Northern Virginia League is close and exciting with Manassas at the top and Ballston, Falls Church and Middleburg in the second place. Next Sunday Falls Church will try to repeat their previous victory over the Macs to tie Manassas for first place. However, the Macs are out to avenge that defeat at the hands of Falls Church and hold onto first place.

It is stated that Tennant of Manassas and Lyons of Falls Church will again be opposing pitchers, the latter having been victorious in the first game at Falls Church, 2-1.

Manassas Scores Nine Runs in 7th and Wins Easily Behind Tennant's Effective Pitching.

A thirteen-hit attack, together with Tennant's effective mound work, enabled the Macs to send the Arlington nine down to a 11 to 2 defeat and run their string of wins to four. Ballston's defeat of Falls Church enabled the Macs to take undisputed possession of first place for the first time this season.

For six innings Tennant and Rice locked horn in a real pitching battle with the former having a slight edge. Over the six-inning stretch, the Macs were able to garner but three hits but these were bunched in the first two innings and were good for a pair of runs. So effective was Tennant that not a runner reached first until one out in the sixth. Jarboe and Rice jolted him for successive singles and Heffin walked to fill the bases but Heins forced Jarboe at the plate and Snook rolled out to Blackwell to end the inning.

Then came the seventh when the Macs pieced together eight hits, three of which were doubles, a walk and a pair of errors to score nine times and turn the game from a pitchers' battle into a rout.

Tennant opened the inning with a single and after Dreifus fanned, Blackwell reached first on Cooper's error. Saunders' double accounted for one run and Buckner's single added two more. Brenner popped to Russell but Lynn and Vetter followed

with singles and when Sheedy's hot grounder went through Russell, C. McPherson replaced Rice in the box for Arlington. Tennant, up for the second time, greeted McPherson with a single to left. A walk to Dreifus and doubles by Blackwell and Saunders raised the total to nine and gave the Macs an eleven-run lead.

Arlington scored twice in their half of the inning. C. McPherson's double with the bases loaded accounting for both runs. Arlington threatened again in the ninth, filling the bases with no outs but Tennant fanned getting Cook on a fly to left, fanning Heffin and forcing Heins to roll out to Blackwell.

The box score—

Manassas	AB	H	O	A
Brenner, 3b	3	0	0	2
Lynn, cf	5	1	1	0
Vetter, 2b	5	1	3	4
Sheedy, 1b	5	1	8	1
Tennant, p	5	3	0	3
Dreifus, rf	4	1	2	1
Blackwell, ss	5	2	1	4
Saunders, lf	4	2	5	0
Buckner, c	4	2	6	0
Kite, 3b	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	13	27	15

Arlington	AB	H	O	A
Heffin, cf	4	0	2	1
Heins, ss	5	0	0	4
Snooks, lf	4	0	3	0
E. McPherson, rf	3	0	1	0
Russell, 2b	4	1	4	1
Cooper, 1b	3	1	8	0
C. McPherson, 3b	4	2	2	0
Jarboe, c	3	1	7	1
Rice, p	2	1	0	1
Cook, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	27	8

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Arlington 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Runs—Vetter (2), Blackwell (2), Lynn, Sheedy, Tennant (2), Dreifus, Saunders, Buckner, E. McPherson, Russell. Errors—Russell (2), Cooper, Jarboe, Vetter. Two-base hits—Saunders (2), Blackwell, Russell, C. McPherson. Three-base hits—Blackwell, Buckner. Stolen bases—Vetter (2), Lynn. Double play—Heffin to C. McPherson. First bases on balls—Off Tennant, 2; off Rice, 1; off E. McPherson, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Tennant (Rice, E. McPherson). Struck out—By Tennant 4; by Rice, 6; by E. McPherson, 1. Losing pitcher—Rice. Umpire—Desper.

## ROBERT WEATHERLY ADAMSON

Dr. Robert Weatherly Adamson, pharmacist of Gaithersburg, Md., and son of Mrs. R. J. Adamson, of Manassas, died suddenly at the home of his mother last Thursday night of an acute heart attack.

Mr. Adamson was born in Manassas May 4, 1888, was a graduate of the Manassas High School and of the Richmond Medical College. He married Miss Thelma Nash on August 27, 1913. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Robert W. Adamson, jr., and by his mother, Mrs. R. J. Adamson.

He was a member of Manassah Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and of Acca Temple, Order of Mystic Shrine, Richmond, and also a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted from his mother's home Sunday at 10 a.m., Rev. W. M. Compton officiating and Rev. A. S. Gibson assisting.

The pall-bearers were Dr. George Coker, Dr. Stewart McBryde, Mr. Wilson C. Merchant, Mr. Randolph Brawner, Mr. Warfield Brawner and Mayor Harry Davis. Burial was in the family lot at the Manassas cemetery.

The high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community where he was born and raised was evidenced by the unusually large throng of mourners and by the banks of lovely floral tributes which attested the friendships sustained through his boyhood and mature years.

## U.D.C. DISCUSSES APPOMATTOX

### Chapter Entertains Guests at August Meeting.

Mrs. E. H. Nash and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison were hostesses to the Manassas U. D. C. Chapter on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Hutchison.

Guests present were Mrs. Harry Degan, president of the Bull Run Chapter, and Miss Bettie Shirley; Mrs. Nora V. Allison, president of the Fairfax chapter, and her daughter, Miss Allison, and Miss Estelle Holden, of Herndon, formerly a member of the hostess chapter.

Mrs. Lonas, president, welcomed the guests, all of whom graciously responded. The chapter learned with regret the illness of a member, Mrs. eBatrix Hawks, who is in the Charlottesville Hospital.

Mrs. Newman, historian, being absent, sent an article to be read regarding the national monument area at Appomattox. The article reported President Roosevelt had signed the bill by Representative Patrick H. Drewry, of Petersburg, authorizing the Government to create a mile and a half monument with \$100,000 of Federal funds. The "monument" not to be of stone, but a park, technically called a "monument" by the War College, in its classification of parks established in battlefields.

Mrs. Hibbs read an interesting account of the organization of the chapter, the date being July 21, 1896, with the following members: Mrs. E. E. Meredith, president; Mrs. Thornton Wolfe, Mrs. Alice Trueheart Buck, Miss Effie Nelson, Miss Selma Wolfe, Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, Miss Lena Taylor, Miss Lillie Hixson, Miss Nellie Clarkson, Miss Fannie Simpson.

Mrs. Hutchison read an article from the Southern Magazine by Mr. Eckinrode in regard to Southern Battlefields Parks, and referring hopefully to the Manassas Battlefield Park project.

Mrs. Hibbs told of the C. of C. having planned a program for Liberia, but which had to be called off on account of the paralysis scare.

Mrs. Round sent a most interesting Manassas Journal of May 21, 1897, for the chapter's inspection.

## HICKORY GROVE WOMEN TO MEET

The August meeting of the Hickory Grove Home Demonstration Club will be held at the U. D. C. Wednesday, August 21, at 2 o'clock. The topic for study is Personal Care. Discussions are to be led by members of the club.

## NO AUGUST MEETING OF BETHLEHEM CLUB

There will be no meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club for the month of August. The September meeting will be announced in The Journal.

## MARRIAGE RECORD

Aug. 12: Henry Z. Swann, of Hughesville, Md., and Rosalie Maguire, of Budd's Creek, Md.

## PENSION BILL BECOMES LAW

### Roosevelt Signs Social Security Measure.

On Wednesday of this week President Roosevelt signed the Social Security Bill, which is designed to give to thirty millions of citizens of the United States direct benefits through unemployment compensation, old-age pensions, and increased protection for health and measures of protection for children. A huge tax program is provided to raise the necessary funds to carry the legislation into effect. "We have tried to frame a law," the President said in signing the bill, "which will give some measure of protection to the average citizen and to his family against the loss of a job and against poverty stricken old age."

Before the law can be administered the President will appoint a Social Security Board, a new governmental agency of vast ramifications. The greatest tax burden ever imposed by Congress in a single piece of legislation is included in a graduated scale of assessments on employer payroll which reach a rate of 6 per cent by 1949 in addition to a levy of 3 per cent against the workers. It has been estimated that by 1980 the old-age pension reserve fund will have reached a total of forty-six billion dollars, which is more than the present national debt.

The new law represents an attempt on the part of government to prevent the occurrence in the future of such a situation as has occasioned the present huge expenditures for public relief. It is said to be one of the few measures of the present session which represents careful consideration and study by the Congress.

Whether the vast Social Security experiment will prove successful or merely represent another colossal plunge into uncharted seas will not become apparent for many months, or years to come.

## JOSEPH SIMMS

Joseph Sims, aged 38, died at Alexandria Hospital, Wednesday, August 14, at 1:30 p.m., after a lingering illness. Mr. Sims had not been well for some months, but his condition did not become alarming until July 10 when it was decided by his physician that he would require hospitalization, and he entered the Alexandria Hospital on the 13th, where a week later it was determined that an operation was imperative to relieve an obstructed jaundice, which was performed by Dr. Fifer, of the surgical staff. Owing to the weakened condition it became necessary for quite a number of blood transfusions to be given, which resulted in a temporary improvement each time, but the correction made in the former operation did not remain permanent, necessitating another operation which was performed on the morning of the 14, which he survived but owing to the weakened condition of his heart, he died about thirty minutes after.

Mr. Sims is survived by his wife, Annie May, of Manassas; his three children, Douglas, 12; Estrella May, 9, and Cynthia Ann, 6. Mr. Sims came to this county as a small boy from Bedford County with the late J. R. Reynolds of Agnewville, who reared him from quite a small boy, he being an orphan child. He has no relatives known of. He spent his childhood in the Agnewville neighborhood and married Annie May Bryant, of Hoadly, Va., who survives him.

Mr. Sims was an expert automobile mechanic and had been in the continuous employ of the Manassas Motor Co., Inc., for the past 12 years where he was held in the highest esteem by his employer and his fellow employees. He was a possessor of an always cheerful and sunny disposition, most accommodating and had a host of friends by reason thereof.

Funeral and interment will be at the Metherall family burying ground near Hoadly, former home of his wife, at 1:30 Friday, August 16.

## UNUSUAL PLANT SPECIMEN

Mr. C. W. Holmes, of Catlett, Va., presented us with a remarkable specimen of double cantaloupe. The two cantaloupes were produced on separate flowers on distinct vines but the melons grew together to form a perfect double. The specimen has been photographed as a permanent record and is on exhibition at the Manassas Journal office.