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A NEW PARK IS PROPOSED

Wilbur Hall to Investigate Project in Southwest Virginia.

The State Conservation and Development Commission at the end of a two-day session Wednesday instructed Chairman Wilbur C. Hall to investigate the feasibility of establishing a national park in the High Knob mountain area of southwest Virginia. The tract includes about 82,000 acres in Scott and Wise counties and includes High Knob Mountain which rises to an elevation of 5,530 feet above the sea level.

The area is now being surveyed by the Federal Government as a forest reserve and it is believed by the Conservation Commission that a national park would be of greater value to the state than a forest reserve.

Chairman Hall was directed by the Commission to take under consideration the purchase of a number of small tracts of land needed for road purposes in several of the state parks. These include the Hungry Mother Park near Marion and the Westmoreland near Colonial Beach.

MOTOR TOURING IS BREAKING RECORDS

Three Billion, Five Hundred Millions to Be Spent This Year.

"Motor touring this year is breaking all previous records," J. A. Kline, managing director of the Automobile Clubs of Virginia, Incorporated, said last week. Indications are that aggregate tourist expenditures throughout the country will be in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000,000, he stated.

"Not only are motorists taking to the road in greater numbers this year than ever before but they are taking much longer trips than for several years past," Mr. Kline declared. "Back in 1932 the nation's autoists were struck with an economy wave which resulted in a material curtailment of the mileage covered in auto touring. At the present time, however, this tendency has almost completely disappeared and the desire of the majority of motorists seeking routings at the travel bureaus is to go as far as possible in the time available."

Mr. Kline said that this development, which is clearly indicated by auto club inquiries, should interest persons in all branches of the tourist business and advertising. "Because of greatly improved roads and better construction automobiles give him a much wider cruising range, the tourist nowadays chooses his destination with less consideration to the distance involved and more to such factors as the comfort of the accommodations offered, the reasonableness of the charges and the recreational facilities provided."

UNIVERSITY SEEKS P W A LOAN

President John Lloyd Newcomb and a committee from the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia were in Richmond Tuesday to take to Governor Peery an application for \$950,000 in PWA funds for a new library building, with the request that he endorse the plan.

The Federal loan and grant, if approved by the Governor and oked in Washington, would provide a fire-proof brick building on the north axis of Monroe Hall on the campus at Charlottesville, fitting in with the architectural scheme of the other buildings, the new library, built on a slope, would vary from two to five stories in height.

The present library is said to be inadequate to the demands of caring properly for the 400,000 volumes now in the collection.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

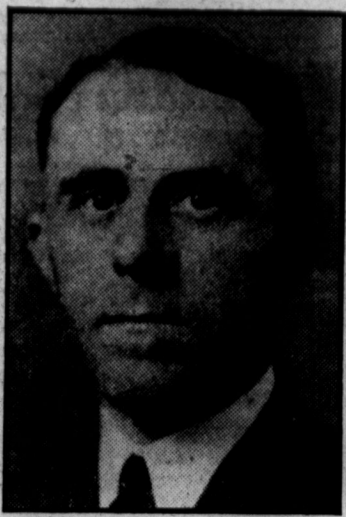
The regular meeting of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, O. E. S., of the local chapter met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sigman at their home, "The Killbourne," on North Main street, August 18.

A full attendance reported, and business was transacted. After the business meeting, interesting games were enjoyed by everyone.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ida Mae Newman the second Tuesday of October.

OUR FIRST LADY MAYOR

Mrs. Jennie P. Hammill, of Occoquan, appeared before Deputy Clerk L. Ledman this afternoon and quali-



BRECKENBRIDGE WILL PRESIDE

Legion Official Has Distinguished Service Record.

Harry G. Breckenridge, of Herndon, Va., will preside over the State Rehabilitation and Post Service Officers Conference at the State Convention of the American Legion, which will be held at Virginia Beach on September 5.

Mr. Breckenridge, a well-known C. & P. telephone executive, has rendered outstanding services in national rehabilitation work for the American Legion. He has served with distinction in many capacities for the Legion including the positions of commander of Loudoun Post No. 34, department vice-commander of the American Legion for the State of Virginia. He has served on a number of important State committees of the Legion and is at present representing the Legion in a number of important positions. For the past six years he has been service officer for the Loudoun Post. He is editor of "Knapsack," a publication of the Loudoun Post and for the past three years has been serving as chairman of the Department Rehabilitation Committee of the Legion for Virginia and is the State representative on the National Rehabilitation Committee. For various distinguished services he has received eight personal citations from State and National Headquarters.

Mr. Breckenridge is known locally as manager of the Leesburg C. & P. Telephone Division, but his services as a member of the American Legion has endeared him to hundreds of veterans in whose behalf he has worked for many years and has brought him deserved recognition from State and National Headquarters. Mr. Breckenridge has many friends in Manassas who will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

AUDITOR COMPLIMENTS COUNTY OFFICIALS

The biennial report for the period ending June 30, 1934, was received this morning by Deputy Clerk Ledman.

The analysis of the county's activities is very complete and carries with it a comment and recommendation.

The auditor of public accounts is complimentary of the general financial state of the county and has something nice to say about all of the officials, particularly the various governing boards which he states have been operated and supervised in an efficient and practical manner.

Copies of the report are not available for general distribution but are on hand at the clerk's office and are open to the public.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT U. B. CHURCH

Rev. U. P. Hovermale, D. D., of Martinsburg, W. Va., superintendent of the Virginia Conference, will hold the last conference of the current year at the Manassas United Brethren Church, Saturday night, Aug. 24, at 8 o'clock. All officials, members and others as well, from the three churches, Manassas, Buckhall and Aden, are urged to be present.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Mr. T. M. Russell, Canova, Va., was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night with acute indigestion and was carried in a hurried trip to Manassas by his brother, J. M. Russell. Mr. Russell is reported to be considerably better today.

He was elected for her term of office which will begin on the first of September. Mrs. Hammill has the distinction of being the first lady mayor in the State of Virginia.

GOV. PEERY PRESENTS PREMIER MOTION PICTURE OF VIRGINIA

Governor George C. Peery, accompanied by Chairman Wilbur C. Hall and other members of the state commission on conservation and development, last night presided at the premier public presentation of the Motion Picture of Virginia. His Excellency was presented to a capacity audience by Chairman Hall in a brief address.

Glimpses of Skyline Drive and of the great mountain empire of southwest Virginia rival in interest cavern scenes, pictures of Natural Bridge, of Natural Tunnel and of Mountain Lake. It was impossible, says Chairman Hall, of the Commission on Conservation, to include all of Virginia within a seven-reel picture. Mr. Andrew Lavare, of the Burton-Holmes travelogue organization, was given a free hand in the choice of subjects. The picture is regarded of singular historic significance. Fifteen hundred invitations were issued to the public.

MRS. EGBERT W. THOMPSON RECEIVES SPECIAL HONORS

At the annual meeting of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs Mrs. Egbert W. Thompson, of Woodbridge, was presented the scholarship for 4-H club leadership. This scholarship was made possible by the National Farm and Garden Association and was given for most outstanding 4-H club leadership work in the state of Virginia. At the same time a scholarship was presented Mrs. Morris of Brunswick County for outstanding home demonstration leadership. Presentations were made by Mrs. Mary Evans Dillard, of Lynchburg.

To Prince William County came a second honor when Mrs. Thompson was voted vice-president from northern Virginia. Mrs. Thompson is active in the work of Bethel Home Demonstration Club and of Prince William County 4-H and Home Demonstration friends unite in congratulating and thanking Mrs. Thompson for the honor she has brought to the county as well as for the work she does so well.

ITALIAN CONSUL SHOT

The shooting today of an Italian consul in Ethiopia is expected to cause serious complications.

TENNANT BLANKS FALLS CHURCH TO KEEP MANASSAS IN LEAD

Macs Get Only Two Hits Off Lyons But Win By Score of 1 To 0.

In one of the most exciting and interesting games to be played on the local field this year, the Macs took the measure of the Falls Church nine Sunday by a score of 1 to 0. The win enabled the Macs to retain first honors in this section of the league and gave the locals an even break with the visiting nine for the season with two wins and an equal number of losses.

Tennant and Lyons both pitched in brilliant fashion, the former granting but five and the latter two hits, one of which was a bunt. Lyons, however, gave up both hits in the same inning and coupled with a sacrifice, accounted for the Macs' run.

Tennant, given excellent support, held the visitors scoreless and it was his hit, a vicious single to center that scored Vetter from second with the only run of the game. Vetter and Blackwell in the field turned in neat fielding efforts at crucial times, the former starting a fast double play in the second with the bases loaded to retire the side unless and the latter taking a bad throw from the field and relaying it home with a perfect peg to nail Fox at the plate and end Falls Church's last serious threat.

The Macs threatened in the initial inning, getting men on first and third with two out as the result of walks, a sacrifice and a stolen base but Tennant bounced out to Purvis for the third out. In only one other inning did they get a man in scoring position and this time they crashed through with the only run of the game. Vetter opened the inning by beating out a perfect bunt to Lyons and was promptly sacrificed to second by Sheedy. On Tennant's line single to center Vetter raced home and with a wild slide beat Gibson's throw to the plate with what later proved to be the winning run.

Falls Church filled the bases in the second but Vetter took Lyons' hard bouncer, tagged out Hilliard and threw to Sheedy for a fast double play and end the inning. Fox

reached third in the sixth as a result of a single, a sacrifice and an infield out but Tennant forced Royston to roll out to Sheedy for the third out. In the eighth only the sharpest kind of defensive play kept Falls Church away from the plate. Gibson opened the inning with a walk and was sacrificed to second by Clark. Brenner took Fox's grounder, trapped Gibson between second and third and finally ran him down, Fox reaching first on the play. Via then lashed out a hard drive to right and when Dreifus fell while fielding the ball, Fox attempted to score from first. But Blackwell, leaping to take the high throw from the outfield, turned and fired a perfect strike to Buckner to nab the speeding Fox a scant two feet from the plate to end the visitor's last threat. Tennant set Falls Church down in order in the ninth, getting Sole on a pop to Brenner, fanning Royston and forcing Purvis to lift a soft fly to Lynn.

The box score:

Falls Church	AB	H	O	A
Gibson, cf	2	0	1	0
Clark, ss	3	0	1	1
Fox, 1b	4	1	11	0
Via, rf	4	1	11	0
Via, rf	3	1	1	0
Sole, c	4	0	4	0
Royston, 2b	3	1	2	2
Purvis, 3b	4	1	2	1
Hilliard, lf	2	0	2	0
Lyons, p	3	1	0	5
Totals	28	5	24	9

KIWANIS RENEWS MEETINGS

After two weeks of inactivity, the Manassas Kiwanis Club met last Friday at the Prince William Hotel. Judge William Hill Brown, Mr. C. C. Cloe and Mr. J. H. Randolph, the last named being from Richmond, were honor guests.

Mr. Randolph, who was in town in connection with business relating to the Federal Building and Loan Association, gave a very interesting and instructive talk regarding the work of the national and local set-up. The club expects no further interruption to its regular schedule of meetings.

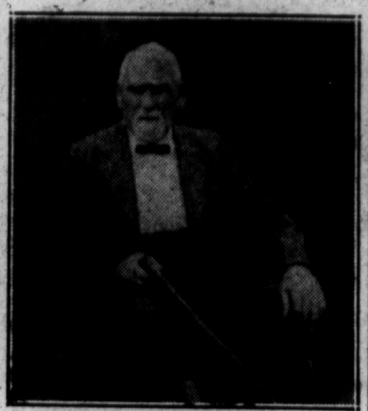
MRS. WALTER N. MERCHANT

Mrs. Walter Neal Merchant died at her home here on Tuesday evening after an illness of several weeks. The deceased, who was nearly eighty years old, was a daughter of the late Robert C. and Mildred Thornton Weir.

Funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10:00, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson officiating. Interment will be in the family lot in the Manassas cemetery.

It is stated that the government will claim \$1,000,000 inheritance tax from the Will Rogers estate.

EVANGELIST CELEBRATES 94th BIRTHDAY



REV. JACOB HALPENNY

Rev. Jacob Halpenny celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday, Wednesday, August 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alberta Fritter, at Garrisonville, Stafford County, where he and Mrs. Halpenny have been spending the summer.

Beside his daughter and family, he had with him for the day his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. S. Halpenny, of Washington, D. C. In the evening his son-in-law, Rev. J. M. Bell, and grandson, Lewis Bell, and his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Embrey, of Manassas, drove down to see him. While the family were together they sang many of his favorite hymns and closed the evening with a scripture lesson and prayer.

Rev. Mr. Halpenny was born August 14, 1841, eleven miles from Bytown, Ontario. This town's name was later changed to Ottawa City. In 1869 he married Miss Annie D. Stevens of the Province of Quebec, who died in 1914. The present Mrs. Halpenny was Miss S. C. Bell, of Manassas, Va.

When only twenty years old, Mr. Halpenny was made an exhorter by the Quarterly Conference while he was absent, and thus he began his activities as a preacher.

He preached in two provinces of Canada and seven states of the U. S. during the seventy years he continued to preach. He was in active service in Methodist Episcopal Conferences until 1914. His last appointment was Bloomington Circuit in West Virginia of the Baltimore M. E. Conference. After being retired he continued to preach when called upon until 1932 when his health failed so he could no longer preach.

While in active service he never missed an appointment unless ill. On one circuit, he had to swim his horse across the James River several times to reach an appointment.

On another circuit he walked 1500 miles to carry on the work of the circuit.

During the years of active work as a minister, he travelled as many miles as it would take to circle the world five times. He held revival services at every appointment during which over 2,250 converts were made.

NATIVE OF REMINGTON NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

Marion M. Caskie, formerly of Remington, but who is now living in Alabama, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Caskie, a son of the late Dr. James Maxwell Caskie, of Remington, is a brother of Mrs. Basil Bennett and is related to the Rixey and Newhouse families of Culpeper. He was educated at Fork Union Academy, and after being connected with the Southern Railway for some years engaged in practice, specialized in interstate commerce work. He has served as executive secretary of the Southern Traffic League, general manager of the Montgomery (Ala.) Chamber of Commerce, and has held other important positions.

HOW UNCLE SAM FEED HIS WORKERS

Daily, except Sunday, some 21,000 persons, nearly all on the Federal pay roll, eat in the 18 cafeterias and lunch rooms located in Government buildings in Washington. Some of these restaurants are models of efficiency in the preparation and speedy service of tasty meals. The job of mass preparation of the thousands of pounds of foods and thousands of gallons of drinks consumed by these 21,000 of Uncle Sam's workers is described in a full page illustrated feature article which will be published in The Washington Star next Sunday, August 25.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Aug. 20: W. T. Gossom and Blanche Downs, both of Haymarket.

WALTON FILES CONTEST PLEA

Bitter Court Battle Is Predicted.

H. H. Walton, of Louisa, defeated candidate for the State Senate from the twenty-seventh district in the Democratic primary, this week filed notice in Spotsylvania County Circuit Court that he would contest the election and ask to have the result set aside.

State Senator George Allen of Richmond, counsel for Walton, is expected to present a motion to invalidate the election before Judge Frederick W. Coleman in the September term.

S. Bernard Coleman, Fredericksburg attorney, who won the nomination over Walton by a margin of 14 votes according to the official tally, made no comment when notice of action was served on him this week. The district comprises Fredericksburg and Louisa, Orange, Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties.

The Walton petition charges that the primary was an "undue election" with "false returns," citing alleged irregularities in Spotsylvania County, such as the voting of 217 persons not properly registered; the "illegal" use of mail ballots, cast by 107 voters; 85 voters who did not comply with residence requirements, and the use of "money and intoxicating liquors" in behalf of Coleman.

The petition recites that votes for Coleman were cast by one pauper, two persons whose names did not appear on the poll tax list, and two who did not pay their poll taxes themselves, and declares that the mail ballot.

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CITY LEAGUE WILL MEET

Annual Convention to Be Held in Fredericksburg.

The annual convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities will be held in Fredericksburg, September 25 and 26, it was announced Wednesday by Morton L. Wallerstein, executive secretary. The Virginia Police Executives' Association and the Building Officials' Conference of Virginia for which the League acts as secretariat, will hold their annual conventions during the same week. The Police will meet September 23 and 24 and the Building Inspectors, September 24.

Highlights of the League program include public works, tax limitation laws, tax maps, works progress, old age pensions, municipal finance and pollution.

The Police program will be in the nature of an institute for executive police officers devoted exclusively to their current problems.

The Building Officials' Conference will be addressed by many prominent Virginia building inspectors with the program augmented by several building experts from various Federal organizations.

Mr. Wallerstein stated that several hundred Virginia municipal officials are expected to attend this important conference. Detailed plans are now being formulated following conferences with the mayor, city manager and municipal officials in Fredericksburg. This conference which is held only once a year is the only statewide meeting of municipal officials.

BYRD VOTES TO TAX ALL BONDS

An amendment to the tax bill offered by Senator Borah last week provides for the taxation of all future issues of government bonds that are now tax exempt. This amendment was adopted by a vote of 40 to 39. Senator Byrd voted in the affirmative.

Some time ago Senator Byrd introduced an amendment to the Constitution which would provide for the taxation of all municipal, state and government bonds which are now tax exempt. He likewise introduced a bill providing for the taxation of future issues of government bonds.

When this bill was introduced, Senator Byrd called attention to the fact that nearly \$90,000,000,000 of tax exempt bonds provide a refuge for the rich of the country to invest their money so as to avoid the payment of taxes. He regards the taxation of tax-exempt securities as essential to an equalization of the tax burden which becomes more imperative by reason of the general increase in taxation which must occur because of the present expenditures of the government.