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LUTHERANS CALL NEW PASTOR

Rev. Ballentine Comes Here
From Timberville.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, who has been pastor of the Timberville, Va., Lutheran Parish for the past ten years, has accepted the call to the Manassas Lutheran Parish which consists of the following congregations: Bethel, Manassas, Mt. Zion, Nokesville; and St. Luke, R. D. Culpeper; and he and his family are now domiciled in the newly renovated Lutheran Parsonage in Manassas. The members of the church put the parsonage in readiness for occupying by installing gas, repapering, revarnishing, repainting the interior and the exterior will soon be treated to a much-needed coat of paint. The old dilapidated garage and woodshed in the rear of the Parsonage and Church have, by the persistent efforts of several numbers of Bethel Church, been replaced with a new building which is quite an improvement to the property.

Pastor Ballentine is a graduate of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., and the Lutheran's Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C. His first work after graduating from the Seminary was in Mississippi. While there he was President of the Smith Co., Sunday School Association and also President of the Lutheran Synod of Mississippi. He next served Wartburg Lutheran Church at Bluefield, Va., and was Statistical Secretary of the Southwest Virginia Synod. Later he served at Senoia, Ga., and was Statistical Secretary of the Georgia Synod. Following this he served churches in Ehrhardt and Walhalla, S. C. From the latter place he came to the Lutheran Parish at Timberville in the Virginia Synod; and in 1927 was elected to the Presidency of the New Market Lutheran Conclave in which capacity he has served since that time. In 1929 he spent part of that year in Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio, taking a postgraduate course in Sacred Theology.

Rev. Ballentine is an able and capable minister and a good speaker. He has been very successful in former pastorates, and we predict for him a successful ministry in his present parish. A cordial invitation and a hearty welcome is extended to all to attend the Services at his churches.

The people of Manassas welcome Pastor Ballentine and his family.

PENTECOSTAL TENT MEETINGS

The Pentecostal tent meeting corner Quarry and Maple streets, Manassas, will continue every night in the week, with Evangelist L. K. Dodge of Dayton, Ohio, preaching.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be a special children's service in charge of Evangelist Dodge.

Saturday night Rev. Dodge will expose to the public, the meanest person in Manassas and what he is doing. Special musicians from Washington and Alexandria will assist in this service.

Sunday night the evangelist will preach on the subject, "The Crash that is Coming to Manassas."

Great interest has been shown in the meetings, people coming for miles around, filling the tent with many standing outside, and in their cars.

On Monday, July 5th, there will be a special young peoples' rally at the tent. This will be an all day service. All are invited to come and bring your lunch and spend the day at the tent meeting.

ATTENDING PRESBYTERIAN SUMMER CONFERENCE

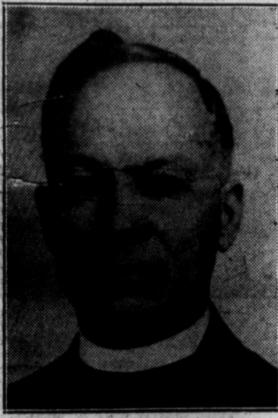
Miss Mary Runaldu and Mr. Herwin Ritter, both active workers in the Manassas Presbyterian Church, are attending this week the Presbyterian Summer Conference at Frederick, Md.

EYE IS INJURED

Mr. George Beavers, residing near Canova, is under a doctor's care this week as a result of grit flying in his eye after striking a clod while working in his garden. No serious results are anticipated but Mr. Beavers irritated his eye considerably until he realized that it was not a gnat.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

A. Fleet Dillard admitted to practice law in Prince William County. W. M. Johnson qualified as a member of the Board of Supervisors.



REV. A. W. BALLENTINE

FAMILY NIGHT PROVES SUCCESS

Kiwanis Club Entertained by
4-H Girls.

The Kiwanis Club was delightfully entertained by the 4-H Club at the Manassas High auditorium on Friday evening last. The dinner was unusually good.

Dick Haydon was master of ceremonies. His idea of entertainment was pervaded by the educational strain, the motif of which seemed to be built around the method by which a mere husband can get out of such menial tasks as dishwashing, etc.

Albert Mylander was lead off man. He put up a very persuasive line of argument, very much as might be expected. As rebuttal, Mrs. Gibson showed what wonders a two inch steak could do in a positive fashion. OD, the knight of dames, plunged into some dramatic poetry to illustrate the advisability of keeping on the good side of the "female of the species."

Mrs. Frank Sigman also followed with poetic arguments that were very pretty and linked with the golden rule. The speaker had 98% of it verbatim.

With Mrs. William Leachman at the piano, several charming solos were rendered by Miss Jessie Mae Conner and "General" Sinclair Boatwright. (The club will miss your splendid voice, Linton).

All in all, it was quite enjoyable and no one noticed a lapse of a quarter hour overtime.

The members and guests present included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Althea Hooff, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mylander, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. John Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leachman, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Kinchelo, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Diddlake, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sigman, Miss Matilda Tisinger, Mr. J. E. Bradford, Mrs. J. E. Slaybaugh, Miss Jessie Mae Conner, Mr. L. Ledman, Miss Ellen A. Ledman, Mr. W. E. Trusler, Mr. William Trusler, Mr. W. E. Lloyd, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, Mr. R. D. Wharton, Mr. O. D. Waters, Mr. D. J. Arrington, Mr. R. M. Weir, Mr. A. S. Boatwright, Mr. E. R. Conner, Miss Walsler Conner and Mr. L. S. Boatwright.

The dance, which followed the meeting, was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Wade-Dalton on Tuesday, July 6, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend and visitors will be welcome.

Editors of the Manassas Journal
Gentlemen:

With your permission, I would like to have printed an editorial from the Danville Register, February 10, 1937, which gives the voters of the State an opportunity to know the qualifications of Hon. Saxon Holt of Newport News, who is a candidate for Lieutenant - Governor of Virginia.

Senator Holt was a schoolmate of one of our leading citizens, R. S. Hynson, and when Dick recommends a man he must be a good one. Senator Holt's record in Richmond certainly leads us to believe he is the man we want for Lieutenant - Governor.

(signed) E. R. CONNER

AN EDITORIAL FROM THE DANVILLE, VA., REGISTER, FEBRUARY 10, 1937

(Reprinted by request)
If the people of Virginia employ the same methods in picking their public officials that they use in selecting men for private positions, there is no doubt that Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News will be the next Lieutenant Governor of the State.

The first question asked of any man seeking a position is "What experience have you had to qualify you for the work you propose to do?" To Mr. Holt can reply that he has had 34 years of experience in legislative affairs as a member of the State Senate, during the past 15 of which he served as President Pro. Tem. Since the chief duty of the Lieutenant Governor is to preside over the Senate, it is obvious that no man is as well trained in that duty as is Mr. Holt. During his long service he has learned the ins and outs of legislative proceedings, and it is this knowledge he would place at the disposal of the State.

But a second question the private employer asks of the applicant for a job is "Have you demonstrated your fitness for the job?" This question Mr. Holt modestly permits his record to answer. That record shows that as a member of most of the important committees of the Senate—Finance General Laws, Roads, Social and Moral Welfare, Privileges and Election, and Steering—he has displayed a sound knowledge of the State and its needs. He has fostered many of the improvements in the

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

On June 26, Kathleen and Genevieve Garman completely surprised their parents by inviting a host of friends into their home to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. The bride received many lovely gifts. After a very enjoyable evening together refreshments were served. Those attending were: Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nolley, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and M. J. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. John Fearnough, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hale, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beahm, Mrs. C. M. Somens, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Harpine, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Swank, Mr. Nathan Wills, Mr. and W. B. Kerlin, Ruth Hooker, Hazel Nelson, Orlando Miller, Jasper Miller, Evelyn Herring, Rosa Lee Beahm, Ella Beahm, Robert Beahm, Pearl Hope Shepherd, Louise Shepherd, Lois Nelson, Francis Hale, Mary Jane Fearnough, Francis Bowman, Billy Harpine, Raleigh Nelson, Estelle Fearnough, Winifred Swank, Alice Swank, Marjorie Graybell, Elsie Frederick, Mary L. Nelson, Aliene Nolley, Violet Herring, Bertha Herring, Sewlyn Smith, Fredy Harpine, Harry Miller, Jr., Geo. Herring, Jr., Helen Nelson, Jean Harpine, Robert Nelson, Howard C. Miller, and Gerald Herring.

WILLIAM HILL BROWN, 3rd

Judge and Mrs. William Hill Brown, jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Hill Brown, 3rd, born on June 25 at Garfield Hospital in Washington, D. C.

DAUGHTERS WOULD IMPROVE GROVETON CEMETERY

A very interesting of the Bull Run Chapter U. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Wheeler on Friday, June 25. The routine business having been attended to the committee reported a nice sum realized for the sale of fruit punch to the officers of the War College from Washington on June 19 at Groveton. A committee composed of Mrs. H. Dogan and Mrs. Robert Wheeler were appointed to meet with Mr. Hubbard to see if a better entrance could be made to the Confederate Cemetery at Groveton. The cemetery is in lovely shape now but since the cut was made for the highway, tourists are apt to pass the entrance without seeing it.

Plans were discussed for having a supper of some kind to replenish the treasury.

The next meeting was scheduled for July at the same place.

After the business was finished delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed.

MR. FARLEY AT DUMFRIES

Postmaster F. S. Brawner and the citizens of Dumfries feel highly honored as having Postmaster Gen. James A. Farley as a visitor on Wednesday, June 23. With him were fourth Asst. Postmaster General S. W. Purdum and Congressman Otis Bland from Virginia. Mr. Farley was on his way to the dedication of the new addition to the Post Office at Fredericksburg, Va.

SWIMMING CLASS

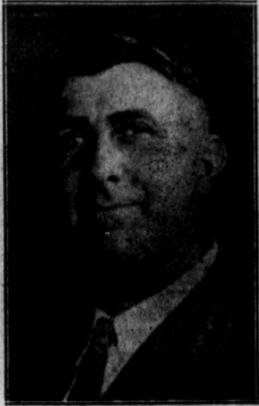
The Prince William Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering classes in swimming and life-saving sponsored by the Manassas Kiwanis Club, all who are interested see Edwin Beachley to register July 1 to 5. There will be a class for non-swimmers, beginners, swimmers and life-saving. These classes will be limited due to the water space available for instructions.

HOUR OF SERVICE CHANGED

Service at Trinity Episcopal Church will be held at 10 a. m. instead of 11:00 a. m.

MANASSAS PASTOR TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The Nokesville Community League will present a special feature at the next monthly meeting, which will be on Tuesday, July 6, at 8:00 P. M. Following the business session, Rev. R. M. Graham, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, will talk on "A House Without Foundations".



E. R. CONNER

campaign manager for Mr. Holt in this county.

NOKESVILLE TO BE MACS' FOE SUNDAY

Long - Anticipated Battle to
Play on Swavelly Field at 3 P. M.

Sunday, July 4, the Manassas Baseball Club will face the Nokesville "Stars" on Swavelly Field at 3 o'clock in the first game of a 3-game series.

The Nokesville Stars have until recently been playing in Old Dominion League, which league they were leading. They withdrew thru some misunderstanding about two weeks ago. They have been in the league for three years. On this account they have not met the local aggregation and this Sunday will bring plenty of fight if not baseball as several boys living in Manassas play for Nokesville and will be anxious to make the home folks sit up and take notice.

For about three years the fans of Nokesville and Manassas have been kidding and riding each other as to which was the best team.

It has been reported to the writer that Crabill will probably start on the mound for Nokesville and either of Manassas' big three, Libeau, Bradshaw or "Rosebud" Conner will start for the home team.

The game last Sunday started out to be a good ball game until interrupted by rain in the fourth with Capital Transit leading, 2-0.

This Sunday's game gives promise to drawing one of the largest crowds to ever witness a game on Swavelly Field due to the rivalry between the two teams.

Come on out and root for the home team and lend the boys a hand.

GAY NINETIES PARTY PLANS WELL UNDERWAY

The plans for the Gay Nineties Party which the Junior Women are giving on Wednesday, July 21, from four until eight on the lawn of Annaburg are almost completed. The Juniors invite everyone to attend and make this charity party a success both financially and socially.

Mary Dee Lynch, the general chairman, has appointed Lucy Gibson in charge of the entertainment with Walsler Conner, Mrs. Sedrick Saunders and Rose Ratcliffe on the committee. As a part of the program they are planning old fashioned music and games. Mary Fauntleroy Cocks, chairman, with Mrs. Jack Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. J. Davies, Ellen Bisson and Christine Meetze as members of the committee are securing costumes for the Junior Women. The general public is urged to come in costumes of that decade if possible. Jane Lynn with the Misses Mary Currell Pattie, Nancy Lynn and Marion Lynn are planning attractive booths in which refreshments will be sold.

Although the plans are not yet completed the Juniors are working to make this affair one of the biggest successes socially for the entire county.

MRS. HUTCHISON TO ENTERTAIN U. D. C.

The Manassas Chapter U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hutchison on Wednesday, July 7, at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. E. H. Nash will be assistant hostess. Please note the change of time and place. Due to unavoidable circumstances the meeting of the Children of the Confederacy with the Chapter will be postponed until August. Further announcement concerning this will be made later.

Funeral services were held at Centerville M. E. Church at 2:30 on this afternoon. Rev. R. C. Maxwell of Fairfax conducted the services. Interment followed in the cemetery of St. John's at Centerville.

MARRIAGE RECORD

June 26 — Harold Francis Roush, Arlington, Va., and Helen Agnes Rollins, Bristow, Va.

LOCAL YOUTH IS SELECTED

Sinclair Boatwright Appointed
to West Point.

Linton Sinclair Boatwright, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sinclair Boatwright, left yesterday for West Point to enter the United States Military Academy as cadet, appointment having been conferred upon him by our distinguished representative, Hon. Howard W. Smith.

On January 2nd, 1937, Congressman Smith gave a surprise appointment to Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright for their son, who has recently qualified by passing the entrance examination at West Point, New York.

Cadet Boatwright was tutored in Washington for ten weeks during his senior year of high school. At the end of that period, he returned and completed his high school studies, graduating with his class in June of this year, with credits sufficient to enable him to take the validating examinations last week at West Point.

Manassas High School is to be congratulated on again having graduated a student so qualified as to take his position with men of more mature years and higher scholastic training, and we feel that Sinclair is indeed to be commended for having successfully accomplished so much in so short a period.

Appointments to West Point are to be considered an especial honor, as only two can be made by any representative of a Congressional District within a period of four years.

Sinclair is a popular member of the younger set here and has a pleasing baritone voice, often having been heard on programs for churches and schools here, both as a soloist and in group numbers.

Cadet Boatwright leaves on his new venture with the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for a brilliant and successful career.

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Prince William County Agricultural Conservation Association at the county agents office Saturday, the following were elected: J. J. Conner, Manassas, President; T. O. Latham, Haymarket, Vice-President; E. L. Herring, Independent Hill, Additional County Committeeman; W. R. Free, Nokesville, Alternate County Committeeman; Mrs. Frances B. Saunders, Secretary Treasurer.

Following the election of officers, recommendations were made for Supervisors to check performance of farms participating in the 1937 conservation program. This work will get under way at an early date.

The Board of Directors of the County Association is comprised of the Chairmen of the Community Committees, chosen at farmers meetings held during the past two weeks in the county.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS CONTINUE DRIVE

The second of the Young Democratic Meetings will be held at Dumfries tomorrow, July 2, in the Masonic Hall.

The committee on arrangements has announced a delightful evening and much interesting and instructive information will be placed before the meeting.

Next Friday evening, July 9, a similar meeting will be held at Nokesville, which also promises to be a successful gathering.

EDWIN O. PRINCE

Edwin O. Prince was born in Beckley, W. Va., on July 3, 1854. He married Miss Louise Brennan in Charlottesville, Va., in 1889. Mr. Prince moved to Manassas about two weeks ago after a residence of several years at Centerville. He was taken ill Saturday night and died early Tuesday morning.

Surviving him are the widow and a sister, Mrs. R. C. Risse of Plymouth, Mich., also several nieces and nephews.

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