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## **METHODISTS WIN LEAGUE HONORS**

Perfect Record

ball league. The champs have won 8 straight victories without a defeat.

By a burst of scoring in the fourth inning, in which the victors scored all their runs, the Methodist defeated the Episcopal team to win the honors of the first half. Byrd led the hitting with a double and a triple in three times at bat, while Parrish, D. Vetter, and Coleman collected two hits apiece to lead the Methodist COUNTY GAINS

Wallace Lynn had a perfect day at bat for the losers with three hits in three trips to the plate, N. Lynn and Sinclair also collected two hits apiece to keep the Episcopal team in the running.

The Presbyterian team came near pulling an upset by holding the Baptist team to a close score of 8-6. Going into the sixth inning tied at 6-6, the winners scored two runs Manassas Journal, to squeeze out a close withing. The Baptists hit hard but the losers were tight in the pinch in keeping the winners away from home plate with runs. Cobb, Merchant, Worley and Mays led the attack for the winners while Poling, Rohr, and Kemper were the leading hitters for the Presbyter-

ian team. Box Score Methodist Partlow Parrish. H. Byrd Vetter. D Johnson, B. Coleman Parrish, E. Johnson, J. Douglas Haydon, Sr. Vetter, S. Jarmans Haydon, Jr. **Episcopal** Lynn, N. --Bradford Taylor Lynn, W. Merchant Butler Ratcliffe, J. Davies McBryde Baptist Cobb Peters, R. W. Leith Mays Saunders, H. Hughes Curtis Staggs Worley Presbyterian

ABRH ABRH Ratting Averages Lynn, Johnson Vetter, D. Vetter, S. Saunders, H. Cobb Lynn, N. Runs Worley Vetter, D. Vetter, S. Cobb Byrd Lynn, N. Merchant, C. Saunders, H. Hits Vetter, D. Byrd Merchant, C. Cobb Time Standing Won Lost Methodist Baptist Episcopal Presbyterian

HANDSOME BOOKS PRESENTED TO SCHOOL LIBRARY

An excellent exposition on the merits and service of the Ruffner-Carnegie library was given Rev. J. End First Half Of Season With J. Widmer at the regular meeting been in contact with Town officials of the Kiwanis Club on Friday eve-ping at the regular weekly meeting. downed the Episcopals 11 to 6, and, Father Widmer presented the libfor the first half in the church softball league. The championship volume set of the "Life of John Mar-shall" by Beyeridge. Col. Hutchison expressed thanks of such a gift made

in the name of the club. A number of members from Arlington were present, all of whom were

made welcome.

Three birthday songs were sung for members, all of whom had birthdays prior to the next meeting.

# THREE THOUSAND

Census Figures Show Greatest Changes In Quantico Area

> Post ffice Building Alexandria, Virginia. July 9, 1940.

Manassas Virginia Gentlemen:

I wish to make a preliminary announcement of the population of the County of Prince and of several towns.

If you or anyone in the County know any person who has not been enumerated, I shall be very glad to have them enumerated in the towns or in the rural districts, and then place them whre they proprely belong.

I am giving you the Census of 1940, and then the Census of 1930. We had an excellent number of umerators in your County and it is my belief they have covered the entire County, but there may be some who have been overlooked.

You will note that the figures say that this is occasioned by the considered a farm in many, though not in all cases.

Preliminary announcent of the pop-

ulation Prince William County,	Va.
1940	1930
Prince William Co17,237	13,951
Manassas Town 1,295	1,215
Occoquan Town 213	221
Haymarket Town 154	167
Quantico Town 1,136	538
Dumfries Town 480	157
Farms, Prince William Count	ty, Va.
1940 1935	1930

1,038 1,383 807 County of Fairfax 40,668 --Stafford not yet available

Very truly yours, District Supervisor.

FORMER PASTOR TO HOLD SERVICES

Two weeks of evangelistic services ren Church beginning Monday, July 18, at 8 p. m. Meetings will be held each night to and including Friday,

Rev. Lee E. Shaffer, for some years pastor of the local United Brethren Charge, will arrive July 16th. to conduct the services. He is well know by many people of the county and his presence will be an inspiration to all.

The meeting is open to the public.

OFF TO CHICAGO Mr. C. C. Cloe, of Triangle, is eaving Saturday morning to attend the Chicago convention.

Messrs. W. T. Sweeney, of Gaines ville and John W. Ferguson, of Clifton, will leave Saturday morning to attend the National Demoratic Convention which is slated to begin there on Monday.

BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY

A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by P. C. Wigglesworth Weodbridge, Va., from Nora B. Jones,

The animal is Bonny Boy's Mary thel 1249917, according to the Amer-can Jersey Cattle Club, 324 W. 23rd St., N. Y.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club is meeting tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. A. A. Hoeff. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson will review contemporary books.

# SOUTHERN PROPOSES CROSSING LIGHT

Modern Signal System Offered Town

The Southern Railroad has recently concerning installation of modern signal lights at the five grade crossings within the corporate limits of Manassas.

The newly-formed Manassas Safety Council feels that this project should receive the careful consideration and thorough study of every citizen in this community. Because of the pro-ximity of the railroad to the business center of Manassas, it is of vital importance to community safety that any means of furthering safety measures be brought to the attention of the people of the Town and County.

To quote Mr. W. H. DeButts, Superintendent, Operating Department, Southern Railway System, in recent correspondence with Town officials:

"What we propose to do is to apply for a Federal allotment for the installation of these signals. We do not wish to file the application with the Government, however, unless we know there will be no objection raised by the City authorities. I thought that it might be of help to state briefly what we prope a ta da vaccard ing these signals if the City approves and the Federal funds can be obtained.

"We have plans drawn for signals at Grant Avenue, West Street, Battle Street, Main Street and Fairview Avenue. The signals at Grant Avenue, West Street Battle Street and Main Street will be operated manually sixteen

hours per day in order that switching can be performed without the signals being held in stop position except when our switching movements actually cross over the crossings. At Fairview Avenue, the signals will be protected by the lights twentyfour hours per day. The signals at Grant Avenue, West Street, Battle Street and Main Street will be automatic when the Towerman is not on duty.

"In short, the five named streets will be protected twentyfour hours per day. Protection is now provided at four of these streets twelve hours per day. I am sure you gentlemen will agree that the signals provide much greater protection to the public than the present watchmen".

On Tues., evening, July 16th, there will be a special, called meeting of the Manassas Safety Council held in the Town Hall at 8 p. m. This will be an open meeting for thorough disof this open meeting is to determine public sentiment and formulate recommendations to be presented to the Town Council at its next meeting.

The Safety Council hopes that every citizen will take an active interest and be present at this meeting to discuss and investigate this proposal by the Southern Railway System to the Town of Manassas.

1940 STATE FAIR

CATALOG ISSUED

This newspaper is in receipt of a coup of the premium catalog of the 1940 Virginia State Fair, which is just off the press. Prospective exgiven on the farms vary, and I might hibitors at the Fair are invited to write direct to the Fair offices at rules or definition of what shall be Richmond for copies, which will be ready for general mailing in a few days.

As a starter for a "bigger and better Fair" the sum of \$20,854.85 has been appropriated for cash prizes to exhibitors at this year's Fair. This will provide for large increases in many branches of judging. Fair officials confidently predict that the goal of one or more exhibits from every one of the 100 counties of the state will be reached at the 1940 exposition.

Exhibit division, which share most largely in the prize increases are beef and dairy cattle, hogs, and the wom-26,615 en's and children's departments. The of embroidery, rugs, knitting, crocketing, sewing and kitchen products. Wm. A. C. Pettit, Children's will cover a wide variety of handicraft for children in two age groups, under and over 12 years of age.

The new catalog contains 100 pages and lists all the acts of the big amunwill be held in the Aden United Breth. sement program, which is proclaimed in the most elaborate in the annals of the State Fair.

#### RED CROSS WAR RELIEF

į	Previously acknowledged\$664.78	
ì	Cash 2.00	ŀ
í	Friendship Society Baptist	1
	Church 5.00	P
	Mrs. Barbour Bible Class	þ
ŝ	Church 500	1
	L. M. Marsteller 1.00	ł
	Children of East Side Town 7.00	ľ
	Mrs. Emily C. Round 5.00	8
	Cash 2.00	C
	Mrs. J. W. Ellis 5.00	i
	W. E. Trusler 2.00	
	Cash 1.00	8
	Mrs. E. W. Thompson 1.00	I
	Cash 1.00	0
1	Mrs. K. T. Aylor 1.00	0
١	W. T. Aylor50	c
I	The Friendly Neighbor Club 5.16	p
ı	Maude L. Beale 1.50	0
ı	Betty Humphries 2.00	8
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	Bushong's Grocery 1.00	
	Sanitary 1.00	
ı	Total\$722.94	

MRS. WASHINGTON TO ENTER TAIN BETHLEHEM CLUB

The Bethlehem Club will meet The Grove, home of Mrs. M. M. Washington on Wednesday, July 17, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Middelthon as assistant hostess.

A man wrapped up in himself, could be sent by mail at third class for about one and one-half cents.

Members of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce were intrduced to Professor M. S. Burchard, director of the Manasas State Vocation School, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting. This is the new set-up which has just taken over the Swavely School property under the N. Y. A. Mr. Burchard made a nice little address, describing the scope of the work that will be done here.

NEW SCHOOL WORK

Mr. Stewart was introduced to the Chamber by Mr. Alpaugh. He discussed a proposed co-operative stock marketing plan, and a committee composed of Mr. Alpaugh and Mr. Kincheloe were instructed to confer with

# **DEFENSE TOPIC** OF DARDEN TALK

District in Congress, was the guest Hooker was a respected and useful be an open meeting for thorough discussion of this project regarding of the Young Democratic Club of crossing signals. The main purpose Prince William in the auditorium of Church of the Brethren where he the Manassas High School on Wed- taught in Sunday School classes for nesday evening.

Committee of the House and a World organizations and a member of the War veteran, the distinguished speak- Electoral Board of this County. er was well qualified to speak on na- He is survived by his wife and four

prominent officials of the Young Democrats. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Percival Lewis with his customary efficiency, and after the

The Misses Conner, at all times racious hostesses, did the honors in their father's home with their usual graceful dignity and the repast was

CANNON BRANCH

CHURCH NEWS

Vacation Bible School is now in

On Sunday night, July 14th, at 8 resided. On Sunday night, July 14th, at p. m., the B. Y. P. D. is featuring a special family night program.

There will be a roll call of the family both are members of the Methodist Church and were active until lies, and a gift will be given to the largest family represented. Recognition prizes will be given to the part of the celebration a dinner was oldest and the youngest persons present. All are cordially invited to come and bring your entire family.

C. Cleveland Fisher and son, Cleveland Company of the celebration and Mrs.:

LAWN FESTIVAL

The ladies of the Dumfries Methodist Church will have a lawn festival C.; Mrs. R. C. Bauserman and famion the lot next to the Odd Fellows ly, Charles L. Warren V. and Marie, Hall Saturday, July 20th, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Hot weather food and refreshments.

THERE IS MAN IN THE HOUSE Fisher, of Alexandria.

The Y. W. A. girls of the Green wich Baptist Church, will present a three act-play entitled, "There's A Man In The House" on Thursday night, July 11, at 8:00, p. m., at the Greenwich School to raise funds for

REVIVAL AT BELLE HAVEN CHURCH begin at 10:30.

The Revival meeting at Belle Haven Church will begin next Sunday morning. Services morning at 11 and

The public is cordially invited.

### IS DISCUSSED PROMINENT MAN KILLED BY FALL

Edmund Hooker's Death Mourned By Many

Edmund Saul Hooker was born in Woolwine, Patrick County, Va., January 19, 1896. He died on July 2nd, 1940, age 44 years, 5 months and 13 days. He became a member of the church of the Brethren at the age of twelve, while a resident of Washington, D. C. He was graduated from the West Philadelphia High School for Boys in 1914; Blue Ridge College with the B. S. degree in 1918. He was a second lieutenant in the first World War, receiving his training in Aviation, at Princeton University.

On December 5th, 1925, Edmund married Olie E. Maust, of Sailsbury, Penn. To them were given four Young Democrats Hear Re-as. Ernest, age twelve; Anna, age nine, and Mary, age seven.

Hon. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., Representative from the Second Virginia had lived for thirty one years. Mr. several years; a member of the Am-As a member of the Naval Affairs erican Legion and several fraternal

er was well qualified to speak on national defense. In a forceful and convincing manner Mr. Darden traced the recent history of aggression and naval dis-armament, and stated that the United States Navy was well prepared for any emergency.

He further stated that it was his personal opinion that under certain circumstances it could, however, become so difficult to keep the Panama Canal open that enlargement of our Navy to two-ocean size was most important, and was being accomplished. Hon Howard W. Smith, our win Congressman, was also present and was highly complimented upon his accomplishments, particularly on se-

accomplishments, particularly on securing the recent legislation requiring the registration of all aliens.

Other speakers included State Sendary Modley Polyments ator Medley, Delegate Conner, and helping during their days of bereavement.

program a delightful reception in hon-or of Mr. Darden was held at the transferring a hay fork from one barn spacious home of Hon. E. R. Conner, to another. He was unconscious when pacious home of Hon. E. R. Conner, found and remained so until his death which occurred six hours later at the Providence Hospital, in Washington, D. C.

#### 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher brated their golden anniversary,

They were married at Locust Dale, Madison, Co., Va., fifty years ago. vacation Bible School is now in Soon after their marriage they moved to Manassas where they have since

land, of Manassas; Mr. and Mrs. C. AT DUMFRIES Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wright and children, W. V. Jr., Vivian, William and Mary Belva, of Washington, D. of Manassas; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Bauserman, of Fairfax; Mr. R. E. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Jas. A. Brown, brother of Mrs.

The couple received many gifts and best wishes of family and friends.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Man-assas Baptist Church, will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison's on Tuesday, July 23. The morning session will

BALL GAME

On July 14, 1940, the Manassas afternoon at 2. Each night during Macs will clash with the Peters Rothe week at 8. The pastor will be berts team at Swavely Field, Manassisted by Rev. Emmett Smellings. assas. The game will get under way The public is cordially invited.

