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## FILES REPORT OF INTEREST

### Mrs. L. J. Bowman Retires As Secretary Of County Sunday School Association

After being secretary of the County Council of Religious Education for the past eight years, I feel that someone else should take the work. I know there are plenty of younger people in our county who will go on with the work. However, I do want you to know that I appreciate beyond words the fine co-operation you good people have given me, and I shall not forget it. The work has been a pleasure to me, and if in any other way I can be of help in the building of the Sunday school work, I shall be more than glad to do it.

I thought it might be interesting to give a brief summary of the work during the last eight years.

Dr. Henry E. Tralle, of New York City, one of the world's most famous Sunday School leaders, was the principal speaker at the July meeting in 1932 held at the Manassas Presbyterian Church. This was the first night meeting of the organization, and Dr. Tralle spoke at both the morning and night session. At the afternoon session a group of the Aden and Nokesville young people presented a play, "Mother Pulls the Strings". Rev. Minor Miller and other outstanding Sunday School leaders took part. Rev. Hall was then the pastor of this church but passed away the coming year.

The secretary reported that up until the year of 1931 only three Leadership Training Credits had been issued in Prince William County.

During the year of 1933 the outstanding accomplishments of the officers striving for leadership training schools and daily vacation church schools. Several leadership training schools were held, the largest enrollment being at the school held at the Manassas High School Building. Fourteen daily vacation Bible schools were held in the county that year. Several girls from different schools were sent to other Sunday Schools in the county to conduct Bible schools. The committee on this work consisted of Prof. E. C. Haydon, Rev. Luther Miller, Mr. R. D. Sudd, Miss Marjorie Graybill, Rev. John DeChant, Rev. O. R. Kesner, Mrs. E. L. Herring, Miss Agnes Thomason, Mr. Roy Blakemore, Miss Hazel Bowman, Prof. S. G. Sigman, Mr. Rag Wood, and Mrs. Harry Love.

The 1934 meeting with Mr. John Kline as president, was held August 26, at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren. The speakers were Rev. Earl Flohr, Rev. Minor Miller, Rev. O. R. Kesner, Rev. J. H. Cassidy, and Rev. J. W. Brill. Some of the music was furnished by the church of the Brethren, Miss Jessie May Conner, and a male chorus from Oakton. Sixteen ministers were present at the afternoon session, a record attendance.

The night meeting was held at the Nokesville Auditorium. It was crowded to capacity. Outstanding addresses were delivered and the music was furnished by the choir from the Washington City Church of the Brethren, under the direction of Mr. David Weimer. Mr. Walter Wine was elected president with Prof. Sigman as vice president. Later he resigned and a meeting was called at which a very large number of Sunday School workers attended. Prof. Bittle, chairman of the nominating committee had met with his committee previous to the meeting and presented the name of Mr. R. D. Sudd who was unanimously elected president for the coming year. But during the year God in his wisdom saw fit to take Mr. Sudd from our midst. While we so keenly felt the loss of one so interested in the work, we were thankful to have one so capable as Prof. Sigman to go on with the work.

The 1935 meeting was held at the Aden Calvary U. B. Church. The speakers were Miss Florence Hostetter of Harrisonburg; Rev. C. P. Jones, O. R. Hersch, Dr. A. C. Renoll, of Xenia, Ohio; and others. Music by the Foster sister, Garman sisters and a numbers of Sunday Schools in the county; also the Dunn Loring quartet. Sometime before this meeting a county choir was organized by your secretary and Miss Mae Fountain and those of you who were present will remember the inspiring

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## POSITIONS AT QUANTICO

Our good friend, Mr. Calvin H. Haley, secretary to Congressman Howard W. Smith, advises us that the Civil Service Commission has announced competitive examinations for the following positions at Quantico, Prince William County:

Joiner, at \$7 to 8 per day.  
Classified Laborer, at \$4 to \$5 per day.

Application forms and detailed information may be secured from the Recorder, Labor Board, U. S. Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., or Manager, 4th U. S. Civil Service District, 820 Seventh Street, Washington, D. C. Applications must be filed before July 31.

## ARMY PURCHASING BOARD INSPECTS

### Army Will Purchase Suitable Virginia Stock

The Army Horse Purchasing Board will inspect horses, in view of purchase, at two points in Prince William County on Tuesday, August 6.

The Purchasing Board will be at Conway Seeley's Farm, 1/2 mile west of Manassas on the Wellington Road from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning and at the Nokesville Railroad Station from 3 to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon on that day. Farmers wishing to offer horses for sale for army use may bring them to one of the above points on August 6.

Specifications of horses to be bought, according to Colonel Rogers, of Front Royal Remount Station, are:

Ages: 4 to 8 years.  
Sex: Geldings but a few mares will be purchased if outstanding animals.

Color: Solid colors only, bay, brown, black or chestnut.

Height: 15 hands, one inch (61 inches) to 16 hands, one inch (65 inches)

Weight: 950 pounds to 1200 pounds.  
Price: The average price paid will be \$165. A little more or less will be paid according to suitability and quality of the individual horse.

General: Horses must be sound; good conformation; straight and free manner of traveling at walk, trot and gallop. Horses wind will be tested at time of purchase. Animals that travel poorly, toe out, toe in, have crooked hocks, curbs, spavins, ring bone or side bone, etc., can not be accepted.

Other points and dates where the Board will visit:

1-4 Aldie farm of H. E. Furr, August 5th.

9-11 Sterling farm of J. D. Hemmley, August 5th.

12-2 Herndon farm of A. S. Bowman, August 5th.

2:30-4:30 Vienna farm of J. A. Wheeler, August 5th.

12:30-2:30 Casanova farm of Mrs. Lida R. Tompkins, August 6th.

3-4:30 Nokesville farm of G. C. Godfrey, August 6th.

8:30-11 Fredericksburg farm of J. P. Simpson, August 7th.

## ROBERT C. MOCK

Mr. Robert C. Mock, a farmer Prince William County resident, passed away, July 14, at his son's residence in Essex, Maryland.

The deceased suffered several months of heart failure.

Interment was in Manassas cemetery on Wednesday, July 17. Rev. R. M. Graham conducted the funeral service.

He leaves to mourn, his widow, Virgie E. Mock, two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Smith, Miss Helen Mock, one son, Billy Mock. Four step children, Robert C. Mock, Virginia Fisher, Audrey McCale and Louise Banta, 2 children of his former marriage, Ada Broeden and Marvin Mock, both at Baltimore; one sister, Mrs. Mollie Taylor Woltz, of Centreville; one grand child, seven step grandchildren, also a host of friends.

## KILLED BY MOTOR TRUCK

Clarence O'Neil, of Washington, D. C., was killed about 10:30 on Tuesday night, near Woodbridge.

The deceased was walking by himself when struck by a truck, southbound. Truck said to be owned by Anchor Motor Freight Company, of Baltimore, driven by Frank A. Wiedermann.

Dr. Marsteller gave a verdict of accidental death.

## TO THE RESCUE



## MACS WIN 6 TO 4

On Sunday, July 21, 1940, the Manassas A. C. won a tight game, 6 to 4, from the "Super team" of Washington.

Billy Ward hurled for the Macs and kept 11 hits well scattered. The Macs big inning came in the third when the Macs scored four runs.

Ward walked and stole second and went to third when the catcher threw the ball into center field. Floyd Vetter then reached first on an error, and Ward crossed the plate. Floyd then stole second and the catcher made his usual throw over second into center field and Vetter scored. D. Vetter then walked and stole second and the catcher again threw the ball away and D. Vetter second and scored on Crabbill's double.

In the first inning D. Posey got on by an error and scored while D. Vetter was driving a single to left. In the fifth inning, D. Vetter tripled and scored on Leith's fly ball.

The "Super Team" scored two runs in the first, when Crampton singled, Wall got on by an error and so did Brown.

In the third inning they combined a double and singled to score a run. In the eighth inning they had three doubles and a walk and an error but only made one run when Brown tried to stretch his double into a triple and was a dead bird. And you know what happened then.

## THE DEATH OF MRS. J. L. MEETZE

The Prince William County friends and former neighbors of Mrs. J. L. Meetze will be saddened to learn of her death near Salem, Va. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Salem on June 20, 1940.

Mrs. Meetze, formerly Miss Lizzie Clark, spent most of her life at Limstrong, near Manassas, Va. She was born in Saratoga, N. Y., but came to Prince William County in her childhood.

Mrs. Meetze was a woman of strong sincere character, a faithful friend and without deceit. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Her death brings a feeling of loss.

A friend.

## CLUB GIVES SPONSOR BRIDAL PRESENT

The presentation of a lovely bridal present to the Club's sponsor featured the regular Kiwanis meeting last Friday evening. Mr. J. E. Bradford made the presentation while O. D. beamed approval on his oratory.

Mrs. Beard made a blushing and very pretty little speech of acceptance, after which she opened and exhibited her present.

Rev. Dick Graham made an impromptu talk on his experiences with marrying couples, taking his reminiscences clear back to his first couple. Many of his remarks were greeted with uproarious laughter, as Dick went from one experience to another. He told many of the little human things that happen, all of which went to make his remarks quite enjoyable.

## SHERIFF KERLIN IMPROVED

Sheriff John P. Kerlin, one of our most popular county officials, was around town today, much to the great delight of everyone.

Mr. Kerlin has been greatly missed in both his official and club affiliations, and his presence is very pleasing to those who have missed him.

## LYNN-STOTTS

In a quiet ceremony at Orkney Springs, Va., on Tuesday, July 23, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Henslee Stotts and Mr. Wallace Lynn were united in marriage by Rev. Meredith Norment of the Christian Church, of Woodstock. During the ceremony, Miss Ruth Rhodes, of Woodstock, played the organ, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Lynn, of Manassas, on the violin.

Mr. Ned Bradford was best man and Miss Alice Webb, was maid of honor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henslee, of Little Springs, Ga. She is an alumna of the University of Georgia and for the past three years has taught in the Bennett School at Manassas.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Noel Lynn, of Manassas; and is an alumnus of William and Mary, where he made an outstanding record in athletics and was president of his class for three years, and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is now employed by the state in Manassas.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lynn left for a trip through the New England States. They will make their home in Manassas, Va.

## GREENWICH BIBLE SCHOOL

The annual Bible School of the Greenwich Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, opened Monday morning.

Miss Janet C. Talmage, an experienced Bible teacher, is our leader. The pupils have been divided in the following classes.

Rev. Cooke, intermediate; Miss Margaret House, Miss Ruth House, Miss June Mayhugh, primary; Miss Inez Gum, Miss Evelyn Wood, Miss Helen Taylor, beginners; Miss Earline Squires, Miss Lucy House, games; Miss Frances Ellis, Miss Margaret Mayhugh, music.

The intermediate class is studying the ten commandments the junior class the birth of Jesus, the primary class the life of Christ and, the beginner are studying friends and the boyhood of Jesus.

The classes will last two weeks and on the last Sunday an interesting commencement will be given to the parents and friends to show their accomplishments.

If anyone wishes to visit the school while in session, they are welcome to attend.

## AMBLER-MANTIPLY

On Saturday, July 20th, Miss Alice Ford Mantiply became the bride of Mr. Basil McVernon Ambler, of Clifton Station, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Graham, at his home, Halcyon Farm.

Mrs. Lula Ford Mantiply, the bride's mother and Mrs. Alice Merchant Pumphrey attended the couple.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Nokesville Gospel Hall wishes to invite the friends of this community to a series of gospel meetings beginning Sunday, July 28, and continuing through the week.

Services are at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Mr. August Hasse, of Hopatcong, N. J.

Mr. Hasse has conducted meetings here before and is much loved as a man with a vital message and a winning personality. The topic of Mr. Hasse's opening sermon will be "A Little Talk about Nothing".

## 4 H DELEGATION AT SHORT COURSE

### Another Group To Attend Jamestown Camp from August 5 to 10

The Prince William delegation to the State 4-H Short Course left early on Monday morning for Blacksburg on a bus with 4-H boys and girls of Fairfax County.

Miss Minnie Murrell Squires, of Greenwich, and Mr. Edward Russell, of Woodbridge, are also attending the Short Course as leaders of the boys and girls. Miss Squires is a home economics student at Madison College. Mr. Russell is leader of the Dumfries 4-H Club boys and President of the Virginia State 4-H adult leaders organization.

Another group of Prince William County 4-H Club members will attend the Northern Virginia 4-H Short Course at Jamestown from August 5 to 10. A number of club members have already made their bus reservations at the home and county agents offices for the trip to Jamestown Camp.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The annual county Sunday School convention was held July 23, 1940, at the Brentsville Court House.

Rev. John M. DeChant, president of the association, presided.

The service of worship was led by Mr. F. G. Sigman and addresses were delivered by Rev. Minor C. Miller, Mr. W. K. Kendy and Mr. J. H. Eastman, on various phases of religious education.

District Sunday School reports were made by Mr. F. Foster for Brentsville, Mr. W. Wine for Coles, and a number of Sunday School attendants. This was followed by roll call, election and benediction.

The evening program included service of worship by Rev. John M. DeChant. A report on the afternoon meeting and a solo by Miss Jessie Mae Conner. The address was The Need for Christian Advance in our County delivered by Mr. Wilbur LeRoe, chairman of D. C. Parole Board.

## NOKESVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMP

Twenty-two Young People of the Nokesville Methodist Church, attended an enjoyable camp at Fairview Beach, on the Potomac near Fredericksburg, the latter part of last week, (July 18-20). The camp was under the direction of the pastor, Rev. John Newman with his wife and Mrs. Isabell Free in charge of food.

The camp was scheduled with allotted time for worship, play and rest with emphasis placed on singing. Miss Frances Hale, the delegate to Virginia Conference Young Peoples' Assembly at Lynchburg, was in charge of the singing.

Friday afternoon and evening the group entertained their fathers and mothers who spent the afternoon swimming and were guests to supper.

## BINGO PARTY AT DUMFRIES

There will be a cake and pie bingo party at Odd Fellows Hall tomorrow night, July 26th, beginning at 8 o'clock. One admission is good for entire evening. Door prize. Benefit of Home Demonstration Club, of Dumfries.

## STATE CHAIRMAN ILL

Hon. J. Murray Taylor, chairman, of the State Democratic Party, has been ill in a Roanoke Hospital since his return from the Chicago convention. He is said to be improving. Mr. Hooker has many friends here and is a brother of Mr. J. A. Hooker, of Nokesville.

## NEW FEATURES AT RURAL INSTITUTE

### Interdependence Of Agriculture And Labor Is Central Theme

Farm men and women from every Virginia county will assemble at Blacksburg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week for the annual Institute of Rural Affairs. Able speakers have been secured by the program committee and those attending will be at liberty to choose to sit in on those parts of the program in which they are most interested.

The theme of this year's institute will be "The Interdependence of Agriculture, Industry and Labor". A new feature of the annual meeting will be exhibits and demonstrations of farm electrical equipment, handi-crafts, dairy products, foods, etc.

As in past years, the tours of experimental projects being carried out by the Experiment Farm will be of especial interest to farmers. Separate group meetings, at which farm men and women may discuss with specialists problems in nearly every phase of farming and homemaking, are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

The Washington County Chorus will present special music on the Tuesday and Wednesday evening programs and group singing will be led by R. W. Kerns. The social assembly in the gymnasium after the evening session on Tuesday provides an opportunity for meeting and getting acquainted with others from the various sections of Virginia early in the session.

Comfortable quarters will be available in the college dormitories for the entire session and excellent meals may be had in the main dining room for 35c each.

It is suggested that those driving to Blacksburg plan to go by way of Skyline Drive from Panorama south and also visit Mountain Lake, only a few miles from Blacksburg, while at the Institute.

Farmers and their families planning to go to Blacksburg next week from Prince William look forward to an enjoyable and instructive short mid-summer vacation. The valuable information that may be obtained from visiting the various experiments will alone well recompense any farmer for the time and expense required for the three-day farm and home rally.

## RED CROSS DONATIONS

Previously acknowledged	\$796.44
Cash	1.00
Grace Marshall	1.00
Victor Haydon	5.00
A & P Store	.90
Pr. Wm. Pharmacy	.57
Sanitary Store	2.30
Bushong's Store	.75
Cocke's Pharmacy	.70
Stone House Inn	1.34
Total	\$810.00

## HAINES-ROWE

Miss Elizabeth Goodson Rowe, of 3121 Mt. Pleasant Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was united in marriage in Manassas last Friday to Mr. Frederick Taylor Haines, of 106 East Thornapple Street, Chevy Chase, Md. Mr. Claude Hixson officiated.

The bride was attractively attired in summer silk with matching accessories and carried a corsage of orchids.

After a brief tour, they will make their home in Washington.

## EXPLORE CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kitchner, of Quantico, Va., explored the famous Endless Caverns at New Market, Va., while on a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

## FOOD SALE

The Junior Woman's Club will hold a Food Sale in Cocke's Drug Store, Saturday, July 27th, starting at 10 o'clock. A large variety of bread, pies and cakes will be offered.

## BIG TOMATOES

Last Saturday morning, our friend and neighbor J. L. Lineweaver, who has long held a high reputation for market gardening, brought into the Journal office three "Break-a-Day" tomatoes weighing two pounds ten ounces. They were perfect specimens as well as heavy ones.