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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

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WILLIAM HENRY HAYDON

Nearly half a century ago there came to Prince William County with his lovely family an Englishman of unusual personality and charm. Powerful in physical strength, strong in mental equipment, delightfully outspoken and frank in conversation, loyal in friendship, he typified all those endearing characteristics which today make the land of his birth the hope of the world in the fight which is now being waged throughout the world to preserve human freedom.

Last week this fine old Englishman, at the age of ninety years, passed to his final rest, leaving a very wide circle of sorrowing relatives and friends. In his death our County loses one of its most beloved citizens, and we, among a host of others, mourn the decease of a dear friend who for many years had been a constant source of inspiration.

Were we to select from treasures of poetry an appropriate epitaph for William Henry Haydon, we would quote these lines:

"Let me live, O Mighty Master
Such a life as mine should know;
Tasting triumph and disaster,
Joy, and not too much of woe.
Let me run the gamut over;
Let me fight and love and laugh;
And when I'm beneath the clover,
Let this be my epitaph:
Here lies one who took his chances
In the busy world of men,
Battled luck and circumstances,
Fought and fell and fought again.
Won sometimes, but did no crowing,
Lost sometimes but did not wail,
Took his beatings but kept going,
Never let his courage fail.
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VIRGINIA LOSES A GREAT ENGINEER

The State of Virginia has suffered a very distinct loss in the sudden passing of Hon. Harry Shirley, state highway expert, who has had charge of the development of the present highway system from a mere paper proposition to its present excellent and comprehensive status.

Back in the early days of highway work when engineers were building cement roads with a five inch crown and using hairpin curves that still exist in some of our Southern states and set the average motorist's hair on end, Harry Shirley came through with the "tangent" method, eschewing steep grades and going to the front by setting a maximum for any concrete grade.

It was under his charge that laboratories were set up and engineers directed to make scientific studies to secure the best results in use of engineering materials and set up standards for selection of the best materials. He planned and urged legislation to preserve our roads under ever increasing strains of traffic and to construct such cross section as would best meet the new conditions.

It was a pleasure to know Harry Shirley and visits to his offices were always cheerful, interesting and instructive. He was a Virginia gentleman of the old school that will be keenly missed in official circles. The work he has done will live on as a monument to a great mind.

KIWANIS NOTES

In spite of a rather meager attendance on Friday evening the Kiwanis Club had a very enjoyable meeting. "Charlie" Alpaugh made an impassioned plea for the club to get behind the building of a safe bridge over Bland's Ford. The Club promised to put its shoulder to the wheel of this matter.

Fred Hynson presented a program on "Stimulation of Rural Trade". One remark is worthy of public notice. He said that just as there is a bounty on predatory animals, there should be a bounty offered to all children who would bring in their parents mail-order catalogs. The local merchant is expected to furnish the service while the articles are brought from the mail-order house. Fred's whole program was worthy of being published for wider enjoyment than the small group in the Club.

OLD COIN FOUND AT CENTREVILLE

Mr. Shreve Woltz this week found an interesting old coin, apparently British, dated 1813, which carried on one side the head of George III, and the inscription, "Georgius III, D G. Rex."

On the reverse side the inscription reads: "Colonies OF ESSEQUEBO & DEMARARY TOKEN—1813—HALF STIVER".

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our friends, and neighbors our deepest appreciation for their kindness and sympathy during our sorrow and for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Kroman Garrison and children.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. O. D. Waters left Monday for Charleston, W. Va., where she is the guest of her niece, Miss Evelyn Frame, and will attend Miss Frame's wedding which will take place in the near future.

Rev. Stuart Gibson, of Dettingen Parish, and Rev. W. F. Carpenter, of Haymarket Parish, represented their parishes at the Diocesan Council meeting held on Monday at Fredericksburg. In company with Rev. Henry Willer, of Clarendon, Mr. Gibson went on to Orkney Springs from whence he will return over the week end to hold his regular services at Trinity Church.

Miss Louise Hibbs has accepted a position with the Remington-Rand Typewriting Company's Office in Washington, D. C.

We are glad to see Mrs. J. T. Bean out again after a rather extended illness.

Miss June Pickeral is the guest of Mrs. Charles Bromley in Strasburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitmore and daughter, Peggy, have moved to Triangle.

Miss Mary D. Lynch, of Petersburg, visited Mrs. Patrick Lynch last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson, Mrs. Taylor Vincent and her children, Betty Jane, and Taylor, are at their home Robnel Farm, for the summer.

Mrs. Ballentyne Patterson was moved to Walter Reid Hospital last week for treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey are receiving congratulation on a new granddaughter, Pamela Stokell Athey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Athey, of Augusta, Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. J. McIver Jackson returned home this week after spending some time in Huntersville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Dickens and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Davis with a party of friends spent Sunday at Colonial Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacKenzie had as their week-end guest Mrs. Louis Sans of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe had a their recent guest Miss Matilda Tisinger of Atlanta.

Miss Lorena McLearn is leaving today for a vacation in San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood and daughter, Martha, have returned from Newport News and a tour of other points in Virginia.

Mrs. J. L. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Smith of Trenton, N. J., returned home this week after visiting here.

Mr. Marshall Johnson, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley M. Johnson.

Dr. R. T. Johnson has been indisposed recently, but has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris W. Gue and son, Billy, left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Gue's brother, Mr. Fred James Gue, who lives in Cleveland, O. From there they expect to tour the New England States and return in about two weeks.

Miss Natalie Lum, of Petersburg, was a recent visitor in town. While here, she was the guest of Miss Ann Burchard.

Miss Dolly Burchard spent last Saturday in Leesburg visiting with her former roommate, Miss Nancy Diek who is Home Demonstration Agent for Loudoun County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lam, Mrs. N.



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Miss Catherine Lam, Miss Lorene Lam, Mr. Howard Lam and Mr. L. W. Miller of Harrisonburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Muddiman and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher.

Mr. R. E. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs. Charles E. Fisher, and his sister, Mrs. R. C. Bauserman. Mr. James E. Bauserman, of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, will spend this week end at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Fisher.

Mrs. Melverine Arno (nee Mauck) is visiting her parents here while her husband, Master Technical Sergeant Arno is on maneuvers. His home is at York, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Wheaton has returned home after spending a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Louis, in Detroit, Mich.

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LOCAL BOYS IN SOAP BOX DERBY

Manassas and Prince William were on the map Saturday when seven boys from here raced their cars in the annual Soap Box Derby on the Pennsylvania ave. course in S. E. Washington. Competition was keen as over two hundred boys from the District and vicinity tested their skill. From Manassas went Gary Allen driving "Scram"; Robert DeChant in "The Ghost"; Fred Dowell in his Blue Ridge Bullet; and Bo LaMarr in "Scat Cat". Guy Garman, Alan Spittler and Johnny Owens also had cars in the Derby and each came in second in his race. All of the boys were given white jerseys and turret top steel helmets. Every Manassas boy won his first race and received a medal award. Fred Dowell won his race in the quarter finals but was eliminated in the semi-finals. Bo LaMarr made the best showing of all the local boys, winning three races and being eliminated in the Class A Pre-finals. In addition to his medal, Bo won a cup and a deep sea fishing outfit, and also a wrist watch for taking second place in car design.

The boys built their own cars, working on them in spare time for the past several months. The cars were on exhibition at Hynson and Bradford Chevrolet dealers last week. The local Chevrolet dealer, the Chevrolet Motor Company, and Chevrolet dealers all over the country are sponsors for the Soap Box Derby, which is a nation-wide event. Hynson and Bradford took the racers to Washington in a truck and brought them home after the races.

Mr. Lamb of the Journal has taken a photo of the boys in their cars at the Chevrolet garage. This photo will appear in the Journal next week; watch for it. The boys have every reason to be proud of their showing. They are already making plans for next year's races. It is the ambition of every boy to go to Akron, O.; some day, where the national championships are run. Gene Beane, of Washington, Saturday's winner, is the lucky boy will represent this section at Akron in August.

GOOD SALE OF HISTORIES REPORTED

The manse at Greenwich, was the scene of the Bethlehem Good House-keeping Club meeting on Wednesday afternoon of this week, with Mrs. N. K. Middlethorn and Mrs. M. M. Washington as hostesses.

Guests present were Mrs. Roswell Round and son, Roswell, jr., of Alabama, house guests of Mrs. A. A. Maloney, and Miss Florence Lion.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Wheatley Johnson.

Pearl S. Buck, noted American novelist, was the subject of discussion during roll call. Miscellaneous quotations and readings will be given at the August meeting.

During the business session the chairman of the History Committee, reported satisfactory progress being made in the sale of the recently published "History of Prince William", more than half of the total number published having been sold.

The program consisted of a delightful exhibit and descriptive talk of his hobby, the collection of army insignia, by Roswell Round, jr., who, having been reared in army circle, proved quite an authority on the subject.

After delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, the meeting adjourned to meet in August with Mrs. Wheatley Johnson and Mrs. William Pierson. Mrs. R. B. Larkin

Mrs. R. S. Hall, Mrs. Bettie Carter and Mrs. A. C. Hart will have charge of the program at this time.

CIVILIAN REGISTRATION IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

Centreville district: Centreville precinct, 64; Pender, 4; Clifton Station, 42; total, 108.

Providence district: Fairfax precinct, 216; Vienna, 150; Langley, 225, and The Lick, 43; total, 634.

Dranesville district: Herndon precinct, 135; Forrestville, 42; Thorn-ton, 13; Pleasant Valley, 50; Dranesville, 25; total, 265.

Lee district: Burke precinct, 141; Sydenstricker, 170; Bayliss, 135; Fairfax Park, 48; Fairfax Station, 15; total 509.

Falls Church district: Falls Church precinct, 225; Annandale, 81; West End, 88; total, 394.

Mount Vernon district: Belle Haven, 53; Franconia, 42; Woodlawn, 23; Groveton, 26; Accotink, 21; Pullmans, 11; Wellington Villa, 51; total, 216.

CENTREVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Womble (nee Le Gallais) stopped here for a fleeting visit en route to Roxboro, N. C., after their honeymoon.

Miss Eva Utterback entertained relatives at a house party over the Fourth, and over the week end.

Mrs. James Payne is steadily improving.

Mrs. Varnell Payne had as a guest Friday, her brother, Mrs. W. Talbot Boyce, of Chevy Chase, Md. Other recent callers were Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Arnold, Mrs. Hans Drieffler and little son, also Mr. C. F. Smith, and son all of Washington.

St. John Guild met with Mrs. Annie Turberville on Thursday. There were several visitors and two new members. A luncheon was served by the hostess prior to the business meet-

ing. The cloud burst, and heavy rain of last Thursday, caused considerable damage to trees and crops in and near Fairfax. Electric and telephone service were crippled for hours.

Mr. Shreve Woltz spent the week-end visiting friends in Charlottesville. Miss Frances Gleason is visiting her

aunt, Mrs. Agnes Robey.

Mr. R. D. Wharton represented Upper Truro Parish at the special

meeting of the Diocesan Council held in Fredericksburg, on Monday. **PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS**

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