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PURCHASE DEAL IS COMPLETED

Electric Co-operative Takes Over Bull Run Power Company.

On Tuesday of this week, the Bull Run Power Company legally ceased operations and all assets of the Bull Run Power Company were purchased by the Prince William Electric Co-operative. The Co-operative proposes to complete construction of the new generating plant already well under way and to expand its system as rapidly as possible to include construction of 200 additional miles of line in Prince William, Stafford, and Fauquier counties. A loan of \$325,000 from the United States Government acting through the Rural Electrification Association makes this possible. Up until the time of this legal transfer of properties the Co-operative has been able to take no positive action on this plan which has been widely publicized, because approval of the transaction by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia had not been given until last week.

The agreement covering the sale of the Company's assets provided for the purchase of all assets of the Bull Run Power Company which had not been financed already by the Rural Electrification Administration. The value of this property which was acquired by the Co-operative was appraised at \$80,307.19. Of this total which the new co-operative is paying for the system, \$42,994.27 will go to pay off current notes payable of the company with an additional \$918.54 for interest due on these notes as of the closing date. An additional item \$2,671.63 covering back taxes payable will be paid by the Co-operative and \$22,420.40 will pay off current accounts payable. In addition \$2,419.05 will be placed in escrow by the Co-operative pending settlement of a dispute between the Bull Run Power Company and one of the note holders.

The additional \$2,419.05 will be paid directly to the Bull Run Power Company and will be divided among the stockholders of the Company in accordance with the proportionate holding of stock. The Bull Run Power Company is also retaining \$11,692.87 in Accounts Receivable which is collected in full or in part will go to the credit of the stockholders.

It is estimated that of this total of \$80,307.19 over sixty-five per cent will go to local note holders and debtors of the company. The Prince William Electrical Co-operative in addition to paying the above expenses is assuming indebtedness to the United States Rural Electrification Administration of \$303,000 in loans made previously to the Bull Run Power Company.

The new co-operative is organized and will be operated along the principles which the Rural Electrification Administration has found very successful in the operation of its 750 co-operative projects throughout the country.

The consumers of the company are its members and stockholders. Once each year they elect in their annual meeting the directors and officers of the co-operative whose term of office runs for a period of one year. These officers and directors will within the limitations of the loan contracts with the government exercises control over the management of the company to see that the best operating results possible are obtained in the interest of efficient and economical service to the members of the Co-operative.

The Co-operative has established a membership fee of \$3.00 which is required of all consumers, and at the same time discontinued the collection of the \$3.00 meter deposit. Consumers now receiving service will be requested within the next few days to authorize transfer of their meter deposit to the membership fee and will then be sent their membership certificates, so no additional collection of fees will be required of these consumers.

Each new consumer will be required to pay the \$3.00 membership fee in place of the meter deposit which has been required by the company.

The present officers and directors of the Co-operative are representatives of the various sections of the project. James B. Cross of Chifton, president; Francis Van Doren, of Manassas-R. F. D., vice-president; John M. Piercy, Haymarket as secretary-treasurer with Mrs. Audrey Kern, of Broad Run and Mr. Charles Cornwall, of Buckhall, comprising the balance of the directors of the Co-operative. These directors serve without com-

RED CROSS WANTS VOLUNTEER HELP

The Production Committee of the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross will have a sewing room open each Thursday afternoon of the Home Economics Cottage of the Osbourn High School to cut and sew on war relief garments for Great Britain.

Anyone interested in volunteering their services for this needed work will find something to do that will be of great help.

DR. COCKE HEADS ALUMINUM DRIVE

Citizens Urged to Turn in Unused metal.

Dr. George B. Cocke, prominent business man, of Manassas, has been designated chairman of Prince William County for the drive beginning July 21, to secure unused aluminum for national defense.

In Virginia Governor Price has asked the Eight Regional Defense Councils of the state to supervise this campaign, but it is the people in the cities, towns and rural areas who must make this campaign a success, which will undoubtedly be done through the direction work of their local committees headed by local chairmen and supported by their patriotic citizenry.

This used aluminum is urgently needed because, for example, you can't make bombers without aluminum and \$350,000,000 has been allocated for new plants to make big bombers. 90 per cent of the weight of an airplane today is aluminum. In addition, it is essential in the production of very many other weapons without which our own defense, not to mention help to Britain will be wholly inadequate. Production of raw aluminum in this country pumped 70 per cent in 1940 over 1939, and 1941 will show a great increase; but the demands have increased in far greater proportion.

Housewives who are ignorant of which of their utensils are wholly or in part made of aluminum are asked to consult their local department stores or hardware dealers for accurate information.

In addition to pots and pans, aluminum also is found in washing machine parts, vacuum cleaners, electric appliances, refrigerator plates, measuring cups, bottle and jar caps, toys and many other articles. In used cars aluminum is a large part of crank cases, differential housings, brakes, footplates, etc. Householders and others are urged to begin now to assemble their cast-off and used aluminum articles so that they will be ready when the Boy Scouts and other collectors call sometime between July 21 and July 29.

MAYOR DAVIS ADDRESSES LAKE JACKSON CABIN OWNERS

At a dinner in the Pavillion at Lake Jackson last Saturday night, Mayor Harry Davis, of Manassas, was the principal speaker. His subject was on the relation of Lake Jackson residents and property owners with Manassas and Prince William County generally. He stressed the substantial taxes these folks pay to the County each year and the small benefits they derive from such taxes.

He suggested they organize in an effort to get some of the roads at the Lake into the Secondary System of the State Highway. Also to develop some plan of police protection.

Mayor Davis' remarks were impressive and cordial and received with appreciation by all the property owners present. The Mayor was received as a member of the Association, of which there are about a hundred members.

compensation in the interest of the betterment of their general community and the interest of bringing eventually to all the community the benefits of cheaper electricity.

The annual meeting for the new co-operative will be held in late November each year at which all members of the Co-operative will have the opportunity to express their approval of the operation in open meeting and in the election of directors and officers for the coming year.

Headquarters of the new Co-operative will be at Manassas, at the same location as the Bull Run Power Company and consumers will continue to pay their bills and conduct any other matters of business at this same location.

WILLIAM H. HAYDON

Mr. William Henry Haydon, one of the most highly esteemed and beloved citizens of Prince William County, died at his home here on Friday, July 11, after an illness of only a few days following a fall in which he had sustained severe injuries.

Mr. Haydon would have been 90 years of age on August 16, having been born at Thorborton, in the County of Devonshire, England, in 1851. He was educated at Cambridge University and came to Canada at the age of twenty. Later he moved to The Springs, near Warrenton, where he met and married Miss Edith P. Hayes. About twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. Haydon celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary and two years ago the observance of their sixtieth anniversary was a notable social event in the County.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydon moved from Fauquier County, Virginia, to Montgomery County, Md., where Mr. Haydon operated a large dairy farm for several years, and forty-seven years ago they came to Prince William County to their present home.

Mr. Haydon was a man of fine physical and mental power and a dynamic force throughout his long life, being active until the last few days. He possessed to a remarkable degree the outstanding characteristics of a true English gentleman, loving fair play, ready at a moment to fight for what he knew to be right, bluntly outspoken in his honest convictions and so remarkable in personality that he enjoyed an especially wide friendship which not only included those he met in his daily activities, but also many who were very prominent in State and National affairs. Among these were former Governor Fitzhugh Lee, Congressman Rixey and President Theodore Roosevelt, whom he entertained and took turkey shooting.

One of Mr. Haydon's outstanding characteristics was his helpfulness to his friends and neighbors, many of whom recall his frequent acts of kindness, not only under circumstances where his great physical strength was involved, but because of his fine mechanical ability in improvising immediate cures for the ailments to which farm machinery is afflicted. And it is recorded, in memory of his physical prowess, that he had the temerity under a challenge to all bystanders, to enter the ring with the great pugilist John L. Sul-

livan, knocking him down in a friendly bout before he himself was fully worsted.

It was characteristic of Mr. Haydon's loyalty to friends, ideals and country, that he never relinquished his English citizenship. He was presented to two of Queen Victoria's children, the late King Edward VII. and Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, and was a guest at the British Embassy on the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen of England. He died a British subject, a circumstance which further endeared him to his Virginia friends and neighbors, who, after all are fundamentally English.

Mr. Haydon is survived by Mrs. Haydon, and by nine children, a daughter, Lucy Rebecca, having died on Christmas day, 1925. The nine surviving children are William Henry, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Francis Edward, Arlington; Edith M., Washington; Nina Helen (Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton), Walter Marshall, Professor Richard Challice, of Manassas; Lt. Col. Percy Stuart, U. S. A., Fort Riley, Kansas; Dorothy Charlotte (Mrs. Wheatley Johnson).

Funeral services were held in Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, on Sunday, June 13, and interment was in the family lot at the Manassas Cemetery. Rev. A. Stuart Gibson officiated.

Five sons, and a son-in-law (Mr. C. Wade-Dalton) served as pallbearers, the sixth son, Col. Percy Haydon being prevented by illness. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. C. C. Lynn, Percival Lewis, Frances Lewis, E. R. Conner, J. Carl Kincheloe, Richard Hynson, David Arrington, Hawes Davies, sr., and C. H. Seeley.

Three brothers and three sisters also survive, Challice and John Traies, of Manassas; the Misses Ada and Jane, of Washington; and Mrs. Anders Bull, of Townsberg, Norway.

Thirteen grandchildren and a great-grand child also survive.

Relatives from a distance who were present at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes, Sudlersville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, Chestertown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baden, and son Roy, of Baden, Md.; Mr. P. G. Hayes, Mr. E. O. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hayes, of Warrenton, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alpaugh, of Arlington.

DRAFT BOARD NEWS

The following are to report at Dr. Williams' office Monday morning, July 21, at 9 o'clock a.m., for examination: Alfonza Williams, Dumfries; Louis Eugene Wicker, Woodbridge; and James Edward Baker, Triangle.

On Wednesday, July 23, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following are to report: Williard Roy Brown, Manassas; Ellsworth Kelly, Quantico; Richard Odell Hearn, Bristow, Va.

The following are to report at Dr. McBryde's office at 2 o'clock, p.m., Friday, July 25: Edward Leo Antell, Triangle; Herbert Breeden Runaldo, Manassas; Thomas Francis Joyce, Occoquan; Francis Hansbrough Cannon, Manassas; Joseph Sutphin, Gainesville; and Herbert Harrison Hibbs, Manassas.

Milton Clement Rollins, Bristow; Joe Junior Campbell, Thornhurst; Glyndon Alva Wolfe, Occoquan; James David Breen, Manassas; Marion Rolly Dillard, Occoquan; and William McComb Tuttle, Manassas, are to report at Dr. Jackson's office on Saturday, July 26, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

James Alfred Keys of Bristow is the first and only volunteer from the new registrants, and he will be examined on Saturday, July 12.

The following were accepted after examination in Richmond on July 11: Ashby White, Manassas; Samuel Crummette, Nokesville; Clarence Cornwell, Manassas; and William Pearson, Woodbridge.

The following are to report at the local Draft Board, Manassas, Thursday, July 24, to go to Richmond for induction: Harry Merdith Ellison; Catharpin; Eugene Milton Flory, Nokesville; Ronald Valchester Waldron, Cleveland, O.; formerly of Quantico. On Friday, July 25, three colored men are to report at the local Draft Board to go to Richmond. They are: Ernest Franklin Hamilton, a volunteer, Manassas; John M. May, Jr., Manassas; and George Lawrence Moore, Gainesville.

The second lottery for draftees will be held tomorrow night in Washington, D. C. This drawing will determine the order in which the new registrants will be placed.

LEGION TO SPONSOR FLAG DISPLAY PLAN

The Prince William Post of the American Legion is planning to sponsor a uniform flag display for the business and residential sections of the town of Manassas. To initiate this plan Legionnaire M. S. Burchard appeared before the town council at its last meeting and explained the program and asked endorsement and co-operation. The proposal was quickly adopted and the town manager was authorized to assist in the arrangement of the flags and the installation of the street sockets.

The plan involves placing a standardized flag on twelve-foot poles at equal distances along the main business streets and at least one similar flag in front of each residence in the town. Iron sockets are to be placed in the sidewalks and lawns so that the flags can be quickly set up and removed when needed, and still be securely supported when in place. Already several business men have expressed approval and willingness to assist in this inexpensive and uniform method of patriotic decoration which has already been adopted in so many cities throughout the country. By getting quantity prices and the co-operation of every citizen is expected. While the Legion committee will endeavor to call on everyone in town as soon as possible to present the matter, those wishing to help may call any of the members. More details of the plan, names of the committees in charge will be announced later.

MACS PLAY DOUBLEHEADER

Sunday, July 20, the Manassas Macs will play two games. The first game will find the Macs host to the strong Shamrocks, A.C., from Washington. Second games with the Clifton, A.C. Time of first game 1:30 p.m. Come out and root for the Macs.

GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET WITH MISS JOHNSON

The Manassas Garden Club will meet with Miss Emily Johnson at her home on Clover Hill farm at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 22.

MR. HAZEN'S FUNERAL

According to latest official advice from Washington, the funeral cortege bearing the body of the late Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen is due to arrive at the cemetery here at slightly before 3 p.m.

KIWANIS TEAM IN FIRST PLACE

Goes into Lead by Virtue of Close Win over Fire Dept.

The Kiwanis softball team took over the first place position in the Community League in landing the Fire Department. A 8-7 licking. The winners were held to five hits, but were given five bases on balls to cause the downfall of the Fire Department.

The American Legion team banged out 20 hits to hand the Chamber of Commerce its sixth loss in seven games by the score of 13-5. Each player of the winners collected at least two bits apiece with the exception of J. Bolding, who got one hit. Fair and Worley led the stickwork for the losers.

Chamber of Com.	AB	R	H
Partlow	3	0	0
Breen	4	0	1
Worley	2	1	2
Cross	3	1	0
Fair	3	0	3
Posey	1	1	1
Swank	3	0	0
Williams	3	0	2
Wheeling	3	1	2
Coleman	3	0	1
Vetter, S.	2	1	1
Phillips	1	0	0
	31	5	13

Am. Legion	AB	R	H
Merchant, C.	3	1	2
Robinson	5	1	2
Byrd	3	4	2
Vetter, D.	4	1	2
Rohr	4	2	3
Bolding, C.	3	2	2
Bolding, J.	4	0	1
Bourne	4	1	2
Curtis	4	1	2
Douglas	4	0	2
	38	13	20

Fire Dept.	AB	R	H
Albrite	4	1	0
Sinclair	4	2	1
Wells	3	0	1
Saunders, H.	4	2	1
Miller	3	1	1
Bowers	3	1	1
Parrish, H.	3	0	2
Kline, O.	3	0	1
Parrish, E.	3	0	0
	33	7	9

KIWANIS	AB	R	H
Merchant, J.	2	1	0
Fox	2	1	0
Beeton	3	1	0
Saunders, S.	3	0	2
Bradford	3	0	0
Leith	2	1	0
Johnson	2	1	1
Berryman	1	0	0
Kline, D.	2	2	1
Holmes	3	1	0
Lynn, N.	2	0	1
	25	8	5

Team Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kiwanis	5	2	.714
Fire Dept.	4	2	.667
Am. Legion	3	3	.500
Chamber of Com.	1	6	.143

Runs Scored	Runs Batted In
Albrite, Fire Dept.	16
Vetter, D. Am. Legion	15
Bourne, Am. Legion	14
Byrd, Am. Legion	13
Robinson, Am. Legion	11
Merchant, C. Am. Legion	11
Worley, Chamber of Com.	11

Batting Averages	Runs Batted In
Saunders, H. Fire Dept.	16
Vetter, D. Am. Legion	15
Bowers, Fire Dept.	11
Rohr, Am. Legion	10
Fox, Kiwanis	10
Fox (Kiwanis)	10
Byrd, Am. Legion	7.14
Vetter, S. Chamber of Com.	6.43
Bourne, Am. Legion	6.16
Worley, Chamber of Com.	6.00
Bowers, Fire Dept.	6.00
Robinson, Am. Legion	5.45

TROOPS ARRIVING

Approximately a thousand trucks have rolled through town during the afternoon, carrying the first portion of the 29th Division to arrive. The remainder of the division will arrive shortly.

EXPIRES AT DESK WHILE AT WORK

Commissioner M. C. Hazen Had Expressed Desire to Retire Shortly.

To say that Prince William is in mourning is but a poor expression of the genuine grief felt at the passing of one its truly great men, Melvin Colvin Hazen, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, a native son "who went to the big city and made good".

It was just two years ago that hundreds of his friends, both in the metropolitan center and in this county, journeyed to the observance of his golden anniversary in office. Mrs. Hazen was yet alive to share his joy and the occasion was probably the high point in Mr. Hazen's long life of service to his adopted city.

He never lost his longing for the great outdoors, maintaining a fine home where he came for week ends and on special occasions. He always started off the hunting season with a fine day in fields with Sheriff Kerlin, his life long friend and admirer.

He was born on October 27, 1869, the son of Charles Wesley and Mary Colvin Hazen. After getting his primary schooling here, he matriculated at Maryland U. from whence he graduated in 1888, coming back to the county to teach one year in the lower section. He secured a position in the Surface Division of the Municipal Engineering Corps where he served until 1933, having been advanced to assistant District Surveyor in 1905 and then to Surveyor in 1907, upon the death of his chief.

During the period that he served as District Surveyor practically all of the lines of the city were either re-run or newly established, and all of the more important city changes made on lines furnished by his office.

On October 22, 1896, he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Curtis and Lydia Faunce Smith. The couple had no children and this was the great tragedy of Mel Hazen's life. He loved young people and possessed a truly paternal spirit.

Sportsmen of this area will also regret his passing for he was a foremost organizer in hunt clubs and loved to have friends come to his country estate and ride his fine horses.

He indulged in many other civic activities and rendered various patriotic duties during his useful life. He had a wonderful mind for organizing and too often were the citizens of Washington prone to impose on this fact.

After his wife's death in the late fall of 1939, Mr. Hazen seemed to lose his grip. His old smile was but a shadow of his former self; ill health set in and weeks at a time were spent in a hospital. Finally his friends prevailed on him to retire and his desire not to serve a third term had already indicated itself in a memorandum to President Roosevelt.

Tomorrow Washington, from the highest officials to the humblest citizen, will mark time and assemble to pay homage to a man who has meant so much to its citizens of all ranks and color. Then the cortege will come here in the late afternoon to place him beside the wife he loved so well and with whom he lived almost a half century.

It will be a state funeral for a citizen of the most retiring nature, one who would never have countenanced such pomp for himself while yet living and yet who can say that it is not proper to so honor a man who has meant so much to his county, state and nation.

The Journal with bowed head, unites with Prince William County, in saying "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into thine eternal reward".

LOSE SOFTBALL CONTEST

The Manassas Softball Team, headed by Messrs. C. W. Staggs and E. G. Parrish, journeyed to Culpeper last night. They came back a few hours later, badly trimmed by a score of 13-2. Someone suggested that the pitching staff of Culpeper was good enough to stage a semi-pro game.

LAKE JACKSON POOL IS OPEN

We are advised by the owners of Lake Jackson swimming pool that the pool was closed a part of last week for the purpose of cleaning and refilling and is now open to the public, whose patronage is appreciated. All samples of water from the pool sent to the State Board of Health have been approved.