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BAPTISTS GATHER IN FULL FORCE

Potomac Association Has Wonderful Meeting at Manassas.

The Potomac Baptist District Association began its meeting promptly at 10 a. m., Wednesday morning, in Manassas Baptist Church. This 86th annual session of the association bids fair to go down in the annals of Northern Virginia as the greatest gathering of Baptists in any day.

The seating capacity of the Baptist Church has been taxed to the utmost by the great throng of delegates and visitors present in the meetings. All of those attending seem to be seriously intent on the business in hand and once a person goes into the church he stays through the entire session.

Dr. T. C. Allen, of Warrenton Baptist Church, gave the annual sermon at 11:30 a. m., on Wednesday morning. Dr. Ernest F. Campbell, new pastor of First Church, Alexandria, spoke to the report on Woman's Work in the afternoon and to the report on Young Peoples Work in the night session for young people. Dr. Campbell stated that the day was coming and is near, when women will practically rule the world. The Rev. Mr. Frank L. Snyder, new pastor of Clarendon Church, spoke to the report on our Southwide Work. Dr. Snyder brought the closing moments of the afternoon session to a mountain peak experience with his marvelous message.

The pastors and their wives held a fellowship supper with the Westminster Group of the Presbyterian Church, serving, on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m. Several Deacons and other church leaders attended this fellowship meeting. Several young men from the Manassas State Vocational School provided entertainment with instrumental music.

Thursday of the association promises to be a day of real interest. The annual election of officers is the main feature of the day and the closing moments will be devoted to an address by Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, of Washington, on "Baptist Business in the Current Crisis".

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM MOVEMENT

(By E. H. Osbourne, local sec'y.)

The "Fight for Freedom" movement, a local unit of which was formed here recently, was organized in New York last April when the American conveying of lend-lease material to Britain was being hotly debated. In the brief time since then it has become Nation-wide, with many state branches and local units.

The organization which has for its National Chairman, the Right Reverend Bishop Hobson, of Southern Ohio, a World-war veteran, and for Honorary Chairman, Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, is non-political and non-sectarian. It has grown out of a keen realization on the part of many people that this country is now facing the worst menace that democracy and religion have ever encountered. For this reason, churchmen of all denominations are among its strongest supporters. It has for its aim the awakening of the people everywhere to the magnitude of this menace and to the consequent realization of the necessity for national unity and for a loyal and whole-hearted support of the President in this time of national danger.

One of the most important factors that favored Hitler in his rise to power was the fact that he had opposed to him at first in the European democracies only timid and shortsighted leaders like Baldwin and Chamberlain in Britain and Daladier in France. Now, at last, he is confronted with statesmen like Churchill and Roosevelt, men who have a grasp of world affairs equal to his own, and who are immeasurably his superiors in their full realization of the meaning of honor and liberty in human affairs.

Both Roosevelt and Churchill know that in this world crisis, if America and Britain are to remain free, they must not only be fully armed, but they must also control the seas, either alone or in collaboration with friendly powers. President Roosevelt knows that we must in our own defense give all possible aid to Britain, who with magnificent courage is keeping the enemy at bay and the Atlantic open, and is thus giving us time to arm.

He knows, like Jefferson and Monroe before him, that it is the part of wisdom to keep the war far from

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WANTS TO HEAR FROM WALKER FAMILY

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from a Mrs. Allene Fickewirth, of Escalon, California, in regard to her ancestors who resided in these parts before the Revolutionary War.

Her ancestor, Jesse Walker, (born June 26, 1748) went to Burke County, North Carolina, and died in 1843, in Howard County, Missouri.

Anyone interested in corresponding with her may do so at the address given.

ROBEY'S MILL STORES WHEAT

Capacity Found Sufficient For Prince William.

After several weeks of preparation the old Manassas Mill, now known as Robey's Mill since purchase by Mr. George B. Robey, of Fairfax, has been adapted to the purpose of storing wheat under the government plan. A new twenty-five horse power electric motor had been installed to operate the elevating and cleaning machinery, making it unnecessary to run the big Diesel engine, and the full capacity of the big building with its steel bins has been made available for wheat storage.

Mr. H. S. White, manager of Robey's Mill at Manassas, is co-operating with Prince William growers by taking in only local wheat at the present time for government storage.

Wheat grown on commercial farms, where there is not an excess acreage above the farm allotment is eligible for a loan of \$1.16 per bushel on No. 2 Light Garlicky, the prevailing local grade. No grade lower than this is being accepted for storage. If wheat does not advance sufficiently in price to yield a profit above storage and interest charges, it may be considered sold for the amount of the loan and there will be no further charges to pay. If it does advance sufficiently, the wheat may be reclaimed by paying the accumulated charges and then placed on the market.

All Prince William wheat growers eligible for and desiring loans have been requested to phone Mr. White (Manassas 24) and arrange for the day on which to bring in their wheat for storage. Since the amount of wheat that can be stored at the local warehouse is limited, it will be advisable for all eligible farmers to call Mr. White and arrange for the earliest open date on which they may bring in their grain. Upon storing the eligible grain, the warehouse receipt may be taken to the County Agent's office where assistance will be given in preparing the necessary forms to be taken or sent to the Fauquier National Bank at Warrenton for the amount of the loan. Robey's Mill is the only remaining warehouse for storing wheat available to Prince William growers. The Purcellville, Riverton, Leesburg and Marshall approved warehouses have been filled to full capacity for some time.

GET DEFENSE CONTRACTS

The Office of Production Management has announced the awarding of two defense contracts in this area:

The Virginia Public Service Company, of Alexandria, \$70,000 for services.

T. E. Rutter Company, \$314,995 for paving run ways on Langley Field.

SELECTS TRADE NAME FOR CATTLE

"Kinkora" is the newly selected herd prefix name which will be used by C. C. Lynn, Manassas, in registering his purebred dairy cattle.

Exclusive use of this trade-mark for identifying his herd has been certified and recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vermont.

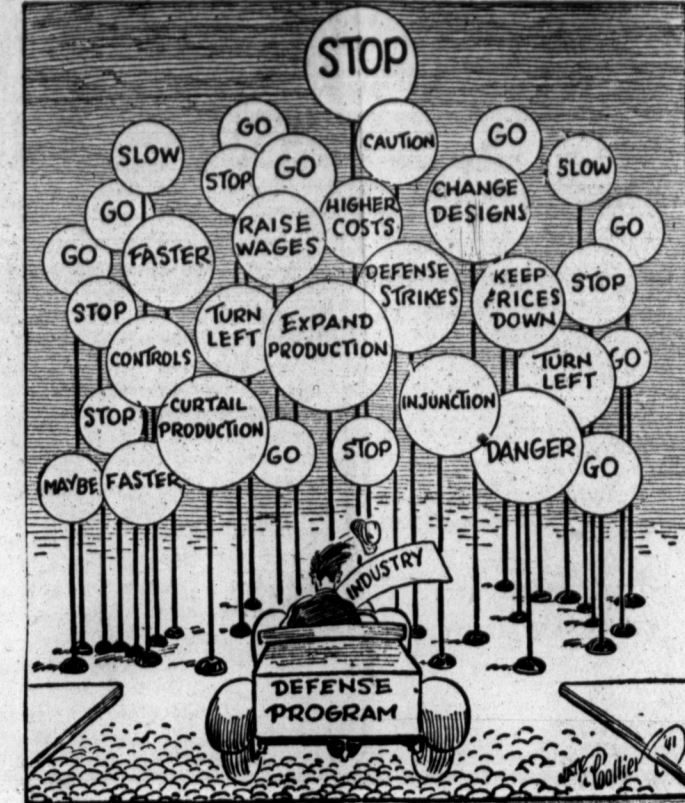
RENEWS OLD FRIENDSHIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pavlik, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were en route to their home from a visit to Miami, Florida, stopped in town on Monday to see Mr. Reginald Lewis, an old shipmate of Mr. Pavlik's.

TRIANGLE BOY HOME FROM NAVY

Robert Leslie Michelson of the U. S. Navy is visiting his home at Triangle after completing his routine training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia. He will return to Norfolk at the expiration of his furlough for assignment to trade training.

ONE TRAFFIC COP WOULD BE BETTER!



MRS. ELLA WEIR CHAPMAN

Passing in peace to eternal sleep, Mrs. Ella Weir Chapman, widow of the late Phillip Pendleton Chapman, died Saturday morning, August 9, 1941, following a paralytic stroke.

The funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. Mr. A. Stuart Gibson officiating. Interment took place at the Manassas Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Paul L. Weir, Robert M. Weir, Pendleton Chapman Turner, Marshall P. Mercer, Lewis Carper and Dr. George Berger Cocks.

Surviving the decedent are a brother, Mr. Samuel T. Weir, of Manassas, Va.; her three step daughters, Mrs. Faith P. Gaddess of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Mary Lee Rutan, of Chevy Chase, Md.; and Mrs. Evelyn C. Turner, of The Plains, Va.; two nieces, Miss Mattie B. Weir, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Catherine Weir Mercer, of Richmond, Va.; and two nephews, Mr. Paul Latimer Weir, of Washington, D. C.; and Dr. William P. Weir, of Manassas, N. J.

Mrs. Chapman, the daughter of William Tasker and Rebecca Latimer Weir, was born October 29, 1861, at "The Grove", Brentsville, Prince William County, Va.; and with the exception of a few years has resided continuously in Manassas. She will be remembered as a loyal and devoted member of Trinity Episcopal Church and a helpful sympathetic friend to her neighbors and townspeople.

Many out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral and the esteem in which Mrs. Chapman was held was attested by the numerous and beautiful floral offerings.

SUPERVISORS ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

As noted in the Board Minutes printed on page 3, the Supervisors of Prince William have adopted daylight saving time for the period August 10, to September 28, for the offices at the Court house and the County Office Building in Manassas.

INTER GROUP RELATIONS DISCUSSED BY COMMERCE SECY.

Common interests in community life between the Kiwanis Club and the County Chamber of Commerce was the theme of a talk given to the club at its regular weekly meeting by the secretary of the Prince William Chamber, Mr. Stanley A. Owens.

Mr. Owens cited the good done through community efforts of the club and how it had come to take a very definite place in county matters. As a result of his discussion, it was decided to have such committees as were identical in set-up as that of the Chamber establish a method of inter communication on matters hereafter that should come under the care of those committees.

Program Chairman Hynson set up a list of programs for the next two months. Farmers' Night was set over to August 29, the time element being too close to perfect the program originally scheduled for last Friday. Ladies Night will be in late October.

JUNIOR FARM GROUP HOLDS PICNIC MEETING

The recently organized Prince William County Junior Agricultural Board met at the picnic grounds on the Manassas Battlefield Friday, August 8, at 6:30 p. m. Following a hamburger and hot dog supper, the group of young farmers decided on goals to be worked toward in improving the livestock of the county during the coming year and plan ways and means for reaching these objectives. Charles C. Lynn, jr., chairman, and Wade Smith, secretary. At the organization meeting two weeks ago, livestock improvement was thought to be the greatest agricultural need of the county at this time.

VISITED NEW MARKET CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barker and Mr. Louis E. Griff, of Quantico, Va., were recent visitors at the famous caverns at New Market, Va., while on a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Revision of Bus Schedules in Gainesville District

In order to insure a good bus schedule for the pupils of Gainesville District to the Manassas High School the school board is adding a large new bus to the equipment at Haymarket.

There will be three busses operating to Haymarket—one to be driven by John R. Sweeney, jr., who will begin his schedule at Swart's corner, Pageland Lane and Route 211 at 7:30 a. m., and run his regular route arriving at Haymarket about 8:25. Dick Welsh will drive his regular route from Hickory Grove on about the same schedule as last year. He will leave Robert George's gate about 7:30 a. m., run his route, arriving at Haymarket about 8:25. Wade H. Butler, jr., will operate the new bus. It will leave Buckland at 7:30, proceed to Gainesville on 211, leaving his load at the new school. He will then run the Beverly's Mill-Waterfall route, arriving back at Haymarket about 8:25.

The high school bus will be driven by Wade Butler and will leave the new school about 8:30. This bus will be scheduled to arrive at Manassas about 8:50 or 8:55. This high school bus will be scheduled to arrive back at the new school in Haymarket about 3:40 and all routes to homes will start about 3:45.

It is believed that these schedules may be improved after they have been operated awhile. Patrons are requested to allow about ten days for adjustments after which the schedule should operate smoothly. The Board solicits the full co-operation of all patrons and pupils and also requests that any criticisms be directed to the Superintendent's office promptly in order that corrections may be made without loss of time.

DARDEN GETS HUGE MAJORITY OF SMALL VOTE

Preliminary tabulations show that Colgate W. Darden, jr., Virginia's next Governor, polled approximately three-quarters of the entire vote cast in the Democratic primary August 5. The unofficial count, with 351 precincts missing out of 1716, gave Darden 97,493 votes, State Senator Vivian L. Page 17,979, and State Senator Hunsdon Cary 11,974.

Senator William M. Tuck, of Halifax, elected Lieutenant-Governor, received 98,744 votes in the same count, against 23,732 for his opponent, Moss A. Plunkett of Roanoke.

It is believed that the official vote will not exceed 150,000. Official figures for Richmond were: Darden, 8117; Cary, 3,372, and Page 2,883.

LABOR TURNOVER IS STABILIZED

Federal Agency Adds Greatly to Successful Placements.

During July, 1941 1005 complete placements, 7 supplementary placements, and 163 referrals to federal positions were made by the Alexandria office of the Virginia State Employment Service, it was announced today by Manager Carter W. Friend. This office serves the employers and workers of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William Counties, and Alexandria City.

The primary purpose of the State Employment Service, according to Friend, is to send to employers for permanent employment workers who are suitably qualified for the tasks which they wish them to perform. "Through careful appraisal of the workers' qualifications, abilities, experience, and training, and by close attention to requirements of employers the Employment Service is endeavoring to place workers in suitable permanent employment and to prevent needless turnover and migration of labor", Friend said. Some of the aids used in order to attain this goal are "trade questions" for certain skilled and semi-skilled workers, typing and shorthand tests for office workers, and clerical aptitude tests for young persons who desire to enter clerical work.

The Alexandria office assisted employers in locating 525 persons for regular employment in July, 1941 and 3099 persons during the first seven months of 1941. The office assists employers in locating employees both for regular and temporary work, and the total of all placements from January 1, through July 31, 1941 is 6002. This total is 45.1 per cent greater than the total for the similar period in 1940 when 4136 placements were recorded.

During July the office 501 new applications, and 524 persons renewed their applications. Sixty-six visits were made to employers by members of the office staff.

Friend urged all persons residing in the area served by the office to register immediately. There is a growing demand for all kinds of workers, domestic, and professional persons. Our National Defense effort requires the services of all persons in the work to which they are suited and for which they are best qualified. Persons who wish to take advantage of the opportunities for training for National Defense jobs should get in touch with the office. All persons are urged to register between 8:30 a. m. and 11:30 a. m.

MANASSAS LIVESTOCK SALES, INC.

August 12, 1941

Fresh cows per head	41.50 to 85.00
Butcher cows	6.60 to 8.15
Canners and Cutters	4.50 to 5.25
Calves:	
Top	13.20
Good	12.00 to 13.00
Medium	10.00 to 12.00
Plain	8.00 to 10.00
Calves per head	4.50 to 9.00
Hogs:	
Heavy	10.50 to 10.75
Light	11.00 to 13.05
Medium	12.00
Shoots (per head)	5.50 to 8.50
Pigs (per head)	3.50 to 5.00
Poultry:	
Heavy broilers	20 to 22c
Light broilers	17 to 18c
Old hens	18 to 19c
Pullets	23 to 24c

MRS. PIERSON TO ENTERTAIN BETHLEHEM CLUB

Bethlehem Club meets at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pierson, Wednesday, August 20.

FATHER AND CHILDREN DIE

Francis Sayre Drowned in Vain Effort to Save Family.

Sunday afternoon Francis Leroy Sayre, of Alexandria, was drowned with his two children, when a boat in which he and his wife and children were riding hit a snag and sank in Bull Run Creek about one and a half mile below Dans Ford Bridge, near Buckhall.

Apparently there were no witnesses to the accident and the only survivor, Mrs. Sayre, who was rescued by a passing motorboat, was unable immediately to give a coherent account of just what had happened. She was landed at Joe Browns and telephoned for help, but her condition was such that the rescue party from Manassas, headed by Mr. R. L. Vetter had the greatest difficulty in locating the spot where the accident occurred. In addition to the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department squad, the rescue party was assisted by four members of the Occoquan Fire Department and by some young men from the Buckhall community.

As the only direct way to reach the scene of the tragedy was by water against the current, and as no motor boats were available, it was necessary to carry row boats by truck through very difficult woods to reach the reach the place believed to be the most probable location. The drowning occurred some time near three o'clock and the bodies of the father and his two little children were not recovered until between 8 and 9 in evening, and then only by the most capable efforts of the rescuers.

The rescuing motor boat was driven by Mr. M. W. Buell who found Mrs. Sayre almost exhausted and unable, apparently, to state just what had happened, or to direct rescuers to the scene of the accident.

It was evident from the position in which the boat and the bodies were found that the boat had been pierced by its collision with some snag or projection and had sunk, and that the father had died in an attempt to swim to safety with his two children. The mother had apparently saved herself by grasping an overhanging branch, where she may have desperately clung for some time.

Officials of the Motor Company where Mr. Sayre was a trusted employee stated that he was man of good habits and not likely to endanger anyone through any carelessness or direction on his part, and the tragedy was the occasion of much sorrow and regret that his apparently courageous attempt to save both of his children, rather than to abandon one to certain death and save the other should have failed. The children were Jo Ann, age 5 and Leroy, jr., age 3. The Sayres lived on East Walnut Street, Alexandria.

DAIRY GROUP COMPLETES PRELIMINARY WORK

A meeting of the Northern Virginia Artificial Breeding Co-operative was held the court house at Manassas Monday evening August 11. The object of this meeting was to decide on financial policies for the association, insurance and liability provisions, details of telephone communication and other matters that may come before the board. Directors of the artificial insemination association are Wilmer Kline, Manassas, Va.; John Middleton, Herndon, Va.; R. B. L. Fleming, The Plains, Va.; Cecil Beane, Catlett, Va.; Gordon Willis, Culpeper, Va.; William Rowland, Warrenton, Va.; and Harry Wilson Catlett, Va.

Quarters for the associations' Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey carefully selected bulls and an artificial insemination laboratory are now being put into condition on the Guy Whitmer farm on the back road to Lake Jackson near Manassas, Va. An effort to obtain the best sires available of the three leading dairy breeds is being made by special committees of the artificial breeding co-operative with the assistance of R. G. Connelly, V. P. I. Extension Dairyman.

CULPEPER VISITOR

Mrs. J. P. Smith from the good old town of Culpeper, has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Smith recently celebrated her eighty-first birthday anniversary but she is as young and active as ever.