

MAKING THE BOYS HAPPY IN CAMP

Private Merrill, of Camp Lee, Writes Interestingly of Army Y. M. C. A.

Camp Lee, Va., Nov. 12, 1917.
Dear Folks at Home:

Through the medium of The Journal I am sending you a message to say how much we appreciate your expressed concern over our welfare and in particular to tell you briefly of the wonderful work of the Young Men's Christian Association here in camp, and of the many splendid things it offers us. There are but few of you who have not some dear ones or at least friends in the army or navy, and Uncle Sammie is going to call many others from among you to do their part. Wherever they are or may be the Y. M. C. A. is going to reach them and be largely instrumental in determining whether your boys shall come back bigger and better men for their experience or spiritually hardened and morally bankrupt. So I feel that you will like to know something more of this agency for good.

The work thus far has been organized and carried on by the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. As many of you know, \$5,000,000 was raised in a nation-wide campaign last April to get the work under way. No assistance whatever is given by the government and it is only through courtesy of the commanding officers that the work goes on in the various camps and battle fronts. They, of course recognizing how indispensable this work is to the forming of an efficient army and give the War Work Council every encouragement.

But it is the work in Camp Lee that interests you, so I must get down to the particulars of the organization here. There is a big central auditorium which seats more than 3,000 men,

with various big meetings and exercises for the whole camp are held. Near this is the administrative building where all the business over the camp are supervised. Then more important are the eleven buildings located in the various regiments over the camp. Each of these contains out \$7,000, not including equipment and running expenses, lights, fuel and stationery. Each of these buildings have two large rooms and officers and sleeping quarters for the secretaries. The largest room will seat about 500 men, is equipped with a stage and is used as an auditorium. Writing desks supplied with paper, pens and ink are ranged around all the walls and through the center of the room and except during mess and drill hours these are always full. Then there are tables with current magazines and shelves with books, which the men may take to their barracks to read. The supply of these is all too small for our needs. Pictures are around the walls and a big fireplace is built into one end of the reading room. So it is a veritable club house, with something of the atmosphere of home and its privileges are free to every man in uniform.

Five secretaries are assigned to each regimental building in charge of the several phases of the work—religious, social, educational, business and athletics. They wear a natty olive-gray uniform with the insignia of the Y. M. C. A.—the red triangle in a circle—on their sleeves. As the life and spirit of a school does not lie in the well equipped school house, so here it is these self-sacrificing men giving themselves for services who are the vital centers of all that goes on that makes for the development of the finest things in manhood.

Though separated from the religious influences of home, our spiritual needs are still fully cared for. In each building there are two or three services on Sunday, conducted by religious leaders from nearby cities or led by some splendid fellow in the regiment, and each Thursday night an able religious worker has charge of the evening program. Besides these there is a weekly prayer meeting and Bible classes both at the "Y" and in the company barracks. Each Sunday there is some special feature service in the big auditorium. For instance, Sunday night one of America's great singers, Miss Christine Miller, gave a sacred concert. Due in part to the big souled men, who are in charge of this work, it reaches out and grips the fellows and finds that beneath every jacket of khaki there is a heart that is instinctively religious, no matter how rough the exterior might be. Again when a man is in trouble, has religious problems, or has a longing

RED CROSS MEETING

Regular Meeting Held Monday Night in Town Hall.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Manassas Chapter of the American Red Cross was held in the Town Hall Monday night. Rev. Alford Kelley offered the invocation, after which the committee reports were received, as follows:

Mrs. C. E. C. Johnson reported the organization of a junior auxiliary among the High School girls. The net proceeds from the Toney Miller entertainment as reported by Mr. G. Raymond Catchpole, chairman, was \$3.85.

Mrs. George T. Lyon reported the shipment of three barrels, 555 pounds of jelly, preserves and jam to the soldiers in France, and also 172 Christmas packages.

Miss E. H. Osbourn was placed in charge of the Red Cross Christmas seals.

The by-laws governing the chapter were read and adopted.

Mr. George T. Lyon was elected delegate to the first annual conference of the American Red Cross at Baltimore November 22 and 23.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mayor W. C. Waggoner for his efforts in securing an emergency cot for the chapter.

FARM FOR EACH SOLDIER

Such is Plan Suggested by Senator Harding.

Every American soldier, when he returns from the war, will be given an opportunity to become the owner of a farm, according to legislative plans now being whipped into shape by Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio. The plan involves the government's acting as a real estate agent to get farm development companies and the soldier together, the government guaranteeing certain maximum profits. By this method, Senator Harding says, millions of acres of idle land in this country can be made productive.

"Every thoughtful man realizes," said Senator Harding, "that the great desideratum of our time is the basis of national well-being. The land should, as far as possible, be in the possession and ownership of the man who works it. A nation of owners of small farms which support sturdy families is the ideal. The magnitude of France when the supreme test came has been due largely to the sturdy folk on her farms. The weakness of England, the inability of that nation to feed herself, the shame of London have been admittedly caused by the ownership of land by the few.

"In the United States the drift of the people to the cities, the drift of farms into operation by tenant farmers, into ownership in large acreage by absent landlords, has been recognized as a dangerous tendency of the times.

"In the United States there are vast quantities of farming land near the best markets which are not cultivated; in all, 500,000,000 acres lying idle, to say nothing of that which is inadequately farmed."

PREPARING FOR CONTEST

Evidence Being Gathered by Both Candidates.

Attorneys for both Messrs. C. A. Sinclair and C. J. Meetze have been busy this week taking depositions of witnesses to be presented to the legislature when it convenes in January in the matter of contesting the election of Mr. Meetze to the House of Delegates.

These depositions will be placed before the legislature committee and the matter will be decided on its merits before Mr. Meetze is allowed to be seated as a member of that body.

Fire Department Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the fire department will be held at the Town Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that every member make it a point to be present. Matters of importance will be discussed.

December is approaching, in which month the most disastrous fires in the history of Manassas have occurred, and these at the head of the department wish to know exactly whom they can depend on in case of emergency.

ALBERT SPEIDEN, Chief.

Misses Etta Wells, Ruth Cornwell and Pearl Speaks, and Messrs. Elmer Metz, Martin Lynch and Clarence Meetze motored to Washington Sunday.

COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD INSTITUTE

Large Attendance at the Opening Session of the County Association.

The eighth annual Teachers' Institute for Prince William County convened in the Bennett building, Manassas Wednesday morning for a three days' session, with President Charles R. McDonald presiding. The morning session, Wednesday was largely given to welcoming the teachers and congratulations on the splendid attendance and efficient work of the teachers in the county, and replies to the addresses of welcome. Every teacher in the county with only three exceptions were present, and much enthusiasm prevailed. The proceedings and outline of the talks on the various subjects follow:

Proceedings.
Invocation by Rev. J. F. Burks.
Exhibition of sight reading in music, and song by Mrs. Hodges' class.

Discussion of the importance of teaching music in schools, by Superintendent Charles E. McDonald.

Song—Loyalty is the Word Today—Loyalty to the U. S. A.—By request of State Board.

Remarks by President McDonald on the seriousness of having school work disrupted by the resignation of leaders.

Rev. Alford Kelley delivered a very interesting address. He stressed the importance of discovering a child's talent and then do all in our power to develop that instead of forcing every child to take the regular prescribed school schedule, and the importance of keeping up with the progress and advancement of the day. The speaker urged the importance of all teachers having a vision—an ideal—and then the struggle and realization of what that vision means. "The contest must be daily and constant, but this means the coming to one's self, to a goal and a purpose," he said, "and then the struggle to reach that goal. There has been a time when there was such a call and demand upon every man to do his best—have the ideal—then comes the struggle and the contest, and then the victory. The man who has the vision and then works, not the genius, is the man who attains victory."

Mr. Kelley next emphasized the importance of vocational training, and especially the importance of developing that talent that each child has and not forcing the whole prescribed schedule. He also urged the importance of striving to develop students religiously as well as mentally and physically. He closed his address by saying: "The greatest thing that one can be is a Christian man or woman."

Rev. H. Q. Burr followed Mr. Kelley with remarks of welcome to the Institute, and spoke of the important place held by the teachers.

Lieut. George G. Bond next spoke upon the wonderful change that has taken place in the educational work as well as in other great movements, of the wonderful revolutions that are taking place in the world, and closed his address with some war reminiscences.

After the addresses of the morning and the singing of "America" the Institute took a recess.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was opened by singing The Star Spangled Banner and Loyalty is the Word Today—Loyalty to the U. S. A., a new song that had been introduced at the morning session by request of the State Board of Education.

The organization of the State Teachers' Association was opened by a discussion on the importance of this organization, led by Mrs. C. M. Larkin, who told of the benefits of co-operation of one teacher with another for the uplift of the county in which they work. Officers for the association were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. C. E. Larkin.
Secretary—Miss L. D. Metz.

Delegates to Beaneville—Miss Mary Carter, Coles; Miss Lela D. Metz, Manassas; Miss Carrie Lee, Brentsville.

Vice presidents appointed by Supt. McDonald—Mr. John T. Dawson, Occoquan; Mr. H. E. Flemming, Brentsville; Miss Katie N. Willcox, Manassas; Miss Ocie M. Greene, Dumfries; Mr. W. Y. Ellicott, Coles; Miss Mary E. Scott, Gainesville.

Miss Grace B. Moran made a talk on primary work. Many devices in hand work were given to supplement the teaching of language, arithmetic, etc., and offered suggestions about

Christmas gifts

Possibilities and Opportunities of the Rural Schools, was discussed by Miss Minnie Swart, teacher of Mill Park School. She discussed the three sides of education as follows: (a) Academic, (b) Vocational, (c) Aesthetic.

"The academic side of education has always been given due consideration, but it is the vocational training in the country schools that has been neglected. The manual training and domestic science classes are most essential. Manual training, domestic science and agriculture must be given if we do our duty. The boys' and girls' clubs, county school fairs and home demonstration agents have been most helpful.

(c) The appreciation of the beautiful brought about through the teaching of music, nature study and through the appreciation of the beautiful in character, through history, literature, etc.

Discussions then followed by Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Myrtle Merrill, Prof. Boehm, and Miss Florence Lion. Miss Mildred Herrell told of work in domestic science that she is doing in her one-room school at Bacon Roca.

At this juncture the audience joined in that old time song, "Swanee River."

Should Each District Have a School Fair? was discussed by Prof. J. T. Dawson, of Bethel High School. He said that the school fair is an institution that is gaining the co-operation of parents as nothing else can do, and the district fairs, though on a small scale, bring the home and school more closely together than the county fairs. He made a plea for more athletics and increased interest and progress in the district fairs.

Discussion followed by Mr. Ellicott, Prof. Boehm, Miss Smith, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Snyder, Miss Osbourn, Miss Swart and Mrs. Hodges.

Superintendent McDonald appointed the vice presidents of the Institute, together with the president to report a plan for the district fair at Friday's session.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Governor Stuart Issues Usual Proclamation.

To the People of Virginia:
For many years it has been our hallowed custom as a people to set aside in each year a day of special thanksgiving for the blessings which have been vouchsafed to us by a merciful providence. In other years we expressed our gratitude for the bounties of nature, for our material prosperity as a nation, and for the added blessings of an abiding peace. Through the years we have been served. Now we are given the opportunity and privilege, individually and collectively, of serving others. Out of the gloom of a world conflict and above our own national peril, "a new light," as our President says, "shines about us." It dispels the darkness in which we have been groping in the search for truth. It lights the path of duty and illumines the mind and hearts of men, making plain the purposes and motives that dwell therein. It brings to us the spirit of brotherhood. It has subdued party feeling, factional differences and racial prejudices and has given us as never before the conscious realization and with it the power of national unity in preserving the freedom which we won with so much tribulation, and in rendering to the world the inestimable service of destroying the source of a common danger to the peace of mankind. Not the least blessing for the future is the lesson of sacrifice, a lesson which we have barely begun to learn.

Now, therefore, I, acting under the laws of Virginia, do proclaim Thursday, November 29, 1917, Thanksgiving Day and do earnestly hope that it may be a day of genuine gratitude to God for His mercies and blessings, a day in which we shall honor Him as the Lord of Hosts and the Giver of Victories; a day of earnest petition to Him for a higher courage and a purer patriotism in meeting the great duties to which we have been called, humbly submitting ourselves to His guidance in the days and months of trial that are to come.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed, at Richmond, this, the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the one hundred and forty-second year of the Commonwealth.

HENRY C. STUART,
Governor.

By the Governor,
B. O. JAMES,
Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

HABEAS CORPUS GRANTED

Judge Waddill Issues Writ in Case of Suffrage Pickets.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of the thirty-one suffrage pickets arrested in front of the White House, was presented to Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., in the United States District Court at Richmond Saturday by Matthew O'Brien, a Washington lawyer, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Judge Waddill ordered the writ issued, and cited Superintendent Whitaker, of Occoquan, to present the petitioners before him on November 27 at 10:30 o'clock at Alexandria, and to show cause for their detention.

The petition was presented to bring about the release of the Woman's Party militants on the ground that it is contrary to law to force District of Columbia prisoners to serve terms in Virginia. The women, according to the allegations in the petition, were accorded inhuman treatment, were denied medical attention, have been assaulted and their clothing removed, have been denied communication with their friends or counsel, and subjected to many other alleged cruelties.

Mr. O'Brien calmly read the petition to the court. It created the profoundest sensation among the listeners, and when he concluded the judge decided to read the petition before rendering any decision. Mr. O'Brien stated that he is prepared to place the women on the stand and have them, under oath, tell of the conditions and the treatment which are set forth in the petition.

DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN

Mr. Charles Farquhar Dies After Short Illness.

Mr. Charles Farquhar, one of the county's oldest citizens, living in the vicinity of Buckhall, died last night, after a short illness, aged 79 years.

Mr. Farquhar was a native of England, but came to this country at about the age of 12 years. Subsequently he served in the army until the close of the war and after that spent the bulk of the Metropolitan Police of Washington. The deceased is survived by a wife and four children. Funeral arrangements have not been published, but the remains will be interred at Arlington.

CONTEST TIME EXTENDED

Will Give Teachers Ample Time to Prepare Papers.

Professor Charles C. Memphis, chairman for Virginia of the prize contest organized by National Board for Historical Service on the subject, "Why the United States is at War," has been notified in a letter from W. G. Leland, the secretary, that in order that all competitors in the prize essay contest in the various states may enter the contest on equal terms, it has been decided to extend the time of the closing of the competition in Virginia to Jan. 1, 1918. A full account of the prize offer was given in a recent issue of the Journal.

This will give teachers a longer time for preparation, and will also enable many who have not already entered the contest to do so. Prizes are offered both for teachers in public high schools and public elementary schools. For full information address Walter G. Leland, secretary National Board for Historical Service, 1123 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

Miss Annie E. Edmonds Dead.

Miss Annie E. Edmonds, aged 68 years, died at Emergency hospital in Washington last Sunday after a lingering illness.

Miss Edmonds made her home with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Meredith, of Manassas, for a number of years, but was a former resident of Fauquier county. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church at Greenwich, of which church the deceased had been a life-long member, Tuesday by the pastor, Rev. J. Royal Cooke, and interment took place in the family burying ground near there.

Among the surviving relatives are two sisters and one brother: Misses Edna and Estelle Edmonds, of Washington, and Mr. George Edmonds, of Glasgow, Va.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the loving friends and kind neighbors of our dear Father in the neighborhood of Minnieville who have shown us such sympathy and kindness in our great sorrow.

HATTIE M. DEMORY,
KATIE D. BUCKLEY,
ANNIE E. MCGEEN

GOOD ROADS TOUR ENDS AT CAPITOL

Bankhead Pathfinders Return from the South Passing Through Manassas.

One of the greatest good road tours for the purpose of inspecting and locating the most feasible route from Washington to Atlanta, for the Bankhead National Highway Association which traverses from Washington to Los Angeles, Cal., started from the steps of the Capitol on October 20, and came to a close at the Capitol steps in Washington on November 8.

Before the party started, impressive ceremonies were held in the rotunda of the Capitol. Representatives from the State, Treasury, War, Navy, Post-office, Interior, Road Department, were present to lend dignity and to give their influence and approval to the Bankhead National Highway, which reaches from Washington to Los Angeles, Cal. Speeches were made by Senators J. H. Bankhead, Hoke Smith, of Georgia, D. H. Fletcher, of Florida, Congressman E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina, W. P. G. Harding, Governor Federal Reserve Board, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Treasury and others.

After the ceremonies were concluded the pathfinders in special automobiles, accompanied by fifty automobiles, started down Pennsylvania avenue from the White House on their journey South under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Reintree, Secretary Bankhead National Highway Association, who had charge of the party and conducted the ceremonies of the tour.

The official party that made the tour consisted of the three pathfinders, Messrs. John Oliver La Groce, managing editor National Geographical Magazine (Washington, D. C.); Chairman A. G. Batchelder, Chairman Executive Committee A. A. A.; Maurice O. Eldridge, U. S. Government Engineer, accompanied by Senator Bankhead, Secretary Bankhead Highway Association, Messrs. J. A. Reintree, Secretary Bankhead Highway Association, Dr. H. M. Bond, President A. A. A., Congressman E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina, C. E. Ireland, Assistant to the Secretary Bankhead Highway Association, Mrs. Ruth Krizan, member of the Women's Board United States Good Roads Association, and Miss Selma Reintree of Birmingham, Ala.

The official party was escorted by state highway commissioners and delegations through the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia.

The pathfinders traversed from Washington to Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, South Hill, Haydon, Clarksville, Va., to Raleigh, Durham, Hillsboro, Mebane, Graham, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Thomasville, Lexington, Spencer, Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte, Gastonia, Kings Mountain, Shelby, N. C., to Gaffney, Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson, S. C., Hartwood, Rockwell, Athens, Winder, Lawrenceville, Stone Mountain, on to Atlanta, arriving there Saturday night, November 22, traveling a distance of 624 miles.

After the party arrived in Atlanta, they headed the Southeast route Sunday afternoon, November 24th, and returned to Greensboro, N. C., where automobiles were in waiting to meet the party over the Piedmont route to Washington via Reidville, N. C., Danville, Alta Vista, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Gordonsville, Culpeper, Manassas, Fairfax, Va., on into Washington, a distance of 342 miles. Stops were made at all the principal towns and cities.

The three pathfinders, Messrs. La Groce, Batchelder, and Eldridge took observations, notes, data, and maps of the two routes—the Eastern and Piedmont routes, they will study the same and within the next sixty days or more they will make a report recommending the most feasible route, and will report to President Flownan, who will call a meeting of the board of directors to pass upon the same.

Mrs. Willie Ann Rector Dead.

Mrs. Willie Ann Rector, aged 67 years, a former resident of Manassas, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Edwards, in Washington, last Saturday night. Deceased was the wife of Mr. Henry W. Rector, and besides the husband five children and other relatives survive. The children are: Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Henry Sampson, Mrs. Fletcher, Com. Messrs. Harry and Carroll Rector, all of Washington. Mrs. Rector was a daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Williams of Manassas.

BIG PUBLIC AUCTION

Valuable Live Stock

Having decided to discontinue dairying and having rented my farm about one mile east of MANASSAS, VA., on the Centerville road, I will sell at the above farm, at public auction on

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1917

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property:

DAIRY COWS

12 head of very high grade Holsteins, all young, to be fresh soon; 9 high grade Jerseys, all young, to be fresh in the near future; 25 head of grade cows of various breeds, none of which is over 7 years old. These cows have all been tested and are all in good health.

HEIFERS AND BULLS

15 heifers, being almost entirely high grade Holsteins and Jerseys, and two registered Holstein Friesian bulls, one 4 years old, the other 3 months old

HORSES AND MULES

1 heavy draft team, mare and horse, dark bays, well matched, weight 1400 pounds, and 1 pair of mules and 1 yearling mule colt.

CORN I WILL OFFER ABOUT ONE HUNDRED **CORN**
BARRELS OF CORN

SANDWICHES AND COFFEE SERVED FREE TO EVERY ONE

FREE! From my grade Holstein heifers I have selected **FREE!** one which I will give to the person who holds the lucky number. With each purchase made at the sale, I will give to the purchaser a chance on this heifer and after the sale the person holding the chance or number drawn will be entitled to the heifer.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note, with approved security.

JNO. J. DAVIES

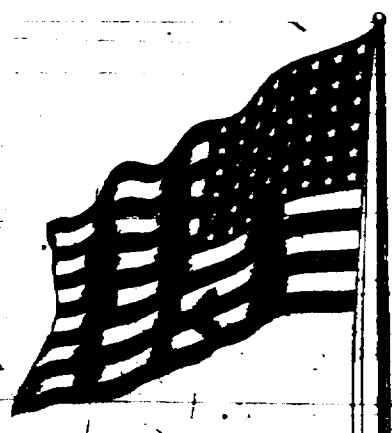
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NOTES AND COMMENT

Our Town Hall needs a new flag!

It's about time that Villa was captured or killed again.

How'd you like to be a workhouse guard at Occoquan?

Who first referred to the United States as "Uncle Sam"?

Let's see—how many times has Villa been captured, wounded or killed?

The editor is away this week, and any shortcomings can be attributed to—"the devil."

Now that Virginia has a fiscal administrator, let us hope that we will be able to get a supply of coal.

Speaking of "bone dry"—it hasn't even rained in Washington since the prohibition law went into effect.

It is now in order for the workhouse guards at Occoquan to file complaints with the courts for outrage pickets.

The Supreme Court has decided that a man may make, either at his home or in a public place, a sign for himself and give it away!

Next Thursday is the day set apart by both state and national governments for returning thanks for the many blessings we have received.

One thousand alien enemies were forced to leave Washington Wednesday, the President having decided their room worth more than their presence in the Capital City.

The threatened strike of employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has been averted, both sides agreeing to put it up to President Wilson, and abide by his decision for the duration of the war.

Franklin's collapse and the unreasonableness of the United States makes hopeless any thought of peace before 1919, in the opinion of Medill McCormick, congressman-at-large from the State of Illinois, who has just returned from a visit to most of the important fronts of the European battle line.

Sergeant Frank Montague, who is stationed with the United States Marines at their League Island camp, is peevish. The sergeant weighs 300 pounds. Recently, he sent two identical letters to the laundry that were returned to him unwashed, and with a notation on the laundry slip, which read: "We don't launder white tents."

Senator Harding, of Ohio, wants each soldier, who so desires, to be furnished with a farm after the European war, the government to act as real estate agent, guaranteeing certain maximum profits. His plan does not, however, offer sixty acres of land and a mule, as was the case with certain politicians in the South, who made such rank promises as an inducement for the negro vote some years ago.

The Y. M. C. A. War Work campaign conducted at the University of Virginia has reached \$6,000 and is still on the rise. Those in charge fix \$10,000 as the minimum to be obtained. Approximately 678 persons have contributed so far which gives an average contribution of over four-tenths of a dollar per man. The total enrollment of the University is 725, resulting in an average of over ten dollars per man for the entire student body. So far this campaign has set a standard for all similar institutions which has not been approached as yet.

ARE WE THANKFUL?

The people of the United States, the state of Virginia, and especially the people in this immediate section have many things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. To really appreciate our blessings, we should pause, take time to think of what might have been our lot had not Providence smiled upon us. Compare the condition of our people to that of the poor, starving, Belgians, who have been driven from their country, their homes destroyed, their women outraged, their children murdered by the invading armies of the most cruel despot in the history of modern civilization.

Compare our condition with that of even the least affected of our allies. They have lost thousands of the best of their manhood in battle and on sea, in the pursuit of their occupation. Their people are burdened with taxation to keep up their armies. They are almost wholly dependent for food, and other supplies upon the United States. Suppose our crops had been a failure this year; suppose we had been visited by floods or droughts, or pests, that would have damaged the lands so that we could not make preparation for the coming year, and for even the winter of the present one? When one looks upon the sufferings of others, we can for the moment, at least forget the little inconveniences, and the petty troubles of our own. Then it is when we can see how very grateful we ought to be for a kind and indulgent heavenly Father, whose showers of blessings have been poured upon our people.

AID FOR SOLDIER'S FAMILIES.

It is pretty generally conceded that the United States government takes better care of its soldiers than any other nation; that Uncle Sam has the best fed and best clothed army in existence, but your Uncle Samuel is not content to rest on his laurels. He goes still further in his desire to care for the defenders of democracy, and has made provision for the dependents of the soldier boys. The following is the plan by which this aid is extended in the form of insurance for the benefit of all the men in the army, as announced from Camp Lee Saturday:

The government's provision to assure the families of National Army men from being in want during the period of service of the soldiers, goes into effect this month, and the men of the division have been notified through their company commanders that compulsory allotments for their people would be deducted from the pay they will receive at the end of the month. Under the provisions of the war risk insurance law each man will be required to allot a specific amount monthly, depending on the size of his family, but in no case shall it be less than \$15.

"This has been done to make it impossible that want and distress shall come to the wives, children or widowed mothers of the troops. Not only will the relatives of the soldiers receive the allotments made by them, but a fund has been set aside by the government from which it will pay to the families an amount equal to that which is allotted to them. This will bring them a monthly amount of not less than \$30, and it can go as high as \$100, and perhaps more.

"Already the men have signified their intention of making voluntary allotments for their families, and when this is done the government adds dollar for dollar. The compulsory allotments apply to wives, children and widowed mothers, but there is no question about these being made by the men. For sisters, brothers, fathers, or in the cases of other relatives the allotments are left with the individual soldier."

"With the help of God and a few Marines I shall carry out the department's instructions." This terse message, variously accredited to every great naval commander from John Paul Jones to George Dewey, finds a not unimportant place in the scheme of indoctrination of U. S. Marines at their training camps. That a United States Marine must never fail in anything he undertakes, that discipline, health, and courage are indispensable to his success as a Marine, and that the "advance always, and never surrender" idea be uppermost in his mind, night and day, are a few of the things in the creed of Uncle Sam's soldiers of the Navy.

Safety First

"Take the stand. Now, then, why did you knock down the atmosphere?" "Well, your honor, I didn't know whether to run to the right of it or to the left of it. So to play safe I ran over it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Golden Rule.

"What do you mean by slipping your little brother?" "Well, pa just spanked me, and ma says I must always share everything I get with my brother."—Philadelphia Press.

AMERICA'S TRUST TO FRANCE.

(W. E. A. French, Major, U. S. Army, New York Times.)

In Love and a Common Sorrow.

Take them, O beautiful France, Glean to your generous breast; Keep them, my dear dead sons, Honored, beloved, at rest.

Under your glorious flag, Under your red, white and blue, Near to your gallant boys, Bury my laddies, too.

France, there are tears in our hearts; Bravely we bite back our pain, Proudly we try to smile Over our children slain.

Over the soldiers we bore, Over our bravest and best, Over our loved and lost— Lo! we will stand the test.

Sister and comrade and friend, Lift up your heart and your head, Mothers of men are we, Mothers of noble dead!

Liberty, justice and right; These are the price of their blood, Shed on your sacred soil— Glorious, gallant food!

Steadfast, I come to your aid; Steadfast, I stand by your side, There where our heroes fall, There where our great sons died.

Take them, then, beautiful France, Glean to your generous breast; Keep them, my dear dead boys, Honored, beloved, at rest.

Fort Myer, Va.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

In the county newspapers in several sections of the state we note the throwing out of feelers which indicate the willingness of somebody to contest the seats of one or more of Virginia's present representatives in Congress. It is, of course, the unquestionable right of every citizen to become a candidate for any office in the gift of the people and it is the prerogative of a constituency to change its public servants at will, but the wisdom of frequent rotations in office is another matter, for ability and fidelity, when proven, are not to be lightly set aside, nor is experience a qualification of minor value.

The influence of the South in the national legislature is of a weight disproportionate to the number of its representatives, chiefly for the reason that, as a whole, Senators, and Representatives from the Southern states are re-elected for a succession of terms and so acquire not only a seniority entitling them to leadership, but a knowledge of the public needs and of parliamentary procedure. Virginians now fill some of the most important positions in the organizations of the Senate and the House. They are acceptably discharging duties essential to the welfare of the country, duties to which no new member would be assigned or would be capable of performing.

Particularly in a juncture such as now confronts the federal government should Virginia democrats be slow to dispense with the services of representatives who have signally demonstrated both zeal and capacity in dealing with problems of the gravest and most difficult nature. If any one of them has been found wanting in zeal or patriotism or recreant to the cause of liberty and humanity, that would furnish sufficient ground for substituting another in his place. But so far as the record shows, the democrats in the Virginia delegation are ungrudging and efficient co-workers with President Wilson in upholding the rights and vindicating the honor of the nation against foes without and within. That such support has not been universally contributed in times of crisis is another cogent reason why those who have stood the crucial test, the faithful among faithless found, should receive the encomium, "Well done" and be reinstated with power and responsibility. This is no juncture for fomenting factional ambitions. Petty issues must be subordinated to that which is supreme, and petty controversies be postponed to a more convenient season. Partisanship cuts a sorry figure when intruded on matters of such pith and moment as are demanding the undivided consideration of every loyal American. There is eagerness of counsel in the homely adage which warns against sweeping horses while crossing a stream. To hold fast to that which is good is an injunction never to be safely ignored. The democrats of Virginia will, in our judgment, best conserve their own interests and those of the country at large by continuing to their present spokesmen in Washington the trust now reposed in them.

The above is from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of the 14th instant, and it should be reprinted in every democratic paper in the state and read carefully by each member of the organization.

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MEAT MARKET

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Pay your poll tax if you want to vote next spring and summer?

The regular meeting of the town council will be held Monday night.

Rev. L. C. Messick is holding a series of meetings at Midland this week.

Elder Eubanks will preach at Bethlehem the 28th and 29th of November at 11 o'clock.

Mr. A. A. Hooff is having a house on Center street remodeled, and it will be occupied by Mr. N. H. Robinson and family.

Thanksgiving sermon will be preached at Backhall Methodist Church on Thursday morning 10:30, by Rev. H. Lawson.

It is said the junior baseball team of Manassas High School participated in a "merry go 'round" at Clifton last Saturday.

A much needed improvement is being made in the local postoffice. A window is being opened for the exclusive sale of stamps.

Mrs. Augusta Hynson, formerly of Manassas, but now a resident of Occoquan, is critically ill in Richmond, where she has been visiting.

All voters who expect to participate in the spring elections, or primaries next summer, must pay their poll tax on or before December 6th.

Mr. Marshall Hayden left Saturday to visit his brother, Percy, who is reported ill with erysipelas at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Mr. F. A. Cockrell, who has been confined to his home for the past several weeks with muscular rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mr. R. F. Huffman, a former citizen of Washington county, recently purchased the I. T. Shank farm near Bristol and has moved his family there.

Mr. W. M. McCann and family have moved from the J. S. Hynson property on Church street to the home recently vacated by Mr. J. M. Morgan on Center street.

Francis H. Hutchison, son of Mr. Westwood Hutchison, was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry at the Fort Myer training camp last Monday.

An entertainment will be given at Stone House school, November 27, for the benefit of the school. Admission 10 cents. Ice cream and cake will be sold. All are cordially invited to attend.

We are requested to announce that the Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Grace M. E. Church. All members are urged to be present as it is the time for the election of officers.

Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and services on Thanksgiving Day at 11 o'clock in the morning. Service at Clifton Mission Chapel, Clifton, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Manassas High School basketball team and a team made up of town boys played a very interesting game in Conner's Hall Tuesday night. The score stood 18 to 20 in favor of the High School boys.

Mr. David T. Robinson, who was enrolled as a mechanic in Company K, 318th Infantry, September 12, was honorably discharged November 15th, and has returned to his home in Manassas.

Samuel B. Martin, whose parents live at Alexandria, and who has been with the Canadian troops in France, was recently wounded in his right leg, according to a message recently received by his father.

Mr. W. H. Lipscomb, who has been employed by the United States Steel Products Company, of New York, left his home here Wednesday for San Antonio, Tex., to enter the officers training camp in the aviation corps. He was ordered to report for duty tomorrow.

There will be a public meeting on Friday night, November 30th in Grace M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Union. The speakers will be Miss Russell, of Missouri, a national organizer. A collection will be taken to be used in the state work. Everybody welcome.

Mr. J. M. Knight, a capitalist from the Pacific coast, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Ira Layton, of Newbern. Mr. Knight has just completed a magnificent residence on the old home farm where he was born and reared. It is said to be the most handsome estate in western Pennsylvania. Tourists motor a hundred miles of their way to visit it. Mr. Knight's sister, Mrs. Layton, will occupy the home next year.

A bazaar will be given by the ladies of the Baptist Church at Conner's Hall, Manassas, on Thanksgiving day, when both dinner and supper will be served. This entertainment is given in order to obtain funds to make some needed repairs to the church, and it is hoped the public will give the ladies a generous patronage. Oysters, turkey and all things good to eat will be served, and in addition a booth for the sale of fancy articles and candy will be one of the attractions.

Mr. Ira C. Reid, who is employed at Quantico, and comes home each week-end, decided to bring along a supply of sugar from Alexandria last Saturday, and says that although he had money enough to buy several barrels of sugar, he couldn't get two pounds at any price in reason, except at one store, and in order to buy it at this store it was necessary to buy one dollar's worth of other groceries. Mr. Reid says that during the civil war there was plenty of sugar, but no money with which to buy it, and now there is plenty of money, but no sugar.

Under the new regulations, now effective, Virginia takes another step toward a dryer atmosphere and absolute prohibition. By a provision of the federal "bone dry" law it was permissible to receive liquor in prohibition territories for medicinal purposes and this provision, coupled with the state "one quart" measure, enabled many to become sick for the enjoyment of the cure, it is said. But with the new regulations now effective, the consignee of a liquor shipment must present a physician's certificate or prescription, properly issued after examination, before the express companies will deliver the shipment.

Did you ever see how rats carry eggs? Mr. Thomas C. Moore, who works at Saunders' meat market, witnessed the efforts of two rats to carry an egg to their rendezvous in his barn the other day. One of the rats after struggling with the egg for some time finally turned on its back and balanced the egg on its feet, and the other rat then caught the one with the egg by the tail and slowly dragged it along, the rat acting as a sled for the transportation of the egg. Mr. Moore failed to examine the "sled-rat" to see if its back was padded other than by its natural growth of fur.

The Extension Division of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the industrial department of the Norfolk and Western will co-operate in a personally conducted trip of Virginia farmers and the ladies of their families to the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, December 1 to 8. Party rates for ten or more persons will be given from all the stations on the N. and W. and those planning to go should arrange to meet at some central point in order to secure these rates. Full information about this trip may be had by addressing: Director of Extension Division, Blacksburg, Virginia.

The farmers of the Joplin section have been having a friendly contest among themselves in the matter of raising pigs. Some very fine porkers have been killed in that section, and right much rivalry has existed. So far, Mr. E. G. W. Keys has the lead. He killed a pig the first of this week that weighed 487 pounds. Other large pigs were killed by Mr. Will Kincheola, one weighing 450; Mr. John Anderson, one weighing 380 and another 360. Several others just a little under that weight. Mr. W. H. Keys, of Dumfries, killed six that netted 1,000 pounds. Mr. E. C. Miller, of Joplin killed one that was estimated that would weigh 450 pounds.

Ewing Lawson of Tuswell has just been appointed farm labor agent in Virginia by the federal government, and will work in co-operation with the state and county agricultural councils of milk, the state council of defense, the farm and home demonstration agents, the members of the Farmers Union, and the feed administrator. He will have his headquarters at Richmond in the office of B. C. Moonaw, Jr., director of the bureau of markets. Mr. Lawson will study the problem of farm labor shortage in all sections of the state and will try to devise some means by which the idle men in the cities and towns can be brought in touch with those farmers who need help.

Rev. Alford Kelley delivered an illustrated lecture on Luther and the Reformation at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening. The church was filled to overflowing, and much interest was manifested. The stereopticon slides used by Mr. Kelley in illustrating his lecture were furnished by the College Board of the Presbyterian Church. The main factor of the Reformation was the giving of the Bible to the people, and the College Board is sending out lectures for the purpose of developing this special work, and securing funds to have instruction in the Bible in all their institutions of learning. A liberal offering was made for the purpose of paying the expenses of the lecture and to aid the College Board in this work.

Preston H. Edwards, Ph. D., vice principal of the Ewing Christian College at Allahabad, India, delivered a very interesting lecture on mission work in India at the Presbyterian church last Sunday to a large congregation.

Retail dealers were ordered by the food administration the first of the week to stop the widely prevalent practice of making "combination sales" requiring customers to make other purchases in order to obtain a certain commodity. One exception is made on all sales of sugar the dealer may require the customer to buy twice the weight of corn meal. The practice of "combination sales," the administration holds, is likely to lead to wasteful buying. The exception in regard to corn meal is made as a wheat conservation measure, to encourage greater use of corn products, but dealers are not required to make the exception unless they so desire. Its orders to retailers is possessed by the food administration through its licensing of wholesalers.

The twelfth annual meeting and show of the Virginia Poultry Association will be held in the Tobacco Exchange building, Richmond, Dec. 4 to 8. The latter has for its object, not only the holding of a first class show, but the advancement of every line of the poultry industry. Virginia is peculiarly adapted to the raising of poultry and the members of the association desire to improve the stock already here, and to interest others in the opportunities this state offers to present and prospective poultry raisers. In connection with the poultry show this year, the extension division of the V. P. I. will have an educational exhibit to demonstrate the importance of increasing the poultry production in Virginia. This will be in the nature of an appeal to poultry raisers to increase instead of decreasing their production of poultry, meat and eggs, and an effort will be made to show how this can be done by the introduction of better stock and management in each flock.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. Virginia Flack was a Washington visitor Monday.

Mr. George W. Hixson has returned from a short stay in Colerage.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson were Washington visitors Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Hipsinger, of Blacksburg, was a Washington visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Theodore Dell, of The Plains was the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Muriel Norvell Larkin is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. I. C. Hawkins, of Washington.

Mrs. Annie Alexander, of Fairfax Mills, has been the guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. C. M. Larkin and Miss Lillie D. Evans, of Spottsville, spent Saturday in Washington.

Miss Eleanor Moore Lewis is spending the week-end with Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson, of Colerage.

Mrs. Frank Hill and Miss Clara Lawson, of Ashville, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawson.

Mr. R. S. Edwards, of St. Louis, Mo., visited his niece, the Misses Pate, on Grant avenue, the past week.

Mr. Russell Aray, of Hinton, W. Va., spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Aray.

Mrs. Henry Mandley, who has been a resident of Manassas, left Saturday for Baltimore, where she will visit her home.

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CLIFTON

The baseball team of the high school crossed bats with the boys from Manassas Saturday. Clifton won by a score of 35 to 7, and the boys were very much elated, especially as they said the Manassas boys were in the main older and larger than the Clifton boys.

Rev. Alford Kelley preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday 11th, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Nov. 18th, Preston H. Edwards, Ph. D., of Christian College, Allahabad, India, spoke in the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., on the subject of missions. His talk was confined to conditions in India, as that is the country he knew most of. He gave us a very interesting and instructive talk on the manners and customs of the people of India, their religious, social and industrial conditions and gave us a very clear idea of conditions in general in that country, which was in many ways very different from the former ideas of many of us held of that part of the world.

Rev. W. E. Naff preached in Baptist Church November 18th at 7:30 p. m. His subject being "The healing of the Leper." The Baptist congregation will hold a special meeting Thanksgiving day at 7:30 p. m., at which time a collection will be taken to finish paying off the debt on the church, and it is to be hoped that they may be successful in this purpose, which is a very creditable one, and if they are fortunate enough to raise more than the necessary amount it will be used for other repairs needed.

The Red Cross meeting held in the schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon, owing to Mrs. Hodge having her classes in assembly hall the meeting was held in Miss Crew's room. There were quite a number of the ladies present working at the knitting and sewing. A business meeting will be held Tuesday, November 20th, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Payne.

Mrs. Quigg attended the Missionary Institute held in New York Avenue, Washington, D. C., Nov. 18th and 14th.

Mr. Wm. E. Richards, Jr., left last Wednesday for Arkansas for a stay of several weeks when he will go to Florida for the rest of the winter. Mr. Richards is employed by the U. S. government as a surveyor.

Miss Ella Adams has received an appointment in the war office at Washington.

A number of our people took the Civil Service examination last week.

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among whom were Mrs. Clyde Matthews, Miss Hayden and Mr. Harry Fristoe.

Mrs. Wilton Buckley has gone to Springfield to take charge of a school, where her niece had been teaching, but who resigned to take a position with the government.

The patrons of the Clifton school were all very sorry to hear of Miss Ruth Smith's resignation as teacher and assistant principal in the school, which is to take effect in the near future. Miss Smith has been with us for three consecutive terms and this would have been the fourth, and as she has given satisfaction to the patrons, and officials generally, it is quite a blow to have her resign, especially as it is so hard to get teachers.

Mr. R. B. Dorsey and daughter, Mrs. Haycock were in Washington last week.

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Quite a number of the hunters of the neighborhood had a day's hunt at "Ivaketa" (the Florence Crittendon Mission Home) Thursday, November 15th. About thirty rabbits were killed by the crowd.

Miss Nancy Merchant spent Tuesday in Washington shopping.

Quite a number of hogs are being butchered in this neighborhood.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The boys' basketball team of Manassas High School played Greenwich Friday night at Conner's Hall. The game resulted in a complete victory for Manassas, the score being 23 to 5. Saturday, Nov. 24, the boys' basketball team, and the girls' team will play Washington High School, at Washington. The return games will be played Dec. 7, at Conner's Hall, Manassas.

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COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD INSTITUTE

(Continued from page One.) After announcements and singing of "America," adjournment of the first day's session was taken. Second Day's Proceedings. The second day's session of the Teachers' Institute was opened by the singing of the hymn, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," followed by the invocation by Rev. H. Q. Burr. After which the new patriotic song introduced the day before at the request of the State School Board, "Loyalty is the Word Today—Loyalty to the U. S.," was sung, and then the Institute took up the regular program. Explanation of the Catawba Project—Miss Lulu D. Metz. Miss Metz spoke of the great work before our teachers this year in the erection of a pavilion for tubercular teachers at Catawba on the same plan as that erected by the nurses in 1912. The teachers of the state encouraged by the wonderful cures brought about by means of the nurses home, are waging a \$25,000 campaign to erect a cottage where the unfortunate ones of their profession can receive prompt treatment. Prince William responded loyally to this appeal and \$1595.50 was pledged for this cause. Distribution of flogging cards—Mr. Dawson and Mr. Fleming. Reports of district committeemen on subject of fair were received as follows: Colles—All present favored district fair. Dumfries—All present favored district fair. Gainesville—All present favored district fair. Manassas—All present favored district fair. Occoquan—All present favored district fair. Rev. Mr. Crabtree made a few remarks. He referred to the educators as "the builders of the nation's knowledge, which when well applied is the great foundation upon which the nation rests." He then spoke of the opportunities and responsibilities of the teachers. Demonstration in teaching reading by the phonic system was given by Miss Grace Moran. Song—Dixie. Food Conservation—Miss Dinwiddie. She explained the relation of the food bulletin in food conservation. Afternoon Session. Trustees meeting. Reports were received from Mr. East, Gainesville District; Mr. Cooke, Brentsville District; Mr. Sanders, Gainesville District; Mr. Thompson, Occoquan District. All reported progress in buildings, schools, equipment, etc., in the several districts. Many problems of the trustees were discussed, and valuable suggestions were offered. Mr. McDonald then made a few remarks upon the fact that the public school system has outgrown its machinery. He spoke of the urgent need of a secretary to help the superintendent, and also of the importance of increasing the school levy. Prof. Sanders spoke on agriculture in our schools and the agricultural work carried on by federal and state appropriations. He said, "the standard set by the latter were difficult to measure up to; that more time be given to agriculture by the schools, and showed how this could be accomplished by doubling up." He said that high school agricultural training does not prepare for college, and spoke on the importance of project work; that three hours a day for six months should be devoted to agriculture. He also mentioned the difficulties in carrying on this work. Mr. Sanders closed by urging the teachers in grades to use the bulletin, and said agricultural work was in the experimental stage at present. Mr. McDonald added a few remarks on the experimental stage of agriculture and high cost of living. Miss Grenels spoke on English in our rural schools. She said the work was exceedingly broad and varied, and dealt principally with language in our rural schools. "Language work includes stories, dramatization and composition work," the speaker said. Continuing Miss Grenels said, "All stories are not suitable for this work. Fairy stories and fables are the most satisfactory. The beguiling of school is the composition. This is because children are not given suitable material." She suggested that children be given subjects in which they are vitally interested, and stressed the importance of oral composition, and said that the work should be definite, and also spoke of the value of memory work being always before the students' minds on the board. Reports of committees on the subject of the fair was received. Motion made and carried that the chairman appoint a committee of six to settle all questions of the fair and report before the Institute adjourns. The vice presidents were appointed on this committee, after which the songs America, the Beautiful, and The Wind were sung. Round table discussions followed: 1. "Should a Pupil be Given 100 Per

Cent. When He is Tardy"? 2. "How Should Nobby Pupils Who Are Not Really Bad be Graded"? 3. "Should We, as Teachers, Allow Pupils to 'Do Fancy Work in Study Periods if They Desire After Work is Prepared'? 4. "Should a Teacher Permit Careless or Loafing Positions in Class"? 5. "Should There Be Uniform Examinations for Those Leaving the Grades"? (Motion referring this question to a committee to report upon this question.) Mr. McDonald appointed the principals of the various schools. 6. "In a One-room School Having Seven Grades, Is it Necessary to Have Every Subject Every Day"? 7. Should There Be Any High School Work Done Except at Regular Accredited High Schools"? 8. "Ought Teachers to be Paid Salary When Attending the State Conference"? Announcements. America. Adjournment. Friday Morning's Proceedings. Hymn—Joy is the World. Prayer, by Prof. Beahm. Song—Loyalty is the Word Today. The session opened with a talk on the importance of an effort to help in the fight against tuberculosis throughout the state by the sale of Red Cross stamps by Miss Osborn, who pointed out that the teachers first and greatest duty was to guard the health of the school child. Miss Osborn then spoke on the subject of the teaching of history in the grades. She presented four essentials to the successful teaching of history: (a) The cultivation of the reading habit. (b) The cultivation of the art of story-telling. (c) The geographical setting. (d) The skillful choosing of the essentials and the consequent drill upon these. She urged the use of the stories of the world heroes—Greek, Roman, Jewish, etc. This was followed by Prof. I. N. H. Beahm on "Discipline in Rural Schools." He gave as his definition of discipline: "is the organization of school conditions and forces to the end of least friction and greatest efficiency, as well as to the wise handling of individual cases of impropriety." Report of committee on school fair: Recommended that prizes be given in districts and if possible the whole exhibit be brought to Manassas, the exhibit to be in charge of teachers from different schools. That the entire program for district fairs be left in the hands of district principals and that the county fair program be put in the hands of a special committee. Recommended that fairs should only be held every two or three years. We recommend that district fairs be held and that at these and the county fair actual merit should be considered and that no blue ribbons be given except on efficiency, the rating to be: Above 90 per cent blue ribbons. Above 80 per cent red ribbons. Above 70 per cent white ribbons. This report was carried unanimously by the members of the Institute. Supt. McDonald urged the importance of league work in the schools and reports from the following leagues were given: Waterfall, Haymarket, Catharpin, Nokerville, Theophrastus, Nevin Run, Hobson, Groveton. These reports showed wonderful progress and it is hoped that through the instrumentality of the leagues that Prince William will soon have a school nurse and medical inspection. One of the most successful meetings of the Institute closed with remarks of appreciation on the spirit and co-operation of all members of the Institute by Mr. McDonald. A rising vote of thanks was given to the ministers of the town for their presence and help; to Mr. McDonald for his interest and pleasure in his safe return, and to the people of Manassas for their kind reception to visitors. America. God Be With You TH We Meet Again. Benediction—Rev. Mr. Burr. An informal reception was held at the Redner building last night in honor of the visiting teachers. Pastor Felted. To the Members and Friends of the Manassas and Beckhall U. S. Churches: I wish to take this method of expressing to you our heartfelt appreciation for your thoughtful remembrance of myself and family on Wednesday night November 14. In all my ten years of ministry this is the first time that my people have given us a complete surprise. These remembrances carry with them much more than their true value (while this helps very much in the living and support of your pastor and family) they carry with them a most profound appreciation. You are invited to our home at all times yours in His service, L. C. MESSICK, Pastor

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PRESBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church. Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday School at 10. Subject: "A Psalm of Thanksgiving." Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. Subject: "For What Am I Grateful?" Preaching at 7:30. Subject: "The Golden Rule." Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30. Subject: "God's Wonderful Works." Thursday, Thanksgiving service at 10:30 in the United Brethren Church. Sermon by Rev. H. Q. Burr.

Clifton Presbyterian Church. Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Friday, Nov. 23 at 8 o'clock, Aid Society at the home of Mrs. D. W. Burkley.

Sunday School at 10. Subject: "A Psalm of Thanksgiving." Preaching at 11. Subject: "The Golden Rule." The church visitors will call on the families of the congregation in the afternoon. All are requested to be at home.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30. Subject: "For What Am I Thankful?" Bethlehem School. Sunday School 2:30. Subject: "A Psalm of Thanksgiving."

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Missionary meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday School Sunday at 11 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.

Services at the Nokesville Lutheran Church Sunday at 11:30.

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 8:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Barnett Grimley's appointments: Belle Haven, first Sunday 11 a. m. Woodbine, first and second Sundays 9 p. m.

Hatcher Memorial, second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Oak Dale, third Sunday 11 a. m. Auburn, third Sunday 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor. Mass at 8 a. m., first and third Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

METHODIST

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. C. K. Millican's appointments follow:

Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m. third and fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.

Bristow—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m. Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m. Woolsey—First Sunday, 3 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Rev. L. C. Meacock's appointments follow:

Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Backhall—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Aden—Second and fourth Sundays, 7:30 p. m.

Midland—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

MAKING THE BOYS HAPPY IN CAMP.

(Continued from page One.)

for spiritual solace, he finds a sympathetic secretary ready to talk of the higher things of life and send him back to the drill field with peace in his heart. The boys are religiously inclined finds here in the religious activities under the auspices of the "Y" a wonderful opportunity for service that for him will prove a valuable training for his future work.

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This, however, is not all that the Y. M. C. A. is so successfully undertaking here in camp. It shall have a warm place in the heart of many a fellow because of the educational work being done. In the Pennsylvania regiments where there are many foreigners, the men are being taught to speak and write English, and American history. In our regiment a class in conventional French is taught so that any of us who wish may be able to talk to the poilus with whom we will soon be fighting shoulder to shoulder. The classes for the study of the Bible and religious questions are quite popular. But the finest piece of work along this line is the plan we are getting under way to teach the poor fellows here who have never enjoyed the advantages of a public school education. We wish to teach them to read and write so that first they will be able to correspond with the home folks without being embarrassed by making their more fortunate fellows to do their reading and writing and so that they will return from the war better equipped for life.

I have attempted to give this bare outline of the work—space is lacking to give any of the human interest side that you may in a measure appreciate the immensity of the work and know something of what is being done for your boy to keep alive in him the fine ideals that label him a man and will send him back better than when he left you.

The cost of this work here and in all the army camps in America—National Army, National Guard, Regulars, Officers' Training Camps and all the others—in the navy, in the camps, in France, and in the trenches is no small item. There is the cost of the buildings, tents and equipment; the secretaries, who must receive living expenses, and stationary. The last, with the present high price of paper, is no small item. All this must be provided by voluntary contributions.

A campaign is now under way to raise \$35,000,000 within the next few weeks that the invaluable work of the War Work Council may go on. Appeals will probably be made in every community in America to arouse the people at home to their personal and individual responsibility in the matter of supporting this wonderful missionary work under the Red Triangle. If you people feel any concern over the moral and spiritual welfare of your boys, who are fighting under the

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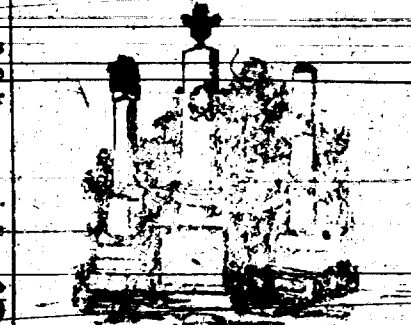
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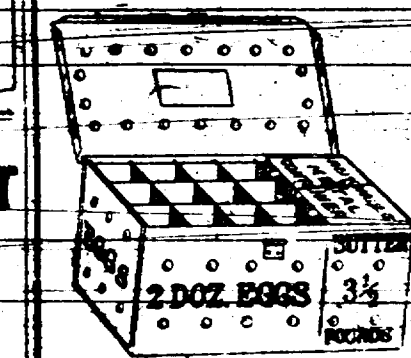
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Lewis D. Crenshaw, general alumni secretary of the University of Virginia, left last Saturday to take up his duties as director of the American University Union and as head of the University of Virginia Bureau in Paris. Virginia is the only southern institution to be represented directly in Europe or on the board of directors of the Union.

Mr. Stokes, of Yale and chairman of the board of directors, received a cable some time ago from Mr. Nettleton, foreign chairman, stating that on October 20 the Royal Palace hotel, Paris, had been opened as headquarters with all the rooms taken by men in service, representing 32 American colleges and universities. Negotiations are already under way for a second hotel.

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Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "You want to talk more about the war, do you? Well, war methods have under gone many changes and they are still changing. No two wars are fought alike. In early times, the weapons were stones, clubs, spears, bows and arrows, swords, etc. In this kind of warfare victory was with the strong right arm. Men of enormous size and strength were the great warriors. The invention of gunpowder, however, has changed all this. It has enabled men to kill one another at a considerable distance, and do it wholesale. The war, as we know it now, is a combination of chemicals, machinery, mathematical calculations and highly trained men. Just think of it! Airplanes, submarines, armored tanks, or caterpillars, poison gases, and curtains of fire are all used for the first time in this war; and they are destructive beyond anything heretofore known.

"The methods followed by the Kaiser and his allies are simply devilish. He must answer in history to the killing of thousands of innocent women and children. He has broken every international law and every rule of warfare; he has bombarded hospitals and undefended cities, sunk Red Cross ships on wrecks of mercy; he has destroyed cathedrals and priceless treasures of art that can never be replaced; he has made slaves of his prisoners; he has tried to get us into war with Japan; his emissaries have blown up our ships, burned our factories and fired our forests. He knows no mercy or honor. The most charitable view to take of this blood-thirsty tyrant is that he is crazy.

"One thing is certain," continued Uncle Dan, with great emphasis, "Our liberty, the safety of our homes and our country, and the security of the world demand the speedy and absolute overthrow of the Kaiser and crushing out once and forever the reign of Prussian brutality."

"How about the German people," said Billie. Uncle Dan replied: "The splendid German people were happy, healthy, prosperous and contented. They have been tricked into war and made to suffer the tortures of the damned; they have been cruelly and systematically deceived. God grant that the real facts may get to them, and if they do, Lord help the Kaiser!"

"Of course the allies will win," said Mrs. Graham. "Probably so," said Uncle Dan. "But if we are to win, we must go the limit. We must check the awful destruction to shipping by the German submarines, or we may not be able to get food and supplies to our own men and to our allies; we must also put hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions, of first-class soldiers in the battle line.

"Wood is the first consideration," Uncle Dan continued. "No army can hold out against hunger. It has been said that food will win the war, and this is largely true. Hence the importance of the farm in the war plans of our country."

Mrs. Graham interrupted by saying: "In view of the importance of farming, don't you think, Daniel, that the farmer ought to be exempted from war service?" "No, a thousand times no," said Uncle Dan, striking the table so hard to emphasize his protest that he tipped over a vase of flowers. "We must have no class legislation. The duty to serve is the common duty of all, and no class must be relieved of this obligation. The question of exemption must be a personal one and decided by the facts surrounding each case. In no other way can we have a square deal, and to insure this, it is the duty of congress to pass immediately the Chamberlain bill, or some such measure, which is fair to all classes. It would settle all these questions and do it fairly. HASTY LAW and safety hereafter demands such legislation, and let me suggest that you and your friends get busy with your congressmen and senators and urge them to prompt action.

"It is time for us to realize that we are not living in a fool's paradise; that this great country of ours cost oceans of blood and treasure and it is duty due to the country, service and service of our forefathers that we have a country, and it is our highest duty to preserve it unimpaired and pass it on to posterity, no matter what the cost may be. Our citizenship and their ancestors came from all parts of the world to make this country a home and enjoy its blessings and opportunities; hence, in the crisis before us, it is the duty of everyone to stand squarely back of our country and be prepared to defend the flag. Everyone in this crisis is either pro-American or pro-German. Great as the country is, there is not room enough for two flags."

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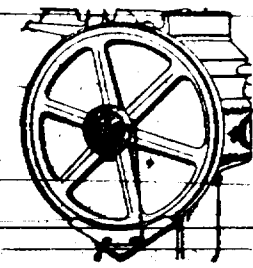
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MINNIEVILLE

Farmers are busy getting in their corn. There seems to be a good yield.

Mrs. Paul Clarke and Miss Ocie Greene hastened home Sunday on hearing of an accident which happened to their two brothers, John and Herman Greene, and mother, Mrs. Greene, whose car had turned over near Dumfries Sunday on their way to Minnieville. The boys escaped injury, but Mrs. Greene suffered slight injuries. Mr. Paul Clarke and Miss Lucile accompanied them home. Miss Ocie Greene remained with her mother for a few days.

Mr. J. R. Bolton, traveling salesman for King and Son, was in Minnieville Monday.

Mr. Thomas J. Davis, salesman for H. Kirk, spent Wednesday night at Mrs. E. E. Clarke's.

Mr. J. C. Alexander, of Washington, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander.

Mr. R. E. La Hayne and family, of Washington, spent Sunday in Minnieville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis, James Alexander, Dan Alexander, Arthur Boatwright, Clarence Bailey, Bonnie Reid and Misses Lucile Clarke, Elsie Windsor and Stella Alexander attended a very enjoyable oyster supper at Dumfries Saturday night.

Mr. Dan Posey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milstead of Hoadley, turned over in a car going up Calvert's Hill Sunday. No one was hurt, but the car was somewhat damaged.

Mr. George White, of Lorton, was here on business last week. He purchased some cattle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke and Miss Ocie Greene visited Mrs. Edith Hoadley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dene spent Sunday at Hoadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid were in Minnieville Sunday.

Miss Stella Alexander has returned from Washington.

The road machine operated by Mr. James Luck and Mr. H. Tubbs has done quite a lot for the roads. We hope they will continue the good work.

Mr. Will Smith, of Canova, was in Minnieville this week.

Miss Eula Keys, of Dumfries spent a few days with Miss Stella Alexander last week.

Mrs. Sarah Pendleton, who has been very sick in very much improved.

Dr. C. L. Starkweather called at Mrs. Alexander's Monday.

Mr. A. S. Boatwright was a Minnieville visitor Sunday.

Don't forget the date for the League meeting and Box Social at Minnieville school Friday night Nov. 23. Other refreshments will be served. A program is being arranged. The League expects to have the well dug within a short time.

DUMFRIES

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Saturday night was quite a success. The amount realized was twenty-eight dollars above expenses. A beautiful sofa pillow was won by a soldier boy from Quantico, and presented to Miss Myrtle Rainey.

Mrs. Bettie Harris, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kincheloe, in Washington, is expected home soon and will be accompanied by her daughter, Dorothy, who has been in Washington some time for treatment.

A large number of Minnieville people were at the oyster supper Saturday night, among whom were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curtis, Miss Estelle Alexander, Mr. Arthur Boatwright, Miss Elsie Windsor, Miss Ocie Bailey, Grace Frazier, Bonnie Reid, Clarence Bailey and Danie Alexander.

Mr. Eddie Kincheloe, of near last dependent, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Rainey.

Mr. Dannie Alexander, of Minnieville, called on his sister, Mrs. M. J. Reid, Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilson Kincheloe spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Annie Cline.

Miss Viola Keys, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Washington, returned to her home here last week.

Mrs. D. C. Cline and daughter, Hilda, called on Mrs. M. J. Reid Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Ella Waters and daughter, Conston, spent Tuesday in Manassas.

Eddie Reid, of Hoadley, spent a few days of this week with his brother, Ernest Reid.

Mr. Leon Waters, who is going to high school in Manassas is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Waters.

Miss Eula Keys spent from Saturday until Monday with Miss Estelle Alexander.

Little Edna Calvert, who has been in the hospital at Fredericksburg for some time has returned to her home and Edna's friends were all glad to see her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid and three children, Earnest, Marian and Jack, spent Sunday at Hoadley.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, of near Manassas, who is teaching school here, is spending this week at her home.

Mr. D. C. Cline and Mr. C. F. Bailey spent Monday in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Calvert and Mrs. Mayme Reid were callers at Mrs. D. C. Cline's on Sunday evening. Mr. Ernest Reid and W. N. Vainiga made a business trip to Hoadley, Monday.

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, of Manassas, was in Dumfries Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Kincheloe and children and Mrs. Annie Rainey were callers at Mrs. M. J. Reid's Tuesday.

READ AND GUESS.

KOPP

An epidemic of grip is yet prevalent there this section.

Mr. D. M. Cole, of Washington, returned to his home here Wednesday, on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. French Gallahan and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Washington, were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Gallahan's mother, Mrs. E. S. Carney.

Messrs. Lawrence Mountjoy and Carlton Davis, of Belfair Mills, were Kopp visitors Sunday.

Messrs. Karl Woolfenden and Elmer Abel were visitors in the neighborhood of the Hill Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Woolfenden and daughter, Miss Bertha, are on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lowe and sons, Clifford and Joseph, accompanied by Mrs. Payne motored to the home of Mr. Lowe's sister, Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. French Gallahan and daughter, Miss Dorothy and Mrs. E. S. Carney, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lynn and Mrs. J. M. Cole Thursday evening.

Misses Annah Woolfenden and Hattie Cole, and Mr. Walter Woolfenden motored to Canova Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. D. Bryan Norman made a business trip to Brentsville Thursday.

Miss Hattie Cole called at the home of Mr. J. S. Starke Monday evening.

Miss Viola Cole was a guest of Mrs. C. H. Holmes Sunday.

Messrs. J. Caton Norman and Alton P. Holmes spent Saturday morning.

Holmes school closed Tuesday for three days, during which time the teacher will attend the county teachers' meeting at Manassas.

Mr. Lion Sutherland, of Toledo, Ohio, is spending a week at his former home here, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Viola Cole will leave Wednesday.

Messrs. Hattie Cole and Annah Woolfenden were guests of Mrs. Maurice Abel Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Abel left Tuesday to accept a position in Washington.

LIXA JANE.

WATERFALL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrett and Billy, Jr., motored to Fairfax Saturday and were guests of Mr. Garrett's parents for the week-end.

Misses Mary Louise Rector and Ellen Ufferback attended the teachers' meeting which was held in Manassas this week.

Miss Maggie Creel, daughter of Mr. Charles Creel, of this neighborhood, and Mr. Hamilton Creel, of Fauquier, were married in Warrenton on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald was the guest of her son, Mr. John McDonald, of Loudoun county on Sunday last.

The Civic League, of Waterfall school, will hold its next meeting at the school building, Tuesday, November 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Hattie Kinzel, of Gainesville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. William Gossett, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Harland and children and Mrs. Wesley White motored from Washington recently and were guests of Mrs. J. C. McDonald.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Antioch Church will hold a Christmas bazaar at the school building on the afternoon and evening of Friday, November 30th. Oysters and ice cream will be served. Public very cordially invited.

FORESTBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Abell returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after a long visit with Mr. R. S. Abell, of Oak Hill.

Miss A. C. Dunn, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Isabell Dunn. Miss Dunn returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Syncox spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Abell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bean, of Washington, D. C., have moved in the Amidon house on the Quantico and Dumfries road. Mr. Bean is engaged in the mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Blorton, Mr. R. W. Abell and Miss A. M. Dunn, motored to Dumfries Friday evening.

Miss Pearl V. Baber, of Stafford

county, was the guest of Misses Arvillah and Arzenah Dunn Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Beard will hold services at Forest Hill church Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen Liming and Mr. Benjamin Liming and two daughters, Misses Katie and Gertrude Liming and Miss Belle Sullivan, of Joplin, motored through Forestburg Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Anderson was a Joplin visitor Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson and daughter, Francis, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Janie Anderson Monday.

Miss Lillie Abell, of Joplin, visited her sister, Mrs. James Anderson, last week.

HAYMARKET

Miss Ethel Moffat, of Washington, was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Hutchison.

Mr. John Carter and Mr. Ferguson, of the naval training camp at Quantico were Haymarket visitors Sunday.

Miss Annie McCormick left Tuesday to spend the winter in Greenwich.

Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson and the Misses Clarkson will spend next week in Washington.

Mr. Harry Lee, of The Plains, was a Haymarket visitor Monday.

Miss Courtney Meade, of The Plains is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Delaney.

Miss Sarah Leachman, of Manassas, is visiting Miss Lillian Hutchison.

"Uncle Neal" Harris is "doing his bit" by making the fires in the Red Cross work room, while "Uncle Daniel" Brad says he is willing to give up his tea and sugar and live on rough rations if it will help keep the Germans away.

Mr. W. M. Jordan is in Baltimore.

Mr. John Carter and Mr. Ferguson, of the Marine Corps, Quantico, were Haymarket visitors Sunday.

Miss Ethel Moffat has returned to her home in Washington after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Hutchison.

Mrs. Chapman, director of the Woman's Work of the Potomac Division of the American Red Cross, of Washington, gave a helpful and interesting talk at the Parish Hall on Tuesday of last week. She emphasized the importance of having the work rooms open daily, and of every one in the community taking some part in the work.

BETHEL

A very interesting program was given by the Bethel High School Literary Society last Friday afternoon.

Many patrons were present and enjoyed the program very much. We are always glad to have them come in and take such an active part, and show that they have a sufficient grasp of the subject.

The following program was rendered:

America—by the school. Questions from Shakespeare. Recitation—John Dene. Essay on Shakespeare—Andrew Calvert.

Piano Solo—Golden Lombard. Reading—Dora Hodges. Recitation—Alice Sanborn.

Vocal Duet—Gladys Lynn and Walter Hodges.

Reading—"Getting the Right Start," Mr. Dawson.

Recitation—Randolph Sheppard. Quartette—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Lucy Davis, Lois Lynn, George Tacey and Mr. Dawson.

Recitation—Stella Taylor. Literary Digest—Miss Sue Snapp. Critic's Report—Miss East.

Star Spangled Banner—by school. The present officers are: President, Thomas Glascock; vice president, Edward Hammill; secretary, Miss Lucy Davis; critic, Miss Virginia East; sergeant-at-arms, Birtrum Kidwell.

At the next meeting which will be after Thanksgiving, new officers will be elected for the second term.

The Athletic Association met on Friday and immediately after the literary program was over. Mr. Edward Hammill, as president, presided, with Lucy Davis as the secretary-treasurer. Some questions of importance were discussed and the members paid their dues. Soon we hope to have basketball suits for the boys and to schedule some games.

The Patrons' League met the same afternoon and report of various things on hand were made. We are glad that our well is finished. All that is lacking now, being the pump, and that is to be put in, in a few days.

Beginning last week and continuing into this week, the first quarterly examinations were given. The majority of the students making excellent marks, entitling them to be upon the Honor Roll.

There was no school after Tuesday of this week, as all the teachers were in Manassas to the County teachers' institute.

"Housekeepers' Club Meeting. The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will be entertained by Mrs. Westwood Hutchison on the afternoon of Saturday the 24th at 2 o'clock. The members are urged to be present and be ready with an appropriate quotation at the roll call.

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