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LETTER FROM SERGT. GEORGE D. ADAMSON

Hiked in Rala and Mad About Thirty Miles, Then Fought the Germans.

Mrs. W. J. Adamson has just received the following letter from her son, Sergt. George D. Adamson:

December 8, 1918. Dear Mama:—I received your letter of November the third last night, about a week later than the one of the tenth. Also I heard from Jopling. He had been sick, but he will be out in a few days. I don't blame you to have had enough anxiety. I don't blame you for not having had enough anxiety.

I had in your letter something about sending souvenirs home. All that I have which are worth sending, are in Paris. I did not make a big collection, as I did not know where I was going and now that the war is over I cannot get to Paris to get what I have there, but I am trying to get them. The reason why I had not sent anything home is that so many of the fellows have sent things home and they were never received, and they are always things of value, showing that they are taken out of the mail. I have a few things which I am going to take with me.

Yes, I realize that it has been nearly two years since I left and that is the reason why I am so anxious to get back. I don't worry about it because there is no use, but as it is all over now, and I have been over here so long as the next one, I would like to get back and get out of the army. This hanging around in a camp is pretty tiresome. As long as we were working for a purpose I did not mind it, but now there is only one thing that can satisfy me and that is to get out of the army.

Now that it is all over, I guess that I can tell you some of the places that I have been in on the front. In the first place I was in headquarters company of the fifth field artillery, a six-inch howitzer regiment. They fire at a high angle and short range, and go up as close as any artillery. We started up on the seventh of January last year. It was rainy and in some places the roads were covered with water for miles, from melting snow. We took over what was known as the Toul sector, southeast of Verdun, and the nearest point at that time to Metz.

Our positions were in the swamps and low lands, while the Germans were up in the high hills and could look for miles behind our line. This sector had not changed since the first few weeks of the war, and the Germans had every possible battery position located, but they did not scare us out.

We held this sector successfully until the first week of April, when we turned it over to another division. At the time the Germans were driving the British and French back on the Somme. We knew that we were going up there somewhere and that we would see some hot fighting and after being on a French front train for a night and a day, we unloaded just north of Paris, finished about 8 o'clock, and started to an unknown point. (It was evidently unknown to the officers in charge.) We hiked until 11 that night, started on the unknown journey at 11:30 the next morning and found us

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BIG CATTLE PROFIT

Six Holstein Steers Yield \$602 in About Ten Months.

During the latter part of February of last year Mr. E. R. Conner sold to Mr. C. F. M. Lewis of near Manassas, six Holstein steers, weighing about 720 pounds each. Mr. Lewis kept the cattle a little over ten months, or until early in this month, when he had Mr. Conner to market them. They weighed 6,950 pounds in Baltimore, to which point they had been sent, where they brought \$14.10 per 100 pounds.

After all expenses had been paid Mr. Lewis had \$950 net. As Mr. Lewis paid Mr. Conner \$348 for the steers last February, he has made a profit of \$602. Mr. Conner speaks of this as a wonderful profit. Loudoun, Fauquier and Fairfax county papers will please copy. If any paper in either of these counties can surpass or even equal this record we shall be pleased to read of it. Mr. Lewis also sold three two-year-old Holstein heifers of his own raising for \$150 each.

MARRIED AT LAST

In Summer Fall, Then Wait Long Time Before Succeeding.

Mr. Dewey S. Allison, of Catharpin, and Miss Rhine Matthew, oldest daughter of Mr. H. J. Matthew, of Arcola, Va., both 21 years old, made an effort when they were one year younger, or last summer, to get court records from their court, by a marriage ceremony.

The bride went to Washington a day before the happy hour of the needed ceremony took place, but her parents learned of her whereabouts and their united purpose of union before the prospective groom arrived and their romance was spoiled for the time. She was brought back at midnight. But Dewey, like his namesake, finally conquered.

Young as they were, they were old enough in this old world's ways to know that defeat one day is often followed by victory the next day, so they bided their time, determined to try again.

Recently they decided that the auspicious time had arrived. On Sunday they slipped away and walked twelve miles to Wellington. When they saw the falling star they thought it was her father in his Ford. They took branch train No. 28 at night for Washington, where they were married and their single days and their single troubles were over.

The young couple returned to Catharpin Monday night. At present they are stopping with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allison.

Our young groom has been working for some time in the general store of Mr. E. N. Pattie, of Catharpin. This is the fourth clerk that Mr. Pattie has had, who got married in the last two years. Any young man, who is matrimonially inclined, will do well to get a position with Mr. Pattie. The attractive girls in the neighborhood will do the rest.

The two banks had their annual stockholders' banquets at the New Prince William Hotel on Tuesday. The National had its function at 1 o'clock, sixteen of the stockholders sitting down to the tables at noon and remaining until 1 o'clock. At 1 o'clock the Peoples' bank representatives, ten in number, began their feasting, finishing at 2 o'clock.

ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF MR. ALBERT E. BRUCH DIES IN WASHINGTON

Great Drive is on—Jan. 12-19 With Ten Days Extension.

The nation is asked for \$30,000,000. Of this \$300,000 is Virginia's share. For Prince William county \$812 is the quota. The county committee appeals to every man, woman and child in the county. Let us suppose we have 2,000 families; fifty cents from each family would help save the lives of those poor people? But how easily we could make it without going hungry. About 4,000,000 of these people are at the point of starvation and 400,000 of these are orphans of slaughtered parents.

Both banks are custodians of the fund. Make deposits personally or through your district committeeman, or his accredited collector.

The committee has approximated the following amount, respectively, as the share of each district; also the name of the district committeeman is given: Gainesville, Robt. A. Rust... \$150 Dumfries, William Crow... 100 Occoquan, Tyson Janney... 150 Coles, T. J. Woolfenden... 100 Manassas, J. J. Conner... 200 Brentsville, Rev. C. W. Mack... 150

All churches and Sabbath schools in the county are requested to take the matter up, and all teachers of day schools requested to bring this subject to the attention of their pupils, none of whom ever have been or ever will be hungry and destitute as these poor children of the East are. We are told "It is more blessed to give than receive." So we can more than double our blessings by giving.

W. I. STEERE, County Chairman.

METEOR SEEN HERE

Our Citizens Are Treated to a Rare Sight on Sunday.

Did you see the meteor on Sunday night? Some of our citizens saw the unusual visitor, on its rapid, brilliant journey through space, but it did not come near enough to lead the witnesses to feel inclined to dodge it. Probably dodging it would have been useless, as the sky ranger travelled too rapidly for escape. No one anywhere seems to have seen the visitor purely joined the other elements of the air. Had the war still been going on, we would have been inclined to think that the "Horrible Hums" had invented and were using on civilians some new form of gas atrocity.

C. M. HORTON DEAD

One of Converts of the Gypsy Smith Meetings.

Mr. C. M. Horton, of near Orlando, died last Friday, aged 38, of the influenza, which took its usual course of developing into pneumonia, causing its victim's death.

Mr. Horton had engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years.

He was one of the converts of the Gypsy Smith, Jr., meetings held in Manassas in the summer of 1917. He later joined the United Brethren Church, with which he was connected at death. Mr. Horton was married and leaves a widow and three small children.

OUR POPULAR, GENEROUS CITIZEN FALLS A VICTIM TO PNEUMONIA IN HIS THIRTIETH YEAR.

Mr. Albert E. Bruch died on Friday of last week of pneumonia, in his thirtieth year.

Two weeks ago yesterday Mr. Bruch returned to Manassas from Cleveland, Ohio, where he had left his wife and child ill with the influenza, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bruch. On the following day he went to Washington, to transact business. While there he developed the influenza, which went into pneumonia. He had been visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Col. G. R. Cecil, at the St. Nicholas Apartments, when he was taken ill.

On Friday morning he was reported to be in a dangerous condition and in the late afternoon the citizens were saddened to learn that he had died at one o'clock.

Mr. Bruch purchased Ben Lomond farm January 5, 1917, and shortly came to live on it. He was married on April 18, 1917, to Miss Russell Cecil, who, with Dumfries, William Crow... 100 an infant boy, born April 8, 1918, survives him. The interment was in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Bruch was one of the wealthy men, who was friendly with every one. As one of our citizens said, "Mr. Bruch had a heart as big as all Manassas." Not only his great expenditure for his home, but his constant aid to the various philanthropic causes whom ever have been or ever will be missed, in addition to his genial, cheerful personality.

COMES BY AIRPLANE

First Record of Dentist's Patient Travelling Air to Keep Date.

Manassas had the distinction last week of seeing aerial manœuvre of surpassing skill and danger performed over the town by Lieut. Lyman Patterson, of the Air Service, located at Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C. This week the lieutenant distinguished himself, and permitted Manassas to share in the honor, by coming to town on Monday to keep an appointment with Dr. L. F. Hough, one of our popular dentists. As far as our knowledge goes, this is the first time that any one has made a trip by airplane to enjoy a visit to his dentist.

Like all the rest of us mortals who have nerves, the lieutenant seemed inclined to put off the evil moment as long as possible, for he flew all over town, as last week, for a long time, during which he went through many of the surprising evolutions shown on Tuesday of last week.

After he had given our citizens much pleasure he decided that it was time for him to let Dr. Hough give him much—or little—pain so he descended at Porter's field. The lieutenant then found that his machine, like his molar, needed some attention. Unable to secure repairs here, because of the scarcity of stopping airplanes at present making distinctive tools unnecessary, the lieutenant was obliged to telephone to Washington for assistance. Soon another airplane appeared in sight and alighted.

After the necessary repairs had been made and all visits ended, the lieutenant started on the return trip, which was doubtless more enjoyable than the coming journey, as he had the offending tooth no longer needing treatment that was painful to the dentist.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Baggage Agent McMillan Struck By a Train Saturday.

Mr. Wm. E. McMillan, baggage agent here, had a narrow escape from sudden death on last Saturday night. He had finished his work with No. 12 train from the branch, which left about 8:15. Behind No. 12 there was a freight train. After it had passed Mr. McMillan, in company with his friend, Mr. Claude Hixson, started across the track towards the freight station. Just then dead-head engine No. 4754, southbound, approached at a rate of about eight miles an hour. Mr. Hixson jumped and escaped. Mr. McMillan was not so fortunate. He was struck by the engine and injured about the hip, side, legs and forehead. A piece the shape of a horse shoe was cut in his clothes. In his hip there was made a hole the size of a silver dollar and three-fourths of an inch deep. Had he been one step slower, he would have been killed instantly. He is confined to bed by the wounds and the nervous shock, but a speedy recovery is looked for in his case.

MOTHER AND SON DEAD

Mrs. H. P. and H. C. Young Die Within Two Hours.

Today the household of our well known rural mail carrier, Mr. Howard P. Young, was darkened by the death of his wife at 11 o'clock and his son, H. Carl, shortly after noon. Both had been ill with influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Young was born in Warren county, N. J., forty-four years ago, but came to this county with her parents, five sisters and six brothers, when she was four years old. She has lived here ever since. She was married twenty-four years ago to Mr. Howard P. Young. She was a member of the Asbury Methodist, before it was merged with the United Brethren Church, but she never united with the latter congregation.

H. Carl Young, fifteen years old, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young, followed his mother into the great beyond shortly after her death.

The funeral of mother and son will be held on Sunday afternoon from the house, near Buckhall, at 3 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. E. Z. Pence, of the Lutheran Church, with which Mr. Young is connected and, Rev. L. C. Messick, of the United Brethren Church, where Mrs. Young attended. Burial will be in the Buckhall cemetery, in the family lot.

Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, son Winfred, eighteen years old, and three small children, all of whom are ill with the influenza. She leaves also one sister, Mrs. J. Halpenny, and three brothers, Mr. George W. Bell, Rev. Jesse M. Bell and Mr. Daniel P. Bell.

The home of Mr. Robert R. Young, brother of Mr. Howard P. Young, is in great affliction. Ten days ago Mrs. Young gave birth to a child, which now lies dead. The other two children, two and four years old, are ill with the influenza. Mr. Young himself is ill with the disease. Mr. Young has been living with his brother, Howard P., having moved in there about one month ago.

SERGEANT N. CURRELL

PATHE'S FINE LETTERS

His "Blue Ridge Division" Fights Then, Parades in Paris With President Wilson.

Extracts from letters received from Sergt. N. Currell Pattie, Co. K, 318th Infantry, A. E. F., by his mother, Mrs. L. E. Pattie, Catharpin, Va.

Arrans, France, Dec. 8, 1918.

My Dear Mother:—While we are resting today I will try and write you a few lines. We have a right good place here. There are eleven of us here in a little room and we have a little fire-place in the room, and at nights we sit around the fire and talk about home and what good eats you all are having and how soon we will be home. We have a big argument every night about when we will start home.

We have been over here over six months now, as we landed at Brest May 30th, after a running fight with the subs. The ship we came over on was a German ship renamed the Leviathan and is the largest ship afloat.

Our ship fired twenty shots at the subs and we sunk two of them. They tried to fire a shot at us but we were too fast for them and we landed about 2:30. And, I tell you, land looked good as we had not seen land for eight days.

Tell J. W. that I will be able to tell him something that will make him sit up and take notice. I had a dream of home last night. That I had my car out and you and myself went out to Gainesville, and run out of gasoline, and then I woke up.

Am glad to hear that you all are well. Do not worry about me now, as I have a right good place to sleep and do not have to drill so hard now.

With a Merry Christmas and love to one and all. Your loving son, N. CURRELL.

Verdonnet, France, Dec. 14, 1918.

My Dearest Mother:—I just received two letters from you dated Nov. 12th and Nov. 26th. Was glad to hear from you. We have moved again but it was only about five kilos this time, did not have room enough at the other place. We have a right good place here.

I guess the reason that you did not hear from me was because I was moving around a lot the last part of October and the first of November. I would have sent you a cablegram, but I could not find any place to send it from. I know you have been uneasy about me after you knew the war was over and then could not hear from me. But I am alright and just waiting to be sent home.

I thought by now we would be having some cold weather, but the weather has been real good, only it rained a lot lately, but when it rains we do not have to drill.

Just think, it is nearly Christmas and I guess you are getting ready for it. I smell the pie and cakes baking now, but I will not be home to help you eat them but I will be there some day to help you eat some.

I guess you think this is a short letter, but I have written pretty often here lately and there is not much news around here that would interest you. I am well and getting along alright.

With all my love to you and all, I am, your loving son, N. CURRELL.

Copy of a letter from Sergt. N. Currell Pattie. (Continued on page two)

LETTER FROM SERGT. GEORGE D. ADAMSON

Hiked in Rain and Mud About Miles... the Germans.

(Continued from Page One.) drawing into a dirty little village where we spent the night; that is, what was left of it, also several other days.

We had hiked on foot some twenty-five or thirty miles over muddy roads and through a cold rain, which came down steadily until dark. I finished strong and did not feel bad the next day; in fact, I went for a walk. We maneuvered here for several days, then continued our hike for about three more days, but not so much at a time. We finally arrived in a little town, more or less shot to pieces, near the city of Montdidier, in the southern part of the Somme district, between the rivers Somme and Oise.

The village where I was named Mesnell (I believe). If you look at an old war map of May you will find that Montdidier was in the point of the Somme drive, which came near to Paris. When we got there the Germans were throwing shells of all calibre over by the thousands, and putting them everywhere and anywhere. They shelled the roads for six and eight miles behind the lines, and at night the aeroplanes dropped bombs to add to the amusement.

We were putting them back twelve to one. Judging from the number that they were sending over to us it must have been a warm place over behind their lines. I left there on the twenty-fifth of May, and on the twenty-eighth the infantry captured the village of Cautigny, giving the first division the honor of being the first U. S. soldiers to hold a permanent sector and the first ones to take territory in an attack.

Since that the first division took a leading part in the fight at Soissons and in the drive down in the Argonne. They are now over the Rhine. I have only given a brief sketch, without mentioning any points of interest. I cannot write a thing like that, so it will have to wait until I get home, which I hope, will not be long.

Remember, if you do not get mail from me at any time, not to be alarmed, as we are liable to leave here at any time, and there is no chance of mailing letters on the road.

If we do not move in a few days, I will write again.

Your devoted son, GEORGE.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Held at Home of Mrs. D. C. Cline at Dumfries, January 6th.

The Dumfries Missionary Society held its first meeting Jan. 6, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Cline.

Officers in charge: Mrs. A. J. Speake, president; Miss Violet Merchant, vice-president; Mrs. C. Garrison, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. D. C. Cline, secretary; Miss Eula Keys, treasurer; Mrs. N. A. Speake, superintendent mission studies.

Members enrolled: Mrs. John Tubbs, Mrs. Maria Wheat, Mrs. Mollie Garrison, Miss Myrtle Rainey, Miss Constance Waters.

Meeting was called to order by reading of the twenty-third Psalm and prayer by the president. Hymn, "To the Work." Business over, the meeting closed with hymn and prayer.

We cordially invite you friends and neighbors to join us in our next meeting, which will be held the first Tuesday in February at the home of Mrs. A. J. Speake, president, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. D. C. Cline, Sec'y.

Cold storage is a failure when it comes to keeping an engagement.

SERGEANT N. CURRELL / PATTIE'S FINE LETTERS

The "Blue Ridge Division" Fights These Parades in Paris With President Wilson.

(Continued from Page One) 318th Inf., A. E. F., by his brother, Mr. E. N. Pattie, Catharpin, Va.

Dear Brother:—Your letter of October 23rd at hand and also the card of Nov. 15th. Was real glad to hear that you all are well. Well, as I do not think that I will be home for Christmas I will try and tell you a few things.

Well, we left Camp Lee May 20th, and landed at Hoboken, N. J., the 21st, boarded the Leviathan (the largest ship afloat), sailed on the 22nd, and when we passed the Statue of Liberty we all said good-bye to dear old U. S. A. The sea was smooth and we did not have a bit of trouble until we were in sight of land and then we were attacked by seven subs; we had a running fight with them. Our ship fired twenty shots at the subs and we got two of them. That was the 30th of May, so you see we celebrated Decoration Day, and we landed at Brest (France) about two hours later and I tell you that land looked good to us, as had not seen land for eight days.

We went from Brest to Calais, where we were with the British; we went from Calais to Samore, where we got our training with the British.

My first trip to the front was July 31st, that was up near Albert; we were in the line for only four days that time. That was trench life and it was nothing to open warfare. We left the British August 20th, and then we came to the American sector and we stayed there until the finish on November 11th, when we got orders to seas firing.

On the night of September 25, we went in the line and on the morning of the 26 you never heard such a fuss in your life.

We stayed in until Oct 3, and we came out that evening and on the next morning, October 4, we went over the top again at 5:30 a. m. under our barrage, but the minute our barrage opened Jerry opened his and I never realized that a man could stand such shelling as that, but I came out without a scratch, but got gassed that day by mustard gas. But I was alright again in a few days; we came out on the seventh. Then we went in on the last drive, but that was a walk-over, as we had them on the run. I could tell you lots more, but must stop for this time and tell you the rest when I come home.

Hope business keeps up, and with all my love to you, Blanche and the children. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your brother,

CURRELL.

P. S.—I forgot to tell you that I noticed in the papers that President Wilson will be over here the 13th, and that he will be in Paris the 14th. And that you will notice by the enclosed clipping that one regiment from our division will be his escort. It is the 320th, made up of boys from Pittsburg, West Virginia and Virginia. So you see that the "Blue Ridge Division," or the 20th, has made a name for itself. And I am proud to say that I belong to that division. Best regards.

CURRELL.

The clipping is as follows: The 80th division, which is made up of boys from the Pittsburg section of Pennsylvania and from West Virginia and Virginia, sentimentally known as "The Blue Ridge Boys," has been signally honored by the First Army through the choosing of its 320th Infantry to parade in Paris with President Wilson and his entourage.

Brigadier-General L. M. Brett, loved by every man in his Brigade, was asked to pick one of

his crack doughboy outfits for the honor. General Brett said it was like pulling teeth to name any one outfit over another, but after much deliberation, chose the 320th on account of the survival of most of its old officers, which insures better drill.

The 80th division, although composed of soldiers who have been in the service only a year, was given special mention in army orders for its brilliant offensives. The doughboys were in the lines seventeen days in the Bois d'Agons and took an active part in the big smash of November 1st. They worked on the left side of the Marines in this advance, jumping off near Sommerance and pushing ahead until they had taken the towns of Immercourt and Buzancy.

SINCE YOU WENT AWAY

The sun no longer shines for me, the birds no longer sing, Except in cadences of grief which thru my sad heart ring; The flowers have lost their fragrance, and their hues no longer gay, All nature seems in mourning since the day you went away.

I creep into your room, my child, and hope to find you there, And all the anguish of my heart to see your vacant chair; I kneel before its shrine and pray that God will grace impart, To bear the heavy weight of woe that well-nigh breaks my heart.

I listen for your footsteps, but they come again no more, I long for just one look of love from eyes closed evermore; The sweet companionship which grew in strength from day to day— I'd give my life to have again, it was my life, my stay.

I know my Saviour leadeth me, my faith on him is stayed, And in my dark Gethsemane, I pray, as once he prayed— "Thy will be done," but oh! my God, be near me lest I shrink— And fail to have the grace and strength this bitter cup to drink!

For in my bitterness of grief I cry, as David cried, Oh, would to God my precious child I could for thee have died— But though you shall not come to me, I know that I shall go— And meet you in a better world, where sorrow comes no more.

Yes, I shall see you face to face upon that golden shore, Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death shall come again no more; I read this blest assurance, and it drives away my fears, In the rainbow of his promise, through the prism of my tears.

—MARGARET H. BOWEN. Brentsville, Va.

Death of Mrs. Milton Otho Efrid

Louise Clayton Efrid, wife of Mr. M. O. Efrid, died at her home in Atlanta, Ga., November 26, 1918, of Spanish influenza and pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Efrid was born in Florence, S. C., thirty-three years ago. She was the daughter of the late Hon. W. F. Clayton and Elizabeth Brown Clayton.

Mrs. Efrid leaves to mourn their loss a young husband, three little daughters, Julia Clayton, Louise Julian and Catherine Virginia Efrid, besides there are three brothers and three sisters and a host of friends, who loved her for her sweet, kindly disposition.

She was a true, devoted wife and mother, and a lovely Christian woman. Her body was laid away beneath a mound of beautiful flowers to await the resurrection morning. "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep."

Mr. Efrid is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Efrid, who at one time lived here.

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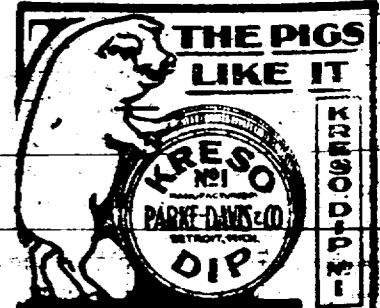
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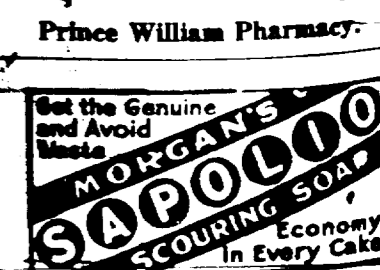
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UNDERGROUND WIRELESS

Another epochal scientific achievement, made under pressure of war necessity, which will have far reaching peacetime uses, has just come to light with the lifting of the censorship ban on Navy Department inventions. The Navy Department today is employing an invention made by James Harris Rogers, of Hyattsville, Md., to send wireless messages under ground and under water, without the use of aerials—a feat which not long ago was declared to be impossible by Marconi himself.

One station, at Belmar, N. J., now is receiving messages thus transmitted from points in France, Great Britain and from Honolulu, and submarines are able to catch messages while submerged, sent from American stations.

Great military advantages derived from the invention are obvious, especially those arising from the elimination of the conspicuous aerials in trench communication, and those connected with receiving messages on submarines without coming to the surface. But there is declared to be an additional scientific advantage, which is the elimination of the "static" in transmission by the new method.

The scientific term means little to the layman. To use non-technical language messages transmitted under ground and under water are not interrupted or interfered with by the constant electrical disturbances to be found in the air. The so-called "static" phenomena are small scale disturbances going on all the time in the air comparable to the causes of lightning. When one cloud becomes charged with one kind of electricity a nearby cloud tends to become charged with the opposite kind until a certain point is reached when one kind flashes over to the other, and both become similarly charged. That phenomenon, which causes lightning, is what is constantly happening on a smaller scale in the air and the disturbances have been a source of annoyance to wireless messages projected in air. By sending them under ground this difficulty is obviated to a great degree, it is stated.

For a decade Mr. Rogers has been studying radio subjects, and long before the United States entered the war he had experimented with the problem of riding aerial communication of this static atmospheric electricity. He disagreed with all authorities who believed that the air, and not the earth and water, was best suited for wireless communication.

Mr. Rogers had virtually completed his system of underground radio when the United States declared war on Germany. Promptly he offered the result of his investigations to his country, without cost, through the Navy Department. After extensive experiments it was adopted, and it played a great part in winning a war so much dependent upon communication.

At first Mr. Rogers used the earth alone for sending messages to amateurs stationed near by. Using an audion bulb, he then buried a wire from his laboratory and heard Philadelphia and other stations. Further experiments were conducted at a point near Bladensburg, which he calls "Mount Hooper," in honor of Capt. Hooper of the Navy, who rendered excellent service in adapting the invention to the needs of the war.

Possibility of using the system on submarines when submerged next was shown success-fully by a boat in Prince Georges county. Mr. Rogers authorized Spencer-Prentiss, a patent attorney, to prepare applications for patents, and he permitted Harry K. Lyon, who had suggested the use of the system by fanning the wires in terra cotta pipe, to appear as one of the applicants.

Through Dr. George H. Lamar and Senator Blair Lee the discovery and the status of the patents were brought to the attention of Secretary Daniels of the Navy. Secretary Daniels ordered inquiry into Mr. Rogers' claims, which showed that his invention worked, and requested Secretary Lane to give special consideration to pending patent applications.

Secretary Daniels submitted the Rogers system to Rear Admiral (then Captain) Strother Smith, who called into consultation Capt. Hooper. These officers made a thorough study of the system and found it practicable. Capt. Hooper ordered it installed at New Orleans first and since then it has been employed at Belmar and other stations.

Dr. George Pierce of Harvard and Lieut. Lowell of Boston also were called to make tests. They first reported favorably on its use under ground, but doubted its efficacy under water. Experiments at Piney Point demonstrated that the underwater use also was feasible.

Lieut. Taylor of the Great Lakes station put the system in practical operation there and Dr. Austin of the United States bureau of standards has made a study of it to explain how the waves are transmitted through the earth. Signals from Paris and Lyon, France, were received both at Mount Hooper and at the Great Lakes.

By way of demonstrating the uses of the device in the trenches Mr. Rogers showed to a group of distinguished visitors an underground station he constructed in a sort of cave in Prince Georges county, from which he sent messages.

For two years Mr. Rogers worked to improve his invention. For example he succeeded in increasing the audibility of messages from Germany a hundred fold. Stations heard were Nantes, France; Eiffel Tower, France; Lyon, France; Rome, Italy; Nauea, Germany; Wales, Great Britain, and Pearl Harbor, Honolulu.

Capt. Hooper, in a letter to Mr. Rogers, written November, 1917, wrote:

"Permit me to acknowledge your kind and thoughtful letter of November 20. I am sorry to leave my many friends in Washington and to give up my interesting duties in connection with radio. I will always value this duty here as the most interesting I have been associated with. In this connection I take occasion to state that your invention is one above all which has been of greater interest to me, and the one which I consider of greatest value, especially during the present crisis, and for this accept my sincere thanks, and my heartiest congratulations. May you soon have a return of good health and many years of happiness."

Admiral Strother Smith, then Capt. Smith, wrote Mr. Rogers on December 7, 1917:

"It is a great pleasure to me to feel that I have been instrumental in bringing the result of your work before the Navy Department and assisting somewhat in putting it into actual practice. Out of the many thousand ideas presented you can realize that a very, very small percentage are valuable and it is worth at least a year's work to get one that I feel will give lasting benefit."

fit to the service that I take pleasure in serving. Hoping you will be carried on health, believe me, etc." In response to an inquiry from Mr. Rogers Clarence J. Owsen, director general of the Southern Commercial Congress, Admiral Griffin, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of steam engineering, wrote under date of December 27, 1918, as follows: "In reply to your question regarding the originator of the underground radio system, you are advised that Mr. J. H. Rogers, of Hyattsville, Md., was the originator of this system. There have been other claimants to methods of underground radio signaling, but none was useful within the Navy Department's knowledge to the extent of being a valuable asset to the general scheme of radio communications. The introduction of Mr. Rogers' receiving system marked the beginning of the use of underground aeriels for receiving, to great advantage over raised aeriels, and has been valuable to the Navy during the war. At your request the bureau is preparing extracts from the reports of the various stations where experiments with this system were performed."—Washington Star.

KEEP ALL STAMPS

None Should Be Used to Pay Salaries

For the following statement from the Treasury Department, we have been asked to secure the widest possible publicity:

Washington.—Payment of salaries or wages in part in Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps is not approved by the Treasury Department. While those in charge of selling stamps will do everything possible to encourage individuals to purchase them, the Treasury wants the purchase to be a free will action on the part of the individual because he is convinced of its benefit to him. The Treasury officials point out that where employers have paid their help in part in Thrift Stamps, many of the workers regarded it as an actual reduction in wages. Still others, although they wished the stamps, nevertheless regarded payment of wages in other than money as an unwarranted interference with their rights and the wage scale. Others resented the practice, did not save the stamps and simply resold them, so that no lesson of thrift was taught and the government was not benefitted. The Treasury Department is recommending to employers that the best method of teaching thrift and inducing their employees to buy is to make stamps readily accessible for purchase at their works of pay day. In many concerns where the sales of War Savings Stamps have been large and regular, supplies of stamps have been furnished to foremen or others who at lunch time sold to those who wished to buy. The most effective of all measures, however, have been the Savings Societies established in some 164,000 places by the employees themselves. Each society appoints one of its number as secretary. One of his functions is to get supplies of stamps and have them ready for sale."

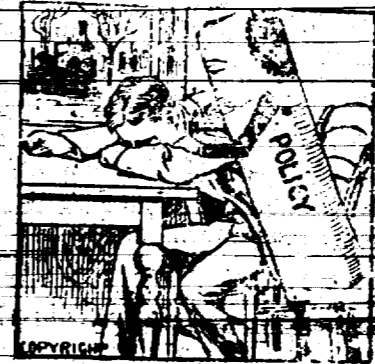
BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received until noon of March 15, 1919, at the Clerk's Office, Manassas, Va., for an iron or steel bridge, F. O. B. Haymarket, Va., 35 feet long, 12 feet wide, 4 pipe rail, 6 15-inch eye beams, 12-ton capacity. Also 20 feet of 5-foot pipe for culvert, F. O. B. Occoquan, Va. The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids. O. C. HUTCHISON. J. L. DAWSON.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. F. W. Sharp, of The Plains, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. A. Casper's condition is out again, after having the "flu."

—Mrs. F. R. Saunders and son Robert, are ill at home with the "flu."

—Mr. C. H. Keyser, of Thoroughfare, visited Manassas Wednesday.

—Mr. E. N. Pattie, of Catharpin, has three children ill with the "flu."

—Mr. W. R. Spilman, of The Plains, visited Manassas on Tuesday.

—Mrs. di Zerega, of Aldie, is visiting Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson at the rectory.

—Mr. E. S. Frazier, auditor of the Southern Railway, was in town on Monday.

—Mrs. B. L. Bryant and little daughter, Lillian, are confined to bed with the influenza.

—Mrs. E. B. Larkin spent Sunday in Washington with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Adams.

—Mrs. W. N. Lipcomb went to Washington on Wednesday to visit her son, Lieut. W. Harold Lipcomb.

—Lieut. Wm. E. Hutchison, of the U. S. A. Infantry, located at Springfield, Mass., was in town last Friday.

—Mr. E. W. Braithwaite, state inspector in pure food and hotels, of Winchester, stopped over here on Tuesday.

—Ensign Frank Brower, son of Dr. C. F. Brower, of Catharpin, has returned to civilian life and he is now at home.

—Mr. C. B. Weatherholtz, who formerly conducted the restaurant at the station, has moved to the farm of Judge C. E. Nicol, near town.

—Rev. A. Stuart Gibson is again confined to bed with a severe cold. His oldest daughter, Susie, is also ill, but she is improving.

—The many friends of Mr. Arthur P. Heymond will be sorry to hear of his illness in a Nashville hospital. Let us hope for a speedy recovery.

—Mr. B. F. Stephens, living on the old Gulick farm, about one and one-half miles south of town, has nine children and his wife ill with the "flu."

—Elizabeth, the oldest daughter of Mr. Frank Stephens, of near town, is ill with influenza at the home of her uncle, Mr. Vohles, in Washington.

—Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. and A. M., will hold a banquet on Friday, January 24, at 9 p. m. Tickets can be secured from Mr. H. W. Sanders.

—Miss Madeline Davis, of Swarthmore, Pa., representing the Chautauque, was in town on Wednesday night, endeavoring to arrange for a festival.

—Lieut. Mars Lewis, of the Air Service, located at Lake Charles, Louisiana, who was seriously ill at New Orleans, has recovered and is now at home in Manassas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Howard left on Wednesday for a ten-day trip to Florida. While there they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Boston Steele, who recently moved to that state.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowers, the former being one of our mail clerks, are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy, who came to town one day last week. He has now reached the mature age of ten days.

—My. W. I. Steere has been appointed county chairman of the Armenian-Syrian Drive for \$30,000,000. He is already at work appointing committees in the districts, distributing literature and directing the work of the campaign.

—Jesse, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Wheaton, of near Canova, is ill with the "flu." Their little daughter, Bessie, is having trouble with one of her limbs.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas was held on Tuesday morning in the directors room at the bank. All the old directors were elected, and they in turn elected the old officers.

—Rev. Westwood Hutchison was unable to conduct services at Stafford's Store Church, near Stafford's Springs, on Sunday last because of sickness in practically every family. One man in the community had three children lying dead at one time.

—Mr. W. J. Carter, of Somerset, Orange county, was in town on business on Wednesday. He left the same day for his territory in Madison, Green and Rappahannock counties, where he is travelling agent for the Watkins Drug Co., of Wisconsin, Minn.

—The stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas held their annual meeting on Tuesday last at 11 o'clock. All the old stockholders were elected, with the exception that Mr. O. E. Newman took the place of Rev. A. Conner, deceased. The stockholders then elected all the old officers.

—Two more names have been added to the list of those, who have invested \$1000 in War Savings Stamps and thus made themselves worthy of a place on the Honor Roll. Mr. E. D. Wisler, of Milford Mills, is number 44 among the members and Mr. J. W. Ellis, of Nokesville, is number 45.

—Rev. Daniel Hepburn, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Owing to the absence of Rev. Jesse M. Bell in Florida, he will not preach at Bradley at 11 o'clock. Instead the pastor, Rev. H. Q. Burr, will preach at 2:30.

—Mr. Gasquet di Zerega, the youngest son of Capt. A. L. B. di Zerega, of Aldie, died on Sunday at 4 o'clock, aged 36. Mr. di Zerega had lived in the vicinity of Aldie all his life. He was agent for the Dedge automobile. He married Miss Heuser, of Haymarket. The interment was at Leesburg on Tuesday.

—The pulpit of the Baptist Church will be occupied next Sunday morning by Rev. David Hepburn, superintendent of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League. At night, the 112th anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee will be observed by the Manassas Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. A program suitable to the day and the occasion will be rendered, and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Culpeper National Bank, on Tuesday last, Mr. John J. Davies was promoted by being elected second vice-president, he to continue as the active head of the bank, as he has formerly done in the capacity of cashier. Mr. R. Weir Waters was elected cashier to succeed Mr. Davies. Mr. Waters is well known in Manassas, being the son of one of our citizens, Mr. R. M. Waters.

—Mr. Malcolm S. Kelley, of the American Pad and Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass., was in Manassas over Sunday, the guest of his brother and sister, Rev. Alford and Miss Isabel Kelley. Mr. Kelley left Monday afternoon for Washington, where he took the boat for Norfolk from which point he will start on his annual three months' winter trip, which includes Florida, Cuba, Texas and some of the western states.

—Miss Mary Payne, of Alexandria, died in that city after an illness of several months, on Friday, January 10. Interment was at the New River View cemetery, Richmond. Miss Payne was a native of Prince William county and had a number of friends here who will learn with deep regret of her death. She was a near and very dear relative of Mrs. Albert Speiden.

—Nebraska, the state of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the great apostle of prohibition, was the one that made the 36th state to ratify the national prohibition amendment, and thus gave the required number to make the nation "dry." Even if no other states ratify, the country will abolish alcoholic beverages one year from yesterday, when the necessary three-fourths of the 48 states ratified the amendment. But there are "more to follow" and possibly shortly.

—Mr. Luther Miller, accompanied by Rev. E. Z. Pence, took his five-year-old son, Robert Wilson, to the Children's Hospital, Washington, Sunday night. He was declared at the hospital to be suffering from influenza. On Monday morning he died. The body was taken to Luray on Tuesday morning. Only Rev. E. Z. Pence, who conducted the funeral services, went with the body, as all of the family of the deceased were ill with the influenza. The burial was on Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. J. W. Richey, son-in-law of Mr. W. J. Carter, of Somerset, formerly lived at Nokesville, but he recently purchased the Jas. Birkett farm, near Manassas. On Tuesday he butchered hogs, the aggregate weight of which was 1800 pounds, the largest being 600 pounds dressed. If anybody in Prince William county has had a dressed porker to pull down the scales at 600 pounds The Journal has not heard of it, so we will be obliged to consider Mr. Richey as the producer of the largest in the county, until we hear from other contestants.

At the first service of the New Year, held at Rock Hill Baptist Church, after preaching, when the pastor, Rev. Westwood Hutchison, went to get in his buggy he found the brethren and sisters had taken possession and loaded it with many good things as an expression of their love and esteem. Surely the saints of Stafford county are a warm-hearted people. —Fredericksburg Free Lance.

GREAT TEACHER HONORED

Miss Osbourn Given a Surprise Dinner on Her Birthday.

The first year domestic science class at the high school gave a surprise birthday dinner on Friday, January 10, at 12:30, to Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, the principal in the domestic science hall.

The table was decorated with candles and a large birthday cake. Each guest was given a badge of the high school colors, blue and yellow; also a menu card, as follows:

MENU

Fried Oysters Scalloped Potatoes
Pickles
Fruit Salad
Gelatine and Whipped Cream
Cake Coffee

All the faculty were present except Miss Cox, who was ill at home. The invited guests were County Superintendent Chas. R. McDonald and County Agent R. G. Koerner. Miss Lillian Gilbert, County Demonstrator, was detained by sickness. Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald and Mr. W. L. Sanders, of Catharpin, other recipients of an invitation, could not accept it.

The community will surely join the hostesses and the guests in extended hearty congratulations to this conscientious, energetic, successful teacher.

TRACY LANDING

—Sergt. Jas. Parks, of Camp Wadsworth, S. C., spent Christmas home with his family.

—Mrs. James Parks has purchased for her daughter a fine piano.

—Mrs. James Parks and Misses Lola Cornwell and Margaret Parks made a flying trip to Baltimore Tuesday, returning home the same day.

—Mrs. Jas. Parks and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Lola Cornwell spent Sunday in Friendship, Md.

NEW ACCOUNTS

Receive the same careful and personal attention at this bank that has made friends of our present customers. We provide for their protection and safety and furnish check and bank books FREE OF CHARGE. When asked we are also glad to give customers our best advice on investments of financial matters, whether their account be large or small, and, to the extent of prudent banking, to assist them in building up their financial interests. If this help will be worth while to you we shall be glad to have you with us.

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OUR SLOGAN: "It is a Pleasure to Serve."

—Rev. E. Z. Pence went to Luray this week to conduct the funeral of Robert Wilson Miller, of Manassas. While at the Lutheran cemetery there, another funeral procession arrived. As the local pastor was sick, Mr. Pence was called on to conduct this funeral also. During the illness of the local minister there were eight funerals in two weeks. Some of the laymen of the church were obliged to read the committal service in several cases.

—Mrs. T. M. Metz recently lost a dog that died of hydrophobia. Last week another dog showed hydrophobia symptoms and it was killed. This week a cow began acting in a peculiar manner, chasing the other cows. Mr. E. R. Conner was called in and he pronounced the trouble to be hydrophobia. The cow had been isolated in a field but she chased pigs, chickens and anything else that came into the enclosure. Mr. Conner offered her food. She put her head down to the feed but would not eat. Today the animal was killed.

—Rev. Jesse M. Bell writes from Florida that he and his family are greatly enjoying themselves in the "Flower" state.

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Dixie Theatre

MONDAY
RITA JOVILET
...in...
"LEST WE FORGET"
The Beautiful Survivor of the Lusitania. Admission, 25c

TUESDAY
A TRIANGLE
ROY STEWART
...in...
"THE FLY GOD"
A New Western. Also a Comedy. Admission, 6c-11c

THURSDAY
PARAMOUNT
VIVIAN MARTIN
...in...
"THE FAIR BARBARIAN"
A Wonderful Story. Admission 6c and 11c

FRIDAY
ARTCRAFT
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
...in...
"SAY, YOUNG FELLOW"
To be Great Novelty. Admission, 11c and 17c

SATURDAY
RUTH ROLAND "HANDS UP"
Episode 12—"The Silver Book." Also Comedy, Fatty Arbuckle "At Coney Island" and Pathe News. Admission, 6c-11c

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Prof. Lyman Carrier, of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, and Prof. T. B. Hutcheson, of the V. P. I., at Blacksburg, were in town on Saturday, looking over some valuable farms in the county for the purpose of selecting and purchasing some for experimental work.

Mr. R. G. Koener, county agent, accompanied the officials and he hopes that our citizens will co-operate with him in helping to bring this proposed experimental station into the county. The station will carry on experiments in grazing and in raising forage crops such as alfalfa, soy beans and cow peas.

Such an institution would, besides bringing other prominent agricultural leaders into the county, be an exceedingly valuable asset to the farmers. They would be able to go to the station at any time and learn what experiments were going on. They could also have experiments, in which they were interested, carried on for the benefit of themselves and others.

Manassas would be the sub-station for Northern Virginia and so become a prominent agricultural centre.

If the lands looked at are held at a reasonable price, they will be bought and Manassas and the county in general will reap the benefit. If the owners of the properties ask an exorbitant figure the sub-station will go elsewhere.

Our property owners would show wisdom, even financially, if they would imitate people elsewhere, who donate land and money to secure an enterprise of any kind for their community.

Shall we have the sub-station? Will you do your part in getting it?

THE HONOR ROLL

- List of Those Investing \$1,000 in War Savings Stamps. Jas. H. Rexrode, Manassas. Mrs. Rose Rice, Manassas. O. O. Holler, Manassas. Mrs. O. O. Holler, Manassas. W. Fred Dowell, Manassas. W. A. Buck, Manassas. Mrs. Daisy Baker, Manassas. Mrs. Jno. Hornbaker, Manassas. Mrs. Laura Maddox, Manassas. Geo. E. Maddox, Manassas. E. H. Hibbs, Manassas. R. S. Hynson, Manassas. A. A. Hooff, Manassas. Ernest Utterback, Manassas. Geo. C. Round, Manassas. Mrs. Geo. C. Round, Manassas. G. W. Nutt, Manassas. F. C. Rorabaugh, Manassas. Michael Lynch, Manassas. B. Lynn Robertson, Manassas. George D. Baker, Manassas. Joseph W. Gough, Nokesville. Ellis Brothers, Nokesville. Rev. C. W. Marks, Nokesville. Mrs. C. W. Marks, Nokesville. Mrs. Jno. W. Ellis, Nokesville. H. W. Herring, Nokesville. J. A. Hooker, Nokesville. James Kelly, Wellington. W. R. Gosson, Haymarket. Macon Cave, Gainesville. C. E. Clarke, Minnieville. G. M. Batchise, Dumfries. E. G. W. Keys, Joplin. Mrs. John R. Hornbaker, Administrator, Manassas. Margaret J. Robertson, Wellington. A. S. Robertson, Wellington. Pendleton G. Douglas, Gainesville. R. Randolph Smith, Waterfall. Mrs. Ann Oaymous, Dumfries. George William Gooden, Haymarket. E. D. Wissler, Briatow. J. W. Ellis, Nokesville.

DUMFRIES

Another cold spell on hand, but we can't be worried about that. Those who were the guests of Mrs. L. E. Merchant, on Sunday last were as follows: Mrs. Warfield Brawner, Mrs. Grover C. King, Miss Emma C. Gray and Mr. Warfield Brawner.

Mrs. Annie Calvert and family of near the Sticks, were the guests of Mrs. Calvert's brother-in-law, Mr. P. Calvert, recently. Miss Ratie Burton was the guest of Miss Flossie Posey Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Austin and little son, Russell, were the guests of Mrs. D. O. Darnall, Jr., of the Mines, Wednesday last.

We are more than glad that the boys across the sea are coming so often, but we truly hope that still more may return.

Mrs. Alfred Morgan has returned to her duties in Washington, after a short visit. We wish her much success.

Miss M. M. Valentine was the guest of Miss F. Posey Sunday last.

We were glad to see such a large crowd Sunday at Sunday School, but we hope it will still get larger.

Mrs. Johnnie Clark was the guest of Mrs. M. Calvert Monday last.

Mrs. Brawner and daughter, Mrs. Garrison, were the guests of Mrs. Jack McInteer Monday last.

Mrs. Johnnie Rison was the guest of Mrs. Rison's sister-in-law, Mrs. George Clark.

Mrs. S. B. Sullivan was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Posey, Tuesday.

Don't forget preaching every Sunday morning at the M. E. Church at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

If you really want the NEWS of the county The Journal will give it to you every week for a year for one dollar, in advance.

Statement of the Financial Condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of the year ending December 31, 1918. Assets: Loans and discounts \$39,195.50, Overdrafts unassured 79.49, Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same 26,291.04, Furniture and fixtures 1,460.28, Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings 199.07, Due from National Banks 9,898.42, Paper Currency 8,129.90, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 227.27, Gold coin 410.00, Silver coin 880.00, Total \$81,668.69

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00, Surplus fund 2,000.00, Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes 524.17, Dividends unpaid 37.40, Individual deposits, including savings deposits 67,221.41, Time certificates of deposit 1,248.00, Certified checks 79.89, Due to National Banks 423.00, Reserved for accrued interest on deposits 1.82, Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit 46.00, Reserved for accrued taxes 80.00, Total \$81,668.69

I, James M. Barbee, cashier, do affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. BARBEE, Cashier. CHAS. A. BARBEE, D. S. BEACH, E. P. DAVIS, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William. Subscribed and subscribed before me by Jas. M. Barbee, this 15th day of January, 1919.

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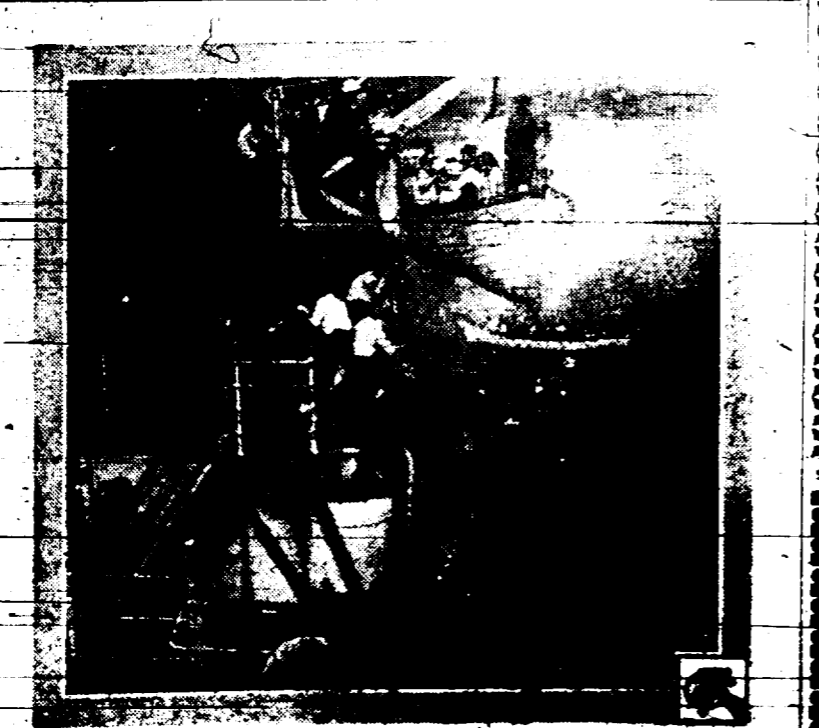
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- Tutor, with college education, desires position in private family, beginning the 5th of May. Have had eight years experience in elementary and high school teaching. Or I would accept place as Scoutmaster or Athletic Director. Best of reference. Address Box 155, care Journal, Manassas, Va. 34
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- For Sale—Pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerels. Price, \$2.50 each. J. M. Garber, Nokesville, Va. 34
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- For Sale—Fine pure bred Rhode Island Red cockerels. W. D. Kline, Manassas, Va. 30-4
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- Wanted.—Cedar and Locust posts; my prices are worth writing for; call or write to R. C. Smootz, Box 44, Fishers Hill, Va.
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LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS
SOR THOMAS M. RUSSELL
Urges Everybody to Help Make Good Roads and Avoid Making Bad Ones.

Editor-The Journal:—Will you please allow me space in your paper this week on some road talk? The weather is bad, and I have some little time to spare, and spring-time will soon be here, the time to go to work on the roads, and there is so much to be done on them. And you know all of the good Prince William people should study how to get better roads. You all know that Marshall Foch won the battle by looking ahead—having everything at the right time and place.

Now, when our road superintendent gets to work he has to have tools to work with and men to help him, and the hardest trouble in the past year was to get men and teams to help do the work. I believe that if a man would just stop and think a moment he would help the superintendent to work on the road. When he was asked to work on the road close to him, as it would be for his benefit. Of course, I would not blame a man not to stop plowing corn, or cutting his wheat. I have heard, a good many people say, "I am not going to help work on the road for the county." Now, just think, you are not working for the county, you are working for yourself and your neighbors. The county has nothing; the people are the county. Roads belong to people in the county to travel over.

Now, if you would just take a pencil and paper and count on what you loose, in just one year, on bad roads, steep hills, and extra trips which you have to make; count on your lime and fertilizer you have to haul in the very busiest time of the year. If you only had just three loads to haul on bad roads, and if the road was so you could haul it at two loads, just think what you could save, when you were so busy.

There are several things a man could do on the road in front of his place that would save lots of work. Probably there may be a drain stopped up, a piece of brush or something in it, that would cause the water to break through and run down hill; and five or ten minutes might save a day's work. By the time the road men get around there to fix it, you could have that much done, at an idle time when you didn't have anything else to do. When you are hauling stones off of your place, don't haul them on the side of the road, so they could be in some bad places. Don't think that you would not get any credit for it; some one will come along some day and say, "he has done a good deed." You may not hear him say it, but all the same you will be getting the same by doing some good in some way.

You know there is always some one to find fault, no matter what any one does. There are lots of people, who go to the woods to haul wood or ties or when hauling feed along the road, who will stop and throw some old brush or poles in a train, so they can get over, and then go away and leave them there, thus causing the drain to fill up and cause the road to wash out and all of that will make you get less work done on the road, and it costs something then to fix such places up; and you see you are throwing your money away you pay on road work. I have seen just lots of such things as this done while travelling over the roads. It is against the law to put things in the drains. You should not do it. This shoe may fit some one; but I can't help it; if it does, put it on and wear it out.

The best way to get good roads is for everybody to get together and work together for everybody's benefit. Few people get what they want without working for it; good roads can not be obtained by merely wishing for them. It is necessary to work for them. A good dirt road is much better than a mud hole. Furthermore, one or two men in the community can accomplish but very little, except to persuade others to help to push the work along. It is easy enough for a man to say he is interested in good roads, but the only way he can tell it is to prove his faith by his work. There are hundreds of men, who will talk about good roads, and better roads, and wish for them; but they will never think of helping to make them better. They think that the supervisors, and road superintendents should do it all whether they have help or money or not. And the worst of it is, the ones that only pay about twenty or twenty-five cents a year road tax, haul every day, rain or shine, and then complain about bad roads. The poor old farmers are the ones that are paying taxes to build the roads. The farmers hardly do any hauling, only when they haul their stuff to, or from their farms, and one time out of ten, that road would be cut up, and the poor farmer pays the tax to make the road and says nothing.

Haulers, just think of the ones that raise the stuff for you to eat and pay the tax to build the roads; for all to haul over all the year; and all of you, who haul over the roads while muddy should just think who pays the road bill? You ought to just think the roads are fixed up for us all to have good roads; and we should all help to fix them; and not to cut them to pieces in muddy weather.

The farmers, who pay this road tax, want good roads to haul their products to market, and for their children to have good roads to go to school. We also want good roads for our rural carrier, who has to travel over the road every day in the year, except Sundays and holidays; and we all know if we had to travel over the road every day that he does, we would certainly work for good and better roads. There has also been many a dollar wasted on the roads, by putting pine poles, and brush in it; by men working the road, who don't care for the road, only the money that they get out of it. They just make a show, and do not care how long it lasts. Poles and brush were never intended to build roads; and, if a man, who works the road, with these, doesn't know anything more about working roads than that, he hasn't any business with the job; as poles, and brush, are only patches and will not make a road, winter or summer.

Road work is just the same as take an interest in his work, he might just as well get off the job. And now, let me say that I think if the people in old Prince William at every school house in the county would meet once a month and hold a road meeting that would help a great deal to make better roads, and better friends. There are lots of things that could be said at road meetings to help the road work along. I will now stop for this time.

Now, friends of old Prince William county, just remember the ones who pay the taxes to build the roads and when your road workers come by your place, work on the road, and want you to help them, do not put them off, but just try and help them all you can.

T. M. RUSSELL,
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CANOVA

We are having some pretty weather now. Mrs. Joseph Wheaton and Mrs. Edgar Wheaton called to see Mrs. Muirhead on Monday night, as they heard she was sick, but found her much better. Mrs. Geo. Purzell and three daughters, Evelyn, Rosamond and Ruby, are very sick with the "flu."

Misses Mary Carter and Pearl Russell took supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Purzell's Monday night.

We learn that Mr. W. H. Cornwell is building a new house over where Mr. J. M. Russell has his saw mill.

Mrs. E. S. Cornwell has been very sick, but think she is improving some.

Mr. W. F. Chappell and family are very sick with the "flu." Mr. Walter Woolfenden spent Sunday at the home of Mr. T. M. Russell and after supper Mr. Woolfenden and Miss Carter took a drive out to see Miss Carter's sister, Miss Viola, who is the teacher at Smithfield school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheaton have been on the sick list, but are very much improved. Mr. W. H. Cornwell and Mr. J. M. Russell and little son, Marye, spent last Sunday with Mr. Russell's father, Mr. M. M. Russell.

There was preaching at Woodbine Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Mr. Sanford, a state board minister. Misses Elsie, Alveta and Minerva Wheaton are very sick with the "flu."

Mrs. J. M. Russell and little son, Marye, and Mrs. T. M. Russell and two children, Emory and Ruby, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Russell and when they left Mrs. M. M. Russell was very sick.

Mr. W. S. Smith and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cornwell.

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VIRGINIA:
In the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William on the 16th day of January, 1919. In vacation.
V. Porter Harris, Complainant
vs.
Charles Harris, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY—ORDER
An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the sheriff having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the clerk of this court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds that the defendant has been sentenced to and is confined in the penitentiary, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds that the defendant has been sentenced to and is confined in the penitentiary and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in Prince William County, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Western State Penitentiary, North Side, Pittsburg, Pa., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next Rule Day of this court.
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
Teste:—
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CHURCH SERVICES
LUTHERAN
Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. E. J. Taylor, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School at 9 o'clock.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
EPISCOPAL
Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.
Service first, second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.; every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 3 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.
PRESBYTERIAN
Manassas Presbyterian Church, Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Rev. DeForest Wade, of South Carolina, the newly-elected pastor, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m.
Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject, "Church Morale."
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., 6:45; evening service at 7:30.
Wednesday Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.
REV. BARNETT CRIMBLEYEN—POINTS
Bellehaven, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.
Woodbine, second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Hatcher Memorial, second Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m. and first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Auburn, first Sunday, 11 a. m., and third Sunday, 3 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
M. E. Church, South, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor.
Manassas—Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Buckhall—2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 p. m.
Bradley—1st and 4th Sunday at 3 p. m. E. H. Q. Burr.
Third Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. Bell.
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m.
UNITED BRETHREN
Rev. L. C. Messick's appointments follow:
Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Buckhall—First and third Sundays, 3 p. m.
Aden—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Midland—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.
CATHARPIN
Leslie J. Hoffman has been honorably discharged from the Navy and is now at his father's, Mr. J. F. Hoffman.
Aunt Fannie Payne (colored), received a letter this week from the War Department stating that her son, Private Maurice Payne, had been returned from over the sea and was now in a hospital at Camp Meade, Md. The letter did not say whether he was wounded or sick.
The "flu" is still raging in our neighborhood. Mr. R. A. Collins has three daughters sick, Mr. L. K. Lynn has two children sick, and Mr. E. N. Patten three children sick and Mrs. Wm. Davis at Douglass Hall has all of her family down with the same disease.
Mr. Robert Anderson of Gainesville, has moved to Mt. Pleasant, the home of Mr. W. L. Sanders.
Some few farmers are filling their ice houses this week.
Mr. L. L. Whittington of Bristow has moved on "Bridgely Park Farm," of Mr. B. Lynn Robertson's.
Miss Ruth Akers, who has been ill with the "flu," has returned to her position in Washington.
Ensign Frank Brower and Miss Pearl Sanders attended a card party at Lawndale Tuesday night.

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Instructions to Department of Justice Agents Followed in Incident at Quantico.

Agents of the Department of Justice are under strict instructions not to engage in the search of baggage of passengers on railroad trains to locate whiskey or other intoxicating beverages, William L. Frierson, assistant attorney general, has informed Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, who sent to the department a letter from a constituent declaring that "official ruffians" boarded a train at Quantico, Va., and searched the baggage of the passengers. The letter was written by J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh, N. C., to Senator Simmons.

Quotes R. R. Officials.

Mr. Guthrie said that he was informed by officials of the Seaboard Air Line that officials entered a train at Quantico, without warrant, and claimed the right to arrest persons striving to protect their property, and to hold them without warrant on suspicion.

Mr. Frierson, in his letter to Senator Simmons, said:

"Agents of this department are under strict instructions forbidding such practices as Mr. Guthrie describes and it is not believed that the persons referred to are in the employ of this department.

Promises Further Inquiry.

"If Mr. Guthrie can furnish more definite information in regard to these searches I will institute a further investigation and ascertain definitely whether any employe of the department is concerned.

"If the parties against whom the complaint is made were local officers claiming to act under the laws of the state, you will recognize at once that it is not within my province to express an opinion as to the legality of their acts."

Mr. Guthrie declared that he is a prohibitionist "as the old-time prohibitionist practiced and understood it," but that he did not believe in the invasion of constitutional rights.—Washington Star.

MISSIONARY SERMON

Week of Prayer Services Ended Sunday Night.

The third of the series of meetings during the Week of Prayer was held in the Methodist Church Sunday night, with Rev. A. Stuart Gibson as leader. Devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. Mr. Burr, who called on Rev. E. J. Essick, of Washington, to lead in prayer.

The subject, "World-Wide Missions," was ably handled by Rev. Mr. Gibson, who dwelt on the birth of Christ, the first great missionary, His training and that He gave His disciples for that great work; how the command, "Go ye into all the world," etc., enjoined upon the early disciples, is as binding upon us today; emphasizing our individual responsibility to go or give in furtherance of the growth of the kingdom of Christ.

Mr. Gibson touched on the answer so frequently given by persons asked to become interested in this, the greatest arm of the church's service. "Oh, I don't believe in missions," saying that those who gave that answer did not believe in Christianity.

Rev. T. D. D. Clark added some very impressive remarks on the duty and privilege of the church in the field of World-Wide Missions.

Surely, these two addresses, supplementing each other so well will produce renewed interest and responsibility and privilege in so all-important a subject.

Prayer by Rev. J. Halpenny.

followed a collection for missions. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson.

TRACTOR EXTENSION

Extension Division of the V. P. I. to Help the Farmers.

The tractor is with us to stay, but to operate one successfully and economically, a farmer must be "Tractor Educated." In order to do this, the Extension Division of the V. P. I. will obtain the services of some of the best tractor experts from the large universities to assist in putting on a tractor school at Roanoke, Va., Feb. 10-15.

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Farmer's, this school is put on at great expense for your benefit, and it is necessary that you have this training or its equivalent to operate a tractor successfully. Experimenting with a tractor is too expensive. The farmers might as well spend the money going to Roanoke (and incidentally having a good time), as to spend it in repairs and "cussing" the tractor when it goes bad with them in a busy time.

County Agent R. G. Koener says he is anxious to take at least ten men from Prince William to this school. There is no good reason why we should let the other counties get this instruction free while we stand here and neglect our opportunities.

HAYMARKET ROLL CALL

Adds 312 White and 52 Colored Members at Christmas.

The Haymarket Christmas Roll Call for the Red Cross resulted in 212 white members being secured. In addition to this number about 90 children of Waterfall, Mill Park and Haymarket schools have answered the Christmas Roll Call through the Junior Auxiliary. Owing to the wet weather and bad roads many residents of that section have not been reached. These persons will kindly send their names and dollars, after which they, too, will be enrolled. Mr. R. A. Rust will be pleased to receive members.

The colored people are showing their loyalty and generosity likewise. Already 52 of them have enrolled, 25 having been secured by Rev. Strother, of Mt. Pleasant.

SMITH LAM

Home Wedding Near Wellington—Only Relative Present.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lam, near Wellington, at one o'clock Wednesday, January 8th. On this occasion the fourth daughter, Miss Leafy Leona, was united in marriage to Mr. Artemus Mode Smith, Rev. H. Q. Burr officiating.

Only the near relatives of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after the ceremony all were invited to the dining-room, where a sumptuous dinner was served.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, near Wellington. He has rented the C. Strother farm near that place, where he, with his happy bride, will make their future home.

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Owing to our absence of several weeks we will come again with a few odds and ends of news. We are having fine weather and the farmers around are busy getting up wood and preparing for spring work. Miss Lucile Green is teaching Bradley school. We wish her much success in her new line of work. Mr. E. R. Shoemaker arrived from overseas last week. He relates many interesting stories of army life. Mr. Allen Bean, of Christiansburg, Va., arrived with his family last Sunday. He will take possession of the old Re farm, formerly owned by Mr. H. A. Shoemaker. Mr. Ruben Clark and sister, Mrs. Key, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jno. L. Meetze. Mr. Linn Cooper, of Washington, was home Sunday. Miss Otelia Maphis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Maphis. Mrs. S. S. Shaffer and little daughter, of Denton, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Shaffer's brother, Mr. G. B. Shoemaker, for a few days last week. Mrs. M. Stephens has bought the property formerly owned by Mrs. Dickens and moved into the same. Our new neighbor, Mr. Henry Slusher, is sawing wood for a few of the neighbors this winter. Mr. Aspin Todd has moved to the E. K. Mitchell farm, purchased by his father, Mr. J. W. Todd. Mr. Roy Long, one of Uncle Sam's boys, is visiting in the neighborhood. He is a son of Mr. J. A. Long, formerly of this place. Mr. R. P. Armentrout has moved to Manassas and left his property in the care of Mr. Joe Nelson. Mr. John L. Meetze is on the sick list. We hope for his speedy recovery.

He has been listed for the first decoration for bravery during the battle of Argonne, in which he was wounded. Miss Sara Crewe has gone to the city for the rest of the winter. Mr. Rufus Mathers has received his discharge from the Naval Reserve force, being the first of the Clifton Naval Reserve to be discharged. Mrs. Lanhour, of Falls Church (formerly Miss Fannie Wilson), spent Sunday in the village with friends. Mr. Davis Mathias is one of the latest victims of the "flu." Jack Detwiler is ill at this writing, presumably from the effects of breaking through the ice while skating Sunday afternoon. Mr. O. L. Detwiler butchered and sold a hog weighing 450 pounds this week. Mrs. G. B. Wright is sick at her home in the village. Mrs. C. L. Fowler has also been ill in bed for several days. The younger folks were very sorry to see the rain and with weather Tuesday, as it spoiled the sport of skating, in which they have been indulging for the previous ten days.

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