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HEALTH CATECHISM CONTEST CLOSES MAY 10

Effort Being Made to Get Dr. E. G. Williams, State Health Officer to Conduct Contest

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent

The County Agent is in correspondence with Dr. E. G. Williams, state health commissioner, hoping to get him to Manassas Saturday morning, May 10, to conduct the State Health Campaign Catechism contest between the boys and girls winning out in the contest from the many schools in the county that took part in the work. It is urged that the parents of these boys and girls put forth special effort to see that they are in place.

As stated at the beginning of the work, a gold medal will be awarded to the girl or boy making the highest score in the contest. This medal will be given by Dr. Hough, of Manassas.

The Composition Contest between the High Schools will be reported on later. All county schools have sent in their compositions and now we are waiting for report from the Manassas High School.

Up to date written reports have been received from the following schools out in the county: Cannon Branch, Bethel High School, Nokesville, Hayfield, Brentsville, Faymon, Woodbridge Primary Department, Hickory Grove, Catharpin, Woodbine, Thoroughfare, Hagon Race, Smithfield, Thorntons, Forest Hill and Eighth Grade Bennett Building.

Reports from some of the teachers have been wonderful, and from what is gathered as County Agent goes about the county, she feels that her work for 1919 has not been in vain, even though the Health Campaign has not been completed during the year.

To more readily show some of the results accomplished, the following letter from one of the teachers is given:

April 24, 1919.

My Dear Miss Gilbert:

I have 25 pupils, the number in my room, who have made the eleven chores every day for five weeks. I have never seen a more wonderful change in children and in so many homes as I have since I started the Health Crusade. In one family of fourteen children they had one tooth brush in common and brushed their teeth, sometimes on Sunday. Now, they all have tooth brushes and brush their teeth twice a day, and the father and mother are brushing their teeth and sleeping with fresh air in their room.

The eleven health chores follow: (The words in parentheses are to be added to the questions on Monday only):

1. How many washed their hands before each meal yesterday and so far today? (Friday? Saturday?)

2. How many washed their faces, ears and necks and cleaned their finger nails today? (Saturday? Sunday?)

3. How many have tried to keep fingers, pencils and everything that might be unclean out of mouth and nose yesterday and so far today? (Friday? Saturday?)

4. How many drank a glass of water before each meal and before going to bed and drank no tea, coffee or other injurious drinks yesterday and so far today? (also Friday? Saturday?)

5. How many brushed their teeth thoroughly this morning and both morning and evening yesterday? (also Friday? Saturday?)

6. How many have taken ten or more slow deep breaths of fresh air today? (Saturday? Sunday?)

7. How many played outdoors with the windows open thirty minutes or more yesterday? (Friday? Saturday?)

8. How many were in bed ten hours or more last night and kept their windows open? (Friday? Saturday?)

9. How many tried to sit up and stand up straight, to eat slowly and to attend to toilet and to be tidy in body and to...

GREENWICH WINS

County Meet Resumed After a Two-Year Lapse.

The Greenwich School won the county track and field meet held on the Manassas High School grounds Friday, May 2. The Manassas boys were a close second, with Haymarket third. The final score was Greenwich, 72 1/2 points; Manassas, 64 1/4; Haymarket, 17. Haymarket did not win the number of contestants that it had; but, sad to relate, it only had one.

The star point winners for the various schools were Dillon Wood, of Greenwich; Mills and Lake, of Manassas, and Grayson Buckner, of Haymarket.

The meet was not held last year, due mostly to the absence of Mr. Wheatley Johnson, who was in the U. S. Army, and who had always had it in charge. The meet this year was directed by Mr. Ralph Larson.

LETTER OF THANKS

From Hon. R. Walton Moore, Candidate for Congress.

Fairfax, Va., April 29, 1919.

Fellow Citizens:

The Democratic Committee having ascertained and announced the vote cast at the primary election held April 22, showing my nomination for Congress, I



wish to express my profound thanks for the honor, and renew the promise, that, if elected, I will represent the District with unflinching zeal and fidelity. All that I am—whatever experience and strength I may possess—will be devoted to the service of the public. In the brief period prior to the special election on Tuesday, May 27th, it will not be possible for me to make a detailed canvass, but I entertain no doubt of the nomination being then satisfied, and confidently appeal to the Democratic voters to insure that result by giving me their active support before and at the election. There were never in our history more serious problems than those that are about to engage the attention of Congress, and it was never more important that the party should preserve its organization intact. This is not a time to falter or divide, or to turn aside to questions which are not really in issue, and are only brought forward for the purpose of creating dissension. Back of us is a great record of party achievement, and the duty rests upon us to continue that record by maintaining our allegiance to the party and standing resolutely for its unity and policies. Adv. R. WALTON MOORE.

RECEIVES THE D. S. C.

Former Haymarket Boy Decorated by War Department

A special dispatch to the Washington Post from Charlottesville, dated May 8th, says:

"Mrs. E. L. Carruthers, of the University of Virginia, has received notice of the award of a distinguished service cross by the War Department to her brother, Corpl. John P. Jordan, Company A, First gas regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillon, France, October 5, 1918."

Corpl. Jordan is a former resident of Haymarket, being the son of Mr. C. E. Jordan, and a brother of Mr. Wm. M. Jordan, of Haymarket, and Mr. J. E. Jordan.

OCTOGENARIAN DIES

Interment to be at Woodbine Tomorrow (Saturday.)

Mrs. Sarah Jane Retzer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Linton, at Independent Hill, Wednesday, May 7th, at 9 o'clock. She was eighty years of age and had lived at Independent Hill since 1901.

Surviving the deceased are her husband and four children, Mrs. J. R. Graeff, of Baltimore; Mrs. Retzer, of Herndon, Va.; G. Perry Retzer, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Linton.

Mrs. Retzer was for more than forty years prominent in W. C. T. U. work, having traveled extensively throughout Virginia and Pennsylvania in helping to advance the cause of temperance.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be in the cemetery at Woodbine.

Mrs. Rose Wheeler, of Riverside, California, sister of the deceased, who started for Virginia two weeks ago to visit her sister, reached Manassas on Thursday morning, and received the sad news of her sister's death upon arriving here.

MANASSAS VICTORIOUS

Wins Saturday's Track Meet by Score of 61 to 49.

The Manassas High School track team defeated the Alexandria High School team in a dual track and field meet here on Saturday, May 3, by a score of 61 to 49. The meet was very interesting and the events came off in good order. The star point winner of the meet was Larson of M. H. S., with 24 1/4 points to his credit; next in line was Davis, of A. H. S., with 15 points. Sanders and Sweeney of M. H. S. were third and fourth with 12 and 11 1/2 points, respectively.

Both of these schools will be represented in the South Atlantic inter-scholastic meet in Washington tomorrow, and also in the eighth district meet to be held here on May 17, in which several other schools expect to enter.

The winners in the events were as follows:

100-yard dash—1st, Hicks, Alexandria; 2nd, Larson, Manassas; 3rd, Davis, Alexandria; 4th, Sweeney, Manassas.
220-yard dash—1st, Davis; 2nd, Hicks; 3rd, Sweeney; 4th, Midkiff, Alexandria.
880-yard run—1st, Midkiff; 2nd, Sweeney; 3rd, Omeara, Alexandria; 4th, Bayliss, Alexandria.

1 mile run—1st, Omeara; 2nd, Midkiff; 3rd, Sweeney; 4th, Sanders, Manassas.
120-yard hurdles—1st, Hicks; 2nd, Haydon, Manassas; 3rd, tie between Larson and Davis.

Broad jump—1st, Davis; 2nd, Larson; 3rd, Sanders; 4th, Sweeney. Distance, 18 ft., 2 in.
High jump—1st, tie between Larson and Sanders; 3rd, tie between Rosenberg and Davis. Height, 4 ft., 11 in.

Pole vault—Tie between Rosenberg, Sweeney, Waters, Arney and Larson, all of Manassas High.

Shot put—1st, Larson; 2nd, Bales, Alexandria; 3rd, Sanders; 4th, Coleman, Manassas.
Discus throw—1st, Larson; 2nd, Sanders; 3rd, Haydon; 4th, Bales. Distance, 73 ft., 11 in.

BASEBALL IN FRANCE

Manassas Boy Makes Good As Soldier and Ball Player

In its issue for Sunday, April 27, the Washington Times prints a half-tone picture of Douglas Merchant, son of our townsman, Mr. W. N. Merchant, and now in France with the A. E. F. Douglas has been playing first base on the baseball team of the Thirty-ninth Engineers. We quote the legend as given with the picture:

"Merchant is a product of Sylvester Breen's crack Alexandria Cardinals and, as soon as he returns from France, he'll be right on the old job again down the river. . . . Wherever the flag goes, there also goes baseball. It can't be helped."

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THIEVES GET A FORD

Garage Broken Open and Ford Touring Car Stolen

Thieves early Saturday morning decided that too many automobiles were stored in the garage of Mr. W. E. McCoy, and forthwith decided to remove a Ford touring car belonging to Mr. Chas. R. McDonald, license No. 10991 Virginia. Besides the touring car, they took the license tag (No. 10850 Va.) and clock from the car belonging to Mr. W. Fred Dowell. The robbery is thought to have taken place about 2:30 a. m.

We learn, however, that the disappearance of the car was not discovered until Saturday afternoon, when our superintendent concluded to take a ride, and then it was found that the car had been stolen.

Mr. Wilson Wenrich, whose home is next door to the garage, heard persons in the building, but supposed that some one had simply stayed out until early dawn and decided to return to the state of peaceful slumber.

Mr. McCoy has notified the authorities of the nearby cities, giving a description of the car and offering a reward of \$25 for its recovery.

While still boasting the Ford car as ardently as ever, Mr. McCoy does not believe in supplying cars without at least knowing the identity of the persons using them.

RECORD TO BE KEPT

Loan Should Be Voluntarily Oversubscribed

Manassas has had its first view of a tank. And everybody in town came, saw, and then realized why it was that the Americans played so great a part in the winning of the war.

On Tuesday morning this marvellous product of steel in charge of Sergeant V. A. Burgin and Corpl. J. A. Walker, of the 366th Brigade, Tank Corps, both of whom saw eight months' service in France, and a part of which was on the Argonne and Meuse fronts, was brought here to boost the Victory Loan, its coming having been arranged by the local Victory Loan committee, of which Mr. Westwood Hutchison is chairman.

Stationed on Main street in front of the New Prince William Hotel, a Victory Loan rally, which drew a large crowd, was staged. A speech boosting the loan was made by Sergeant Bridges, who came from Richmond especially for the rally, and then came the invitation to participate in the loan—the duty of every true patriot at a time when our country has emerged from the greatest conflict that history records.

An afternoon demonstration also took place, followed by an appeal by Chaplain Samuel O. Wright, an overseas man, who urged our people to stand squarely behind our government.

Announcement was made that purchasers of bonds would be given a free ride in the tank, and until late in the afternoon the free ride feature attracted many especially the children. The subscription to the Victory Loan amounted to about \$4,000.

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HEARTILY WELCOMED

Large Party of Friends Celebrate Return of Soldier Boy

Aylett D. Clark, who has just returned from overseas, received a hearty welcome in Manassas Monday evening when a large party of friends gathered at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark in celebration of his return.

The evening was pleasantly spent with exchange of greeting and music, the latter including piano solos by Mrs. Hodge, violin solos by Mr. O. W. Mosher, Jr., accompanied by Miss Julia Lewis, and a number of old songs sung by the male members of the party, after which refreshments were served.

During the evening Mr. Clark was the recipient of an old-fashioned pound cake, beautifully iced in white and bearing his initials and the words "Welcome Home." The cake was made by Mrs. W. E. Trussler and presented by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, who voiced appreciation of the sacrifice of the boys who won the war and the joy of welcoming them home once more. The recipient in turn expressed his appreciation of the gift and of the welcome tendered.

Mr. Clark came home from Washington Sunday morning by automobile and returned on Tuesday to Walter Reed Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for injuries sustained in France, carrying with him the "welcome cake," which he will share with his comrades in the army hospital.

HAVE A SANITARY TOWN

Mayor Endorses Suggestion to "Clean-Up" the Town

Mayor W. C. Wagener has received the following communication from Dr. Ennon G. Williams, State Health Commissioner:

"Dear Sir—Enclosed you will find a bulletin just issued by the State Board of Health outlining a 'clean-up' campaign. If you have not already had a town clean-up, we are prepared to furnish you a sufficient number of these bulletins for distribution. We would suggest, however, that in addition to circulating these bulletins, that a special poster be printed setting a date and calling upon all the householders to do their full part in making your town clean and sanitary. Count upon us to aid you in every way possible." Mayor Wagener endorses the above suggestion and asks all citizens to cooperate in the proposed "clean-up."

AT A. R. C. HEADQUARTERS

Red Cross to Render Special Program Tonight (Friday.)

The following program will be rendered Friday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock, at the Red Cross Headquarters in the M. I. C. Building:

America.
Reading—Miss Christine Meyer.
Solo—Miss Louise Maloney.
Reading—Miss Hixson.
Violin Solo—Mr. O. W. Mosher, Jr.
Chorus—Girls' Glee Club, Manassas Graded School.
Reading—Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins.
Solo—Miss Mary Lee Chapman.
Reading—Mrs. Hodge.
Solo—Rev. T. D. D. Clark.
Violin Solo—Mr. Mosher.
Reading—Miss Sallie Nornell Larkin.

The Star-Spangled Banner.

A silver offering will be received at the door to be used toward the expenses of opening the new headquarters, where future Red Cross meetings are to be held on the first Monday of each month. Ice cream comes will be sold at the close of the program.

Mrs. Frank Eglington, who comes highly recommended, will speak at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Manassas Presbyterian Church, to be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. D. Baker, on Tuesday afternoon, May 13, at 2:30 o'clock. This will be a social instead of a business meeting and all ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

RED CROSS HOLDS

REGULAR MEETING

Reports Read and Approved—New Quarters Opened in M. I. C. Building

A regular meeting of the Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held at the Dixie Theatre, Monday evening, the chairman, Mr. George G. Tyler, presiding. The meeting opened with America, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Mary Larkin, and approved.

The chairman made a report of the meeting of the Executive Committee, held earlier in the evening, when bills amounting to \$41.45 were approved. Rev. A. Stuart Gibson was elected vice-chairman to succeed Rev. H. Q. Burr, and the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The decision of the Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, to employ a trained Home Service worker from one to three months at a salary of \$100 per month, has aroused widespread dissatisfaction among the membership who are unacquainted with the details of the work to be done, and with the Chapter's need of such assistance, and who did not attend the monthly meeting of April 7, 1919, when such decision was made and carried without a dissenting voice; and

Whereas, In spite of the Executive Committee's realization of the need, it is, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, doubtful whether the maximum benefit can be obtained from such expenditure without the full cooperation of the membership; and

Whereas, The worker formerly engaged to come to Manassas, was unable to begin the work May 1, the time agreed upon between the Chapter and Potomac Division Headquarters, and Headquarters is now seeking another worker to fill her place by May 15, therefore be it

Resolved, That the employment of a trained Home Service worker for the proper organization of Prince William county for this important branch of Red Cross activity, be postponed for the present, or until such time as the Chapter may regularly approve the same;

Provided, however, That the Chapter make special arrangement to send a delegation within the next three months to each of the seventeen branch organizations within the Chapter's jurisdiction, in the interest of Home Service and other Red Cross work.

Hon. C. J. Meetze, chairman, and Mr. R. G. Koener, member of the committee to arrange a welcome celebration in honor of our returning soldiers, made a brief report of the meeting of the committee, which considered chiefly the date for holding the celebration. Further report and discussion were left for the next meeting.

Miss M. E. Rixey, former knitting supervisor, reported the final shipments of her committee and gave a summary of the work done during her term of office.

The secretary announced that the new headquarters of the Red Cross had been opened in the M. I. C. Building, where future meetings are to be held on the first Monday in each month, and announced that a musical program would be given there on the following Friday evening (today), a collection to be taken to meet a part of the expense of opening the room.

Musical numbers featuring the program were Old Folks at Home, sung by all present, and a solo by Miss Louise Maloney, entitled, "A Mother's Liberty Loan," which was especially appropriate at this time, when the Red Cross joins with other organizations in the work of the Victory Loan which is to "bring back the boys" and thus redeem the mothers' liberty loan.

The meeting closed with the Star-Spangled Banner. Members of the organization of St. Paul's church market, are cordially invited to attend a reception to be given Rev. T. N. H. at the Parish Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, May 13, from 4 o'clock.

BOY SCOUTS RE-REGISTER

Local Troop Receives Charter and Enters Upon Its Fourth Year.

The members of Troop 1, Manassas Boy Scouts of America, have received a charter and certificates which register them for another year ending in April, 1920. The troop now contains thirty members, five adult officials and twenty-five boys. The present officials are: Troop Committee, Messrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, W. Fewell Merchant and G. Walker Merchant; Scoutmaster, R. O. Bibb; Assistant Scoutmaster, H. W. Sanders; Senior Patrol Leader, Ralph Larson; Junior Patrol Leaders, Warren Coleman, Leon Waters and Charles Lawson; Treasurer, Warren Coleman; Secretary, Ralph Larson.

The patrols, when complete, are each composed of eight boys:

The Beaver Patrol—Warren Coleman, patrol leader; Wm. Brown, Jr., assistant patrol leader; Allison Hooff, Jr.; Maxwell Covington; John Maloney; Bennett Rosenberger; Carrol Sanders; Edward Lake.

The Owl Patrol—Leon Waters, patrol leader; John Merchant, assistant patrol leader; Joseph Lewis; George Frazier; Robert Hottle; Paul Arrington; Guy Whitmer; Hornbaker Ledman.

The Eagle Patrol—Ralph Larson, patrol leader; Walter Sanders, assistant patrol leader; Paul Gibson; Laird Arey; E. Harcourt Dickens.

The Fox Patrol—Charles Lawson, patrol leader; Benjamin H. Lewis, assistant patrol leader; Claude Bibb; Charles Sinclair, Jr.

The local organization was begun in the winter of 1916 by Mr. R. O. Bibb and Ralph Larson, who, after a year of struggles, succeeded in organizing twelve boys, the minimum number required to register a troop; and in April, 1916, these twelve boys were enrolled scouts. Six of the original twelve are still with the troop. They are: Ralph Larson, Wm. Brown, Jr., John Merchant, Benj. H. Lewis, Chas. Lawson and E. Harcourt Dickens.

To the present time thirty-five boys and eight officials have been connected with the troop, which goes to show the interest taken—once a boy is a scout.

The troop has been ready and will

ing to help in any campaign and has, in the past, sold over three hundred thirty bonds, amounting to over \$37,000. Twenty-two medals have been awarded to eleven different members for work in these loans. This record is very high and much above the average percentage made by other troops. It also did splendid work in the War Savings Stamp campaign last year, three of the boys winning medals. The medals were presented by the Treasury department.

The troop has been very successful and has always been self-supporting, although at present it needs a centrally located headquarters and a permanent camping ground and cabin. Much of the early success of the troop was due to the aid rendered by Mr. Clarence W. Wagener, a member of the troop committee, until he moved to Ohio.

CATHARPIN

Mr. Frank W. Brower has accepted a position in Wilmington, Del.

Messrs. Luther Lynn, Luther Allison and Meredith Polen, of Washington, visited their respective homes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipp and baby, Miss Cora Shipp and Mr. Peyton Shipp, of Sudley Farm spent the week-end at Brandy, the former home of Mrs. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford-Brower and little daughter, of Round Hill, were guests of relatives and friends here and at Sudley and Manassas on Sunday and Monday.

Private Jas. R. N. Beaumont, with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, writes that he is well and happy and hopes to be in Virginia by the 4th of July.

Dr. C. F. Brower visited Washington on Tuesday.

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OVER THERE IN FRANCE

Didn't Miss Seeing an American Girl for Anything

The following letter, dated April 8, has been received from E. Molair, from his brother-in-law who is now in France:

"Dear Dock:—I received your letter. I am well.

We had some real winter weather last Sunday—about six inches of snow fell.

We have been moving again. We don't stay in one place more than six weeks before we move again. We were on the road about five days. I guess we moved about fifty miles, passing through some very nice country.

On Saturday night we stayed in a city—Lignin; it was a nice town. We left there Sunday morning about 8 o'clock and hiked about 19 miles to Echney. It snowed most of the way. I was lucky and got a ride in a truck. I had to guard the stables at night and take care of the horses. It takes about 60 head of horses to haul the equipment of the battalion—four head to each rolling kitchen and four for the ration-wagons. Two wagons carry our extra blankets. We carry one blanket and two days' rations in our pack. We had fine roads to travel over. All the roads are in pretty good condition in France.

We are staying at St. Blin, about 19 miles from Charmont. It is quite a little town—about the size of Manassas—on the railroad.

We all had hot cocoa and cake at the "Y" this evening; we got some every day on the hike. There was preaching this morning but I did not get to go. Our Chaplain's name is Holdeman, from Pennsylvania.

Guess you are plowing now. Wish I was at home to put in the crops, but guess it will be too late when I get there. We might sail some time in May or in June anyway.

We get plenty of U. S. papers to read. We get the New York Herald every day and a British paper—Daily Mail. The A. E. F. publishes a weekly called the "Stars and Stripes." It has all the news of the A. E. F. in it.

We are going to have a great time Wednesday at the "Y." There is to be a dance, and there are going to be some real American girls there. You bet I won't miss it for anything.

I am glad the war is over. The government is going to give us our helmets and gas masks for souvenirs, and I think we get our uniform, too. Would like to bring my hob-nail shoes home—they would be fine for plowing.

I must close for this time. Give my love to all—Chas. Robinson, Co. H, 314 Inf., A. P. O. 771, A. E. F."

KOPP

A dance was given at Hayfield school house Friday evening, May 2, by Messrs. Max Weber and Lealie Merrill. Quite a few from around here attended.

Messrs. P. M. Cole, Rae Reynolds and Willard Smith spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Mr. Allen Liming spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. T. J. Woolfenden.

Mr. Powell Metz was a very welcome visitor at the home of Miss Mand Norman Sunday last.

Mr. Richard Hinton has been slightly indisposed for the past few days. We all wish him a speedy recovery, as wedding bells are expected to ring for him shortly.

Mrs. P. M. Cole, Misses Anna Woolfenden, Violah Cole, Messrs. Rae Reynolds and Willard Smith motored to Quantico Sunday morning and visited some friends at Post Bakery. Some very interesting pictures were taken of the bakery and occupants.

Miss Mary Carter, Miss Anna and Mr. Walter Woolfenden made a business trip to Manassas Tuesday afternoon.

After a very serious operation at the Columbia Hospital in Washington, Mrs. Charles Holmes is rapidly improving.

Corporal Walter E. Klatt, of Quantico, U. S. M. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend, Mr. Max Weber.

Mr. Wiater Stevens, of Bristersburg called to see Miss Viola Cole Saturday last.

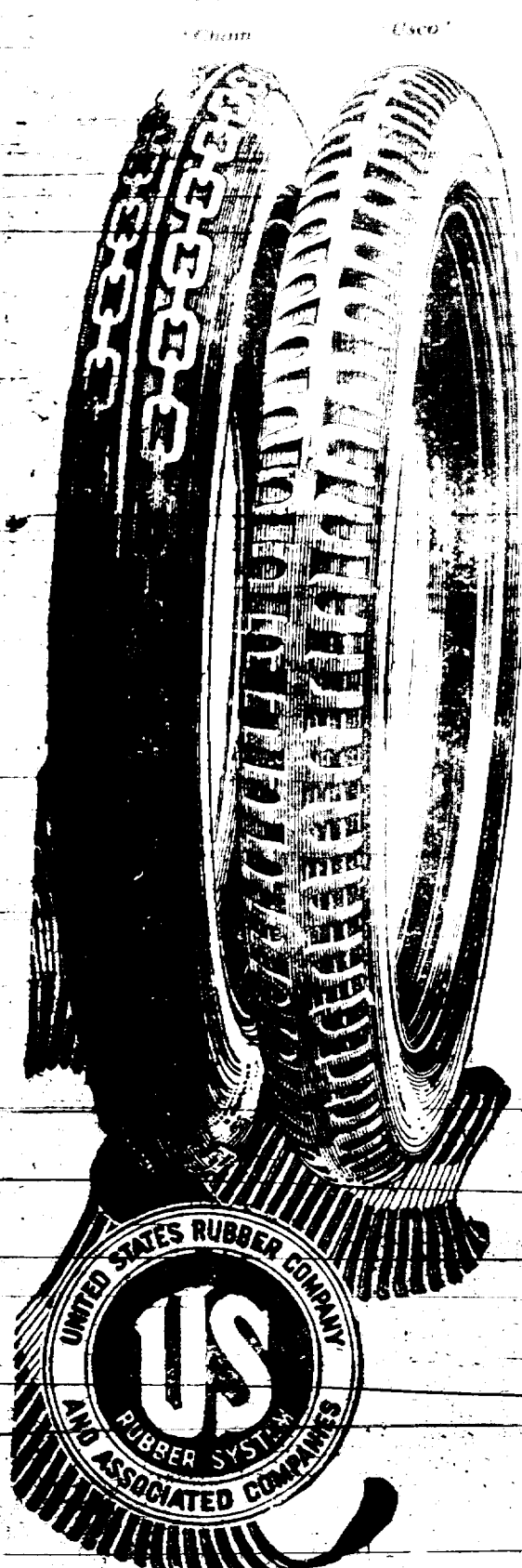
Mrs. May Abel, Mary Hinton and Hatty Woolfenden made a business trip to Washington Saturday and returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poor, of New York, are on an extended visit at the home of Mr. J. S. Storke.

The community is very much distressed at the thought of losing so dear a friend and neighbor as Mrs. Mary P. Thornton, as she is expected to make her future home in the west. She will be greatly missed in connection with Sunday school and church.

Misses Violah Cole and Anna Woolfenden visited at the home of Mr. J. S. Storke Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright and little daughter, Virginia, were the guests of Mrs. Mary P. Thornton Sunday last.



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Frank H. Simonds

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Paris, 25 March, 1919.

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THE FUTURE OF VIRGINIA

The following is the third and concluding article by a former citizen of Manassas on the need of progress in Virginia:
 That person who has the temerity to point out in unmistakable terms the defects in any system or situation whatever should be especially heedful that he speak not too loudly nor write too widely on the subject unless he have at hand the means whereby the existing deficiencies may be remedied. My position in this case is somewhat analagous, and I have not written what I have without having taken thought to the means whereby these conditions which tend to make of Virginia an extremely unprogressive state as she is today—an extremely progressive one on the morrow.
 Of course, I have not worked this matter out in detail; that is a very apparent impossibility, but it has been my effort to try to state, in the broadest of terms, the means of accomplishing this. What is to follow is put down as a form for guidance rather than the very road over which every one must travel or be a failure in the effort. And last, but not least, in the writing of this, I am assuming it to be the wish of all real Virginians to place our state among the ranks of the progressives. If it be not the case, then, indeed, is the seed fallen into the waste places of the earth and we may expect no fruit from such sowing. If we desire anything and have pointed out to us the obvious means of getting it, we are at once to assume that directions general or specific will be followed. With this preamble to such general directions as are to follow, I shall begin the theme whose title might well be, "Progress and General Directions for the Finding of the Same in Virginia."
 We stand today at the parting of the ways. It is a somewhat trite expression; yet, for us, an extremely true one. Our men have come and are coming from the army with a breadth of vision which will be somewhat astonishing to many of us. They will be ready for almost anything of a new and revolutionary character. The wave of Bolshevism, which has swept the entire world, will have left its mark upon them. They will see, as we cannot, the crying need for change in our habits as a state. They will cry reform in very unmistakable terms, and will be capable of carrying it out, providing you, the older men, the men who are ruling the state will supply one thing, the encouragement at the beginning. These men, your sons, respect you. Nothing which would seem to be in any way inimical to you will they do. By your former attitude toward change you have ever given them the impression that such change would work harm to you. Hence the impulse at the beginning must come from you men who are the dominant factor in the present government of our state. Give them that and you will have done all that is necessary for you to do. Then you may rest well assured that those youthful dreams you had of the greatness of the state are to be a reality. Withhold that impetus and you will see the fatal lethargy of self-complacency descend upon these men of yours, and you will know that you have failed in the hour of opportunity; will know your posterity is doomed to tread the same monotony of existence without a future which you have trod; and that you will forever receive the execrations of a cheated people.
 Before us, we have a three-fold choice of the roads wherein the state may travel in the future: The first is the road of the present. It has been my effort to show you that this is impossible for us. This is the way of the past—obsolete, outworn, impractical—utterly foolish for us to further it. The way of the

the wister is the way, finally, to the utter oblivion of the name and fame of a once great and dominant state. It means, at last, the passing of the whole state into the hands of the wealthy who will make of it, as they are now beginning to do, a great game preserve, and of its people, of you and me and all of us, along with our noble traditions, a vast museum. Surely, this is not the fate in store for the Old Dominion?

The second of the three choices is that of "Business" spelled with a capital and enclosed in quotation marks. The state would be given over entirely to commerce. Its men would forget the word, "gentleman;" its women would cease to be ladies in that sense in which we are wont to interpret it. Under this plan, forests would cease to exist; mineral resources would be developed to their capacity; all water power in use; and the soul of the state the golden eagle. Where now children play in the twilight, grim tenements would rise. The iron and steel of the great buildings would not be harder than the hearts of the men and women. Poverty and riches would go hand in hand together. The state would be a great one, but like so many others of this sisterhood of states, we should have sold ourselves for a fortune. Heretofore, we have striven very consciously to avoid this course; so much so that we have gone to the opposite degree and have gone forward, backward. Yet, if we desire now to elect this route to progress it stands open to us. Interest capital in some few of our available sites and the result is attained without further seeking. Pay them, welcome them, and we become a great state overnight.

The third course which we may follow; the course which we should follow—is that of bending our energies, all of them, to the making of the state into an agricultural state. This is our natural course—the one which nature, herself, has chosen us to follow. To this end much has already been done. A few men and women today have seen this way and are among us striving for the accomplishment of it. These men and women are the pioneers of the new era. All we may give of honor and praise, and what is of greater value to them, encouragement, should be given. But the end is not yet in sight. Indeed, the work is hardly well begun. Roads must be built, and built not from the light shale of the eastern part of Virginia, but from the imperishable limestone of the valley, or the granite in the form of "Niggerhead," at hand. Schools must be consolidated and busses run to and from them over these roads. Courses in such schools must be fitted to the needs, not of academicians, but of farmer boys and girls. High schools must learn to be agricultural in spirit as well as in name. Academies and colleges must close their doors upon the shades of Cicero and Sallust and Pliny and open them to the fragrance of new mown hay and the busy hum of the cream separator. "Rustic" and "farmer" must cease to be terms of derision—if our sense of the eternal fitness of things is offended thereby, let us say bucolic—and become terms of praise and honor. In short, we, as a state, must come to realize once and for all that the high destiny of this grand Old Dominion is forever committed to her broad fields and sleek herds, and seek with seeing eyes to achieve that destiny. We are truly desirous of maintaining the ideals of the state, both as to greatness and moral and intellectual superiority. We must be brought to realize that only in this way can it be done. We must learn the very valuable lesson of co-operation. Our young men and women must be given something to do which will keep them at home. To do this we must entirely revolutionize—as I have just pointed out—our system of education, let it cost what it will. And, in passing, I will say, we must also learn to spend liberally today in order to enjoy the profit tomorrow. The state University must be made to take lessons from similar institutions in other states, which are superior to us agriculturally. Then, we must speed up. To agitate a matter for fifty years and then get the results has been our standard of progress. Reduce this by forty-nine years and you have a fair standard. Learn to cease shouting, "object," at any proposition of which you know nothing. Give it your object hearing. Give it your object

from under the mantle of an erstwhile classical learning and learn horse-sense. Open your hearts, your hands and your pocketbooks and know that in that manner only will they be filled. You men and women of my state—you, who love so well the maxims of the past, hear this. "A rolling stone gathers no moss." That is true, but did you ever stop to consider the fact that the proper adornment for a stone is not moss, but polish? Think it over.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Having been solicited in person, and by petition, by many of the citizens of my district, to become a candidate for Supervisor from Brentsville District, and having a profound interest in the welfare and material growth of our district, and the affairs of the county, I have consented and do hereby announce my candidacy for said office, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Democratic Committee for the selection of candidates at the primary to be held in August. In the event you shall honor me with your choice I pledge myself to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my skill and judgment, and I hope, with the approval of our citizens, and it shall be my aim to see that all portions of our district shall be fairly and equally treated, particularly in reference to the upkeep of our highways.
 Respectfully submitted,
 43-12 H. W. HERRING.

To the Voters of Brentsville District: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor of Brentsville district, subject to the Democratic Primary. If elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and impartially, as I have done in the past.
 49-12 McDUFF GREEN.

For Supervisor, Manassas District. I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself in the position of supervisor for Manassas District, subject to the Democratic Primary, believing that my past record in filling this position is the best guarantee of my faithful discharge of the duties of the office in the future.
 56-12 J. J. CONNER.

To the Voters of Manassas District: Having been solicited by a number of citizens of the district, I have concluded to announce myself as a candidate as democratic nominee for supervisor of Manassas District, Prince William County, Va., subject to the August, 1919, primary and to the rules and regulations governing same. Should I receive the nomination, which is equivalent to election, I pledge myself to faithfully and impartially represent the interests of the district and county to the best of my ability.
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Pote and daughter, Ethel Edna, of Washington, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pote's sister, Mrs. Carrie H. Lawrence.

Mrs. R. S. Smith on Saturday last met with a painful accident. While walking in the chicken yard adjoining her home she stepped on a nail and has since been confined to the house.

Mrs. W. S. Athey has just received the first installment of the life insurance carried by her son, the late Private Fewell Lee Athey, who died in February last at Fort Bliss, Texas, while in the service.

Mr. Arthur L. Pence, at present with the Houck Tanning Company, spent last Sunday night with his brother, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence. Mr. Pence will probably work in the garage of Mr. J. I. Randall.

Mr. Helf, of the C. Day Rudy Company, took measurements of the windows in the Lutheran Church this week. He also interviewed members of the Baptist Church with reference to a memorial window.

Mrs. E. A. Bennett, who spent the winter in Manassas with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davies, has returned to Binghamton, N. Y. Mrs. Bennett planned to stop off in Washington for a few days' visit at the home of Dr. M. C. Bennett.

A meeting will be held at Buckhall Saturday (tomorrow) evening at 8:30 o'clock in behalf of the Victory Loan. Sergeant Bridges, who saw eighteen months' service in France, will be the principal speaker. Come yourself and urge your friends to help in making the meeting a real boost for the Victory Loan.

Chauffer Walter L. Hornbaker, of the Aviation Corps, son of Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, who served in France for nineteen months, arrived in New York Saturday morning. Walter is now stationed at Camp Mitchell, Garden City, L. I., but is expected home shortly.

Mr. William Bettie while working at the power house on Tuesday of this week, became seriously ill and had to be taken to his home. Today we are able to report that his condition is somewhat improved and trust that he will soon be able to resume his customary activities as vigorously as ever.

Mr. T. M. Russell, of Canova, is making an addition to his residence. This is one of the truly modern country houses in the Canova section, with concrete cellar and other up-to-minute improvements. The new addition will be used for the storage of fruits and vegetables. Mr. J. T. Posey is the contractor.

Rev. Dr. I. B. Lake, pastor of the Ketocin Baptist Church, in Loudoun county, celebrated his birthday last Sunday. Dr. Lake, who has served the Ketocin church for nearly half a century, is perhaps the most widely known divine in Northern Virginia and has a host of friends among the people of this and adjoining counties.

Mr. J. G. Wiltshire, editor and publisher of Zion's Advocate, the Primitive Baptist religious monthly, and clerk of the Ketocin Baptist Association, died at George Washington Hospital on Sunday, April 27th, of cancer of the stomach. With the passing of Mr. Wiltshire, the religious press loses a man of the highest ideals and a journalist whose place will be extremely difficult to fill.

Mr. Thomas H. Bahenger, of Alexandria, and Miss Edna Davis, of Manassas, were married in Washington Wednesday afternoon.

The Junior League of Bradley Methodist Church, which was organized on Thursday last, will meet at the church every Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The Bennett graded school baseball team suffered a defeat yesterday afternoon when the team from the Plains school carried off the game by a score of 6 to 2.

Mrs. J. D. Royer, of Bellevue, Ohio, arrived in Manassas on Tuesday of last week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Saunders. Mrs. Royer is a former resident, having lived here about twelve years ago.

Mr. W. Atlee Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood, of Greenwich, and Miss Myrtle Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearson, of Gainesville, were married in Washington on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, principal of the Manassas High School, leaves today for Charlottesville to attend the conference of high school principals, which is being held today and tomorrow at the University of Virginia.

Miss Hattie Merchant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker Merchant, was operated on for appendicitis in Sibley Hospital, Washington, last Sunday. The operation was a successful one and she is said to be steadily improving.

Mr. D. J. Arrington, secretary, has sent out notices calling a meeting of the Democratic county Committee for ten o'clock next Monday morning. This will be a very important meeting and it desired that every member be present.

Mrs. E. D. Hornbaker, of Pueblo, Col., who has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, left on Monday for Norfolk, accompanied by Miss Barbara Williamson, who returned to her home in Norfolk after having been the guest of Mrs. Hornbaker.

"When Jack Came Back," a romance of the war, the latest production of Mr. Frank S. Davidson, will be given in Conner's Hall on Friday, May 30, for the benefit of the Boy and Girl Scouts. Mr. Davidson will be remembered as giving the best plays ever staged in Manassas, and this play is said to be one of the best he has ever written. Full announcement with a cast of characters will be given later.

William Robinson, colored, for many years a widely known resident, died of muscular rheumatism at Garfield Hospital, Washington, on Saturday morning. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the interment taking place in the colored cemetery near town. William had lived in Manassas for about forty years and was one of the first principals of the Brown colored school.

Mr. Richard H. Hinton, of Mount Vernon, and Mrs. Hattie A. Woolfenden, of Kopp, were married Wednesday at the home of Rev. Barnett Grimsley. Present at the ceremony were Mr. Walter Woolfenden and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hinton, all of Kopp, and Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant. The bride was dressed in Belgian blue georgette crepe. Leaving Manassas about six o'clock the same evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton expect to spend their honeymoon in Washington and at Mt. Vernon, and with the bride's little son, Raymond, will make their home near the latter place.

LIBERTY LOAN RALLY

Large Crowd Views War Tank - Bond Buyers Take a Ride

Mr. Oliver J. Sands, chairman of the Central Victory Loan Committee for Virginia, in a letter addressed to the county and city chairmen, says: "There should be a record kept in the office of every chairman, showing the exact attitude of every one of our people in the matter of this loan, and in this way we will be able to prepare, at the end of the Loan, an Honor Roll of the citizens of this state. In conversation with an overseas soldier this morning, one who had unusual opportunity to see the sacrifices made by our boys, he said that if our people could have seen what he had seen, that this bond would have been subscribed by..."

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An enthusiastic meeting of the
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hall, at Wellington, on Friday, May 2.
They were addressed by Mr. George
H. Bowles, State Secretary of the
Farmers' Educational and Co-opera-
tive Union of America. At the close
of his discourse he wished to know
how many of those present desired to
connect themselves with the Union
and was pleased to find his hearers
almost unanimously in favor of a local
organization.

The following officers were elected:
President, R. L. Lewis, Sr.; vice-
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treasurer, W. A. Henry.

They will meet regularly on the
third Saturday of each month at 3
p. m.

This Union will be known and de-
signated as Wellington Local No. 957.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

Permit me to respectfully urge you
to bear in mind the election on the
27th of this month to elect a member
of Congress from the eighth congres-
sional district, to succeed the Hon. C.
C. Carlin, resigned. This is a very
busy season and you may let it slip
your memory.

With republican and independent
opposition, it behooves every demo-
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Persons who may be planning to make liquor in their own homes after national prohibition becomes effective July 1 are to be warned by revenue authorities as to the penalties to which they will be subject.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has sent to revenue collectors and agents a summary of laws on the subject and penalties with the suggestion that they may be made known widely.

The schedule for penalties for various violations is as follows:

For failure to register still, \$500 penalty, fine of between \$100 and \$1,000 and imprisonment of between one month and two years; for making liquor in a community where it is prohibited by local or state laws, tax of \$1,000; for violation of war-time prohibition, \$1,000 fine or one year imprisonment, or both; for making a whiskey mash or a beer, fine of between \$500 and \$5,000 and imprisonment of between six months and three years.

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CHURCH SERVICES

LUTHERAN Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Ponce, pastor.

Preaching at 2:30 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 8:00 p. m.

St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 8 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. DeForest Wade, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. H. Dodge, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Our Mothers." The morning service will be given over to the memory of mother.

Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Subject, "The Night of Weeping."

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

All are cordially invited to all of these services.

Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alfred Kelley, supply.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mother's Day." Sermon by Rev. J. Halpenny.

Friday, May 16, at 8 p. m., Aid Society at the home of Mr. W. H. Richards.

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 GRIMSLEY'S APPOINTMENTS

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. William Stevens, pastor.

Manassas—Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Preaching first and third Sundays at Bradley at 3 p. m.

Preaching at Buckhall second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. E. E. Blough, pastor; Rev. J. M. Kline, assistant.

Cannon Branch—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.

Christian Workers at 8 p. m.

Bradley—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

The Love Feast of the Church of the Brethren will be held at Cannon Branch Saturday, April 19, at six p. m.

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. Mosick'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.

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

MINNIEVILLE

Church services were held at Saturday night and Sunday. Farmers are busy preparing to plant corn; quite a few are planting now.

Mr. Kohler and W. T. Bailey, the baby of Pennsylvania, are visiting Mr. W. H. Bailey and family.

Mr. Charles Alexander, wife and children, of George county, visited relatives here the past week and called on their friends.

Mrs. Alice Hart and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Athey and two daughters, Mattie and Lucy, and son, Paul, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith Sunday.

Misses Edna and Flossie Greene, Messrs. John Greene and Nelson Templeman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettit, of Roadley, and some other friends were callers of Mrs. Janie Davis Sunday.

Mr. Charles Alexander and family and mother were callers at Messrs. C. E. Clarke's, Raymond Curtis' and J. T. Hinton's homes Sunday afternoon.

Elders Garband and Alderton were callers at Mr. W. H. Smith's on Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

It is reported that Mrs. V. Colvin has sold her country home near Minnieville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dewey, of Agnewville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke Saturday.

Mr. Henry Leary, of Berwyn, Md., passed through Minnieville viewing the country.

Mrs. Mayme Reid, of Dumfries, and two children, visited her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Borasau, of Quantico, accompanied by Miss Stella Alexander and Mr. Arthur Boatwright motored to Manassas and Bull Run battlefields Sunday afternoon.

CLIFTON

The cantata, "Cinderella in Flowerland," was given by the primary grades of Clifton Sunday.

Instead of Thursday, as it was stormy Thursday night. The play was very well rendered. The plot was of the following order:

Scene 1—Prince's invitation to the ball.

Scene 2—Godmother sends Daisy to the ball.

Scene 3—The ball.

Scene 4—Princess of Sunbeam Castle.

Characters.

Cinderella (Daisy)..... Marion Taylor
 Prince Sunshine..... Marlon Payne
 Robin Red..... Donald Fowler
 Godmother..... Elizabeth Detwiler
 Bormie Bee..... Leon Buckley
 Two Brood Sisters..... Marie Mock and Cora Mathers.

Four Raindrops..... Four Boys
 Four Sunbeams..... Two Boys, Two Girls
 Gnomes..... Several Girls as Blossoms
 Fairies—Hope Simpson and Emma Given.

The little folks acted their parts well and altogether it was quite a success. After the play there were fifteen gallons of cream sold.

The Presbyterian church again had a very good congregation Sunday morning with a good sermon.

Mrs. Lewis has recently been a visitor at Mr. W. B. Doak's. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Mary Ellen Taylor, Mrs. Doak's niece, and quite a frequent visitor here.

Among the Sunday visitors were Mrs. Pitts and daughter, Mrs. Lewis; also Mr. Luther Pitts, from Washington.

Mrs. Ayre is slightly improved in health. Miss Ida was able to resume her work again Thursday, May 1st. Mrs. Warfield Watkins, a cousin, is taking care of Mrs. Ayre in her absence.

Mr. Fritz Sauber and family have moved to their new home on Railroad street. The house vacated by them will soon be occupied by Mrs. Pierce and family.

Garland Spraker has been home for a short furlough.

Chas. Adams, Jr., has returned to

his post of duty. Also Carl Brinkman.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, who has been whooping cough, has been removed to the city hospital for treatment, a few days ago.

Mr. Cunningham is clearing off land on his farm near the old Union Mills Station, between the station site and Bull Run, north of the railroad.

Mrs. John Detwiler and daughter, Margaret, went to Manassas shopping last Saturday.

Lewis Quigg started in on Route 2 Thursday, May 1st. He celebrated the occasion in the rain. Jack Detwiler has qualified as substitute on Route 1 and will perhaps substitute on Route 2 also.

In my last letter either I or the editor left out a part of intended news. In speaking of the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson from Mrs. Grimes' to Mrs. Poindexter, I meant to state the fact that Mr. Wilson is dealing in real estate and is boosting that business in the community.

Farmers are busy planting corn on every side, as the season is favorable now for that part of the farm.

WOUND UP IN GERMANY

Volunteered for Cavalry—Unable to Say When He Will Return.

The following is a letter received from Private Elmer Abel, General Headquarters Troops, A. E. F., Treves, Germany, written to his sister, Mrs. Hattie Woolfenden:

Treves, Germany, March 31, 1919.

My Dear Sister:—Your letter just received and was so glad to hear from you, and to know that you are well.

I have received several letters from Ruth, since I have been in Germany. She said she had written to me many times before I left France, but I never received any of the letters. Perhaps it won't be long before I can get my mail o. k.

So you are having nice weather in Virginia. I wish it were so here. It is snowing and raining most all the time. It is snowing today.

I suppose you stopped over to see all the folks while you were in town; tell me, how is Pearl and the family?

So, Hattie, you said Bryan Norman is home. He is lucky; must have been with the 41st division. I was attached to that division but volunteered to go to the cavalry and when I wound up I was in Germany and am afraid I won't be home by July now, as I had hoped. At least I have no immediate idea of the time for return now.

What is mamma doing? She must be sick. I haven't had a letter from her for a month.

I sent some of my pictures to you about a month ago. I guess you received them by now. How did you like them?

I will write you again soon. Remain as ever,

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While the Salvation Army was second to none in the relief work in the war zone, as will be attested by every returned soldier, this is the first general appeal to the American people for replenishment of their funds for charity.

Hon. John R. Saunders, Attorney General of Virginia, is the state chairman for this campaign and Governor Westmoreland Davis and Ex-Governor H. C. Stuart head a state committee of nearly forty prominent Virginians.

Mr. W. I. Steere has accepted the chairmanship for Prince William county.

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Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, visited the school here today.

Mr. Farham Briggs made a business trip to Washington Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Posey and Mrs. Olive Florence were in Quantico one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Russell were Sunday guests of Mr. T. M. Russell of Canover.

Mr. William Keeler was a visitor at the home of Mr. W. Posey Sunday.

Messrs. Merchant, Harris and Rainey, of Dumfries, passed through here recently enroute to Token.

Miss Ethel Florence was a guest of the Misses Kincheloe Sunday and attended Sunday School services at Independent Hill.

Miss Tracie Spitzer, our assistant teacher, spent the week-end at her home at Brentsville.

Mrs. Aggie Posey and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Mrs. M. Florence called at the home of Mr. Arthur Posey recently.

Private J. Willis Meetze, of Co. A, 329th Battalion, Tank Corps, received his discharge on Tuesday and is now at home.

TEST CLOSES MAY 10

(Continued from Page One)

10. How many tried to keep neat and cheerful constantly and be helpful to others yesterday and today? (Friday? Saturday?) 11. How many had a full bath yesterday? (Friday? Saturday?)

The following statement to the County Agent from one of the teachers will give some of the interest manifested by the pupils of the schools in the study of the State Health Catechism. This Catechism contains 371 questions:

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From Woodbridge—"I am sending the names of all in my school who are squires—all are under 12 years of age. I feel that I have begun a grand work. The results are wonderful, and I am going to carry it on. Harvey Arnold, Frank Arnold, Bertha Arnold, Leoda Arnold, Harry Burdette, Florence Burdette, Melvin Brown, Chester Brown, Willard Bullock, Foster Bullock, Barclay Davis, Vernon Nicholson, Theora Bubb, Florence Bubb, Delia Eike, Gladys Harrison, Mary Harrison, Naomi Harrison, Mary Fairfax, Clifton Riley, William Smith, Gordon Wigglesworth, Elmer Riley."

—One more day, and the fifth Liberty Loan campaign will be over. Buy now, and get others to invest, so that we will go on honorable record. In order to have a complete list—everybody's name where it belongs—it is absolutely necessary to have the co-operation of all district chairmen, individual workers, corporations, scouts and banks. It is furthermore necessary to have accurate reports of work, to make the proper awards of flags, medals and helmets.—Westwood Hutchison, County Chairman.

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