

MANASSAS COUNTY UNION

Farmers' Members of Canning Clubs Organize Home Demonstration Club.

(Miss Emily V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent)

Although Saturday, April 28, was a very bad day, an interesting meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson for the purpose of forming an organization of girls who had been members of the county canning clubs and had passed the age limit for further membership. The organization was effected and the club will be organized as a junior home demonstration club.

The club is to have a broad field of work, especially as there is such a demand this year for the conservation of every possible food product, and it is expected that the organization will be the beginning of a county conservation club.

The girls responded readily to the call and several districts of the county were represented at the meeting. Many who had promised to be present were absent, owing to the long distance to drive and the rainy day. Thirteen became members of the club and they are expected to go back to their home communities and try to get the women and girls together for organization.

Miss Emily J. Johnson was unanimously elected president, Miss Edith M. Haydon, vice-president, and Miss Marion M. Lewis, secretary and treasurer. The following committee was appointed to go over the constitution and by-laws of the home demonstration club and see if any change is necessary in order that it may fit our organization: Misses Hattie Willcox, chairman, Lucy Haydon and Myrtle Johnson.

The club expects to hold a meeting in about three weeks. The members enrolled are as follows: Misses Emily Johnson, Myrtle Johnson, Mildred Harrell, Eleanor Lewis, Marion Lewis, Edith Haydon, Dorothy Haydon, Lucy Haydon, Eva Kidwell, Irene Ledman, Cora Mooney, Hattie Willcox, Ida Lee Glascock and Lillian Gilbert.

NEW METHOD ADOPTED

Judge Thornton Accepts Suggestion Concerning Granting Soft-Drink License.

To unify the method of obtaining license to sell soft drinks, Commissioner J. Sidney Peters has just sent letters to all county officials throughout the state, suggesting that all applicants for such license be required to post on the front door of the applicant's place of business for thirty days, notice of the time and day he will apply to the circuit court for such license, on which day the applicant must appear, as well as any person who desires to contest the granting of the license.

Judge Thornton has announced that he will adopt this method.

DEATH OF P. H. HOOE

University Graduate and Native of Prince William Dies in Buckingham.

Peter Hansborough Hooe died Thursday, April 26, at his home in Buckingham county. He was born at Mayfield, Prince William county, on May 13, 1839, was educated at the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, and was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1860.

He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Frank L. Hooe, of Manassas; Miss Matilda Hooe, of Buckingham; and Mrs. Mary Hooe, of Cummins.

TIME TO SPRAY GRAPES

County Agent Gives Advice and Formula for Saving Grapes from Disease.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Demonstration Agent)

I have had a number of inquiries recently regarding the right time to spray grape vines and what spray mixture to use. Below are instructions furnished me by the State Horticulturist. Spray and take advantage of the Brown Rot and other diseases that have destroyed so much of the grape crop the last few years in this section.

Bordeaux Mixture, 4-5-50 formula, for each application—copper sulphate (blue stone), 4 pounds; lime, 5 pounds; water, 50 gallons.

First spray, before blooms open (now).

Second spray, just after fruit sets, and repeat at about three weeks' intervals. This may continue until the fourth or fifth application.

If any of the Bordeaux remains on the grapes it can easily be removed by dipping the bunches into a diluted solution of vinegar or acetic acid. The grapes may then be dipped in fresh water, and there will be no ill effects from the Bordeaux.

MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Manassas Citizens Ask Congress to Prohibit Use of Grain in Intoxicants.

A resolution petitioning our representatives in Congress to enact as a war measure "such laws as may be deemed necessary to prohibit the manufacture of grain into intoxicants of any kind whatsoever" was passed Sunday evening by the citizens of Manassas at a mass meeting held at the Manassas Baptist Church. The resolution was offered by Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and adopted by a standing vote of the 360 persons present.

Mr. Westwood Hutchison, chairman of the meeting, made the opening address and called upon the ministers of the town to give expression to their views concerning the resolution to be offered. Short addresses endorsing the purpose of the meeting were made by Rev. Mr. Kelley, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. Other ministers who were grouped around the pulpit were Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the church; Dr. Herwin C. Roop, president of Eastern College, and Rev. B. D. Lucas, also of Eastern College.

Ref. Mr. Clark led the singing and introduced Mr. Hutchison as chairman of the meeting. The invocation was offered by Rev. Mr. Burr. The closing hymn was "America," the national anthem, after which the assembly was dismissed with benediction by Rev. Mr. Lucas.

The text of the resolution passed is as follows:

Whereas, The President of the United States, acting under the authority of Congress, has declared that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States, and

Whereas, the question of food supplies is now confronting us as a people, both in the Army and in our homes.

Resolved, That our representatives in Congress be asked to pass such laws as may be deemed necessary to prohibit the manufacture of grain into intoxicants of any kind whatsoever, and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Thomas S. Martin, Senator John A. Swanson and Representative Charles C. Carlin, and to the President of the United States.

Done by order of the citizens of Manassas, Virginia, in mass meeting assembled on April 29, 1917.

Carlin Makes War Speech



HON. C. C. CARLIN

The largest gathering of people seen in Conner's Hall since its erection listened to the address of Hon. C. C. Carlin Wednesday night. The greater part of the audience was seated but the chairs in the hall failed to hold the crowd which quickly began to increase after the appointed hour had arrived. A large number of ladies were present.

Col. Robert A. Hutchison introduced the speakers of the occasion, calling first upon Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county farm demonstration agent, who made a five-minute address on plans for combating the present food situation.

Mr. Montgomery was followed by Mr. B. K. Watson, director of the Agricultural High School of the Eighth Congressional District. Mr. Watson's address was along the line of agricultural preparedness, outlining briefly the plans of the Prince William county committee in bringing all the forces of Prince William together for active cooperation in increasing the food supply.

After these short addresses Representative Carlin's speech began. According to previous announcement, he spoke on "the topic of the day," which signifies to every mind in America the story of the great war in which we are to become active participants. Mr. Carlin was very earnest in his attitude, and his seriousness and gravity were communicated to his hearers, who sat in almost absolute silence except for occasional murmurs of surprise or acquiescence and spontaneous bursts of applause.

A dramatic moment during his speech was the recital of the story of the night in Congress when the war resolution was adopted. "No man cared for the opinions of his fellows," said Mr. Carlin, "he was searching his own soul and his own conscience. And he it said to the credit of this old Commonwealth, which gave birth to the Republic, that not one 'No!' came from old Virginia."

His opening remarks dealt with the events leading up to the entrance of America into the war, and his closing words were a clarion call to the men who would accept the "biased privilege" of offering their lives, if need be, on the altar of freedom, for Liberty, Justice and permanent peace. When he spoke of President Wilson, "the greatest man in the White House since the days of Thomas Jefferson," a great roar of applause went up from assemblage.

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

Members Vote to Ask Railway Company to Protect Battle Street Crossing.

The town council Monday evening passed a resolution requesting the Southern railway to protect the Battle street crossing "by watchman or otherwise." The resolution, which was introduced by Councilman Arrington and seconded by Councilman Conner, was adopted by a single vote, the deciding ballot of Mayor Wagener. Six members of the council were present and the vote on the measure was as follows: Aye, Councilmen Arrington, Conner and Spiden; no, Councilmen Nash, Johnson and Wenrich.

The town water rate was raised 5 cents on the 1,000 gallons, the minimum charge being raised from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per quarter.

Reports were presented by Mayor Wagener, Sergeant Wine, Supt. Rosenberger and the chairman of the Public Utilities committee. The Public Utilities report showed the collection of \$459.61, for electric lights during the month of March, and \$463.00 for water rent for the quarter ending April 1. Three building permits were issued during the month.

The rate for \$200.00 to the Southern Railway, under date of January 27, 1917, settled in full, was presented to the council and ordered filed. This amount was in payment of the four truck permits from the railroad to the municipal power house.

A cess pool on the farm of Uriah Wilkinson was referred to the street committee for report.

THOUGHT TO BE GERMANS

Congressional Visitors on Trip Taken for Spies by Country Folk.

A good story is told by Representative Edmund Platt, of New York, and Representative John J. Rogers, of Massachusetts. A day or two before the extra session opened these young and vigorous statesmen, having a day on their hands, came out to Manassas to take a lesson in "history without books."

After consultation with Lieut. Round and Postmaster Davies, they started out on a four-mile tramp over the ground where the Armies of Northern Virginia and Potomac fought their opening battle on July 18, 1861, on the McLean farm, near Blackburn's ford. They left Manassas at 12 m. and reached the Washington trolley at Fairfax Court-house at 4 p. m.

When they reached Centerville they availed themselves of such entertainment as was furnished by the country store. While lunching on crackers, cheese and sardines, they entered into conversation with other guests on historical subjects, and when interrogated as to their names and mission they followed the example of a distinguished candidate for the presidency and "told the truth."

A few days later Representative Rogers received a well-written letter from a citizen of Centerville, informing him that it was being currently reported that two "German spies" had passed through the town and were a further instance of the truth about the Massachusetts congressmen. The Massachusetts congressmen, however, took pleasure in the report.

MAY 20 SPECIAL DAY

Governor Names Better Church and Go to Sunday School Day.

In time of National anxiety and resolve it is fitting that the people of a Christian state should specially honor such cherished institutions as the Church and the Sunday School," says Governor Henry Carter Stuart's proclamation. "I therefore proclaim Sunday, May 20, 1917, Better Church and Go to Sunday School Day and call on the good people of this Commonwealth to assemble on that day in their usual places of worship and there consider how they may bring the largest attendance and the greatest good to these beneficent institutions."

The Co-operative Education Association, the Virginia Sunday School Association and the extension department of the University of Virginia have united their efforts to help make this day a complete success and either of these organizations will be glad to send suggestions on how to make the day of real value. The community leagues of the state have been specially urged to lead in the proper observance of the day.

CAMPAIGN OPENS JUNE 3

Preliminary Services for Gypsy Smith Meetings Begin Next Week.

At the close of the union prohibition service Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, the Ministerial Association held a special meeting. As Gypsy Smith, jr., the evangelist, has requested that the meeting begin on June 3, instead of May 27, the association acquiesced in his desire. Mr. Smith has been working constantly since last September and wishes to have the month of May to rest previous to his summer campaigns in Manassas, Middleburg and elsewhere.

It was decided also to hold union prayer meetings during the month of May, beginning next week, in connection with the district meetings to be held on Monday and Friday, preliminary to the evangelistic campaign.

The schedule of union prayer meetings is as follows:

- May 9—Grace Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, leader.
- May 16—Baptist Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, leader.
- May 23—Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. Q. Burr, leader.
- May 30—Trinity Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, leader.

On the last two Sunday nights of May it was decided to have union evangelistic services in the tabernacle. On May 20, the preacher will be Rev. J. Halpenny and on May 27, Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

It is hoped that the churches throughout the county will cooperate in these preliminary meetings as well as in the evangelistic campaign. Pastors desiring to cooperate are requested to send their names to Rev. Alford Kelley, secretary of the Ministerial Association, Manassas, Va.

The association decided to request Mr. Smith to hold a special service for the colored people every Saturday night.

All preaching services in the Manassas churches will be suspended on the morning of May 13, which is Baccalaureate Sunday at Eastern College. The house of worship at night will be held at the church at night when an address will be delivered by Rev. H. E. Brundage, D. D., pastor of the Eckington Presbyterian Church, Washington.

WILL MEET AT DUMFRIES

First District Council of Safety to Be Organized Wednesday Evening.

A committee to be known as the Virginia Agricultural Council of Safety, composed of representatives of agricultural, educational and civic organizations in the state, was appointed by Governor Stuart at a meeting of the farm and home demonstration agents of the extension division of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, held at Richmond, April 17. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Virginia department of agriculture and immigration, the state department of public instruction and certain civic organizations.

The purpose of the council of safety is to coordinate the efforts of all the state agricultural and educational agencies on a definite program for production, conservation, economic use and distribution of food and supplies in Virginia.

Authority: Governor Stuart gave to the council the assurance of the full sanction and authority of the executive branch of the state government in its activities, and demanded prompt and permanent organizations to deal with the food situation.

It was determined to create a county agricultural council of safety to prosecute the work of the state council in each county in each state.

It has been considered wise to place on the county council the farm and home demonstration agents and the division superintendent of schools and then to create district councils to further the work in each magisterial district of the county.

These councils are to be composed of a representative of the civic leagues, a county official, a farmer and a farm woman, and a banker or business man. In addition each council may include such individuals or representatives of local organizations as may be desirable. These councils will work with all the people and institutions of their districts, and will carry out the general lines of action that will be directed by the Virginia Agricultural Council of Safety.

The county council will call a meeting in each district, in the next week or two, for the purpose of getting the forces together and to organize or appoint the district councils. These meetings will be in the form of patriotic rallies to be conducted by a team of not less than six speakers.

Two dates so far have been announced. The first rally will take place at Dumfries Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and the second at Independent Hill on Friday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock. Every member of the communities are invited to be present.

TO TRAIN AT QUANTICO

5,000 Marines to Camp on Prince William Land Leased by Navy.

The Navy Department has leased a large tract of land at Quantico and within six weeks a training camp to house probably 5,000 sailors and Marines undergoing intensive training will be established there. William Hamlin, Jr., is the plans for the camp and in other suitable locations have been made by the Navy Department. One is to be at San Diego, Cal., and others probably will be located in the vicinity of Long Island.

Wooden barracks will be used at the camp, as it has been demonstrated that they are cheaper and more readily provided.

TO FOSTER WOOL GROWING

Columbia Shepherd's Staff Keeps Room Open Daily in Manassas.

The Columbia Shepherd's Staff, an association in the interest of sheep raising which was recently formed at Manassas, keeps its rooms in the M. I. C. Building open daily to visitors.

Literature pertaining to sheep raising, marketing, samples of wool, and fencing are exhibited. The Richmond Times-Dispatch of last Sunday published the following article concerning the purpose of the organization:

An association to be known by the name of the "Columbia Shepherd's Staff" has been organized in this section with headquarters here in Manassas. The leading object of the association is to promote sheep husbandry, which for a hundred years before the War Between the States was the leading animal industry in this part of Virginia.

It is believed that with the proper encouragement the Columbia Shepherd's Staff will fill a long-felt want in Virginia should the organization become as far-reaching as it is hoped it will by those who have started the venture.

The sheep industry, while it is a most necessary line of husbandry, has received little encouragement and less attention by owners of land. There have been two reasons for this. The first is that a farmer may have a fine flock and by the next morning, through no fault of his, it will be worthless, on account of the worthless dogs which have heretofore been allowed to run at large over our counties.

The other reason is that the farms in Virginia have to a large extent not been fenced so as to turn sheep, and to do this the farmer has to go to considerable expense, but with the present prices of wool there is strong incentive to fence so that sheep may be raised.

The object of the Columbia Shepherd's Staff, then, is to interest the farmers in seeing that the dog laws are enforced, and to encourage the industry as much as possible, and the home organization has in view the project of becoming the owner of large tracts of land which at present can be bought for \$5 to \$12 per acre, to start a more extensive interest in sheep-raising, and in many ways to assist in helping the producer to dispose of his product to a better advantage.

Annual Conference, Church of the Brethren, Wichita, Kans., June 7-15, 1917. Account this convention Southern Railway will have on sale at principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare excursion tickets May 14th to 17th inclusive, bearing return limit of June 1, 1917.

GREENWICH WINS BANNER

Manassas Graders Lose County Track and Field Competition by 7 Points.

The Greenwich athletic team won the county championship last Friday afternoon at the annual track and field meet of the Prince William county schools. Manassas was a close competitor, with 70 and 11-15 points to the Greenwich tally of 77-4-15.

The result of the meet was in the nature of a surprise, as the Manassas graders have captured the banner for four successive years.

The summary of events follows: 50-yard dash, 80 lbs., 7-2-5 sec. - Won by Walter Clark, Manassas; 2nd, Everett Robinson, Greenwich; 3rd, Julian Gregory, Manassas; 4th, Charles Lake, Manassas.

High jump, 80 lbs. 4 ft. 4 1/2 in. - Won by Herbert Beale, Haymarket; 2nd, Blakemore Fleming, Manassas; 3rd, Walter Clark; 4th, Bennie Rosenberger, Manassas.

Broad jump, 80 lbs., 13 ft. 9 1/2 in. - Won by Everett Robinson; 2nd, Blakemore Fleming; 3rd, Nolan Mills, Manassas; 4th, Herbert Beale.

60-yard dash, 95 lbs., 7-2-5 sec. - Won by Dillon Wood, Greenwich; 2nd, Walter Clark; 3rd, Wilbur Rosenberger, Manassas; 4th, Carroll Bailey, Greenwich.

2nd, Taylor Weir, Manassas; 3rd, Carroll Bailey; 4th, Dillon Wood. Broad jump, 95 lbs., 15 ft. 5 in. - Won by Wilbur Rosenberger; 2nd, Dillon Wood; 3rd, Carroll Bailey; 4th, Taylor Weir.

80-yard dash, 115 lbs. - Won by Dillon Wood; 2nd, Warren Gregory, Manassas; 3rd, Edward Conner, Manassas; 4th, Oden Breeden, Manassas.

High jump, 115 lbs., 4 ft. 5 1/2 in. - Tied for first place: Edward Conner, Manassas; H. Lintner, Greenwich, and Irving Taylor, Greenwich; 4th, Wilbur Rosenberger.

Broad jump, 115 lbs., 16 ft. 6 in. - Won by Wilbur Rosenberger; 2nd, Dillon Wood; 3rd, Edward Conner; 4th, Carroll Bailey.

100-yard dash, unlimited weight, 12-1-5 sec. - Won by Dwight Hopkins, Greenwich; 2nd, Carlyle DeButts, Manassas; 3rd, Warren Gregory; 4th, Burr Ross, Greenwich.

880-yard run, unlimited weight, 2 min. 35 sec. - Won by Dwight Hopkins; 2nd, Ernest Bailey, Greenwich; 3rd, Burr Ross; 4th, Dillon Wood.

High jump, unlimited weight, 4 ft. 7 1/2 in. - Won by Dwight Hopkins; tied for second place: Ernest Bailey, Burr Ross and Schley Ross, all of Greenwich, and Carlyle DeButts and Warren Gregory, Manassas.

Broad jump, unlimited weight, 17 ft. 8 in. - Won by Dwight Hopkins; 2nd, Dawson Bailey; 3rd, Carlyle DeButts; 4th, Warren Gregory.

12-lb. shot put, unlimited weight, 33 ft. 6 in. - Won by Dawson Bailey; 2nd, Edward Conner; 3rd, Carlyle DeButts; 4th, Burr Ross.

436 COWS TESTED IN APRIL

Report of Official Tester Contains Names of Twenty-six Honor Roll Cows Which Have Produced More Than Forty Pounds of Butterfat Per Month.

The April report of Mr. H. W. Sanders, official tester of the Prince William County Cow Testing Association, states that 436 cows were tested during the month. The report gives the names and records of the following cows in the association which have produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat during the period of 30 days:

Table with columns: Owner, Name, Breed, Pounds Per Cent, Pounds Milk of Fat. Lists various cows and their owners, such as J. M. Barrett, Lady Mary Anne, G. H., 936, 4.3, 40.2.

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General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala.—Account the above meeting Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C. and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare excursion tickets May 14th to 17th inclusive, bearing return limit of June 1, 1917.

The Travelers' Protective Association of America, Savannah, Ga., June 11th-16th, 1917. Account this convention Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C. and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets to Savannah, Ga. June 8th to 10th, 1917, bearing return limit of June 25th, 1917.

12th Annual Session Sunday School Congress col. Nashville, Tenn., June 13th-18th. Account this convention Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C. and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets to Nashville, Tenn. June 12th and 13th, 1917, bearing return limit of June 21st, 1917.

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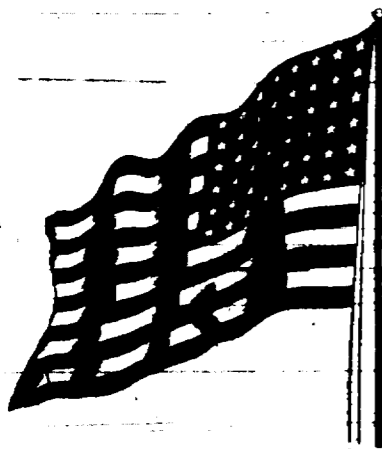
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WHY WE ARE AT WAR

A recent editorial in a commercial leaflet published at Gloversville, N. Y., has an original way of explaining the entrance of the United States into the war. The editorial is as follows:

That the United States should become a participant in the great world war is not at all to be wondered at, for its so doing is simply in accordance with the law of compensation which decrees that we pay the price for everything we possess, or enjoy. A law which operates as unerringly as the law of gravitation and one which can neither be broken nor circumvented without disastrous results to those who attempt to sidestep it.

For years the world has been accustomed to regard the wars which have broken out in Europe as quarrels of rival dynasties, or efforts on the part of monarchies to extend their dominions. When the present struggle was in its incipency, and for more than a year afterwards, the people of the United States viewed it as such. But gradually, as the inwardness of the real issue was revealed, we came to understand that this war was the climax and outcome of all preceding wars. That it was a war against war and the principles and policies which made war possible. Yet even then we held aloof. We did not lay lance in rest as modern Don Quixotes. We waited until our own liberties were assailed.

There are certain great race thoughts of which love of liberty is one. The race is at present responding to the urge of the liberty thought and working out its own destiny. It feels the compulsion of its inherent desire for freedom. It could no more hold back from the inevitable than water can help running down hill.

Most persons familiar with bodies of fresh water, such as lakes and reservoirs, know that at certain seasons they become discolored, bubbles rise from the bottom and the water scum. It is said to be "working." Gradually the disturbance dies down and the water is seen to be clearer than before the agitation commenced.

That is simply nature's way of purifying such bodies of water. It is an inherent power they possess and a law over which they have no control. No way is known to prevent it and once started it must run its course.

And that is what the race is doing in this war. It is "working." When the war is ended the race will have purified itself of materialism and autocracy.

The United States has not down to arms because of any smouldering hatred. No fanatic animates her, no passion con-

trols her. She is not engaged in a war of aggrandizement. She is warring against no nation as a nation, but simply as the exponent of a principle which she conceives to be opposed to her dearest heritage. As General Gage said just before the battle of Lexington, "The very children here seem to draw in liberty with the air they breathe."

To the real American, to be deprived of liberty is the one thing which makes life unendurable. And so we have started to "do our bit" to help pay the price of world-race-liberty.

LOOKING BACK ON THE COUNTY FAIR

The annual fair of the Prince William county schools surpassed in interest, quality and importance all school exhibitions of former years. Its success is attributed largely to the inauguration of district fairs. These preliminary displays have stimulated community effort in the management of the district competitions, eliminating the accomplishments of lesser value—only blue ribbon exhibits being entered in the county contest—and raising perceptibly the standard of excellence.

This achievement is properly accredited to Superintendent McDonald who conceived the plan and energetically placed it in operation. The second year under the new schedule is expected to arouse even greater interest throughout the county.

The crowd of school children at the county fair was an inspiring sight to be remembered. And a particularly inspiring thing was their patriotic choice of flying the Stars and Stripes instead of the school banners which heretofore have contributed chiefly to the festive aspect of the fair.

BE STRONG

Be strong.
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle, face it,
'tis God's gift.

Be strong.
Say not the days are evil—who's to blame?
And fold thy hands and acquiesce
—O shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely,
in God's name.

Be strong.
It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day how long,
Faint not, fight on. Tomorrow comes the song.
—By Maltbie Babcock.

KOPP

The farmers of this section are busily engaged in agricultural pursuits, the time for planting early crops being limited on account of the late spring and heavy rains.

Mr. Karl Woolfenden was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. B. W. Storke.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Max Weber.

Among the persons from this neighborhood who attended the fair at Manassas were Misses Bertha Woolfenden, Anna Woolfenden, Hattie Cole and Mary Carter and Messrs. Walter and Kenneth Woolfenden.

Misses Anna Woolfenden and Mary Carter were the guests of Mrs. Cleve Wright Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Woolfenden and Mrs. Hattie Woolfenden spent Tuesday in Manassas.

Mr. J. T. Johnson, of Fredericksburg, spent Tuesday night with Mr. Thomas J. Woolfenden, jr., having come here in search of a mule that wandered away.

Mr. Thomas Woolfenden made a flying trip to Garrisonville this week.

Commencement exercises will be held at Holmes School on Friday, May 18, at 8 p. m. "Bring your purse and sweetheart and enjoy yourself." MAY BEES

EASTERN CLOSES MAY 15

Events of Commencement Week to Begin With Recital on Monday, May 7.

Commencement week at Eastern College will begin on Monday, May 7, with an expression recital and the President's prize debate. The public is cordially invited to all the exercises of the week. No formal invitations are issued by the college.

The events of commencement week follow:

Monday, May 7—Expression recital by Miss Arrietta Smith and Miss Blanche Bushong, at 7:30 p. m. President's prize debate contest at 8:45 p. m.

Tuesday, May 8—Expression recital by Miss Carrie Fetzer, at 7:30 p. m. Allebach prize oratorical contest at 8:45 p. m.

Wednesday, May 9—Senior pianoforte recital by Miss Mabel Jones, at 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 10—Students' pianoforte recital at 8 p. m.

Friday, May 11—President's reception to senior class at 8 p. m.

Saturday, May 12—Exhibition and reception by school of home economics at 3 p. m. Recital by pupils of expression department at 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 13—Baccalaureate sermon by President E. U. Roop, LL.D., at 11 a. m. Campus praise service at 6:45 p. m. Annual address before Christian Associations at 8 p. m.

Monday, May 14—Class day exercises at 3 p. m. Final concert by advanced pupils of pianoforte department, at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 15—Eighteenth Annual Commencement at 10 a. m.

FORESTBURG

The farmers were very sorry to see the heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Abel, of Washington, spent a few days with Mr. Abel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Abel. They returned to their home in Washington Monday night.

Mrs. John Calvert spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Nora Davis, of Meadow Brook, returning to home in Washington Sunday night.

Messrs. C. C. Dunn and R. W. Abel spent Thursday in Richmond, returning to their homes Thursday night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Nora Davis and daughter, Mrs. Calvert, spent Saturday with Mrs. Eva Anderson, of Hillsdale.

Misses A. C. and A. M. Dunn called Friday to see their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Syncox, who has been very ill.

Mr. James Anderson is sick again. We hope he will soon improve.

Little Miss Dorothy Dunn is very ill at her home.

Mrs. J. J. Amidon is improving.

Mrs. Annie Lynn has returned to her home in Dumfries after spending a week with her uncle, Mr. J. J. Amidon.

FROM QUANTICO

Mr. Sigby Keys, of Quantico, spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Gordon Davis, of Meadow Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott spent Sunday at Neabco.

Mr. R. W. Abel, of Oak Hill, spent Friday with Mr. C. H. Emery.

The Forest Hill teacher and children are making big preparations for the school closing which will take place in May.

The new pastor will preach his first sermon at Bell Haven Sunday, May 6. We hope to see a large attendance.

Mrs. J. H. Cato spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dunn.

Mr. Wallace Randall made a flying trip to Fredericksburg Monday. LOOK IT OVER.

CATHARPIN

Miss Elizabeth Ellison, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. C. E. Ellison.

Mr. Charles F. Brower, of Norfolk, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower, was home for a few days this week.

The farmers are busy planting corn and the wheat in this section is looking good.

Uncle Dick Payne, a worthy colored man, is very ill.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Hugh Payne has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

—Miss Emma Ellen Ledman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledman, is seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ober Boyd, of Richmond, are the happy parents of a fine son, born on April 25. Mrs. Boyd will be remembered in this neighborhood as Miss Lillian Holmes.

—William Bailey Davis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis, is in the Children's Hospital, Washington, for treatment. Mrs. Davis is spending the week at the hospital.

—Mill Park School, near Haymarket, will close on Monday. The closing exercises will be held Monday evening at the school house, under the direction of Miss Minnie L. Swart, teacher.

—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Larkin, who have been living at the Herrell property on Battle street, have rented the Main street property of Mrs. Sara A. Payne and will take immediate possession.

—The Loudoun Times reports that a censored letter received by a young man in Northern Virginia from his parents in Germany conveyed this significant message underneath the postage stamp: "We are starving."

—"Tommy's Wife" and "The Elopement of Ellen" are the titles of two humorous plays to be given at Eastern auditorium tomorrow evening by members of the Eastern dramatic club under the direction of Miss Mabel Martin, head of the college department of dramatic art.

—Miss Maude Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tanner, of Occoquan, and Mr. James Henry Clark, of Colchester, Fairfax county, were married here Saturday by Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. Clark is a son of Mr. C. A. Clark, of Colchester.

—Major Robert U. Patterson, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Bellantyne Patterson, of Manassas, will accompany the first Red Cross hospital unit which is to sail for France at an early date. Major Patterson has been director of the bureau of medical service of the American Red Cross for the past four years.

—The Journal is in receipt of a recent bulletin of the New York State School of Agriculture on Long Island, Farmingdale, N. Y. The bulletin was prepared by Prof. H. F. Bitton, head of the department of farm crops and soil fertility, who was the first director of Manassas Agricultural High School.

—Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are requested to remember the Due Social which is to be held tonight at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies, beginning at 8 o'clock. The treat in store will include a splendid program and other good things, it is announced. "Don't forget your dues."

—A debate on "Resolved, That the present prohibition law is unconstitutional, undemocratic and un-Scriptural" is to be given tomorrow evening at the public school at Nokesville. The participants are Mr. C. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, affirmative, and Col. Robert A. Hutchison, negative. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Loudoun and Shenandoah counties have made appropriations to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans to the annual reunion at Washington, June 4 to 8. The sum of \$300 was appropriated by the Shenandoah board of supervisors and the Loudoun board has placed funds in the hands of Sheriff Edwards for distribution at the rate of \$5 each to veterans who are unable to pay their expenses.

—A dwelling near Thoroughfare, owned and occupied by Thornton Johnson, a colored preacher, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The loss on house and contents, which was partly covered by insurance, was adjusted Wednesday by Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, of Manassas, and Mr. Travers, of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

—The 98th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated by Highland Lodge, No. 252, at their hall at Independent Hill on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Odd Fellows and their friends are invited to be present. The committee in charge, which is composed of Messrs. James B. Cole, N. G., and R. C. Linton, C., has announced that speakers of prominence will be present.

—The Manassas Civic League will meet on Monday evening at the Town Hall. As many members will be attending the district prayer meetings, which are to be held preliminary to the Gypsy Smith campaign, friends of the league are requested to meet at 7 o'clock, so that the business can be transacted and adjournment made at 8. The subject of Clean-Up week and other interesting matters to be considered should draw a large attendance. It is hoped that the members will come promptly.

—The annual reception of the Tau Beta Phi fraternity of Eastern College was tendered the students Saturday evening from 7:30 to 11 at the gymnasium. Music for dancing was furnished by a Washington orchestra. The gymnasium was decorated with pennants and the fraternity colors, orange and black. The orchestra was placed in the center of the floor and the piano was draped with American flags. The attractiveness of the ball was increased by the subdued light produced by the colored draperies over the lights. Refreshments were served.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. Albert A. May spent Sunday at Luray.

Miss Irene Ledman recently visited friends at Springfield.

Miss Mary Snook, of Bristow, spent Tuesday in Manassas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilbert, of Thoroughfare, were recent town visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anderson, of Bristow, were Manassas visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Fewell L. Athey has returned from a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Elizabeth Gill, of Haymarket, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. J. Butler, last week.

Messrs. J. A. Riddle, of Bridge-water, and Ray Brown, of Harrisonburg, were Manassas visitors yesterday.

Mr. Richard Merchant, of Chester, Pa., has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maddox.

Mr. Gordon Groves, of Philadelphia, during the week was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sedwick Hynson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Shacklett left recently for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain for several weeks.

State Senator R. Ewell Thornton, of Fairfax, this week was the guest of his brother, Judge J. B. T. Thornton.

Miss Annie Laurie Swart spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry Seeley, of Haymarket, and Mrs. Herrell, of Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark and little daughter, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lawrence, who have been in Baltimore and Washington for several months, have returned to Manassas.

Mr. Roswell Round, of the University of Virginia, this week was the guest of his parents, Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round.

Mrs. L. Frank Pattie and little Miss Esther Warren Pattie are the guests of Mrs. Pattie's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Kincheloe, of Upper-ville.

Representative Carlin during his stay in Manassas Wednesday was the guest of Judge and Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton at their home on Grant avenue.

Mr. R. R. Hayes, of Independent Hill, spent the week-end with relatives at Marshall and attended the Baptist convention at Long Branch Church, near The Plains.

Mrs. S. H. Griffin and her little daughter, Mary Louise, left yesterday to visit relatives in Kentucky. They were accompanied by Miss Sally Castleman, Mrs. Griffin's sister, who has been her guest.

Mrs. Rudolph Werner, of Ruth-erford, N. J., and her daughter, Miss Ruth Werner, this week were guests at the Prince William. They will visit friends at Independent Hill before returning to New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Clover Hill, had as their guests during the past week-end Miss Ida Lee Glascock, of Agnewville; Miss Cora E. Mooney, of Green-wich, and Misses Edith and Dorothy Haydon.

EASTERN BOYS PERFORM

Prof. Mosher's Public Speaking Class Takes Part in Annual Frolic.

The frolic of Prof. Mosher's public-speaking class last night at Eastern College kept the audience in a roar of merriment from the opening scene to the last good night. Prof. Mosher presided and in his best stage manner introduced his students and their special stunts, which included dancing, speeches and music.

Messrs. Ramsey, Rottman and Dolan, the only ladies in the performance, except for one of the Pohl brothers, exhibited their conception of the latest styles and took part in a country dance with their male partners, Messrs. Galleher, Polen and Negri. Messrs. Moore and Ratchiff executed a dance in clown costume; Mr. Patterson, garbed as a member of the dusky race, sang a solo; the Pohl brothers as champion heavyweights engaged in a wrestling match under the direction of Mr. Rottman; one of the Pohl brothers took part in a sketch in which two of the participants desired to wed; Mr. Martin impersonated a negro preacher; Mr. Polen posed as a commencement orator, clad in cap and gown, and Mr. Ramsey made a rousing campaign speech opposing Representative Carlin and offering himself in Mr. Carlin's stead.

The Alpine trio, advertised as the genuine chautauque brand, was composed of Messrs. Mosher and Galleher, violins, and Mr. Ferris, pianist, each of whom was decorated with a highly colored green hat with feathers project-ing in the rear. Patriotic music was a feature of the program.

Verdant bouquets were presented to the participants by their admirers through Mr. Porter who made an imposing figure as the usher of the occasion. Prof. Mosher received a large ornament resembling a medal of honor.

BIDS WANTED

The Board of Supervisors of Prince William county having ordered the erection of a bridge over Chestnut Lick, at a point known as "Hunt's Ford," in Gainesville district, on road from Hickory Grove to Catharpin, and having appointed me commissioner to receive bids for erection of said bridge, I will receive such bids until May 10, 1917. Plans and specifications furnished on application to the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. F. ADAMS
Commissioner
Haymarket, Va. 4-21

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear sister, Jennie Dean, who left us this day, four years ago.
Gone, but your prayers, counsel and guidance still cling to us and to all.
SISTERS ELLA AND NETTIE.
May 3, 1917.

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN
Presbyterian Church, Manassas, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.
Sunday services—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Subject, "Jesus, the Servant of All."
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Do Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Love."
Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "Done Tuesday—Teachers' meeting at 7:30 p. m. Lecture on "Country Life and the Country Church" at 8 p. m., illustrated by 55 stereopticon slides, most of which are colored.

EPISCOPAL
Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector.
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector.
Service Sunday at 8 p. m.

METHODIST
Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. J. Halpeny, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Epworth League Sunday at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Senior Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after morning service.
Wednesday evening—Union prayer meeting led by Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

LUTHERAN
Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.
Catechetical instruction Friday at 3:15 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN
United Brethren Churches, Rev. L. C. Messick, pastor.
Midland—First and third Sundays at 11 a. m.
Beulah—First and third Sundays at 8 p. m.
Aden—Second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

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Pupils of Miss Round Exemplify Value of Physical Education.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Richmond City Normal School, according to a Richmond newspaper, recently gave another of its largely attended "demonstrations."

Miss Round, who came here from Manassas, continues the article, is a Columbia graduate, whose alert and graceful personality is considered one of the best of the numerous valued assets of Binford school.

HAYMARKET DEFEATED

Manassas High School Boys Win Five-Inning Contest 10 to 9.

The Manassas High School baseball team played the first game of the season Friday afternoon, defeating Haymarket, 10 to 9.

Haymarket led off, and by the first inning had crossed the plate five times. Thereafter they were held by the local boys who rallied and began to roll up their end of the score.

At the end of the fifth inning the game was called on account of rain.

The outstanding points of the contest were Joe Hunt's homer in the first and the consistent batting of Sanders, Morris and Steele. Fielding honors were generally accorded to Lewis, of M. H. S. The local boys will play Bethel High School at Bethel next Friday afternoon.

PATRIOTIC OFFER MADE

Rev. H. Lawson Tenders Use of Land to Persons Who Have No Gardens.

The purpose of the Agricultural Council of Safety will be speedily accomplished if every citizen is ready to show the spirit of cooperation exhibited by Rev. H. Lawson. Mr. Lawson says he can spare as much as ten acres of land on his farm near Manassas and that he is willing to divide it into garden plots for the benefit of persons in Manassas who want to take up the hoe for national defense.

Citizens whose active participation in agricultural preparedness is hampered by lack of ground are advised to communicate with Mr. Lawson. If the number of applicants exceeds his supply of garden land doubtless there are other farmers who will be prepared to make the same patriotic offer.

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INDEPENDENT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. George Retzer, who spent the past winter in Baltimore with their daughter, Mrs. Grace, have returned to Virginia and are visiting now at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hinton.

Mrs. George Lowe spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. John Carter.

Mr. A. M. Yates, of Manassas was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. S. Long.

Mr. Carlton Hill, who attended Eastern College the past session has returned to his home to assist in putting in the spring crops.

Mrs. Nellie Keys has returned to Manassas, where she has been staying with Mrs. L. T. Bauserman.

Mr. Earl Lynn motored to Manassas Wednesday in his new car.

Mr. Clifton Storke spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Storke. Hayfield School and Civic League will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, May 11, beginning at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Supt. Charles R. McDonald and Hon. C. J. Meetze. Music and readings will be contributed by Misses Myrtle and Annabel Merrill and Miss Hattie Simpson and Messrs. George Oleyar, R. L. Hinton and Richard Thorp.

ANTIOCH

Mrs. H. S. Bell is quite ill at her home near here.

Miss Bell Winter and Miss Georgia Leonard were Antioch visitors Wednesday.

Mr. C. L. Garrison plans to go to Baltimore next week.

Mr. W. I. McCullough and Miss May Garrison were guests of Miss Eliza Peake last Sunday.

PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The Lanier and Osborn Literary Societies of Manassas High School are planning to hold an afternoon entertainment at the Ruffner Building Wednesday at 4 o'clock. The program is to include tableaux vivants and readings by Misses Dorothy Johnson and Sally Larkin, songs by Mr. Patterson and Miss Swartley and violin music by M. Mosher. Refreshments will be served. The price of admission is 25 cents.

To Jessie Bates and Andrew Bird.

You are hereby notified that at ten o'clock a. m., on the second of June, 1917, at the office of the undersigned commissioner in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, the undersigned commissioner will proceed to execute the decree entered by the Circuit Court for the aforesaid county on the 6th day of December, 1916, in the chancery suit therein depending under the style of Andrew Bird against Jessie Bates, which decree directed the undersigned to report as follows:

- 1-Of what land the defendant is seized in Prince William County.
2-The liens binding thereon in the order of their priority, including current and delinquent taxes.
3-Whether the rents and profits will, within five years, pay off and discharge the liens binding thereon.
4-Its annual and fee simple value.
5-And other pertinent matter.
Said decree also directed the publication of this notice for four weeks in the Manassas Journal in the event notice cannot be executed in periods upon said Jessie Bates, which said notice cannot be so executed as to said Bates.

H. THORNTON DAVIES, Commissioner.

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GYPSY SMITH, JR., MEETINGS

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Evangelistic Campaign which will open in the Tabernacle on Grant Avenue Sunday, June 3, is designed to be one of the most important campaigns in the history of Manassas.

It comes to the people to help them to be better, to do better things, to be better christians, to love each other, and to bring the unchurched into a saving relation with God. As a preliminary preparing for this great campaign, cottage prayer meetings will be held regularly in the different sections of the town to which all people are cordially invited and urged to attend.

Let us make this one of the most enthusiastic occasions it has ever been our pleasure to enjoy. COME.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday night - Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Rev. Alford Kelley.

Tuesday night - Full choir rehearsal at Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday night - Union prayer meeting at Grace Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, leader.

Thursday night - Full choir rehearsal at Presbyterian Church.

Friday night - Cottage prayer meetings: District No. 1 (for persons living west of Main street and north of railroad), at home of Mrs. W. C. Wagener. District No. 2 (for persons living east of Main street and north of railroad), at the home of Mrs. W. R. Myers. District No. 3 (for persons living south of railroad), at home of Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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The 1916 tax books of Occoquan district are now in my hands for collection. I will be at Woodbridge Tuesday, May 1st, 9 to 12 a. m.; Russell's Store, 1 to 2 p. m., and Hoadley, 3 to 5 p. m. After that date the books will be at my store at Occoquan, Va. John Leary, Deputy Treas. 48-37

Notice - The town treasury is in need of funds and the sergeant has been instructed to take what action is necessary to collect overdue taxes. Finance Committee, Town Council. 50

Owing to the further increase in price of coal and freight on coal, we have been forced to advance the cost of water to the consumer 5 cents per thousand gallons - this applies to all rates - and the minimum from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per quarter. Public Utilities Committee, Town Council. 50

For sale - Business property in small town. Good investment; small capital necessary. Apply or address X care JOURNAL. 50-3

Horse for sale - Robt. A. Hutchison. 48-11

For Rent - Nine-room house, water on porch, garden, hen house and stable. Apply to Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, Manassas, Va. 47

For Sale - 31 head good sheep and lambs. F. Warner Lewis, Manassas, Va. 45-pd11-tf

Eggs for Sale - Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Reds. \$1 per 15 or \$6 per 100. W. D. Kline, Manassas, Va. 42-11

For Rent - Six-room house on Battle at D. J. Arrington, Manassas, Va. 41-11

For Sale - Pure White Plymouth Rock eggs - \$1.00 for 15. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 38-11

For Rent - One large room over pool room, suitable for office or business enterprise. Apply to E. R. Conner. 38-11

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks and White and Brown Leghorns - eggs \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100. Won 4 firsts and 1 second at poultry show. Harvey A. Young, Manassas, Va. 2-2 to 5-1

Fire Insurance - If you are afraid of Mutual Assessments, try our old Line Companies. If you don't like the increasing old line rates, try our Mutual. Take your choice. We represent both kinds. Austin Corporation. 35

For Sale - Registered Holstein male calves from high producing cows. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 27-11

Wanted - 50,000 white oak cross ties. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 23-11

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Henrietta Johnson, I will settle all bills duly attested against the estate and all parties indebted to the estate will please come forward and settle same. R. C. LEWIS, Adm'r.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in vacation, this 29th day of April, 1917.

Charles R. Corum, Comptroller.

Hilda Corum, Defendant.

It appearing by application and affidavit for an order of publication this day filed in my office that the object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the ground of desertion; that the defendant, Hilda Corum, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known address is Washington, D. C., street address not known, it is therefore ordered that said Hilda Corum do appear within the time specified after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in said county and that the same be posted at the front door of the clerk's office of said county as aforesaid.

GEORGE W. TULLER, Clerk. By GEORGE W. TULLER, Clerk. By Secretary W. L. EDMAN. 49-4

A VENTURE IN FISH

The People Appreciating Saunders' Sanitary Methods Demand That He Add a New Line.

So many of my customers have requested me to carry a line of fresh fish in connection with my meat market that I have decided to do so, and beg to announce that hereafter I will offer daily the choicest sea food the market affords. My campaign for better meats that I have been telling you about through THE JOURNAL will also include better fish. The newest type of fresh coolers has been bought and you are invited to inspect it. This cooler will insure your getting fish that are clean and free from the injurious flies.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SCHEDULE

In effect September 24, 1916. Schedule figures published only as infomation "not guaranteed."

Trains Leave Manassas as follows

SOUTHBOUND. No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Delivery connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C. & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond. No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:03 a. m. will stop at Manassas on flag. No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 8:25 p. m. No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 5:12 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton. No. 41—Daily through train, 10:46 p. m. stops to let of passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop. NORTHBOUND. No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m. No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville. No. 28—Daily, 6:03 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington. No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:25 p. m. No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:20 p. m., stops on flag. WESTBOUND. No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m. No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:00 p. m. W. H. TAYLOR, Pass. Traffic Mgr. H. F. CARY, Gen. Pass. Agt. R. H. DeBUTTS, Div. Pass. Agent. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PATRIOTIC PROGRAM GIVEN

County Fair Features Old Glory - Many Fine Exhibits Shown - Athletic Contests.

The annual fair of the Prince William county schools brought hundreds of visitors to Manassas on Friday. The exhibit hall in Eastern auditorium was bright with the array of school exhibits and gay with throngs of visitors.

The events of the day were properly inaugurated by a patriotic demonstration giving special emphasis to the immediate need of agricultural preparedness. The program was arranged at state headquarters in recognition of Planting Day, which was observed throughout Virginia by proclamation of the governor.

The musical program included "The Star-Spangled Banner," which was rendered with enthusiasm while the Stars and Stripes waved above the heads of the participants.

Brief addresses on the relation of food to the war, practical methods of meeting the food crisis and Virginia's part in the line of defense were given by Mr. Charles R. McDonald, division superintendent of schools; Mr. B. K. Watson, director of Manassas Agricultural High School; Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent; Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county farm demonstrator; Hon. C. J. Meetze and many others. The silver cup offered for the finest exhibit in the fair was awarded to Bethel High School, of Agnewville. The Bethel exhibit was notable for the excellent display of its manual training department.

The Manassas students held an exhibit which was not entered in the county competition.

Manassas defeated Haymarket in the baseball game and Greenwich led in the athletic contests, the Manassas graded school losing the coveted honors which had been in its possession for the past four years. The turning of the tables promises to develop keener competition for the coming year.

The judges of the exhibit were Miss Lela D. Metz, of Manassas High School, Miss Slicer and Miss Hoke, of Eastern College. The list of awards, a continuation from last week's issue, is as follows:

Collection of cocoons, mounted with names—1st, Dora Hedges, Bethel; 2nd, Katherine Harrell, Groveton.

Collection of native woods, mounted with names—1st, Joseph Lowe, Woodbine; 2nd, J. C. Watson, Hickory Grove; 3rd, George Waters, Dumfries.

Collection of native flowering plants, pressed, named and mounted—1st, Dora Hedges, Bethel; 2nd, Lucile Lapsford, Smithfield.

Best ear white corn—1st, Johnny Kline, Cannon Branch; 2nd, Charles Lunsford, Smithfield; 3rd, Aline Davis, Bethel.

Best ear yellow corn—1st, Charles Lunsford, Smithfield. Grafting—1st, Elizabeth Snapp, Bethel; 2nd, Ernest Dalley, Greenwich.

Bedding—1st, Rose Sloper, Catharpin; 2nd, Elizabeth Snapp, Bethel; 3rd, P. S. Potter, Aden.

Product map of Prince William County—1st, Annabel Merrill, Hayfield; 2nd, William Duval, Bethel. Product map of Virginia—1st, Annabel Merrill, Hayfield; 2nd, Elsie Schaeffer, Nokesville; 3rd, Elizabeth Snapp, Bethel.

MANUAL TRAINING Bird box—1st, No. 212, Woodbridge; 2nd, Austin Greenwood, Hayfield; Francis Keys, Joplin. Fly trap—1st, Joseph Lowe, Woodbine; 2nd, Deana Harris, Dumfries; 3rd, Ray Button, Nokesville.

Rope halter—1st, Hunter Payne, Bethel; 2nd, Dawson Bailey, Greenwich. Spliced ropes and knots—1st, No. 213, Woodbridge; 2nd, M. K. Redding, jr., Aden.

Split basket—1st, Myrtle Cornwell, Woodbine; 2nd, Lee Milledale, Bethel.

Hammer handle—1st, Leroyn Brown, Aden; 3rd, Hardy Duval, Smithfield.

Pick handle—1st, Washburn Arrington, Bethel; 2nd, M. K. Redding, Aden; 3rd, Claud Jones, Nokesville.

Axe handle—1st, John Shaver, Cannon Branch; 2nd, No. 104, Aden; 3rd, John Bell, Aden.

Honeysuckle or Willow basket—1st, Selwyn Baggett, Aden; 2nd, Joseph Love, Woodbine; 3rd, Myrtle Keys, Thornton.

Miniature model chicken coop—1st, Henry Butler, Haymarket; 2nd, Gregory Mayhugh, Greenwich; 3rd, George Frazier, Stone House.

Container for shipping one dozen eggs by parcel post—1st, Pearl Gay, Greenwich; 2nd, Joseph Lowe, Woodbine; 3rd, No. 214, Woodbridge.

Container for one pound of butter—1st, Howard Hill, Woodbine; 2nd, Freda Davis, Groveton; 3rd, Jett Pattie, Catharpin.

Picture frame, hand work—1st, Woodford Pickett, Mill Park; 2nd, Howard Hill, Woodbine; 3rd, Lewis Tubbs, Dumfries.

Specimen of leather lacing—1st, Ernest Bailey, Greenwich; 2nd, Philip Abel, Joplin.

Door mat, made of native materials—1st, Mabel Fairbanks, Smithfield; 2nd, Emma Arnold, Aden; 3rd, Walter Hedges, Bethel.

UNDER ELEVEN YEARS Rug woven on a loom—1st, Mabel Fairbanks, Smithfield; 2nd, Betty Foster, Greenwich; 3rd, Stella Taylor.

Story illustrated by paper cutting—1st, Ruth Hensley, Brentsville; 2nd, Virginia Brockett, Bethel; 3rd, Annie Laurie Hinegardner, Nokesville.

Stencilled book cover—1st, Mabel Fairbanks, Smithfield; 2nd, Agnes Rexrode, Nokesville; 3rd, No. 206, Woodbridge.

Small basket made of skinned honeysuckle—1st, Tucker Bryant, Greenwich; 2nd, Gordon Pickett, Mill Park; 3rd, No. 201, Woodbridge.

Rabbit gum—1st, Jack Hunt, Hickory Grove; 2nd, Glen Liskey, Aden; 3rd, James Sheppard, Bethel.

Cube, pyramid and cone, cardboard—1st, Agnes Rexrode, Nokesville; 2nd, Margaret Sloper, Catharpin; 3rd, Natalie Larkin, Bethel.

Match scratcher—1st, Tucker Bryant, Greenwich; 2nd, No. 303, Woodbridge.

Wooden paper cutter—1st, Edward Harrell, Nokesville; 2nd, No. 203, Woodbridge; 3rd, Preston Anderson, Joplin.

Sanitary drinking cup—1st, Marion Oliver, Bethel; 2nd, Virginia Pickinger, Nokesville; Catherine Harrover, Groveton.

Composition, Care of the Teeth—Anna Cheslock, Smithfield; 2nd, Susie Sloper, Catharpin; 3rd, Georgie Brockett, Bethel.

Composition, The Housefly—1st, Annabel Merrill, Hayfield; 2nd, Mary Nails, Greenwich; 3rd, Ruth Shaver, Cannon Branch.

Composition, Poultry Management—1st, Ruth Bucher, Cannon Branch; 2nd, Bacon Race; 3rd, Mary Grace Hopkins, Greenwich.

Composition, Poultry House Construction—1st, W. Duval, Bethel.

Composition, Pig Management—1st, Dora Hedges, Bethel.

C. A. HEINEKEN, Sr., DIED Funeral Conducted by Rev. Robb White, jr., Active and Honorary Pallbearers.

Christian A. Heineken, sr., well-known resident of Prince William county and former president of the National Bank of Manassas, who died Friday at "Mill Park," his home near Haymarket, was buried Saturday in St. Paul's Churchyard, beside the grave of his wife who died less than two years ago. Funeral services were conducted at his late home by Rev. Robb White, jr., former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. Andrew Low, W. L. Heuser and O. C. Hutchison, all of Haymarket; Mr. William H. Brown, of Washington; president of the People's National Bank of Manassas; Mr. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas; Mr. E. Krueger, of New York, and Mr. Charles R. McDonald, of Gainesville, president of the National Bank of Manassas and division superintendent of schools.

The active pall bearers were Messrs. L. Berkeley, W. M. Jordan, F. J. Price, jr., and J. Zerega, all of Haymarket; Mr. E. Lynn Robertson, of Manassas; and Dr. Wade C. Payne, of Gainesville.

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THE JOURNAL continues to receive responses to its request for short sketches of soldier life from the Confederate veterans who live among us or who are residents of other sections and well known in this community.

"I am now eighty years old," writes Mr. Elihu Cheshire of Independent Hill, "and I joined the army in 1861, at the age of twenty-four, serving under Capt. B. Norville, 49th regiment, Virginia Volunteers. Company A. Other officers were Col. Smith, First Lieut. James Purcell, Second Lieut. Richard Reed, First Sergeant William E. Lipscomb, Second Sergeant Harrover and Corporal Buck Long.

"We went in camp at Brentsville, drilled there July 20, 1861, and marched to Manassas where we were engaged in the first battle of the Civil war, July 21, 1861. After the battle we camped at Manassas until the spring of 1862 when we marched to Clark's Mts. and from there to Orange C. H., where we took the train to Richmond. From Richmond we took a steamer down to Pile's Landing and marched 19 miles to Yorktown where we remained for several months. Then one night we marched 22 miles to Williamsburg, fought all next day and held the battlefield all night. Then we were ordered from there to Richmond but were reinforced and fought at the White House where the enemy was aiming to cut off our retreat to Richmond. After this we were ordered to Chickahominy Swamp where we had seven days' battle.

"There I was captured by the Northern army, with about 400 of my comrades. We were taken to Fort Monroe and stationed there to await orders to carry us to the prison at Fort Delaware. "We spent 11 months and 11 days in the prison. Our rations were fat meat and three quarters of a pound of bread per day. I was sick most of the time and could not be exchanged. In the summer of 1863 (I do not remember the day) we were liberated and given a pass to Washington, D. C. When able to travel I came home and helped to care for my mother and father, who were old people, and scouted some with the soldiers of Gen. Lee's army.

"I am now old and feeble, and unable to work for my living," he concludes, "but if I were young today I would be ready to answer the call of my country."

The next letter in point of receipt was written by Mr. R. P. Snyder, of Tazewell county. Mr. Snyder says he enlisted in May, 1862, in Company C, 58th Virginia infantry, then under Gen. Loring in the southwest part of the State. "In the fall of the same year," says Mr. Snyder, "I was sent to Blackwater, near Suffolk and our Colonel, Mr. Page, was killed in a battle near Suffolk. In the spring we were sent to Fredericksburg and soon took part in the battle of Chancellorsville. After General Jackson was shot General Ewell took command and in June we started to Pennsylvania. At Winchester we captured Milroy's bold army and went on to Gettysburg. After Gettysburg we had a battle at Hagerstown, Md., and after that we fought nearly every day for more than a month, the last battle of the season being at Brandy Station.

"After that we went into winter quarters just across the river a few miles from Orange C. H. In the spring following came the battle of the Wilderness, at which I was captured. I was taken to Point Lookout and then in July to Elmira, N. Y. In the following fall I was paroled, unable to walk, and sent to Savannah, Ga., and turned over to the Confederate government.

prison, I joined Snow's battalion of cavalry, though I could not walk without a crutch. I was in all the big battles and many of the small ones and in the three years I believe I saw service as hard as any soldier in the Confederate army."

Dr. W. J. Bell, of Brentsville, who is in his eighty-first year, says he was at school in Lexington when a company was made up of 76 men of the student body of 1860-61, with Prof. White as captain. The company was known as the Liberty Hall Company, that being the name of the school when first established. It was then Washington College and is now Washington and Lee University.

"We went in service in the lower valley, near Winchester," writes Dr. Bell, "and were put into the 4th Virginia regiment under Col. Preston, known as Company I, Stonewall Brigade. Very suddenly we were hustled across the Blue Ridge to Manassas. Reaching the battle line in the early afternoon we were placed behind the Rockbridge battery, where we lay under fire of shells for over two hours. During this time General Jackson rode along in front three times. The last time he passed he said, 'Boys, this day we will drive them into the Potomac!'

"In a short time we were ordered up, to charge, and with the Rebel yell we went after them, driving them back probably half a mile. Then we fell back and made ready for a second charge. About this time General Smith came up on our left with reinforcements. Then was struck the blow which started the rout from Manassas to the Potomac and beyond. In our second charge we captured one of their guns and turned it on them with good effect. Our company lost five men and had seven wounded, two of whom died in a few days.

"And Jackson's prophecy was fulfilled. That day the enemy was driven to the Potomac.

"After some weeks we went back to the Valley and wintered at Winchester. In the spring Jackson fell back up the Valley to Hawkinstown, Shenandoah county, and then we moved back to the neighborhood of Kernstown in Frederick. On Sunday evening, March 23, 1862, we had our second battle, which lasted until dark, and Jackson made his escape. Your humble servant was wounded through the hip joint and left on the field. I was taken to Winchester and after four weeks there I had the pleasure of being sent to a Baltimore jail for a few weeks and then to Fort Delaware. On the first of August I was sent to Richmond as one no good for further service.

"I must tell you about my last fight. I was surely no good on foot but could ride a horse, you bet. So when General Hunter was in Staunton, four or five of the boys got together and went on a scouting tour. We captured six Yanks and their horses, without shedding any blood.

"I am trying to fulfill the law of love and kindness and can say that I have hugged some of them but never kissed any of them. I told a few of the Yanks at the Gettysburg reunion that I had hugged two of their brethren on the night of March 23, 1862, when they carried me on a gun between them from where I was wounded to a fire they had kindled some distance away in the woods, and I guess had as well hug two more now."

"Who'll be the next? Tell us as much as you can, but be brief, as space regulations sometimes bar the best of good 'copy.' Write names plainly.

27th Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, 22nd Annual Reunion, Sons of Veterans, Washington, D. C., June 4th-5th, 1917. Account the above occasion Southern Railway will have on sale at stations in Virginia greatly reduced round trip fare tickets to Washington, D. C., June 2nd to 10th, 1917, bearing final return limit of June 31st, 1917. Extension of final limit can be secured by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and paying fee of 5c. Contact Agents for details or write R. H. DeBata, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Quarry Property

Under and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Prince William county, entered on the 4th day of April, 1917, in the pending chancery cause of The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., against The Gaither Construction Co., Inc., the undersigned commissioner, appointed to make sale of the real estate in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, shall on

Monday, June 4, 1917

(Court Day) at 11 o'clock noon, in front of the court house of said county, offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter stated, the real estate of The Gaither Construction Co., Inc., containing

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lying on Kettle Run, in said county, and being the same land conveyed to The Gaither Construction Co., Inc., by R. L. Gaither by deed recorded in Liber 56, page 167, of Prince William county clerk's office. This property is generally known as the Gaither Quarry.

TERMS:—One half cash, and the balance upon a credit of one year, the purchaser to execute to the undersigned commissioner a promissory note for the deferred payment and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full.

C. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioner of Sale. J. P. Kerlin, Auctioneer.

I, Geo. G. Tyler, clerk of the circuit court of Prince William county, do certify that the bond of \$1000.00 required in this cause has been executed.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. By his Deputy, L. LEDMAN. 50-5

SHERIFF'S SALE!

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of certain executions in my hands in favor of the Commonwealth of Virginia against Nettie L. Garrison, and by virtue of levy of the said executions on the real estate of the said Nettie L. Garrison within the county of Prince William, Virginia, to satisfy said executions, the undersigned shall on

Saturday, May 12, 1917

in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, Va., at about 11 o'clock, a. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash the one-fifth undivided interest of the said Nettie L. Garrison in and to the following real estate lying and being situated in said county of Prince William, Virginia:

First: The undivided one-fifth interest of the said Nettie L. Garrison in and to 380 acres of land situated on the road leading from Manassas to Brentsville, in Manassas Magisterial District, a part of said land also lying on the road from Bradley to Sinclair's Mill, and being the same property upon which Mot Stevens at present lives.

Second: The undivided one-fifth interest of the said Nettie L. Garrison in and to a certain lot of land lying and being situated on Main street extended, in the town of Manassas, Va., adjoining the lands of W. N. Lipscomb, C. A. Sinclair and others, containing about one and one-half acres.

The said two tracts or parcels of land being the real estate of which late Judge Wm. E. Lipscomb died seized and possessed. The interest of the said Nettie L. Garrison in and to said real estate will be sold subject to the life estate therein of Mrs. Henrietta E. Lipscomb, she having a life estate therein by virtue of a conveyance, duly recorded, from the heirs-at-law of the late Judge Wm. E. Lipscomb.

CHAS. A. BARBER, Sheriff Prince William County.

To Phelix M. Finn, Executor of the last will and testament of E. B. Debeon, dec'd., Com. L. Burke, Administrator of the estate of J. R. Burke, dec'd., and to all creditors and debtors of the partnership that heretofore existed between E. B. Debeon and J. R. Burke.

Take notice that I shall, on Monday, May 28th, 1917, beginning at 10 a. m., o'clock, at my office in the town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, begin the execution of a decree of the circuit court of said county, entered on the 2nd day of April, 1917, in the pending chancery cause of Phelix M. Finn, Executor of E. B. Debeon, dec'd., vs. Com. L. Burke, Administrator of J. R. Burke, dec'd., directing me "to examine, settle and settle the partnership account heretofore existing between J. R. Burke and E. B. Debeon, and make report to this court in writing, with any and all matters demanded pertinent to him or which may be required by any person interested to be stated, including all debts due by said partnership."

If said settlement is not concluded on the said 28th day of May, 1917, the same will be continued from day to day, at the same place until concluded. The creditors and debtors of said partnership are warned to appear before me at the time and place above named.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1917, as Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Prince William County. 49-5 C. A. SINCLAIR.

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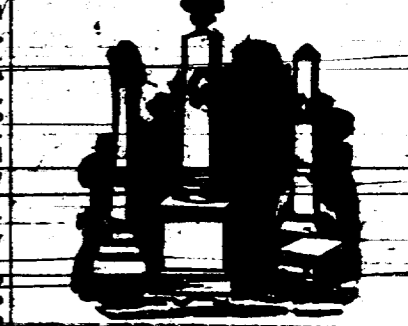
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HAYMARKET

Services will be conducted at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning by a minister or student from the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near Alexandria.

Sunday School and prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday at the usual hours.

A league meeting was held last night at the high school building. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments were served to the guests.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS

A new kitchen is being added to the Parish Hall.

The roof of the Masonic Hall has been repainted.

Mr. Grayson Tyler and his little son were Haymarket visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dulany, of Broad Run, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. N. Hulfish visited this week at her former home in Buckland.

Master Thomas Garnett, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. A. R. G. Bass, who has been in Washington as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Tulloss, has returned to Haymarket.

PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Clara Akers and Estella Perkins, of Savage, Md., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. L. Shumate.

Mr. Lucian Payne is much improved in health.

Mrs. Isaac Carter, her daughter Lillian and Miss Edith Gill recently visited Mrs. C. H. Robertson, of Bristow.

Mr. Vernie Carter who is visiting his brother, Mr. Isaac Carter, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fannie Mauck, of Linden.

Mr. Arthur King, of Alexandria, who is associated with the firm of Charles King & Son, spent several days in Haymarket this week.

CHERRY HILL

The people of Cherry Hill are greatly encouraged over the action of the county supervisors at a meeting held at the court house in Manassas, on April 12, when the board approved the findings of a reviewing committee which advised changes in certain sections of the Cherry Hill road.

The people here fully realize the great amount of work necessary to put all of our county roads in good condition. We have no road worthy of mention down in this neck and the action of the board of supervisors shows that they know personally the conditions which exist here and desire to remedy them.

THANK COUNTY SOLONS

No greater service could be rendered to a struggling community for better conditions and the people desire to express their sincere appreciation to the supervisors and to all others who have labored so earnestly in getting this project through.

Mr. Richard Rison, of Indian Head, Md., was a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Carroll.

Mr. William Crow, of Joplin, and Mr. C. Barbee were at Cherry Hill Saturday on business.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. William Brown, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, has recovered and resumed his work with the Washington Fertilizer Co.

Mrs. Lettie George, accompanied by her husband, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. W. G. Bushey.

Mr. John O'Neal has been confined to his home the past week by sickness.

Miss Cora Kennedy, of Alexandria, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, last week.

It is reported that Mr. V. Kincheloe plans to sell out his grocery business here and take up farming.

GROVETON

A closing entertainment will be given at Groveton School on Friday, May 18, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Admission will be charged.

BRENTSVILLE

Brentsville is so noiselessly keeping the "even tenor of its way" that your correspondent could find no material for a letter last week.

Notwithstanding the still threatening weather, heavy roads from recent rains and personal indisposition, Rev. J. Royal Cooke filled his appointment Sunday morning. This is a lesson to "slackers" in church attendance. Mr. Cooke preached a most excellent sermon from the latter part of the 8th verse of the 6th chapter of the prophecy of Micah: "But to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God." He said, Micah was one of the minor prophets and a contemporary of Isaiah, one of the leading major prophets of Israel. His people, at the time he was writing, were living in wealth and luxury and, as is always the case, as evidenced by history, they had become selfish, arrogant and indifferent to the laws of mortality and God, and the prophet was endeavoring to arouse them to a sense of their true condition. The heart of humanity craves some sort of worship, and if the true form is not found the conscience tries to satisfy itself with empty forms and ceremonies. The Israelites worshipped God in forms and ceremonies, but outraged His laws by evil practices. Their offerings were made but they dealt unjustly and dishonestly in their transactions. Mr. Cooke asked, "What is meant by dealing unjustly with your fellow-man?" This, though seemingly a very simple question, is one difficult to properly answer. It means to do the very best you can in your own sphere of life, to make the most of your opportunities, shoulder your own burdens, meet them bravely and honestly and not try to cast them on someone else. The next command is to show mercy. One definition is, "to lessen the punishment required by law for an offense." Another is, "to show tenderness and compassion for the sick and afflicted." Jesus illustrated this in the story of the Samaritan. Though the Jews were bitter enemies of the Samaritans yet this man showed that mercy to his enemy which was stamped with God's approval.

"To walk humbly." Humility is not servility. We are not required as Christians to cringe to any one. Jesus Christ, the embodiment of true humility, never cringed to any man, and the bitterest denunciations ever expressed against sin and wrong fell from His divine lips. "Humility means an absence of arrogance, foolish pride, a spirit of brotherhood and the proper attitude towards God, and 'to do unto others as you would they should do to you.' We think prosperity means happiness, but it often proves, as in the cases of these Israelites, the cause of our being farther off from God. Sickness, sorrow and grief are often the means of keeping the heart tender and enabling us to show that justice, humility and mercy which lift us into the favor of our God."

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Arey, of Manassas, attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Rudersill, of Washington, was the guest on Sunday last of her sister, Mrs. George McDonald.

Mrs. Sandy Cooper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Fogle, in Washington.

Mrs. Alice Kincheloe has opened her house for the summer.

BRISTOW

Our people have been blessed this year in the preaching at M. E. Church, South, by the Rev. C. K. Millican, of Gainesville, who is to preach here on third and fifth Sundays at 3 p. m. Mr. Millican took for his text on Sunday the 11th verse of the 84th Psalm.

The subject of his sermon on the third Sunday is to be appropriate to Mother's Day. The second Sunday of the month has been set apart as Mother's Day.

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WATERFALL

The ordinance of baptism was observed at Anrioch on Sunday, April 22, the two candidates being from Haymarket Baptist Church.

Rev. W. L. Naff filled his regular appointment here on the fourth Sunday evening and preached in his usual interesting manner to a large congregation.

Waterfall School closed on Friday, April 20. On the following day an entertainment was given by teacher and pupils.

Miss Ethel Scott, of The Plains, was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Edith Scott, at the home of Mrs. Howard Bell.

Mr. Carroll S. Shirley, of Washington, was a recent visitor at "Oak Shade."

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Keys and their small son Paul, of Loudoun, last week were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Downs, of Woolsey.

Mr. William Dodge and children and Mr. Arthur Guilford motored from Washington recently and were the guests of relatives here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. W. Guilford, who has been visiting in the neighborhood, and Miss Margaret Shirley, who visited friends in Washington last week.

Mr. W. M. Foley, formerly of this place, but now of Savage, Md., visited friends here recently.

Miss Pauline Gossom and Mr. Benoni Gossom, jr., attended the exhibit at the Haymarket School Building last week.

Miss Rose Shirley has returned to her home here after a ten days' stay in Washington. The bloom in the apple orchards in this section is quite heavy and we hope a good crop will result.

Misses Florence Gossom and Annie Pickett, of Haymarket, spent Sunday at "Mt. Atlas."

Miss Ruth Shirley and Mr. Stanley Green, of Warrenton, were recent guests of the Misses Shirley, at "Oak Shade."

MINNIEVILLE

Busy as bees! Busy as bees! is the cry of farmers and housewives at this season.

A large number of people went to Greenwood Presbyterian Church Sunday, but owing to such inclement weather Rev. Mr. Kelley was unable to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Clarke and Mr. John T. Clarke motored to Dumfries Thursday evening.

Misses Maud L. Norman and Lucile S. Clarke were guests of Miss Estella L. Alexander Thursday evening.

Mr. Bennie Reid was a Dumfries visitor Saturday evening.

Miss Lena C. Strobert was a Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Milstead.

WEEK-END VISITOR

Mr. Harry M. Pearson, of Eastern, spent the week-end at his home here.

Messrs. W. A. Dane, J. L. Hinton and D. C. Alexander were guests at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Sunday evening.

A committee meeting was held at Minnieville School Monday morning at which time a place was selected for the flag pole.

The pole was set in the ground and the flag raising will take place Saturday evening, May 12. We hope to have with us some prominent speakers, Supt. McDonald, Hon. C. J. Meetze and our former superintendent, Mr. Tyler. A good program is being prepared by the committee. Refreshments will be sold.

LEAGUE TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Minnieville School and Civic League will be held that evening at 7:45, at which time new officers will be elected for the coming year. An interesting program will be given. The public is cordially invited and all patrons and friends of the school are urged to be present.

The average daily attendance of the Minnieville school was 51 for the month of April.

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GUESTS OF MRS. HINTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dane and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton Sunday.

Mr. John I. Clarke made a flying trip to Freestone Sunday. Boatwright called at the home of Mrs. E. J. Alexander Sunday.

Miss Estella L. Alexander was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Monday evening.

Mr. Moore passed through Minnieville Monday en route to Colonial Beach.

Mrs. Charles Ennis, of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Anna Lee, of Neabsco, visited at Minnieville Tuesday.

Services will be held at Greenwood Baptist Church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. R. Claude Ennis, of Neabsco, is in a Washington Hospital. He underwent a serious operation and is getting along as well as could be expected. We hope to see him home in a few days.

SMITHFIELD

The Civic and School Improvement League will hold its regular meeting at Smithfield School tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged and everybody is invited to attend.

Several of the young people of the neighborhood attended the county school fair at Manassas Friday.

Miss Harriet Simpson is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Hayes.

The dance given at the home of Mrs. Eli Kincheloe Saturday evening was largely attended in spite of the rain and the mud. Among the guests were Mrs. Eva Payne, Misses Lucy Kincheloe, Elsie Fairbanks, Anna, Mary and Helen Cheslock, Osie Bailey, May and Nancy Keys, Grace, Ethel and Pauline Florence, Harriet Simpson and Martha Payne, and Messrs. Rozier and Carlton Payne, Bence Cole, Ray and George Fairbanks, Carlton Hill, Clarence Bailey, Clarence Woodyard and John Cheslock.

Refreshments were served abundantly, after which the guests bade their hostess adieu, expressing their enjoyment of the evening.

Mrs. James Holmes, of Richmond, and her two children, Andrew and Lois, are visiting Mrs. Holmes father, Mr. Andrew Kincheloe. PETER RABBIT.

WOODBIDGE

The commencement exercises of Woodbridge School were held on Thursday, April 19. A large gathering from Fairfax and Prince William counties was present.

The program consisted of songs and recitations. A military drill given by the boys and a rose drill given by the girls were received with much applause.

Several prizes were awarded. A prize offered by Miss Akers was awarded to Clifton Riley for making the highest average on the final examinations. Miss Johnson offered a prize for the best note book on hygiene, the winner being Henry Davis. Miss Elsie Smith was awarded a prize for her faithfulness as organist.

Ice cream, cake and candy were sold and the proceeds are to be applied to the erection of a fence.

At the close of the program the children presented to the teachers, Miss Mary Akers and Miss Myrtle Johnson, beautiful tokens of their appreciation. The exercises closed with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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