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BOYS IN CAMP HAVE TURKEY

Prince William Boys Enjoy Big Thanksgiving Dinner at Camp Lee.

Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., Nov. 24.—If the people back in Prince William could see their boys here going through a day's drill and other duties, they would experience no little surprise. To the uninitiated the would seem quite prepared to go after the Hun. They are going through the close order drill like old regulars; they are strong, hardened and in good health and spirits; they go after the bayonet exercises in a way that brings expressions of sincere approbation from the veteran French and English officers stationed here to teach the latest ideas and methods in trench warfare; and they are acquiring such skill in throwing the hand grenade that if ever they get close enough to the hated Hun the sanitary department will only be able to pick him up in pieces. While the men have become proficient in handling the rifle they have not as yet had any target practice. However, an extensive rifle range has been laid out north of camp adjoining the Appomattox river where the men will soon learn to pick a German off at a thousand yards.

We have been issued a lot of the old Krag rifles that were in use in the Spanish-American war. They are very good rifles, though heavier than the Springfield, but they will only be used for drill purposes. Then each organization has been issued a number of Enfield rifles which rifle is being used by the English army and in part will be placed in the hands of our men. This gun is quite similar to the Springfield rifle in weight and construction, and of course uses the same ammunition. Instead of actual bombs we use for practice purposes a dummy grenade made of cement of the same shape as a real one. It does not explode like a real mail bag.

All the men here have very busy this last week making allotments of their pay to the people at home and in taking out insurance. The government is offering life and disability insurance at less than half the cost of old line insurance. Additional allowances will be made to dependents equal to allotments made by the soldier himself. And Uncle Sam will act as banker for those not making any allotment, putting aside half their pay to draw 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually until the end of the war. So plainly, the government is doing all that it can for the American soldier to protect his interests.

One of the splendid things offered to the men here is the garrison school. We were somewhat surprised to find something over five hundred out of the 3,000 men in the 318th regiment, who could not write. Many of these men are fine, intelligent fellows who never had an opportunity to go to school and some have not taken advantage of the opportunity and have since keenly regretted their mistake. These men have never felt the handicap as here in this army life. They must get others to write their letters home, to read for them the letters they receive, they are not able to read the newspapers that now contain so much of interest to them and are disqualified to serve as non-commissioned officers. To help these men and others with a limited education a number of former teachers in the regiment got together and are working out a school and course of study for them. Courses in three or four grades are offered including reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, grammar, history, geography and hygiene. They meet in classes of about thirty each on three nights a week for a period of one hour and fifteen minutes. They on Friday night all meet together for several interesting educational talks or lectures. The work is given entirely without cost to the men, and the army authorities are backing the work to the extent of providing equipment and supplies. To the men it is a privilege for which they are deeply grateful, as is evidenced by the eager way in which they are beginning the work. It can be seen when to them not only in making them more efficient soldiers and in making the army life vastly more interesting to them but also it will equip them far better for the duties of civil life when they go back after the war. A number of ladies, officers and nurses have offered to be in a room at the M. I. A. at certain hours during the week to read and to write letters for the men in this school until they may be able to write for themselves. Numbers of the fel-

lows are availing themselves of the offer.

Measles and mumps have broken out in several parts of the camp with the result that a number of companies are under quarantine.

We understand that one and one-quarter pounds of turkey are to be issued each man here Thanksgiving Day and big preparations are being made for a feast to each organization, so those who cannot get off or are too far distant to reach home for the day, will not miss their Thanksgiving dinner. Further the good people of Petersburg and Richmond are opening their hearts and homes to us and we appreciate the many kindnesses they show us.

It has been stated that a five-day leave will be granted to about one-third of the men in camp Christmas. So those who once were good little boys as the time for Santa Claus' arrival approached are again minding their P's and Q's.

In a recent appointment of non-commissioned officers in Company K, Prince William men again came in for a goodly number of the positions. Corporals C. R. Keyes, G. O. Lynch, N. C. Pattie and C. D. Rue were made sergeants and Private E. A. Roade, who has been transferred back from headquarters to Company K, was made corporal.

E. D. MERRILL,

Medical Department, 318th Infantry.

COUNCIL RESTORES HOG TO FAVOR IN MANASSAS

Porkers May Grow Fat Unhindered Under New Ordinance Adopted by Town.

As another step in the fight against old H. C. of L., whose specter is nearly as hideous as the Kaiser, the Town Council has rescinded the old hog ordinance which has prevented the raising of porkers within the corporate limits of the town for many years. The new ordinance adopted in its stead does not apply the same city hog clear sailing, but in ordinary circumstances he is apt to grow up to slaughtering time without serious handicap.

The law provides that there shall be at least one-quarter of an acre of ground to five hogs and that they may not be kept within 200 feet of any residence except that of their owner. It is necessary, however, to obtain a permit to keep hogs on any premises, and the permit may be withdrawn upon complaint by any adjacent landowner.

The monthly meeting of the council was held at the Town Hall Monday evening, Mayor W. C. Wagner presiding and the following councilmen in attendance: Messrs. D. J. Arrington, E. R. Conner, T. F. Coleman, C. R. C. Johnson, C. E. Neah, A. Spieden and H. D. Wenrich.

The salary of Mr. George L. Rosenberger, superintendent of public utilities, was placed at \$1,000 per year, payable monthly from the first day of November, 1917. The council voted to furnish electricity three nights for the Community Christmas Tree.

Reports were made by the mayor, chairman of the street committee, superintendent of public utilities and the town servant.

Permission was given the Home Guards to hold meetings and drill at the Town Hall.

CAPT. LEACHMAN SPEAKS

Home Guards Decide to Meet at Town Hall Every Saturday.

A meeting of the Home Guard was held Saturday evening at the Town Hall. Capt. J. P. Leachman made an address, outlining the difficulties in the way of effecting a legal organization at the present time and appointed Mr. C. H. Wine first sergeant. Lieut. G. Raymond Ratcliffe also spoke.

The members decided to hold regular meetings at the Town Hall every Saturday evening to discuss the possibilities of the organization and to drill in preparation for service.

Several companies organized for the protection of other communities have met with the same difficulty and it is expected that the state legislature, which meets in January, will recognize the situation and clear the way for effective organization along the lines proposed by the Prince William guards.

Keith Leachman, younger son of county Treasurer J. P. Leachman, who had been ill of typhoid fever in Philadelphia, has returned to his home near Princeton, Wednesday evening and is gradually improving. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss May Leachman, who has been in Philadelphia during his illness.

ALFRED PRESCOTT BACK IN AMERICA

Returns From War Zone on County Exhibit Day Brings Mail Steamer—Chased by Submarine.

Alfred Prescott, who was rescued from the American Transport Finland, which was torpedoed October 26 by a German submarine, has returned safely to his home at Medford, Mass., to resume his studies at Tufts College after six months' service in the war zone, driving an ammunition truck for the allies. Mr. Prescott, a graduate of Manassas High School, was a resident of Manassas until a year ago.

Mr. Prescott tells a thrilling story of the torpedoing of the Finland. He escaped without injury, and lost only his overcoat. A great many of the crew had been on the ill-fated Antilles which was sunk the week before, and in their panic the majority of those on board were thrown out of the life boats as they were lowered. Many of the crew lost their reason when the torpedo hit the vessel. Life boats were lowered a short distance and dropped, throwing the people into the water. One boat fell on the men and killed them in the water.

Young Prescott said he narrowly escaped being drawn into the propeller, where he probably would have been cut to pieces. He was taken on board one of the patrol boats, helped to rescue some of the men in the water, and acted as pallbearer for one of the gunners whose leg was shattered when the boat, in which he was lowered, fell. The gunner, while suffering in the water with his wounded leg, turned in his life belt and drowned himself.

There were but three Americans on the same boat, the remainder being Spaniards and Belgians, who were so demoralized for the time that they refused to pick up the men who were showing in the water. The boat was watched by the patrol boat, but they were unable to rescue, was a heart-rending sight.

A professor from Princeton, temporarily insane, tore off his clothing and jumped into the ocean. He managed to get on a life raft and jumped from that into an empty boat, from which he was rescued by the same patrol boat which had picked up young Prescott and which he was helping to row. He raved for several hours, his reason returning when the party was safe on land again.

Many of the men, unwilling to try again to cross the Atlantic, went back to France to work. Mr. Prescott went to Paris and then to England, where he remained until he had secured passage on a mail steamer bound for America. The passengers were told shortly before reaching port that a submarine had chased them all the second night, wiring for them to stop. The boat proceeded with all possible speed, choosing a zigzag course for three days, and arrived safely after a rough journey of nine days.

PLAN FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE HERE

Festive Programs Arranged for Four Nights of Christmas Week.

The Manassas and Bethlehem home demonstration clubs are making plans for the first Community Christmas tree ever held in Prince William county, and committees are busily employed with arrangements. The first discussion of the plans took place at the high school building Monday afternoon with the following representatives of the two clubs in attendance: Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, chairman; Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and Mrs. T. F. Coleman, representing the Manassas club, and Mrs. George C. Round, Mrs. Mark Brown and Mrs. Walter L. Sanders, representing the Bethlehem club.

The program, while not definitely arranged, will be somewhat as follows:

Christmas Eve—The Schools—Mrs. W. L. Sanders and Mrs. C. E. L. Hedge in charge.

Tuesday evening (Christmas day)—The Churches.

Thursday evening—The Red Cross—Mrs. G. T. Lyon in charge.

New Year's Eve—Patriotic program—Mrs. A. A. Hoff in charge.

With the cooperation of the community it is expected that there will be made a very pleasant occasion for these and are active in making it a success and for all who may be privileged to enjoy it.

PRINCE WILLIAM PRODUCTS SHOWN

County Exhibit Day Brings Crowds to Manassas—Many Prizes Are Awarded.

County Exhibit Day brought hundreds of visitors to Manassas Friday. The exhibits were open to the public during the afternoon at Bennett Building and in the manual training building on the school grounds, and during the morning hours time was divided between the closing session of the county teachers' conference and the regular meeting of the farmers' institute.

The exhibit is said to be one of the most successful in the history of the county, interest having been thoroughly aroused by the diligent efforts of the county agents, Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, in charge of the home demonstration work, and Mr. C. A. Montgomery, farm demonstration agent. Corn, pigs, poultry and canned goods were exhibited.

The Kline family won signal hours in the corn show. The blue ribbons in the farmers' contests were won by Mr. J. M. Kline, and his son, Alvin Kline, captured the first awards in the boys' corn club. The judges were Mr. B. A. Rucker, of Delaplane, and Mr. E. R. Hodgson, state agronomist, of Blacksburg.

Miss Aline Davis, of Hoadley, captured the most coveted prizes in the girls' contests. Many of the girls will receive promotion cards and club pins.

The awards in some of the contests, to be made according to club regulations, will be announced later. Prizes were awarded on Friday as follows:

10 Ears White Corn.

1—Silver cup (offered by T. W. Wood and Sons, Richmond, Va.)—J. M. Kline, Manassas.

2—\$2—J. J. Conner, Manassas.

3—\$1—W. L. Houser, Haymarket.

Single Ear Corn.

1—\$2—John M. Kline, Manassas.

2—\$1—W. L. Houser, Haymarket.

3—\$1—J. J. Conner, Manassas.

Bushel White Corn.

1—\$4—John M. Kline, Manassas.

2—\$2—W. L. Houser, Haymarket.

3—ribbon—J. P. Dodge, Manassas.

Bushel Yellow Corn.

1—\$5 (seed offered by W. Atlee Burpee and Company, Philadelphia, Pa.)—C. H. Keyser, Thoroughfare.

Boys' Agricultural Club Exhibit.

County prizes according to club regulations have not been determined. Below is on exhibits only:

10 Ears White Corn.

1—\$10 in gold (offered by Hon. C. G. Carlin)—Alvin Kline, Manassas.

2—\$1—Johnny Kline, Manassas.

3—\$10—Wilmer Kline, Manassas.

Single Ear.

1—\$1—Alvin Kline, Manassas.

2—\$1—Johnny Kline, Manassas.

3—\$1—Wilmer Kline, Manassas.

Pig Club.

The two best pigs discarded to comply for the two county prizes under club regulations. (Report books not being in caused this delay) Others judged as fat pigs:

1—\$10 in gold (offered by Hon. C. C. Carlin)—Johnny Kline, Manassas.

2—\$5—Gilbert Hoadley, Manassas.

3—\$25—Baker Arthur, Calnsville.

4—\$3—Oscar Kline, Manassas.

Potato Club.

1—\$1—Leslie Merrill, Bristol.

2—75 cents—Forest Ashby, Manassas.

3—50 cents—Katherine Conner, Manassas.

Poultry Club Prize Contest.

Best pair Barred Rocks—1st prize, \$2—Wilma Fairfax, Hoadley; 2nd—\$1.50—Harvey Young, Manassas; 3rd—75 cents—Fred Stover, Broad Run.

Sweepstakes—Any Breed.

Best cockerel—1st—\$2 given by Hon. C. C. Carlin—Orpha Kline, Manassas; 2nd—\$1.25—Benjamin Lewis, Manassas; 3rd given by Dr. C. R. C. Johnson—\$2 box candy—Elizabeth Covington, Manassas.

Best pullet—1st—\$2.50 given by Hon. C. C. Carlin—Harvey Young, Manassas; 2nd—\$1.25—Fred Stover, Broad Run; 3rd—\$1—Elizabeth Covington, Manassas.

Best exhibition coop—1st—\$2—Ernest Davis, Hoadley; 2nd—\$1.25—Bennett Rosenberger, Manassas; 3rd—\$1—Birtrum Kidwell, Hoadley.

The following girls and boys exhibited birds and after sending in all reports which are now due are entitled to Poultry Club pins (if pins have not been received) and promotion:

Bernice Byrns, Atla Cordle, Virgil Cordle, Mary Covington, Elizabeth Covington, Ernest Davis, Willis Fairfax, Georgia Harrell, Gladys Johnson, George Johnson, Orpha Kline, Bertrum Kidwell, Benjamin Lewis, Wheatley Lightner, Lee Pattie, Bennett Rosenberger, Carroll Sanders, Roberts Smith, Fred Stover, Carman Todd, Harvey Young.

Caning Club Work—First Year Girls.

Best exhibit, Ten-Day Short Course; Harrisonburg, Va.—Lucy Breeden, Manassas; 2nd prize—100 No. 2 tin cans—given by Virginia Can Co.—Opal Landes, Noksville.

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FUNERAL SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH

Mr. A. A. Hynson, of Occoquan, Who Died in Richmond, Is Buried in Manassas.

Mrs. Augusta A. Hynson, of Occoquan, died of paralysis Sunday morning in Richmond at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Bradford, who was about sixty-nine years old and a resident of Manassas for many years.

Funeral services were conducted here Tuesday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. J. F. Hodge, assisted by Rev. J. F. McGill, of The Plains. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas H. Lion, C. J. Meade, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, E. J. Giddings, H. Thornton Davis and A. A. Hooff. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery.

Mrs. Hynson was twice married, first to Dr. J. W. Hornbaker and then to Mr. Frederick W. Hynson, both of whom are dead. She is survived by six children, Dr. Frank W. Hornbaker, of Occoquan; Capt. Joseph N. Hornbaker, U. S. A., of Front Royal; Mrs. James Bradford (formerly Miss Kate Hornbaker), of Richmond; Messrs. Frederick E. and Reid Hynson and Mrs. Ashby Rogers (formerly Miss Sadie Hynson), all of Occoquan. Other surviving relatives are her two sisters, Mrs. Adam Goode and Mrs. John Goode; both of Manassas, and her brother, Mr. John A. Cannon, of Kensington, Md.

CHURCHES TO AID FUND FOR Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK

Mass Meeting Will Be Held Sunday Evening at Eastern College Amphitheater.

A union service will be held in the auditorium at Eastern College Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the interest of the work in the Army and Navy under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The public is cordially invited. The meeting was arranged by the Prince William Ministerial Association at the request of Rev. Westwood Hutchison, whom Governor Stuart has placed in charge of the campaign in Prince William county. This is one of a series of meetings being held in the county, the object of which is to raise a fund of \$2,000 to aid in the work of the Army Y. M. C. A.—Prince William's share of the \$35,000,000 which is to be raised throughout the country.

A speaker from Richmond, well acquainted with present conditions in the Army and Navy, will address the audience. Special music has been arranged by the choirs of the Manassas churches, under the direction of Prof. Mailberger, of Eastern College.

Everybody is requested to bring the Gypsy-Smith hymn books.

Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge went to Washington Saturday to spend a few hours with her nephew, Lyman Patterson, Aviation Corps, United States Army, who was returning from a visit to his brother, Lieut. Col. William Lay Patterson, in charge of the Army Training school at Quantico. Mr. Patterson has been in training at the Military School of Aeronautics, Quantico, and has been sent to Garden City, N. Y., pending orders to sail for France.

TEACHERS WANT STANDARD COURSE

High School Work and Medical Inspection Discussed at Conference.

The following account of certain sections of the Teachers' Institute program was received too late for publication last week:

At a joint conference of the high school teachers and members of the county board of trustees present on Thursday the question of the adoption of a uniform plan for the county schools doing such work, the high school. It was urged that not more than one, or at most two, years of high school work should be undertaken in the county schools; but that in schools doing such work, the high school department at least should be run for a full nine months, and that where this was impossible no credit should be given for a year's work until an amount equivalent to the year of a standard course should be completed.

The adoption of this plan would enable pupils to be transferred without difficulty from one school to another, as would enable them to enter a standard high school, be fitted into the classes, and receive full credit for work previously done, thus avoiding the loss of time and consequent discouragement to the pupil resulting from the present want of uniformity in courses and time standards—a discouragement that frequently prevents the completion of a full high school course even when the opportunity presents itself.

Much interest was shown in the discussion, and it was decided that every effort should be made to bring about such a uniformity of plan. The principals of the schools doing high school work agreed to adapt their first year course as far as present conditions permitted to the work now being done in the county high schools.

On Friday morning the subject of medical inspection in schools was taken up, relative to the sale of Red Cross seals among the teachers. Miss Ouburn, who had received a commission of the seals from Miss Rat-

cliff, secretary of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association, explained that the proceeds of the sales would go partly to help in the general fight in the state against tuberculosis, and partly to the fund now in the hands of the Division Superintendent for beginning the work of medical inspection in the county schools. She spoke of the work that had been done during several years past in arousing public sentiment in the county to a realization of the immense importance of medical school inspection; and said that while this work was being temporarily overshadowed by the present war relief measures everywhere going on, yet its importance was not lessened, and that the most vital duty of the teachers and school officials was to safeguard the health of the child by pushing forward the new great campaign of preventive medical work which was of infinitely greater value than the old curative methods which only sought to help after the damage to health and faculty—often an irreparable damage—had been done.

At the conclusion of the discussion, the Superintendent McDonald suggested that with what was already in hand, and with public sentiment so well aroused, it would be a matter of small difficulty to begin the work and install a trained nurse in the county schools, if each school would undertake to raise during the year through the medium of its league the relatively small amount of twenty dollars. He asked the teachers to consider the matter which would be taken up at the next meeting of the institute. At the close of the morning program, most of the seals sent were disposed of among the teachers.

LET'S HAVE A NEW FLAG

The Town Hall needs a new flag. Our loyalty must not be evidenced by flag alone, but our patriotism should be represented by the colors which will you give? The Journal will receive subscriptions and the flag will be purchased as soon as the fund is raised. Each subscription will be publicly acknowledged. The amount already subscribed is as follows:

The Journal: \$100. R. C. Johnson, \$50. S. L. Lewis, \$25. J. P. Hoadley, \$25. Miss Mary Latham, \$25. A. H. Spieden, \$25. C. H. Wine, \$25. Dr. L. F. Hodge, \$25.

Journal ads. bring results.

250,000 AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE

Others on the Way—Ships Are Available—Units Ahead of Schedule.

Secretary of War Baker has at least authorized a statement on the progress being made in sending troops to Europe. He said that the number of troops actually transported overseas was greater than the government had expected to have there at this time. In other words, General Pershing's fighting force is being increased more rapidly than the United States government anticipated.

The importance of Mr. Baker's statement, which incidentally he refused to elaborate or explain further, is that it definitely sets at rest a whole flood of reports concerning shipping and transportation difficulties, which created a widespread impression that the government's plan to establish a representative army abroad at an early date had virtually broken down.

The question most frequently asked is: "How many troops have we now in France?" But in military circles the more important question asked is: "Are we getting troops to France according to schedule?"

An exact or exact figures are barred for military reasons it may be estimated arbitrarily that there are upwards of 250,000 American troops now in Europe, with others constantly either on route or waiting to go.

There is a perpetual stream of American soldiers flowing from the camps here to the selected ports in France.

This leads naturally to the military question of whether this so-called "feeding in" of American troops in Pershing's command is progressing smoothly or is being clogged by the hundred and one difficulties so frequently commented on in the press. The statement by Mr. Baker answers this question and therefore is welcome news.

Ships Selling on Schedule.

In response to inquiry as to whether lack of available tonnage was preventing still greater progress or whether more tonnage was available than the War Department could use in troop transportation, Mr. Baker explained that he could answer best by stating that the arrangements for tonnage and arrangements for troop transportation had been worked out by schedule in advance.

There was, therefore, no question either of too many or too few ships at the present moment.

The War Department, weeks if not months ago, knew it would have a certain available tonnage at its disposal week by week, and made its plans to have the troops ready to embark accordingly. So far the plan for available tonnage, and available troops has dovetailed harmoniously.

The fact that more troops have been able to embark than anticipated doubtless means that the advance calculations, discounted certain features of the war program as too uncertain to count upon.

For example, there was the question of the German ships interned here, which it was figured might or might not be available by now.

Difficulties in getting these ships ready have not been as great as expected. Likewise certain military supplies which might have taken more time to assemble have been available ahead of time. And reports concerning the readiness of certain units for training abroad have been more encouraging than anticipated.

U-Boats Cause of Delays.

Indirectly, of course, the U-boat danger has been an important factor affecting troop transportation because of the extra precautions that had to be taken to protect each contingent of troops.

"The submarine is more a handicap now than a menace," Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said, in describing the situation, in the light of latest reports from Vice Admiral Sims.

For many months the submarine constituted a menace so serious that officials of the United States and the entente nations admitted that the whole fate of the war depended on being able to cope with it.

Now, with additional destroyers and other craft of the British, French and American navies co-operating against the submarine and with the short days and long nights making U-boat operations more and more difficult, the results of sinkings have dwindled despite undoubted efforts of the Germans to keep this weapon effective.

Increased submarine activity would slow or transportation of troops overseas for the reason that convoys would have to be increased, and decoys out of danger zones would have to be made and other means taken to make the lives of the American soldiers as safe from attack as possible.

Decrease in submarine activities has the effect of permitting less elaborate precautionary measures, though this

must not be taken to mean that safety is being less energetically thrown about the troop ships.

Tanks Equal to British. Another welcome sign indicative of war progress came in the statement of army officers that the United States tanks will have an edge on tanks used by the British.

Work has been quietly going on in this country to complete the most modern of these huge fighting-monsters, and to make them embody all the improvements which the British and French have found necessary by practical experience.

Tests have already been made to demonstrate the efficiency of the American design.

The number of these war machines which will be available cannot be disclosed, nor can details of construction be discussed. In a general way it is said that a number of American automobile manufacturers have assisted the government in this work by turning over their plants and arranging for the manufacture of certain parts.

Most Handicaps Eliminated. All the handicaps which the British first experienced with the tanks will to a large extent be eliminated in the American process.

At first the tanks were found to be too slow which had the effect of holding up infantry movements to a dangerous degree and not infrequently they were unable to extricate their noses from banks or obstructions until hauled out by other machines.

The question of getting these monsters over across the seas looms up like a discouraging problem but it is said that the War Department has found a way.

Army officers here are deeply impressed with the work done by the tanks in the British drive. Their particular importance is that they can effectively cope with the two hitherto great barriers to direct attack on the enemy trenches, these barriers being the machine gun fire and barbed wire.

High explosive shells have been one way of destroying the barbed wire obstacles, and the machine gun fire. The tanks appear to provide another means for machine gun fire does not disturb them, and they go through barbed wire entanglements with little difficulty.

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG SOLDIERS

State Association Receiving Reports of Drafted Men Returned from Camps.

Reports from California and other states of Virginia men returned from the training camps because of tuberculosis are causing the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association to redouble its efforts to provide funds for their maintenance and to increase the number of state beds for the tuberculous. Several soldiers returned to Virginia from the border with consumption, already several volunteers have been returned for this cause, approximately one thousand men were rejected by the exemption boards and already drafted men are being returned from the camps.

There is not a vacant bed for the tuberculous in the state. Outlook Sanatorium has 100 beds and a waiting list of 200 people. The local sanatoria are crowded. The State Association is endeavoring to secure additional beds through the co-operation of the Red Cross and also from the state and local governments.

Through the Red Cross Christmas Seal a fund will be raised in the counties for the care of men rejected by the exemption boards because of tuberculosis, tuberculous soldiers, and their families. The civilian relief committee of the Red Cross reports that a large percentage of the relief cases brought to their notice are caused by tuberculosis. Wherever counties will organize for the sale of Red Cross Seals, 50 per cent of the sale is left in the county, if the proceeds are sufficient to furnish care at a sanatorium for a reasonable period. Twelve counties are already organized for the sale, Augusta, Bedford, Albemarle, Wise, Page, Alleghany, Southampton, Montgomery, Surry and others. In these counties a county agent will elaborate the funds raised, the local money is most instances to go entirely for the care of soldiers.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson says that the death rate per annum in this war does not exceed 5 per cent of the total number engaged.

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EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

The House of Representatives had an unusually lively and beneficial session last Friday night. Speeches of real merit were given and parliamentary practice carried out with vigor and accuracy.

The Young Ladies' Literary Society had a lively debate on "Woman's Suffrage," the decision going to the negative.

The vesper services continue to be one of the most valuable institutions of the college. This quiet song service with its special readings and vocal and instrumental numbers of religious music is open to all.

The college welcomes every one who would enjoy attending. It is a short service from 6:45 to 7:15 and lets out in plenty of time for church.

The annual Thanksgiving banquet tendered by President and Mrs. Roop to the college took place Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. Tomington, the state student Y. M. C. A. secretary, addressed the faculty and students of Eastern College last Thursday evening, in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. war fund. He vividly portrayed the conditions in the war prison camps, and set forth the great need of each one of the students contributing his bit to the \$35,000,000 Y. M. C. A. war fund.

On Friday evening President and Mrs. H. U. Roop entertained the members of the faculty at dinner. The table decorations were of the national colors, and after dinner the evening was devoted to music and faculty "stunts."

During the past week a number of former students have been visitors of the college. Among them were Miss Claude Bushong, J. Hall Ramsey, of

the class of '17, and Miss Ella Polen. Miss Mahal Cooper, a sister of Miss Lottie Cooper, a former Eastern student, accompanied Miss Bushong. Another visitor was Miss Sue Brown of the class of 1906, who is principal of the Greenwich graded school.

On Saturday evening quite a spirited debate was held between the classical and commercial clubs. Excitement was intense when time was called and the score was found to be a tie. Both clubs decided to play three minutes longer, and the game resulted in victory for the commercials.

The Eastern "House of Representatives" convenes next Friday night with a number of interesting bills, such as "National Woman's Suffrage," up for consideration. There will also be a number of humorous talks.

The Latin-American Club will give its afternoon program on Saturday at 4 o'clock.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION University to Benefit by Smith-Hughes Bill.

Professor Charles G. Maphis, director of the summer school and professor of secondary education, University of Virginia, states that there is every probability that the University will receive the benefit of the Smith-Hughes bill appropriating \$500,000 for vocational education in agriculture at state institutions.

The bill provides \$5,000 for the state of Virginia in 1917-18, the annual appropriation to be increased each succeeding year for a period of ten years and until the allotment to each state is \$10,000.

In the majority of states the money has gone to the state agricultural and mechanical institutions. In Virginia,

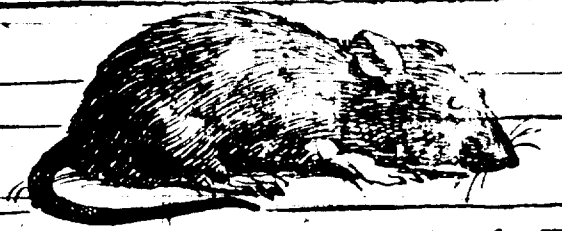
V. P. I. is the only one offering a course in agriculture and yet they offer no courses in education. Seemingly then the only solution is to establish a school of education at Blacksburg or open schools of agriculture at William and Mary or the University of Virginia, the only two institutions

A co-ordinate plan is that the student may spend the first year (consisting of sciences mainly) at either institution; the next two must be taken at V. P. I. for the technical work in agriculture; the fourth and final year may be at the William and Mary or the University of Virginia in the study of educational methods.

This plan has been approved by the Federal Board of Vocational Education and the Virginia State Board of Education, and now needs only to go before the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia. As soon as formally adopted a director will be appointed to put the plan in working order during the coming year.

At a meeting of the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia last week, it was unanimously voted that women should be admitted to that institution on the same footing as men.

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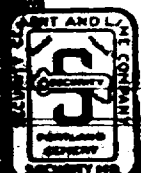


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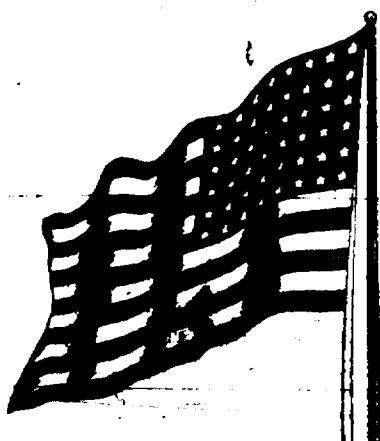
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NOTES AND COMMENT

The hog is again in favor in Manassas, but not the end-west variety.

Ask your neighbor if you may keep a hog and get your permit afterward.

The countries at war with the Teuton allies contain 75 per cent of the world's population.

Germany is able to put fourteen men in the field for the cost of a single American soldier.

Are you ready to lend your support to the committees in charge of the Community Christmas tree?

Great Britain has been spending \$7,000,000 a day in this country since the United States entered the war.

Put it down in your notebook. The county supervisors will meet hereafter on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

It pays to be on good terms with your neighbors, especially if you want to raise hogs inside the corporate limits of the town of Manassas.

A Long Island, N. Y., grocer is offering a premium instead of trading stamps a lump of sugar with every 10-lb. purchase.

What are you doing to help Uncle Sam win the war? Are you working as hard as you are physically able, in your home or in the business world, to keep a solid country behind the boys in France?

Did you read the letter from Camp Lee in the last issue of The Journal? Its straight-forward appeal for the Y. M. C. A. war fund, written by one of our own soldiers, is more compelling than any silver flow of gratuity or impudently plea from the pen of a man who never faced in khaki.

Col E. B. White, of Leesburg, Mr. Hoover's ambassador in Virginia, has declared war even on Peter Rabbit in the great food conservation drive, according to latest advice from the Virginia division of the National Food Administration. "Cottontails can serve the country better in rabbit pie than by gnawing fruit trees," is the verdict at headquarters.

Our friends, the enemy, apparently are past masters in the vicious art of artful rumor. One of the latest which has come to our attention is the remarkable statement that the United States proposes to confiscate money on deposit in banks, which the Secretary of the Treasury was quick to give public denial. The government has no power to confiscate the money of depositors in banks, said Secretary McAdoo, and again the rumors are fasted to another field.

The war has not dimmed Superintendent McDonald's searchlight vision of the county school system. A visit to the recent convention of teachers, which barely missed an attendance record of 100 per cent, would have convinced the most skeptical that the superintendent, the boards of trustees and the teachers throughout the county are bending every effort toward the making of better citizens, physically, mentally, industrially, morally and spiritually. Some will make good soldiers if the war demands them; others will take the places of the men who have left civil life to uphold the nation's honor in the battlefield and the whole population will be better for the effort expended in the training which is necessary to good citizenship.

TAKING CARE OF THE NATION'S BANK ACCOUNT

A great sigh of relief probably issued from our 100,000,000 throats with Secretary McAdoo's announcement that we are not spending the coin of the realm with the careless abandon which... first were dazzled by the series of 0's which made up the right hand columns of our war estimates, and our already strained imaginations suffered with the amazing set of figures representing the high cost of living in the family of the nation. And now, although we are accommodating our faculties to the new problems of financial mathematics, we are stirred with a great thankfulness that any of our expenditures have fallen below the estimates. Having learned to think in big figures, the vision of the future seems to spread a never ending line of new necessities which multiply the dollar marks faster than we can make them. Part of the Secretary's statement, which was based on actual figures, follows:

"Vague and unfounded apprehensions seem to exist in the public mind as to the extent of the financial requirements of the United States during the current fiscal year. It may be helpful to the country to know that these requirements have been greatly exaggerated and that in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury there is no reason whatever for apprehension on this score. This opinion is based upon the latest estimates of our financial needs.

"The splendid success of the Second Liberty Loan shows that the people are fully determined to support the war and are prepared to make such sacrifices of luxuries, pleasures, comforts, and conveniences as may be necessary."

ENGAGED IN SAME CAUSE

The presence of American troops in Canadian cities, where they are participating in the great parades by which the Canadians are showing their enthusiasm for the Victory loan, is an event of more than war-time importance. It is a sign of the neighborly feeling between the American and Canadian democracies that the future historian will not overlook. For more than a century there has been peace between these two powers which divide a continent between them. No fortresses mark the boundary between them, and no soldiers patrol it. On both sides of the line democracy rules, and neither constitutes any threat to the other. Just now both are fighting a common foe across seas, and it is a common wish that their alliance for the destruction of autocracy in the Old World there shall not grow a closer co-operation for the greater development of a democracy in the New.—Kansas City Times.

REPROACH

Have you ever felt the dumb reproach of a little flower, left leafless and lifeless by the first winter frost? The sting of the subconscious thought that a moment's attention on your part might have spared its freshness for winter cheer?

Robbed of its warm green life, each shriveled stalk is a speaking monument to neglect, the bright colors which nature sends out to the sun lost in the oblivion of time, embryo blossoms faded and gone before their promise was fulfilled. The tender roots, once responsive to the overtures of the watering pot, or the more friendly summer showers, are withered and old, and tender each day to their former state with the elements that gave them growth.

Is it reproach that the dead flower speaks? Or a warning to men of the Might Have Been?

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES

If the war preparations of the United States are surveyed in bulk and with reference to the end to be attained, rather than minutely and with reference to the manner of procedure, they are seen to be prodigious in scope and magnificent in spirit. With all its faults of inexperience in making war, America is forging weapons of colossal power.

Oddly enough, some of the most obvious tasks are not yet performed, while others of extreme subtlety are well toward execution. Technical work is well advanced; industry is conforming itself with facility to the needs of the government; the nation's young manhood is taking up army and navy life with quick adaptability. Yet the work of creating war-making arms for the government is confused and slow. Little advantage is taken of the experience of allied nations. The disposition is to build up a war-making machine by plastering war duties upon peace organizations instead of creating specific mechanisms.

One of the matters that cries for adjustment is the control of fuel. The government fixed the price of coal too low. That one mistake has thrown the coal situation out of gear and threatens to dislocate the steel-making industry, railroad transportation, the shipping program, and the daily life of the people. Coal operators closed

down mines when they found they would lose money. Production fell off at the time when it should have been increasing. Now certain sections are entirely without fuel at any price. The government has permitted local agents to increase prices, but the increased... government had kept hands off the coal situation there would now be sufficient coal to keep the people warm and prevent industry's wheels from stopping. The price might have been higher than in former years, but the rise of price might not have been the result of conspiracy. Prices have risen in many lines that are under strict governmental regulation.

The food administration could well afford to overhaul some of its minor activities and curtail the overzealousness of petty representatives. The handling of the nation's food supply and the prevention of shipments of food to the enemy has been accomplished with skill. There has been very little public inconvenience. In minor matters, however, persons speaking with the apparent authority of the food administration have precipitated unnecessary situations of acute shortage and high prices.

But what are such trifles as these, in comparison with the tremendous transformation of the United States from a peace to a war basis? Any American can find inspiration in contemplating the majestic spectacle of his native country arming itself with irresistible weapons with which to defend its liberty and life. As the trees turn into timbers and the ores leap from the earth into roaring furnaces, as labor wheels by brigades from peace to war production, as splendid youth assemble under the immortal colors, the flaws and imperfections of preparation are forgotten and the glory of this nation is revealed.

Might and right are on the side of the Union. Its going forth to war is joyous because its cause is just. It summons to its aid the stored-up energies of the New World. It draws a sword heavy with retribution and keen with truth. The scabbard of this blade will never unfold it until imperiled Liberty can gather her children about her again in peace and quietness.—Washington Post.

THE BATTLE CRY

Paraphrasing Lord Nelson's famous exhortation, the commander of the tanks in the drive on the Hindenburg line declared, "England expects every tank to do its duty," and then sent the lumbering land deaththoughts forward to break down the enemy's view obstructions and clear the way for the infantry attack. Every tank did its duty, and the result was a great triumph for the British Army, with a gain of 5 miles along a 42-mile front. England's fighting men never failed to respond to that battle cry.

It is a source of satisfaction to reflect that those tanks, which played such a large part in the recent allied victory, are an American invention, the product of American brains. Thus, even though the United States troops did not take part in the drive, America had a hand in the affair and is entitled to a part of the credit.

But the sentiment which sent the tanks and the infantry forward to victory in this attack is exemplified by the exhortation that "England expects every man to do his duty." It is this spirit which makes the outcome of this world's war certainly, which guarantees the final triumph of democracy. The same spirit pervades the French, the Italian and the American troops, for all of them have long since come to a realization that in this struggle their liberty and the very identity of their governments are at stake. Just as England expects every one of her men to do his duty, so France looks to her sons and Italy to hers, while the Americans know that not only their prestige as unconquered freedom is in the balance, but that the freedom of their country is threatened.

Imbed with this fighting spirit, the allies are invincible. Temporary reverses will serve only to increase and heighten their determination to win. Obstacles will inspire them to greater efforts. They are not fighting for the glorification of a war lord, for the extension of the empire of an autocrat. They are fighting for their homes and families. They know that victory for them now means a guarantee throughout the ages of liberty, peace and happiness for their descendants. With this as the prize, the allies can broaden their battle cry to this: "Freedom expects every man to do his duty."—Washington Post.

A Thrust

Clara—I see Cynthia has decorated her room with guns, pistols, swords and the like.
Coro—Yes; she always has been a great girl for having some about her.—Peterson's.

Her Way of Thinking

He—I hope you will have some enough to do your holiday shopping early.
She—Why of course. I shall be downtown bright and early the day of the people. Coat operators closed before Christmas.

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MEAT MARKET

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Auction Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters. Raymond Carroll, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, who has been ill, is slowly improving. One of the Prince William poultry club boys has sold a Barred Rock cockerel, seven months and nine days old, for \$5. Mr. Raymond J. Davis, who is employed in the Manassas post office, is confined to his home on Grant avenue this week with an injured foot. Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Speiden, on Battle street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after the weekly prayer service. Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county farm demonstration agent, attended a meeting of the county agents along the R. F. & P. railroad, which was held at Fredericksburg during the week. Miss Mary Elizabeth Gill, of Haymarket, and Mr. Eppa L. Butler, of Manassas, were married here Wednesday by Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A social was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Coleman by the Epworth League of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South. About fifty members were present. Mrs. Lydia Forrest Prettyman, mother of Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, chaplain of the United States Senate, died at her home in Rockville, Md., Friday of apoplexy. She was eighty-five years old. The regular meeting of the county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Town Hall. Members and others who desire to join are urged to be present. Richard Albert Burks, of Bedford county, aged fifty-four years, died Monday in a hospital at Roanoke, following an operation for appendicitis. He was a brother of Rev. J. F. Burks, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church. Gordon J. Groves, who has been a military instructor in the navy, has been transferred to a submarine chaser and is stationed in the Philadelphia navy yard. He is the son of Mrs. Sedwick Hynson, of Manassas. Miss Ruth P. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, who has been teaching in the Clifton school for several years, has resigned that position and will teach the eighth grade at Bennett School, Manassas. Messrs. R. S. Hynson, L. T. Bousman, William Young, M. J. Hattie, P. E. Saunders and J. H. Dodge have completed arrangements to build an electric light and power line to their farms connecting with the town plant. Miss Helen Coleman and Miss Hope Fleming were the hostesses at a party given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Coleman, Center street and Prescott avenue. Indoor games and singing were enjoyed. A Christmas suggestion: The Journal one year for one dollar, before the price goes up. "Songs of Love and War," by Dr. H. M. Clarkson, will be mailed by the Manassas Journal Publishing Company at no extra cost for one dollar. Mr. William Albert Smith, of Alexandria, was chosen president of the National Retail Coal Merchants' Association at the meeting of the association in Philadelphia last week. Coal men from all parts of the United States and Canada were present. Lieut. Percy S. Haydon, who has been seriously ill in the army hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., is said to be improving slowly. His brother, Mr. Marshall Haydon, who has been at his bedside, will visit relatives in the west before returning home. The first real snow of the season fell Tuesday evening. The flakes began to fall about five o'clock and by midnight the ground was white with a coat of snow several inches deep. Slightly warmer weather followed and most of the snow has disappeared. Miss Julia B. Pitkin and Mr. Clay ... were married in Washington ... the bride's sister, Mrs. ... Rev. Mr. ... expect to reside in Washington. Mrs. Fletcher has made her home for several years at the home of the late Howard P. Dodge, near Manassas.

Wilbur Patton, of Gainesville, and Noah A. Halterman, of Nokesville, were sent to Camp Lee Tuesday by the local board for Prince William county. Young Patton will be accredited to the quota of Miles City, Carter county, Montana, and young Halterman, of ... representative. Rev. Harwood P. Myers, pastor of the Methodist Church at Onancock, Accomac county, has been assigned by the conference to Camp Lee. Mr. Myers probably will work under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Myers and his family after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myers, of Manassas, have returned to Onancock to prepare to move to Petersburg. Miss Ellen Katherine Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoy, and Mr. William Adolphus Langley, both of Alexandria, were married Wednesday evening in Trinity Methodist Church, Alexandria, Rev. R. H. Bartlett, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating. Miss Marie Studds, of Alexandria, was bridesmaid and Mr. William Clyde Renow, of Manassas, was best man. A quiet wedding took place November 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Flohr, in Vienna, when their niece, Miss Eva Ann Shriner became the bride of Mr. Landon Robert Miller of Oakton. Mrs. E. W. Flohr, bride, was matron and maid of honor. Mr. E. W. Flohr, cousin of the bride, was best man. Miss Lenora Miller, sister of the bride groom, played the wedding music. A radish twenty-one inches in length and weighing eight and a half pounds is on exhibition in the windows of The Journal. It is of the Sakurajima variety, and is said to retain a sweet flavor in spite of its enormous size. This giant product was grown by Mr. L. E. Strother on his farm near Featherstone and was brought to Manassas Wednesday by Mr. W. S. Smith, of Canova. Clarence W. Wagener, who for the past fifteen months has been connected with the advertising department of the Allen Motor Co., Pootoria, Ohio, was recently promoted to the position of assistant advertising manager for that company. Mr. Wagener holds a like position with the Turbule Motor Truck and Wagon Co., Delaware, Ohio, whose sales and advertising departments are located at Pootoria, Ohio. Clyde Simmons, youngest son of Mr. C. E. Simmons and a recent graduate of the Manassas High School, has enlisted in the Medical Corps, United States Army, and is in training at San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Simmons left Manassas early in the fall to enter the University of Texas. He was formerly employed at Dewell's Pharmacy and was prominently identified with the debating teams of the high school and high school athletics. Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe attended a meeting in Richmond Wednesday of committees appointed in each city and county of the state to take charge of the local work of the War Savings Stamp and Certificate campaign which is to be launched on Monday. The meeting was addressed by Col. Thomas M. McAdams, state director, and Bennett Chappler, of Washington, a member of the National War Savings Committee of the Treasury Department. Mrs. Fanny Beckham Barbour, widow of the late James Barbour, died Saturday at the home of her son, Hon. John S. Barbour, at Fairfax. She was buried Monday in the Barbour lot in the Fairview cemetery, at Culpeper, where she had spent most of her life. She is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. John F. Eby, Mrs. C. R. Wallace, Mrs. Callina Beckham and Messrs. John S. Barbour and James Barbour, who lives in California, and a brother, Capt. James M. Beckham, of Culpeper. Woodstock, Strasburg and several other towns were without electric current nearly two days last week, and industries were crippled, because thieves, who were chopping down trees during the night on the property of Major C. M. Borum, traveling freight agent of the Southern Railway, cut one of the trees fall the wrong way, cutting all the wires. Major Borum discovered that his woodland property was being systematically robbed of trees, presumably for firewood, and he has detectives on the trail. Fred Cave, twenty-year-old son of Mr. A. M. Cave, of Luray, was burned to death early Sunday morning near Nokesville. He left his home at Luray a short time ago to cut wood for Mr. Frank Foster, who lives on the Greenwich road, three miles from Nokesville. Young Cave and another young man from Luray were sleeping in a cabin near the Foster house when the building caught fire. His companion was aroused about one o'clock by the flames and tried to get out, but was unable, assuming that the fire was burning near him. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a candle. His body was shipped to Luray Monday for burial. Mrs. Susan Foster Myers, ninety-four years old, died Monday at the home of her son, Mr. Boyd C. Myers, in Washington, after a brief illness. She was born in Pennsylvania and had spent the greater part of her life at Woodbridge, Prince William county. Funeral services were held at Occoquan. Mrs. Myers is survived by two sons and one daughter, Messrs. Boyd C. Myers and Brady T. Myers, and Mrs. Mary C. Myers, all grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Myers was born Mrs. Myers ninety-fourth birthday, February 24

Principal of Manassas High School; Miss Lula D. Metz, head of the domestic science department; Mr. H. W. Sanders, agricultural director, and Mr. D. J. Arrington, clerk of the Manassas district school board, are attending the state conference at ... The Prince William boys at Camp Lee have received comfort bags through the Manassas Chapter of the American Red Cross. The last two contingents were supplied as they left Manassas and the remainder of the bags were shipped to Sergeant Frederick H. Cox for distribution. About seventy bags were contributed by the ladies of the community, Mrs. J. P. Lyon being in charge of the work. The girls' sewing society of the Manassas Industrial School has assumed charge of the bags for the colored soldiers. The evangelistic committee of Grace Methodist church recently met with the pastor to consider the holding of special evangelistic services in the near future. After thoroughly discussing the matter it was unanimously decided to hold such a meeting. Taking for granted that the churches of Manassas and vicinity will follow their usual custom of observing the Week of Prayer early in January it was decided to follow with special services at Grace. It was left with the pastor to secure some one to assist in the preaching. Among the graduates of the second officers' training camp at Fort Myer were four young men from Prince William County, who were commissioned as follows: Norman A. Beckley, Gainesville, captain, signal corps; Chauncey M. Gilbert, Thoroughfare, and Francis A. Hutchinson, Manassas, first lieutenants, infantry, and Roswell E. Round, second lieutenant, cavalry. Lieut. Round, the youngest son of Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round, has been assigned to the regular army—11th cavalry. Paul A. Shackelford, of Remington, was commissioned first lieutenant, infantry. A union prayer service will be held at the Baptist Church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject is Supplication of God for His Blessing on Homes, Churches, Communities and the Country. The pastor, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, will lead. Five minute addresses will be made as follows: "Home," Rev. Alfred Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; "Church," Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South; "Community," Rev. J. F. Burks, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, and "Country," Rev. L. C. Messick, pastor of Asbury United Brethren Church. An other nearly four-foot-long was shot by Mr. G. Walker Merchant Saturday morning in the waters of Bull Run, several miles from Manassas. Mr. Merchant and his son, Gilbert, were out hunting near the banks of the run when they saw two unfamiliar objects wrestling in the water. Mr. Merchant soon recognized the aquatic animals and after some maneuvering the two gamblers opened fire. One of the animals dropped into the water and the other escaped. With some difficulty, the hunters dragged their big catch out of the water and brought it into Manassas, where it was divested of its valuable fur. Miss Catherine Powell Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Cochran, of The Plains, and Mr. Robert P. Hobson, of Frankfort, Ky., were married November 15 in Grace Episcopal Church at The Plains. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her attendants were her sister, Mrs. Beale Robertson, of Haymarket, matron of honor, and the following bridesmaids, Miss Olive Ruge, Appalachicola, Fla.; Miss Mary Robertson, Stanton; Miss Mary Anderson, Easton, Pa.; Miss Harriet Lee Fleming, Mrs. Edward Turner and Miss Cora Lee Cochran, sister of the bride, all of The Plains. Little Misses Elizabeth Skinner and Ursula Bewley were ribbon girls and Little Miss Harriet Carter was flower girl. The best man was Mr. K. C. Patty, of Lexington, and the ushers were Messrs. Edward Barker, Warrenton; Rolfe Robertson, Haymarket; William Skinner, Gaston; R. Cochran, J. G. Kiger and Thomas Cochran, all of The Plains. DEATH OF MRS. S. F. MYERS. Aged Resident of Woodbridge Succumbs to Brief Illness. Mrs. Susan Foster Myers, ninety-four years old, died Monday at the home of her son, Mr. Boyd C. Myers, in Washington, after a brief illness. She was born in Pennsylvania and had spent the greater part of her life at Woodbridge, Prince William county. Funeral services were held at Occoquan. Mrs. Myers is survived by two sons and one daughter, Messrs. Boyd C. Myers and Brady T. Myers, and Mrs. Mary C. Myers, all grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Myers was born Mrs. Myers ninety-fourth birthday, February 24

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW Miss Wilhelme Myers is spending the holidays with friends in Washington. Miss Pauline Carter is spending Thanksgiving at her home near Minerva. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington, of Greenwiche, were Manassas visitors yesterday. Miss Dolores Taylor, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Hall. Rev. Geo. W. Crabtree, of Catlett, was a caller at the home of Mr. W. J. Ashby last week. Miss Alice Metz, principal of Catbarn school is spending the holidays at her home here. Little Miss Ethel Breeden was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horton, last week. Sergeant Rudden, of the camp at St. Anaph, near Del Ray, was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. S. T. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breeden and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Breeden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton. Mr. John H. Nelson, of Washington, was the week-end guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden. Miss Clara Carter spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Lilla Ashby, while attending the teachers' institute. Miss East Lynne Williams, of Brentsville, has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in the Valley. Mr. J. L. Williams, of Brentsville, spent the week-end with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox, of Culpeper. Miss Naomi Bushong, of Woodstock, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bushong, on Fairview avenue. Messrs. Raymond Florence, Claude Hixson, Edwin Cockrell, Worth Storke and Misses Yilla Ashby and Pauline Carter attended the oyster supper at Catlett Friday night. Mrs. H. C. Linn and her daughters, Misses Annie and Margaret Linn, of George Washington Park, Alexandria, were guests of Mrs. Linn's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lewis yesterday. Mrs. William H. Dinges, of Middletown, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong, at their home in East street. Mrs. S. T. Hall has returned from a three weeks' visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman Hall, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedrick and children and Miss Gertrude Sudduth, of Del Ray, were week-end guests of Mrs. Hedrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robertson and their little daughter, Shirley, of Greensburg, Kans., are visiting Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. L. V. Shirley. Messrs. Irving and Gordon Moran, of Washington, and Preston Moran, of Quantico, were Thanksgiving guests of their mother, Mrs. W. H. W. Moran. Mrs. J. Halpenny returned to Manassas Monday, after spending two months in Stafford county with his daughter, Mrs. Murray Embrey. Mrs. Halpenny returned several weeks ago.

THE DEMAND OF THE DAY is that a man shall be judged by his efficiency, by what he accomplishes, and not by what he claims he can do. Not always but usually his ability to accomplish is judged by the care he uses in conserving his income, his accumulation. This bank cordially welcomes accounts of earnest men, men who realize they could accomplish more if they only had a start. The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA. Our Slogan: "It is a pleasure to serve you."

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COUNTY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Many Accounts Paid by Supervisor Monday Morning

The regular meeting of the county board of supervisors was held at the courthouse Tuesday morning, the following members in attendance: J. L. Dawson, Occoquan district, chairman; J. T. Syncox, Dumfries district; T. M. Russell, Coles district; McDuff Green, Brentsville district; O. C. Hutchison, Gainesville district, and J. J. Conner, Manassas district.

H. L. Tubbs was directed to buy lumber for floor of bridge over Stafford run and have same put in, reporting cost to board for payment.

J. L. Dawson appointed a committee to advise the North American Fiber Products Co., that the paint ordered by the board is unsuitable and of no value, and to arrange for its return.

Clerk instructed to draw warrant for \$495 on Special Road Fund in favor of B. C. Cornwell to meet the last payment on the Coles district tractor; order for warrant for \$398.33 on Special Road Fund, in favor of the National Bank of Manassas, for the last payment on the Dumfries district tractor, bought of the Cornwell Supply Company.

Order for warrant in favor of G. M. Ratcliffe on account of Dumfries district fund for \$200 to meet pay-rolls for road improvement in town of Dumfries. Order for warrant in favor of G. M. Ratcliffe, paymaster, on account of Dumfries district road fund for \$500 to meet payments for maintenance work on road between Neaseo creek and Dumfries; amount to be refunded as certificates on joint state and county maintenance fund are issued.

Vincent Kincheol appointed to open road leading from the Telegraph road to Cherry Hill (Bushey's application), John G. Crane, heretofore appointed, having advised that he was unable to attend to the work.

Order for warrant in favor of T. S. Mullen for \$150, on account of Special Road Fund, to be deposited in the Bank of Occoquan on account of road improvement on Telegraph road.

Order for warrant in favor of J. L. Dawson on Occoquan district road fund for \$150 to be applied in payment of maintenance of permanent road in said district, said sum to be repaid out of Maintenance Fund when available.

The following accounts were approved and ordered paid:

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including County Fund, Registrar, Clerk, and other officials.

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including Haymarket, Marshall Blackwell, M. J. Keyes, and other individuals.

PRINCE WILLIAM PRODUCTS SHOWN

Table listing various products and amounts, including Best Business Showing, Best Composition, and other items.

Advertisement for Haymarket Pharmacy, featuring the text 'WHY ADVERTISE CANDY FOR HER GIFT?' and listing various products.

Charter No. 6,748 Report of Condition of the Peoples National Bank, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business on November 23, 1917.

Table showing financial resources and liabilities for the Peoples National Bank, including Loans and discounts, U.S. bonds, and Capital stock.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss: I, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier. O. J. BROWN, Notary Public. My commission expires, Jan. 10th, 1920.

Charter No. 5,032 Report of Condition of the National Bank of Manassas, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business on November 23, 1917.

Table showing financial resources and liabilities for the National Bank of Manassas, including Loans and discounts, U.S. bonds, and Capital stock.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss: I, L. Frank Pattie, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. FRANK PATTIE, Cashier. L. M. ROSSER, Notary Public. My commission expires, Jan. 10th, 1920.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Five Cents a Line First Insertion—Three Cents Subsequent. Through the winter my office will be at my residence on Zebedee street, but if you want fire insurance, either old line or mutual, drop me a card and I will call on you. Karl J. Austin. 27. Wanted—50,000 white oak cross ties. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 23-1f. For Sale—My residence on Grant Avenue, Manassas; very cheap. Address Mrs. F. S. Brand, 1837 California Street, Washington, D. C. 22-1f. 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. 53. Piano for sale; good make; good condition. Mrs. J. F. Burks. For Sale—Dwelling house and store-room combined, with one acre of land at Bristow, Va.; house in good condition, 8 rooms. Newly new 6-room house with 2 large halls, 2 large porches, 2 acres good land, located 1/2 mile from Manassas C. H. on Manassas and Bristow road. Well lighted with electricity. Both properties will be sold cheap and on easy terms. 150 acres cut-over timber land located about 2 miles south of Brentsville, Va., on the county road leading from Brentsville to Independent Hill. E. L. Hornbaker, Manassas, Va. 19-12c.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE HERD OF DAIRY CATTLE AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

On account of the fact that all of my time is now required in the service of the government, I will sell at public auction at my farm located on the Falls Church and Arandale Road, about three-fourths of a mile south of Falls Church, on MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1917, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., rain or shine, the following personal property: About sixty head of pure bred and high grade Holstein and Guernsey cows and heifers. One pure bred Guernsey bull and one pure bred Holstein bull. (A great many of the cows are giving considerable milk, and some are soon to be fresh). All or practically all of these cows have been tuberculin tested from time to time, and will be again tested before the sale is made. This is one of the best herds of dairy cattle in this section. Several work horses. Dairy equipment. Farm and dairy wagons. Eighteen horse power engine and a sawe cutter and carrier. Plows and cultivators and other farm implements. Driving vehicles and traps of different kinds, and harness. One hundred barrels of corn. Free lunch of coffee and sandwiches will be served. TERMS OF SALE: On all sales to any one person, aggregating less than \$25.00, cash will be required; upon sales aggregating \$25.00 or more, interest bearing notes with good endorsers will be accepted. Terms of sale to be complied with before property is removed. DR. P. M. KELLEY, E. R. MERRY, Auctioneer. NOTE: For further information you can communicate with my attorney, Mr. Thos. R. Keith, Fairfax, Va.

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CHURCH SERVICES

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Edgar Z. Peacor, pastor. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holy Communion service at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST

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

Rev. Barrett Grimshaw's Appointments Belle Haven, first Sunday 11 a. m. Woodbine, first and second Sundays 8 p. m. Hatcher Memorial, second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Oak Dale, third Sunday 11 a. m. Ashura, third Sunday 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector. Service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PREBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject, "Nebuchadnezzar Builds the Walls of Jerusalem." Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Church and War." Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Subject, "Self-Control." Union meeting at 7:30 p. m. at Eastern College Auditorium in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Prayer for Friends and Enemies."

Bethlehem School. Sunday School at 9 p. m. Topic stated above. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Alford Kelley. Subject, "Loving Neighbors."

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor. Mass at 7 a. m., first and third Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by celebration of the Blessed Sacrament.

METHODIST

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

Rev. C. K. McLean's appointments follow: Sunday—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 7 p. m. Gainesville—First Sunday, 2 p. m.; third and fifth Sundays, 11 a. m. Below—Third and fifth Sundays, 2 p. m. Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays, 2 p. m. Wesley—First Sunday, 2 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Rev. L. C. Mason's appointments follow: Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Potomac—Second and fourth Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Pittman—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE MARKETING OF WHEAT

Department of Agriculture Furnishes Valuable Information to Wheat Growers.

The Food Administration Grain Corporation is a government organization which has been formed to enforce the government regulations in regard to marketing the country's wheat crop. These regulations are not generally understood and many inquiries come into this office in regard to the price of wheat at Virginia points and the method of determining this price.

The government fixed the price on wheat at Chicago with \$2.20 for Northern spring wheat as a basis. Other kinds of wheat were fixed at higher or lower prices according to their value. The price set at Baltimore and Philadelphia is 7 cents the bushel more for each grade than the same grade commands at Chicago. All Virginia wheat had its price based on Baltimore originally and the price of wheat at any Virginia point could be determined by deducting the freight rate from that point to Baltimore, plus 1 cent a bushel.

The freight rates on wheat from many Virginia points to Baltimore are very excessive and since these high rates were subtracted from the government price at Baltimore to determine the local value of wheat, this division with the co-operation of the Bureau of Markets at Washington succeeded in having the Grain Corporation establish Newport News as a substitution of the Baltimore base, with the same price as Baltimore. Newport News takes a lower freight rate from points on the C. & O. and all shipping points to the south of the C. & O. with one or two unimportant exceptions. The establishment of Newport News as a substitution means that the price of wheat at all local points on the C. & O. and south should be increased by the difference in the freight rate per bushel.

The greater part of Virginia wheat is purchased by local mills and the price of this grain may be determined as suggested above by deducting the freight rate plus 1 cent a bushel from the given Virginia point to either Newport News or Baltimore, using the rate of these two points that has the lowest rate of freight. For instance, to find the price of 2 Soft Red Winter wheat at Charlottesville:

Newport News price per bu. \$2.20 Less freight rate per bu. Charlottesville to Newport News .60 Cash price 1 cent .10

Price at Charlottesville \$2.14. Before the establishment of Newport News as a base the Charlottesville price was determined by subtracting the freight from Baltimore which is 3.3 cents the bushel more than that to Newport News, so that the establishment of Newport News as a basis should mean 4 cents the bushel more to the farmers of this section.

Mills that have a capacity of 50 barrels of flour a day and over are regulated by the government and are required to pay for local wheat not more than the price determined on the above basis. Dealers and small millers are not at present restricted as to the price they may pay for wheat and farmers may, of course, sell wheat for spot at any price agreed upon by the contracting parties.

Phil Friedman, an Alexandria junk dealer was robbed Saturday of a diamond ring and \$25 in cash, by a man wearing a soldier's uniform. Friedman met the man by accident and bought a lot of junk, and was held up and robbed.

Received from State funds \$2,679.45 County fund apportioned 1,701.00 District funds on hand July 1, 1916 764.83 District funds levied during year 2,307.90 County fund apportioned 112.48 Day fines 68.83 Retired teachers' fund 45.25 Total receipts \$7,429.87

Disbursements. Amount paid teachers \$1,532.00 Repairs and furniture 200.00 Maps, Globes, etc. 44.80 Blackboards 21.54 Fuel and light 227.71 Cost of treasurer 112.00 Debts, bonds and interest 121.20 Brooms, chalk, etc. 72.00 Freight and express 7.94 Insurance 66.72 Total disbursements \$5,480.94

Debt-Edison. Amount due treasurer \$ 155.36 Amount due literary fund 20.00

Total indebtedness \$1,055.86 J. R. COOKE, Clerk of Board.

THE FORCE OF GOOD EXAMPLE

Once upon a time some boys living on opposite sides of Broad Run, not a great distance from Ellis' Ford in Prince William county, were selling peas to a Yankee picket, as was the custom during the war, it being one of the ways for women to make a little money. The soldiers in paying for the peas dropped a five dollar gold piece, when Phil Triplett, one of the boys, put his foot on it and kept the money concealed until the picket resumed his walk to and fro. Then Phil picked up the money and the boys departed. He took it home, knowing how much it was needed there, and triumphantly gave it to his mother, telling her how he had concealed it from the Yankee. To his surprise, his mother was distressed instead of pleased. She told him he had taken what did not belong to him and directed him to carry it back to the owner. Phil argued the case with her, saying the Yankees had shot off his older brother's arm, had taken off the horses, and all the corn out of the corn house, and that he thought it would be all right with the Lord if he got something from them any way he could. (Phil was nine years old.) His mother, however, was relentless and made him take the money back to its owner, which he did with a heavy heart. The lesson was a severe one, but it taught him the difference between "mine and thine," which, if he had been allowed to keep the money, he might never have found out. If he had not returned the money, he might never have found out. If he had not returned the money, the next step would have been to take from any one who was trying to get the advantage of him, and by degrees he might have reached a condition that he would have shrunk from in the beginning. Phil was a pretty good kind of a boy to take the money to his mother. His whole desire was to help her. He saw how she needed it. Nearly everyone in those days had a little corn meal, but few had anything else to eat. The mother's sacrifice was a great one, but it was worth all the suffering the money would have relieved, for by following her example, a large family of sons grew to manhood possessed with the staunchest integrity and uprightness of living. "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," well or badly according to the ideals and inspirations that guide it. Washington Times.



SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trainings to Manassas on full fare SOUTHBOUND No. 9—8:40 a. m., daily; local; Washington to Charlottesville and Danville.

No. 25—9:05 a. m., daily; local for Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only. No. 26—9:59 a. m., daily; U. S. Fast Mail to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Dining car. Stops to take on passengers from Harrisonburg branch points.

No. 27—6:15 p. m., daily; local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton and limited beyond. No. 28—6:35 p. m., daily; local; Danville to Washington.

No. 41—10:45 p. m., daily; Washington and Chattanooga Limited to Knoxville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car. Stops to receive passengers for points beyond Charlottesville at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND No. 12—7:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; local to Washington. No. 16—8:05 a. m., daily; local to Washington. Parlor car, daily except Sunday.

No. 29—9:40 a. m., daily; limited to Washington and points East. Stops on Sunday only. No. 14—9:47 a. m., daily except Sunday; limited to Washington. Parlor car.

No. 13—3:25 p. m., daily; local; Danville to Washington. No. 44—5:15 p. m., daily; limited to Washington.

Washington. No. 22—8:00 p. m., daily; local to Washington. Parlor car. No. 23—8:20 p. m., daily; limited to Washington and points east. Stops on flag.

WESTBOUND No. 42—8:55 a. m., daily; local to Harrisonburg. Parlor car. No. 21—4:55 p. m., daily except Sunday; local to Harrisonburg. Parlor car.

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Advertisement for J. M. BELL, BELL'S BREAD. Text: 'Is made from best materials, baked in an up-to-date oven, handled by neat, clean, careful workmen. Ask for it—accept no other. We have a nice QUICK LUNCH COUNTER where you can satisfy your appetite. Full line of confectionery.'

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Advertisement for Conner's Market, Home Dressed and Western Meats, Beef, Lamb, Veal and Pork. Text: 'GROCERIES FANCY AND STAPLE. Cash Paid for Country Produce and Live Stock. CONNER BUILDING MANASSAS, VA.'

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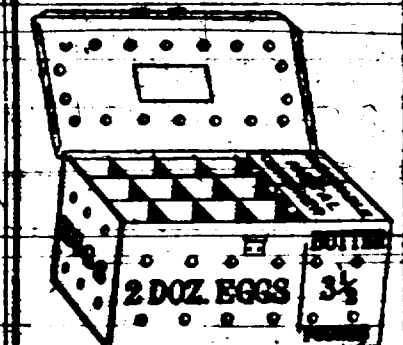
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STATE CONTROL OF COAL SUPPLY

Senator Byrd Appointed Federal Administrator for Virginia

Senator Harry Flood Byrd, who was recently appointed federal fuel administrator for the state of Virginia, has opened office at 602 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va. In explanation of the method to be followed in the distribution of fuel in Virginia and the regulation of the prices, Mr. Byrd made the following statement: "All matters relating to the distribution of fuel in Virginia and all inquiries, complaints or requests for relief should be made to the Virginia Fuel Administrator, Mutual Building, Richmond, Va. Communications should not be sent to Washington, as they will be referred back to the Virginia headquarters.

As state fuel administrator it will be my duty to effect the most equitable distribution of the coal available at the regulated prices throughout the state of Virginia. To aid me in this work local committees will be appointed in every city and county in the state. These committees will serve without compensation and will report to me weekly the available supply of coal in their respective localities and their immediate requirements. Upon receipt of this advice my utmost efforts will then be exerted so that every locality in Virginia will be regularly supplied with its legitimate requirements of fuel. The local committees will investigate the prices charged by retailers in each locality and will report to me the charges made for the different grades of coal. I will then determine the price, in accordance with instructions from the federal fuel administrator, at which coal should be sold in each locality, taking into consideration the freight rate and the cost of delivery in the different sections. The retail price of coal as designated by me can be appealed to the federal fuel administrator at Washington but until appeals are allowed, prices as fixed will prevail.

To assist me in determining the proper proportion of profit which will be allowed retailers an agent of the federal trades commission will be assigned to Virginia to make such investigation as may be necessary. I desire to emphasize the fact that the hoarding of coal throughout Virginia will not be permitted, but every effort will be made to supply every community with its necessary requirements.

In regard to the probability of a coal shortage during the coming winter, the situation is as follows: The Geological Survey reports that the production of coal this year should be 10 per cent greater than last. On account of the abnormal conditions now existing the consumption may more than exceed the increased production. Whether or not a shortage of coal will occur during the winter months depends upon:

First. Whether the producers exert every effort to bring about the maximum production.

Second. Whether every consumer exerts every effort to cut down the consumption and eliminate the waste of fuel. The fuel administration is doing everything in its power to stimulate the production and bring about an available supply. It is imperative not only to prevent serious suffering but also to hamper the war preparations that the fullest cooperation on the part of the producers and consumers be accorded the fuel administration.

State Administrator Byrd is now busily engaged appointing the various committees throughout the state and also his state advisory committee. It is expected that the announcement of these committees will be made the latter part of this week.

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WAR TALKS

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"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "Jimmie and I have been looking up about war in the encyclopedia at school. We found that in the war between Germany and France in 1870-71, Germany lost 100,000 men and wounded 200,000 soldiers while France lost about six times as many, and besides that, she lost every battle. We asked Professor Shuman why this was. He said that the German army was highly trained and ably commanded, while the French soldiers were poorly trained; and that their war department was honey-combed with jealousy and politics; that the officers were not much good, and that's why France lost the war and so many men. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "Professor Shuman is right. By inefficiency France lost that war, together with two of her best provinces—Alsace and Lorraine—and had to pay a billion dollars indemnity money. France today learned her lesson by that sad experience, so she put in universal military training, and as a result, her soldiers now know how to fight and how to protect themselves. They are losing less men in the war than the Germans. France also put politics out of her war department, so that expert authority, instead of bureaucratic stupidity, now directs the army. The result is France has one of the best and most efficient armies ever assembled, and this shows what thorough training and good leadership means in warfare. This saved France in this crisis, as well as the liberties of the world."

"As war is now conducted, there is no place for an untrained man. A body of 10,000 well trained soldiers properly handled could defeat five times their number of raw recruits and do it every time with comparatively small loss to themselves. Proper training alone will reduce the death and casualty rate one-third of what it otherwise would be, and right here is an unanswerable argument for universal military training."

"Our government has no moral right to force her men into war service without properly training them for it. To do so is simply murder, hence the frantic effort that is now being made to give her soldiers some training before they are sent to the front. If we are to win this war, it will take trained men to do it, and it will take trained men to win any other war that may come upon us in the future. If we must fight, let us fight to win and not to lose."

"That's the stuff," said Billie. "Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "Our government has expended about \$300,000,000 to put up cantonments and training stations in order to train the men called by the selective draft. When these men are trained the training stations should be immediately filled with younger men, so these in their nineteenth year, to receive six months of intensive military training along the lines of the Chamberlains bill. This will be of immeasurable benefit to them individually. It will do them more good than any other two years of their whole life; it will make them strong, manly, self-reliant, quick to act and quick to act; it will equip them for a successful life. In short, it will rebuild American manhood and will also give the government a body of trained men to draw from in case it is necessary to defend our big new country. We must settle this question of universal military training immediately, otherwise these training camps may be discontinued. The adoption of universal military training will be a boon to the world that from then on we will be prepared to defend ourselves promptly and efficiently, and this will be more to help us out of war in the future than anything else we could do."

"Do you think, brother," said Mrs. Graham, "that there will still be an other war?"

"I have no doubt about it," said Uncle Dan. "So long as men are selfish, so long as nations are ambitious to acquire territory, so long as population presses and demands more room, so long as these remain a scramble for world trade—so long wars will be. When the time comes that we reach the high plane for which we hope and dream, when all will recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, then, and then only, will wars cease. When that day comes there will be no more wars, but that day is a long way off."

"The only safe and sure plan is to be able to defend ourselves at all times. Therefore, every citizen should insist that his senators and congressmen shall provide for universal military training, so that never again shall the country be caught in completely unready as this war found us. Fortunately, in this case, our enemy has been held back, so we have had a few months in which to prepare. This advantage probably will never come again. It is however our obligation today."

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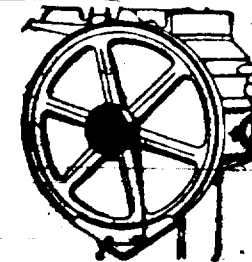
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The box league, which was given by the Civic League last Saturday evening at Minnieville School, was quite a success. One of the most attractive features was a box given by Misses and...

HAYMARKET

Mrs. Alrich and Miss Sue Alrich have closed their home here and will spend the winter in Baltimore. Miss Annie O'Toole Rottor, of Alexandria, was the guest of the Misses Clark for Thanksgiving.

CATHARPIN

Miss Lillian Wheeler, of Wellington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patten last week. Miss Marjorie Brewer, who is attending the high school in Manassas, spent part of last week at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brewer.

WOODBINE

A social was held at Woodbine school house on Friday evening. The program was as follows: Music—Miss Hattie Simpson and Clifford Lowe. Address—Mrs. A. J. Alford.

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are in progress at the Woolsey chapel this week. The Woman's Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Smith.

COUNTY FARMERS HOLD INSTITUTE

Address on Agricultural Education Made by Government Specialist.

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary.) The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute held its regular monthly meeting Friday, November 23. In the absence of President Hutchison, Mr. Round presided, calling the meeting to order at 11 a. m.

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FOOD SONGS POPULAR

"Wheat No More, My Lady," and "Yell for Corn Meal Mush." The songs, written by persons interested in the food conservation educational meetings here last week and are published by request: Tune—Kentucky Home.

Tune—Yankee Doodle.

Grandfather: They said I was too old for war, But one thing I can head, I ain't too old to go without The wheat our soldiers need.

Grandson:

I know I am too young to go, But folks can't make me kneel, When I want to see my soldier's wheat, And yell for corn-meal mush.

Chorus:

Yankee Doodle, keep it up, Yankee Doodle Dandy, Cut out the wheat, the meat, the fat, The sugar and the candy.

Chorus:

Oh, the Turk must bow and the kaiser'll have to bend, Wherever our Sammies may go, A few more days and the trouble all will end, And we'll have a jolly time, don't you know.

Chorus:

We pinch on grub and economy today, No matter we'll stick to the fight, By and by peace comes and prosperity to stay, Then my conservation plan good night.

Died. MYERS. On Monday, November 26, 1917, at the residence of her son, Boyd C. Myers, 59 R street northeast, SUSAN FIESTER, widow of the late George W. Myers, in the ninety-fifth year of her age.

PUBLIC SALE

Near BRENTSVILLE, VA. SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1917. Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. I will sell at public auction at my place near Brentsville, on the above-named date, the following property:

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