

## LEGUMES AND SOIL FERTILITY

Subject of Address by Mr. T. B. Hutchison of Blacksburg Polytechnic Institute.

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary)

The last meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute for the session of 1917-1918 was held Friday, April 19, President Hutchison calling the meeting to order at 11:00 a. m. Mr. T. B. Hutchison, of Blacksburg, was then introduced. A summary of his interesting and instructive talk on "Legumes in Their Relation to Soil Fertility" is given below:

The farmers of our country should not underestimate the services that can be rendered them by Experiment Stations, for they not only show by experiment many farm practices that are desirable, but also many that are not. By the application of the latter, he is enabled to save time and money which might otherwise be wasted. With the backing of the government, such as all experiment stations get, the station is enabled to run an experiment for a sufficient length of time to secure results that will be of a definite nature. Every farmer should take advantage of this source of information and help on agricultural problems.

It is assumed that every farmer who attends the institute is a progressive one, and anxious to adopt the most approved methods of farming. And every farmer in the state of Virginia should take advantage of the opportunities for soil improvement furnished by the growth of legumes.

A legume is a member of the pea family, growing its seed in pods and having the power of gathering nitrogen from the air, and storing it up by means of bacteria on its roots. A proof of this nitrogen gathering process is seen in the abundant growth of grass under the locust tree which is a legume.

It is estimated that there is enough nitrogen in the air over each acre of land to grow 10,000 crops of corn of 100 bushels each on that acre of land. The atmosphere is composed of four-fifths nitrogen-nitrogen, for which the farmer who goes on the market to buy has to pay 30 cents a pound. An average leguminous crop will store up in the soil on its roots approximately 300 pounds of nitrogen per acre, the value of which is \$30.00. It is absolutely useless to attempt to grow crops without the presence of nitrogen, and it is folly to pay the above price for something that can be had for nothing. This phase of farming is an exception to the rule that "what you get for nothing is worth only that much." Nitrogen gathered by legumes is something for nothing which is richly worth while. Moreover, the farmer who does not have to buy his nitrogen is saving just that much in shipping, Chile being our chief source of supply.

Bacteria do not naturally grow with legumes. It is a mutual benefit association. The plant is necessary for the benefit of the bacteria, and the bacteria for the legume. For this reason it is necessary to supply these bacteria where legumes are to be seeded on land that has hitherto grown non-leguminous crops. Inoculation means putting these bacteria in the soil which will grow on the plant.

There are two kinds of inoculation. One is the treating of seed with bacteria developed under conditions favorable to their growth, or artificial inoculation. The natural method consists of securing soil from a field which has grown the desired crop, and spreading about 300 pounds of it on the field.

There are several groups of legumes which will not inoculate for each other. The members of each group, however, will inoculate for other members of that group. For example, the same bacteria will inoculate for red, white, mammoth and crimson clovers. In the second group are alfalfa, sweet clover and burr clover; in the third, vetch and garden peas; and in the fourth, cowpeas, partridge peas, peanuts, Japan clover and velvet beans. The garden beans all inoculate for each other. In Virginia it is not necessary to inoculate for cow peas and red and mammoth clovers. To determine whether the soil is sufficiently inoculated, dig up a leguminous plant and note the number of nodules on its roots. A small number indicates deficient inoculation.

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## TRUCK EXPRESS LINE TO OPERATE MAY 4TH

From Bristow via Manassas, Centerville, Fairfax Court House to Washington.

Due to the recent and continuous increase in the population of Washington, and through the influence of the National Council of Defense in conjunction with the Highways Transport Committee, five motor truck lines will be operated from different points in Virginia and Maryland to Washington, beginning May 4th. One of these lines will run from Bristow via Manassas, Centerville, Fairfax Court House, etc. Mr. W. E. McCoy will operate this line, leaving Bristow at 7:30 a. m., and returning in the afternoon.

Purposes for establishing these lines are to stimulate food production by providing better marketing facilities, to get much food to market that otherwise is wasted on many farms, and to relieve the railroads of all the freight and express possible. The National Council of Defense is working to influence truck express lines in every state. Aside from helping the rural districts by establishing more satisfactory means of transportation and helping the railroads, they will help prevent any serious shortage of food in Washington and in other large cities.

In order to make the line running from here a success, every farmer, gardener and merchant must lend his support, not only by patronage, but must see that the road is made and kept in proper condition. Unfortunately for us, there is a short piece of road in Fairfax county that is almost impassable a big part of the year. And yet, why should we allow two or three holes in a road prevent us from going to Washington with a truck or any other means of travel, at any time of the year we wish? We say that we are willing to help build a road sufficiently strong to run motor trucks, now let's see that it is done.

It is reported that the shipping board will remove all of its office force, with the exception of those employed in the executive offices, from Washington to Philadelphia. This will probably concern some of our commuters from Manassas.

## BOLD BURGLARS STILL ON THE JOB

Many Homes Entered on Monday Night Notwithstanding the Recent Arrests.

The fact that three colored men have recently been arrested and are now in jail charged with being implicated in the numerous burglaries that have recently occurred in Manassas has caused no abatement in the number of such offenses.

Several homes were entered on Monday night and from one of them, at least, property of considerable value was taken, the victim of this particular burglary being Mr. W. H. Chamblin, a brother of Mrs. J. M. Jackson, with whom Mr. Chamblin boards. Mr. Chamblin lost three suits of clothes, several silk shirts, a razor and a revolver and an article of a certain liquid variety that has become so scarce that the name will in all probability soon become extinct. Mrs. Jackson sustained the loss of a purse containing several dollars.

On the same night the homes of Mr. J. W. Wilcox, Mr. R. B. Trimmer, John Chapman and Daniel Lomax were also entered.

Nothing, it is learned, was obtained from the Trimmer home. From the Wilcox home a small sum of money and a railway ticket belonging to Miss Katie Wilcox were procured. The burglar who entered the Lomax dwelling made an unsuccessful effort to break into the house earlier in the same night, but was frightened away. Nothing of value was gotten either in this house or the Chapman home.

Sergeant Wine went to Occoquan early Tuesday morning to secure the services of Capt. Glascock and his bloodhounds to trail the burglars, but the dogs could not be gotten as they were in use.

There is no clue to the perpetrator of the latest series of burglaries.

## Delightful Entertainment

A delightful entertainment took place last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff on Grant avenue, in honor of their son, Allison A. Hooff, Jr. Dancing and games were the features of the evening's amusement after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were Misses Elizabeth Johnson, Muriel Larkin, Sarah Leachman, Lillian Hutchison, Helen Coleman, Hope Fleming, Elizabeth Pope; Messrs. William Brown, Wilbur Rosenberger, Higgs Lewis, John Maloney, Joseph Lewis, Leon Waters, Jack Merchant and Hawes Davies.

## Russian Dies in Service of U. S.

We regret to learn of the death of Max Zafron who was at one time a clerk in the store of Mr. Abe L. Cohen, formerly of Manassas. The young man was twenty-four years of age. He was a native of Russia but hearing so much of the glories of America, ran away from the Russian army and came to this country. He joined the United States army and after serving several months at Camp Meade was sent to France at his own request.

During his stay in America Mr. Zafron had become very enthusiastic over his adopted country and died serving under its flag in France.

## WHEN "ROOKIE" COMES TO CAMP

Variety of Togs on Newcomer—Cadet or Palm Beach Suits—Wise on Military Affairs.

By (Earl D. Merrill)

They have been coming in daily trainload after trainload for the past week, from Virginia, from West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Men, every one of them, feeling the military atmosphere already, with heads up they march in long columns of twos or fours escorted by a few soldiers to the Depot Brigade at the end of Camp. Nearly all carry suit-cases or bags—they will take these home the first time they get a week-end pass. They come wearing all manner of clothing—many wear their "best" suit; other sensible fellows wear a suit of working clothes and heavy shoes; I saw one rookie in a Palm Beach outfit; occasionally a cadet from some military school or a former soldier of the National Guard is seen in line in uniform. The last in particular is filled with a sense of knowing all about the army game and does not hesitate to impress this upon those about him. He shortly learns, however, that the National Army was not patterned after any previous army organization—it has grown since last summer into something new and different.

From the Camp Lee depot all along the mile through Camp until they reach their barracks the newcomers are constantly greeted with questions and shouts from the "old men"—all meant, of course, in fun and in the spirit of welcome. Among the more frequent and insistent heard are: "Where are you from?" "Where are you going?" "Get the step." "One! Two! Three! Four!" "You're in the army now." "You had a good home, but you left." "Wait 'till you get a pack!" "That big guy will make a good K. P."—Some spirited reply is usually hurried back.

The press and people of Pennsylvania persist in calling the new men "Drafties"; officially they are known as "recruits", but the popular title is "rookie." When we become full fledged Nationals and get across we shall be hailed as "Samboes" and when we finish licking Fritz, we will return veterans of the World War.

By comparison with the men of the First Draft these rookies should feel themselves fortunate—they have no fields of corn to pull, barracks to complete and clean out, no brush to cut and stumps to grub, no roads to build except such as the engineers build for practice purposes, and no work in landscape art, for all the holes were filled last fall. Mistakes that were made last fall in starting the training of the men will not be repeated. Delays in securing clothing and equipment and the danger of contagious diseases have all been anticipated.

Where whole companies had at best not more than three enlisted men from the Regular Army and a limited number of officers, most of them just from the Reserve Officers' Training Camps to act as instructors, now each rookie can have an individual trained teacher to see that he executes "Hand Salute" at precisely the right angle and "Squad Right About" in the correct number of counts. All this will greatly expedite their training and hasten the time when

they will be fit to go over the top.

Shortly after his arrival the rookie finds himself in one of the barracks in the Depot Brigade, surrounded with all the comforts of home, and receives a bunk, blankets and a bed sack, which he fills himself. Here he remains for a few days, receiving his friends from among the soldiers in camp and his initiation into the mysteries of army life, until he is examined and assigned to some organization in the Division—the Depot Brigade is not a part of the Eightieth Division.

Instead of being examined by a group of regimental medical officers, as was the case last fall, a number of boards of medical specialists pass on the mental and physical fitness of each recruit. The Orthopedic Board passes on his feet, the Tuberculosis Board examines his lungs, while the Neurological Board determines whether he is too big a "nut" to make a soldier. So if he has any defects of disqualifying disability that the local board could not detect or in justice pass upon, these specialists will certainly determine whether he is mentally and physically (Continued on Page Two)

## MISS LEACHMAN WEDS A POPULAR SOLDIER

Sergeant F. H. Cox Leads Manassas Girl to the Altar—Bride Popular Belle.

The home of Mrs. Frank Berger, 1319 Delafield Place, Washington, was the scene of a happy wedding on Wednesday, when at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Beverley Leachman, the beautiful daughter of Mr. C. C. Leachman of this place, became the bride of Sergeant Frederick H. Cox, National Army, stationed at Camp Lee, Va. The couple were united by the Rev. Henry Anastadt of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to the strains of a wedding march beautifully rendered by Mrs. Mary Dwyson.

The bride was gowned in a travelling suit of brown and carried a bouquet of white roses.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served and for the rest of the afternoon those in attendance made merry with dancing and other forms of amusement.

In the evening the happy pair took their departure by boat for Norfolk and other points. They expect to return to Manassas Sunday.

Mrs. Cox will probably make her home here for the time being while Sergeant Cox will in all likelihood go to the front in his country's service.

The bride was reared in this county and has been a well known and popular belle from the time of her coming out.

Mr. Cox before his call to the colors, held an important position with the National Bank of Manassas. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Among those present at the wedding from Prince William were Mrs. Louise Cox, Miss Mary Cox, sister of the groom, Miss Sarah Leachman, sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shirley, Miss Irene Shirley, Mrs. James Carpenter, Mr. C. C. Leachman, father of the bride, and Mr. Shirley Leachman, Post Hospital Corps, Washington Barracks, brother to the bride.

The Catharpin Branch of the American Red Cross will hold a meeting Tuesday next, at eight o'clock p. m. All members are urged to be present.

## PATRIOTISM IS SLOGAN

Grand Rally Tonight in Conner's Hall at Eight O'clock—Parade in Afternoon.

Every one is invited to attend the great Patriotic rally to be held tonight (Friday) in Conner's Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Hon. Robt. Hines of Louisiana, will deliver an address which, it is needless to say, will prove a treat to those who may be in attendance.

We know that you are patriotic, but patriotism can be cultivated so come and let your presence give encouragement to others. At this time we can not show too much patriotism.

Another address that will be of extreme interest will be given by Mrs. Kelk of Clifton. She will tell in a graphic manner of the Arabic disaster.

A patriotic parade, in which the school children will take part, will be this afternoon's feature.

Do not miss a chance to whoop it up against the Hun. Remember tonight at Conner's Hall at 8 o'clock.

## SIMMIE RODE No. 41 BUT SERGT. DIDN'T KNOW IT

Remarkable Escape of Prisoner From Train—Carries Bracelets Away on One Arm.

Armed with a warrant from Mayor Wagener Sergeant C. H. [unclear] boarded the [unclear] train here yesterday in search of one Simmie Dunlop, whose presence is desired at this time in Manassas.

In the evening our sleuth's labors were apparently about to be rewarded when he met the aforesaid Simmie near the Arlington Horse Show grounds. An argument ensued after which Dunlop capitulated and submitted to being handcuffed.

Sergeant Wine, in company with his prisoner, took train No. 41 for Manassas. When the train reached the neighborhood of Edsalls, the handcuffs were removed from one wrist of the negro and he was allowed to enter the toilet room alone.

After waiting a reasonable length of time for the reappearance of the prisoner, the sergeant made an investigation, and found the toilet room empty—the window open—the bird had flown.

While going down the tracks near the power house, after disembarking from the train here, Sergeant Wine was surprised to behold his former prisoner sitting on the end of a cigar tin coolly smoking a "Perfecto." But our Simian knew our Sergeant not, and would hold no converse with him. In fact his way lead to other parts and straightway did he follow it.

It is supposed that the prisoner left the toilet room on No. 41 by way of the window and climbed to the roof of the car where he finished his trip to Manassas.

We are told that Dunlop was seen to board train No. 32 shortly before 7 o'clock this morning for points north. He failed to leave any word as to the exact location of his intended destination.

Miss Mabel Lynch, daughter of Mr. M. Lynch of this place has accepted a position in the Navy Department. Miss Lynch has been in the training school of the Georgetown Hospital for the past two years.

## WHEN "ROOKIE" COMES TO CAMP

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qualified to make a fighting line. In a number of cases, instead of rejecting men the boards recommend them for special duty.

If the rookie gets by the examining boards, his finger prints are taken, he gets his first "shot" of typhoid inoculation and is vaccinated. Despite many reports to the contrary he lives through all these and comes out a full grown rookie. Very shortly groups of them are assigned to the various organizations in the Division to bring them up to war strength.

Here in a very few days they are issued O. D. (wool) uniforms, sometimes a suit of blue denims, then other necessary clothing and equipment. In some companies they get their Enfield rifles at once. Here a rookie's real trouble begins, for a rifle must be cleaned and then kept clean, or the meaning of "a week on the wood pile" or "extra duty" becomes clear.

The best soldiers in each company are put in charge of the new men to make hardened soldiers of them in the shortest possible time. The students of the R. O. T. C. help in this also. As soon as the rookies get the foot movements and manual of arms with some precision they are assimilated into the companies and are rookies no longer. It is probable that these recruits will see service with the companies to which they are now assigned.

But the daily grind of intensive training is not the whole of the new soldier's life. Of course there are talks by company officers on personal hygiene, first aid, military etiquette and kindred subjects, a knowledge of which is essential to every good soldier; this, however, is a part of his training.

If the newcomer does not find his way to one of the Y. M. C. A. huts his first night in camp, he is there the second and finds it a jolly good place to go. The things that first impress him are the touches of home—pictures, legends and mottoes on the walls and the fireplace—the inviting smile always behind the desk, the way the men of the red triangle greet him, shake his hand and make him feel at home, and the expressions of friendly welcome on the part of the "old" soldiers gathered there.

Then of course there are the movies, concerts, stunt nights and religious activities meeting all his needs. The whole place simply radiates cheer and good fellowship, so if the rookie is a bit lonely and homesick he just can't remain so, for he suddenly finds himself at home among good fellows. Each "Y" hut has its own individual atmosphere; one feels it as soon as he steps inside. Imagine a fellow nursing a grouch, when the first thing greeting him is a legend, "Smile, Boy, Smile," then that contagious smile of the desk secretary and the legend behind him, "Shake, Old Man—Glad to See You."

The rookie's first letter home is most likely written on Red Triangle paper for a "Y" secretary "has been to his barracks before his arrival and left supplies of stationery and helpful leaflets and booklets, telling him of the temptations and dangers of camp life and making clear the correlation between the good soldier and the clean manly life.

Camp Lee, Va., April 17, 1918.

Representatives of the musical-instrument industry have agreed to a curtailment of their output to 70 per cent of normal during April and May.

## High Cattle Prices Accompany High Beef Prices

If consumers are to pay less for beef, live-stock raisers naturally will receive less for cattle.

If farmers are paid more for live stock, consumers will necessarily pay more for meat.

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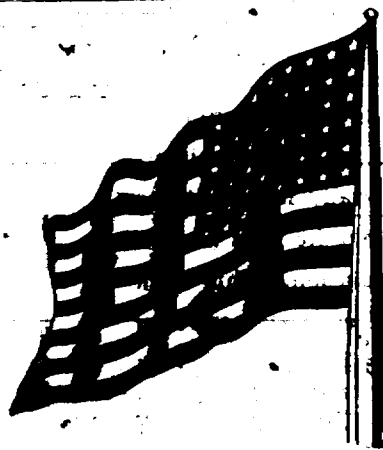
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**ENCOURAGE THRIFT**

One often hears complaints that the parents failed to educate them in thrift. Usually these are uttered by those past middle age, who have nothing laid aside for a "rainy day." Quite likely they failed to become thrifty because there was no example provided to go hand in hand with the precepts to save.

There is wonder that nearly every foreigner who came to our shores from certain quarters of Europe was saving. Inquiry will prove that in each of these quarters there was provided an easy method of depositing earnings.

In Switzerland every other person—554 out of 1000—had prior to 1914, a saving account. While children they were taught to save their pennies and put them in the postal bank or other institutions near at hand. Thus they acquired the habit of laying away a certain portion of their surplus. Almost every habit has the same tendency to cling, the good as well as the bad.

Some parents in the United States recently have bought bonds for their children on the installment plan, hoping that this will serve to stimulate their thriftiness. This is commendable and effective, too. But it would be far better if the children were to be trained to handle these things for themselves. It is therefore recommended that they become interested in the Thrift Stamp and War Savings certificate plan of the United States Government.

Start each child with a thrift card, let it save until it secures sufficient funds to buy stamps and carry the accumulation along until a savings certificate can be bought. In some cities the school banks succeeded wonderfully in establishing the savings habit among the little ones, drilling them at the same time in arithmetic and the art of banking and accounting.

The new national savings system will do this for every child. Then there is the lesson of patriotism that can go hand in hand with this education against extravagance. Love of country and the necessity of denial for the common cause of humanity will early be instilled into the minds of the American children and the fruitage will be better men, better women, and, above all, better children.

Red Cross workers at line of communication canteens in France accompany American soldiers on shopping trips, to see that they receive correct change and otherwise advise them in their encounters with French shopkeepers.

Three landing fields have been obtained for the proposed Washington-New York airplane postal service, at Washington, Philadelphia, and New York. According to the Post Office Department, the service will start not later than May 15.

**THE KEMPER REVERSED**

A fool there was and she lowered her pride,  
 Even as you and I,  
 To a bunch of conceit and a masculine hide;  
 We saw the fault; that could not be denied;  
 But the fool saw only his manly side,  
 Even as you and I.  
 Oh, the love she laid on her own heart's grave—  
 With the care of her head and hand,  
 It belongs to the man who did not know  
 (And now she knows he never could know)  
 And did not understand.  
 A fool there was and her best she gave,  
 Even as you and I.  
 A noble thought of gay and grave  
 (And all was accepted as due to the knave)  
 But the fool would never her folly save,  
 Even as you and I.

Oh, the stabs she hid, which the Lord forbid  
 Had never been really planned,  
 She took from the man who didn't know why,  
 And now she knows that he never knew why  
 And did not understand.  
 The fool was loved while the game was new,  
 Even as you and I,  
 And when it was played she took her cue,  
 Plodding along as most of us do,  
 Trying to hide his faults from view,  
 Even as you and I.

And it isn't the ache of the heart, or its break, that stings like a white hot brand,  
 It's the learning to know that she raised a god and bent her head to kiss the rod,  
 Even as you and I.

**The Kaiser Phones Headquarters**

The Kaiser called the devil up  
 On the telephone one day,  
 The girl at central listened to  
 All they had to say.  
 "Hello," she heard the Kaiser say,  
 "Is old man Satan home?  
 Just tell him it's Kaiser Bill  
 That wants him on the phone."  
 The Devil said "Hello" to Bill  
 And Bill said, "How are you?  
 I'm running here on earth a hell,  
 Now tell me what to do."  
 "What can I do," the devil said,  
 "My dear old Kaiser Bill?  
 If there's anything that I can do  
 To help you I sure will."  
 The Kaiser said, "Now listen,  
 And I will try to tell,  
 The way that I am running  
 On earth a modern hell.  
 I've saved for this for many years,  
 And I've started out to kill;  
 That it will be a modern job  
 You leave it to Kaiser Bill.  
 My army went through Belgium  
 Shooting women and children down;  
 We tore up all her country  
 We tore up every town;  
 My aeps dropped bombs on cities,  
 Killing both old and young,  
 And those the zeppelins didn't get,  
 Were taken out and hung.  
 I started out for Paris,  
 With the aid of poisonous gas,  
 The Belgians, damn 'em, stopped me,  
 And wouldn't let me pass.  
 My submarines are devil—  
 Why you should see them fight—  
 They go sneaking through the sea  
 And will sink a ship on sight.  
 I was running things to suit me  
 Till about a year ago,  
 When a man called Woodrow Wilson  
 Told me to go more slow.  
 He says to me, 'Dear William,  
 I don't want to make you see,  
 So be sure to tell your U boats  
 To sink our ships no more.  
 We have told you for the last time,  
 Be-~~dam~~ Bill, it's up to you;  
 And if you do not stop it  
 You'll have to fight us, too.'  
 I did not listen to him,  
 And he's coming after me  
 With a million yankee soldiers  
 From their home across the sea.  
 Now that's why I called you, Satan,  
 For I want advice from you,  
 I know that you will tell me  
 Just what I ought to do."  
 "My dear old Kaiser Bill,  
 There isn't much to tell,  
 For the yanks will make it better  
 Than I can see you in hell.  
 I've been a mean old devil,  
 But not half as mean as you,  
 And the minute that you get here  
 I will give my job to you.  
 I'll be ready for your coming,  
 And I'll keep the fires all bright,  
 And I'll have your room all ready,  
 When the yanks begin the fight.  
 For the boys in blue will get you—  
 I have nothing more to tell;  
 Hang up your phone and get your hat  
 And meet me here in hell."

The Fuel Administrator has issued a warning against the use of domestic sizes of hard coal by industrial plants.

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## Beginning May 4th

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

World has been received here that Mr. M. M. Ellis has arrived safe in France.

The friends of Miss Mary B. Leachman gave her a miscellaneous shower last Friday.

grand patriotic rally at Conner's Hall, tonight. Let your patriotism grow.

Mr. W. D. Kline, who has been confined to his home for some time with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Attention of the public is called to the fact that poll taxes must be paid before May 5th, in order to be qualified to vote in the coming elections.

Mr. John J. Davies has been appointed treasurer of Culpeper county to fill the unexpired term of Maj. Slaughter, deceased. The term will end December 31, 1919.

Mr. J. I. Randall, who has been in business in Washington for some time, has returned to Manassas where he will be manager of the New Prince-William Garage.

There will be a called meeting of Trinity Church Guild on Tuesday, April 30th, at 3:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Larkin. All members are requested to be present.

The regular meeting of the Manassas Fire Department will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

Mr. Philip A. Lipscomb has accepted a position with the Briggs Aeroplane Co., of Alexandria, Va. Mr. Lipscomb is still a resident of Manassas, having joined the ranks of the daily commuters.

The circuit court will be convened in special session on Wednesday, May 1st, to consider applications for licenses to sell soft drinks. The case of the commonwealth vs Minnie Keys, which was set for that day, will be postponed.

Mrs. John C. Craig sold her farm on Yates' Ford road this week to Mr. E. R. Conner. Possession of the land is given immediately, but Mrs. Craig will reside in the house until June 1. The consideration is said to have been two thousand dollars.

In an opinion rendered yesterday by Judge George Latham Fletcher of Warrenton, in the habeas corpus proceedings of W. S. Harrison vs Westwood Hutchison, the custody of Susan Ish Harrison is given unconditionally to the petitioner, father of the child.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in Grace M. E. Church. The offering for the Anna Gordon Fund will be taken at this time. They only ask for two cents from each member, so all members are urged to be present with their offering.

Mr. T. B. Eason, State Director of Vocational Agricultural Schools for Virginia, spent the day Wednesday at the High School. He spoke very encouragingly of the work that is being conducted by the High School, at the same time offering many valuable suggestions for improvement.

At Groveton on May 3rd at 8 p. m. there will be an entertainment given by the Junior Improvement League of Groveton School for the benefit of the school. Songs, dialogues, recitations, tableaux, etc., by the children will be sure to please you. Don't forget to come. Admission, 15 and 20 cents.

Branch train No. 21 layed here several hours yesterday afternoon by the derailment of a freight car near the coal bin. The car when derailed was thrown across the tracks completely blocking them. The wrecking crew from Alexandria had to remove the freight car before train on the line could be resumed.

The regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in the chapter room, M. I. C. Building, next Wednesday, May 1, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is especially desired that we may discuss and perfect plans for the fourth district meeting, Virginia Division, U. D. C., to be held with this chapter on May 21 and 22. Co-operation is the keynote of success, so if you can attend but one meeting in 1918, let this be the one, so that we may entertain these ladies whom we have invited, with ease and credit. Mrs. Albert Speiden, Pres.

### ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Lou Rayland was a week-end guest in Manassas.

Miss Mamie Lynch was a Washington visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. R. B. Davis and son are in Washington this week.

Mrs. R. J. Adamson was a Washington visitor yesterday.

Miss Marion Stoeger of Mount Vernon, N. Y., visited here last week.

Miss Mildred Belt is spending the week-end at her home in Baltimore.

Miss Leone Davis and Mrs. Nelson Wampler were in Washington this week.

Mrs. B. Castle and son of Washington, are visiting the Misses Willcoxon.

Mrs. T. D. D. Clark and Miss Jessie Clark were Washington visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Nelson Wampler spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wampler of Culpeper.

Mrs. Ernest Utterback and daughter, Marguerite, spent Wednesday in Washington.

Miss Susie Adams of Washington visited her sister, Mrs. R. B. Larkin, during the week.

Miss Lucy Hinegardner returned home Saturday, having spent the winter in Sealing, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters of Culpeper, were guests at Mr. Waters' home Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Dr. J. M. McGill, formerly rector of Trinity Church here, was a visitor to Manassas yesterday.

Miss Rachel Gregg of the Harrisonburg State Normal School visited the high school here Tuesday.

Mrs. S. T. Hall has returned from a visit of several weeks duration to friends and relatives in and around Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll Adams, of Corns, W. Va., and their son, John, are the guests of Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. D. J. Arrington.

Mrs. J. B. Fryer and Mrs. H. W. Sewell, mother and sister of Mrs. W. S. Ryland returned to their homes in Valdosta, Ga. on Tuesday last, after a visit to Mrs. Ryland.

Mrs. H. Freeman Button, wife of a former agricultural director of Manassas High School, has returned to her home at Farmingdale, Long Island, after a short stay in Manassas, as a guest at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round, and a visit to her daughter, Miss Gertrude Button, of Emporia, home demonstration agent for Green-ville county.

## MINSTREL

High School Boys Have Large and Appreciative Audience. In spite of the persistent downpour of rain Saturday night the boys of the high school presented their minstrel show to an appreciative crowd of about one hundred. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and it is safe to say that all those who attended passed the verdict of "good." When you bought your ticket from a colored "gemman" and were ushered to a seat by a colored maiden, it was as hard to realize that you were in Conner's Hall, as it was to realize that you were not "somewhere in France" when the curtain fell on the last scene. By way of constructive criticism, it might be added that a little more snap and vim, and more careful attention to pitch of voice and position would have materially increased the effectiveness of the program. The proceeds from the show will be used by the High School Athletic Association, an organization essential to the welfare of the school, but by no means a self-supporting one. It is quite probable that the minstrels will give this show again in the near future, in which case a part of the proceeds will be donated to some branch of organized war work.

### Prince William Ranks Sixth in Sale of War Savings Stamps.

In response to a communication Mr. G. Raymond Ratchiff has received the following letter from Thos. B. McAdams, Director for Virginia, National War Savings Committee: "Referring to recent report of stamp sales in Virginia up to and including March 31, 1918, I regret to advise that the report from your county was not included in this general report. For your information, would state that the reports I have in hand indicate sales in Prince William county up to March 31 of approximately \$27,350, which would equal about \$2.15 per capita. This makes Prince William county rank sixth of the counties of Virginia in per capita sales, and I want to congratulate you, and the rest of your workers in Prince William county on the results which have been accomplished."

### Johnson-Haydon Nuptials.

This afternoon, Trinity Episcopal Church was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Miss Dorothy C. Haydon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon of this county, became the bride of Mr. Wheatley Johnson, National Army, stationed at Camp Lee. Both the bride and the groom are well known and popular here and they carry with them the hearty good wishes of a host of friends.

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Gladys Hulette  
"MISS NOBODY"

### THURSDAY

Alice Joyce and Harry Morey  
"THE QUESTION"

How the stroke of a pen might have barred the gates of society against a man and a woman. Can they sign their love away?

### FRIDAY

Fox Special  
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"THE ROSE OF BLOOD"

What were the Russian people doing while the Russian Government was being turned out? That question is answered for the first time in "The Rose of Blood." It shows the emotion of the people—the only deathless part of any nation.

### SATURDAY

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And a Comedy  
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Prominent Virginia Attorney Found Dead in Bath Room With Gas Jet Turned On.

Richard C. L. Moncure, a widely known attorney of Virginia and Washington, was found dead in a bath room Tuesday morning in the bath room of his apartments, in which he had his office, at Alexandria Courthouse, Va.

Coroner Ashton gave a certificate of death due to gas poisoning. Discovery of the body was made by the janitor of the building, who immediately sent a hurry call to the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Moncure's son, Winship, nineteen years old, who spent the night with his father, said that when he left for his work in the morning his father was not feeling well, but as he had been in bad health for some time he did not feel any anxiety about his condition.

R. C. L. Moncure was of a distinguished Virginia family. He was the son of the late Dr. W. P. Moncure of Fairfax county. His wife before their marriage was Miss Irene Winship of Macon, Ga.

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Five Cents a Line First Insertion—Three Cents Subsequent.

House for rent—5-room dwelling with modern improvements. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Manassas, Va. 29-tf

Wanted—Pulp wood cutters; two years work; good wages and two good houses for cutters to stay in close by the timber... F. R. Saunders, Meat Market, Manassas, Va. 46

Wanted—Married man for farm work at once; war-time price to good man. Wm. D. Sharret, Bristow, Va. 30-tf.

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

Beginning February 1 and until further notice I will give one Twenty-five Cent Thrift Stamp with every \$5 cash purchase. W. C. Wagener. 37-tf

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

Eggs for Setting, \$1.00 for 15, \$6 per 100, from fancy White Rock chickens. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 39-tf

White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White and Brown Leghorns, eggs \$9.00 per 100 or \$1.50 per 15. Blue ribbon winners. Harvey A. Young, Manassas, Va. 40-3m

For Sale—Bay horse, 7 years old, good worker and sound, price \$140; small gray mare, 4 years old, been driven by a lady for about a year, price \$35. Apply to A. W. Smith, Gainesville, Va. 48-2\*

For Sale—Pure Rhode Island Red S. C. eggs, \$1.50 for 15, or \$9.00 per 100. W. D. Kline, R. 1, Manassas, Va. 45-tf

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Lost on April 7th, between Manassas and Brentsville, a large winter buggy robe, black on one side, with figure of animal in colors on opposite side. Finder will receive reward by returning same to Mrs. Margaret Bowen, Brentsville. 49-1

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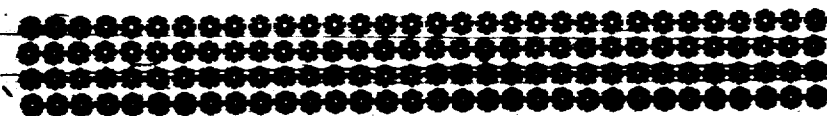
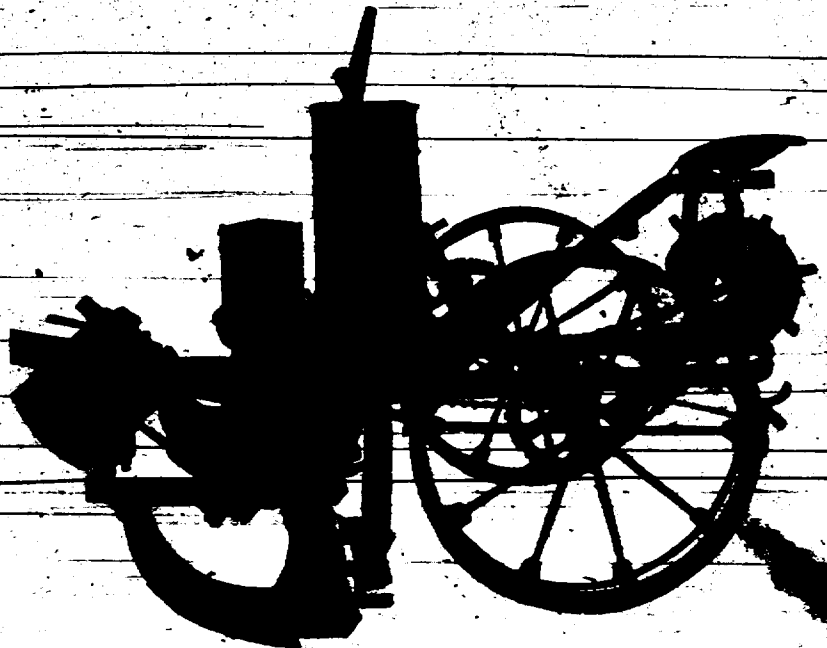
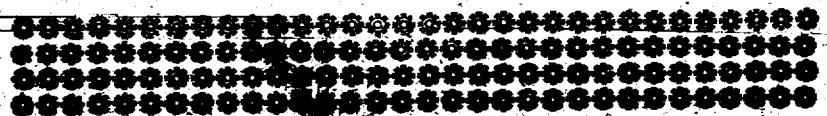
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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

**SUPERVISORS MEET—  
ACCOUNTS APPROVED**

**Many Claims Examined and  
Warrants Issued for Their  
Payment.**

A meeting of the county board of supervisors was held at the courthouse on Tuesday, April 23. The following accounts were examined, approved and allowed and warrants in payment of same ordered to be drawn:

County Fund.	
Lewis W. Primas, poor claim.	\$6.00
Jordan & Jordan, same.	89.00
R. H. Keys, same.	30.00
Houchins, West & Co., same.	10.80
Everett Waddey Co., supplies.	14.57
L. Dawson, attendance and mileage.	5.80
J. J. Conner, same.	4.25
T. Syncox, same.	5.80
McDuff Green, same.	5.30
C. Hutchison, same.	5.20
M. Russell, same.	4.70
Everett Waddey Co., book for Treasurer.	5.00
Dr. J. M. Lewis, smallpox case.	13.50
G. A. Gosson, poor claim.	12.00
F. W. Lynn, same.	34.50
Dr. J. C. Meredith, inquests and lunacy.	44.00
Brentsville District Road Fund	
D. Landes, work on road.	20.09
M. M. Shirkey, same.	14.75
Jno. T. Spittle, same.	63.50
L. L. Payne, same.	20.12
O. W. Hedrick, same.	34.00
F. W. Cooksey, same.	30.00
Coles District Road Fund	
Jas. Luck, work on road.	34.50
Austin Greenwood, same.	6.00
E. I. Sullivan, same.	4.00
Howard Luck, same.	3.20
Herbert Purcell, same.	5.25
Standard Oil Co., oil, etc.	14.43
Dumfries District Road Fund	
Cornwell Supply Co., pump gear.	3.60
W. R. Minstead, cutting tree from road.	2.50
Gainesville District Road Fund	
Marshall Blackwell, work on road.	40.00
Howard Scoggins, same.	24.00
Bob Watson, same.	28.40
Amos Payne, use of Palmer Smith.	23.40
T. R. Galleher, same.	9.87
T. R. Galleher, same.	10.00
Manassas District Road Fund	
A. N. Payne, taking tree and rock from road.	2.00
Randolph Conway, work on road.	37.00
Jno. R. Crouch, cutting tree out of road.	1.00
Wm. Griffith, work on road.	37.00
Robt. Doleman, same.	35.00
Elmer Hixson, same.	24.00
R. Lee Johnson, same.	128.00
Cornwell Supply Co., oil and freight.	108.21
Ocoquan District Road Fund	
Herbert Purcell, work on road.	3.25
Special Road Fund	
M. J. Bushong, part salary.	49.50
Elmer Smith, same.	43.00
O. W. Hedrick, same.	21.00
Robt. Chinn, gravel.	15.00
Jas. Luck, work on engine.	6.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies.	6.00
H. L. Tubbs, part salary.	27.00
J. J. Conner, clutch for tractor.	30.90
McDuff Green, freight on grader and plows.	14.21
Peoples National Bank of Manassas, note.	207.34
Same, note.	961.16
The treasurer of the county ordered to pay to T. M. Russell \$31.00 and to S. Mullen 24.00 and charge certificates to the joint state and county maintenance fund.	
Martha Gaskins allowed an increase of \$3.00 per month until further order.	
Lottie Butler allowed \$5.00 per month until further order.	
B. Lynn Robertson, Palmer Smith, Jas. R. McDonald, F. H. Sanders and W. W. Caton appointed to view Page Lane road in Gainesville district at point beginning at Samuel Barry's mail box of A. W. Smith on Washington and Catharpin road, and report upon advisability of widening same.	
American Telegraph and Telephone Co. given permission to erect poles, cables, conduits, wires, etc., upon, over, along and under the public roads and other public places in this county.	
It being made to appear that warrant No. 242, drawn on special road fund in favor of W. T. and Katie Wine, for \$25.00 has been lost duplicate warrant ordered drawn, upon lawyer's executing and indemnifying same.	
E. M. Briggs appointed supervisor of roads for Dumfries district.	
Resolved that should a permanent road be constructed from Gainesville to Manassas by way of Nokesville \$5,000 will be provided by the county to be paid by Manassas and Brentsville districts.	
Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 28th.	

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

**LEGUMES AND  
SOIL FERTILITY**

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Red clover is best suited for mixtures like orchard grass and tall meadow oat grass. Mammoth Yellow has one cutting more than clover, but does not furnish hay in subsequent years. Crimson clover is used for growth on land over winter, to be plowed under in the spring. This legume does not do well in this section of the state and should be substituted by hairy or winter vetch.

At the present time Virginia has scarcely started the growth of soy beans, a crop which has every good feature of the cowpea and some that it does not have. Some of these advantages are: (1) It is easier to cure, (2) It produces a larger yield of seed, (3) It is eaten more readily by stock, and (4) under favorable conditions it will yield a larger tonnage. Mammoth Yellow is probably the best late variety; Hollybrook, the best medium variety; and Wilson the best early variety. The two last named are fine for hay.

The yield of soy beans is greater when seeded in rows and cultivated twice. One to two pecks per acre will be required for this seeding, whereas six pecks are required for seeding broadcast. There is no other annual that will give more feed per acre for hogs than soy beans. They may be seeded any time that corn can.

An excellent four-rotation for Virginia is as follows: corn; crimson clover or vetch; cow peas or soy beans; wheat; and red clover (one year). The principal objection to it is the amount of cultivation required.

No state is better suited to the growth of legumes than Virginia, and no state needs legumes more than Virginia. Moreover, there is no better way for the farmer to get something for nothing and materially increase the productive capacity of his farm than by the growth of leguminous crops.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Hutcheson for his address containing so much practical information and so many valuable suggestions to the farmers of Prince William county. This meeting is the last that will be held by the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute until next October.

**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**

At the regular Council of the Washington Branch Railway Mail Association the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from us our esteemed brother and fellow member of the Washington Branch, Mr. Walter F. Bowen, and Whereas, While we bow to the will of our Heavenly Father, yet we as a Council feel that the Service has lost a faithful member, and many of us a valued and sincere friend, therefore be it

Resolved, That in so far as words may express, our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy is hereby extended to his devoted mother in her sorrow and great bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her, a copy be placed upon the minutes of this Council, and a copy forwarded to the editor of the Railway Post Office for publication.

(Signed) R. E. FLYMALE, Sec'y.

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## Five, Ten and Twenty-five Cent Store

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**CHURCH SERVICES**

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.  
Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject, "Jesus Rebukes Selfishness."  
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Power of the Cross in City Slums."  
Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "Deliver Us, From."  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Subject, "Presbytery."

Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject as stated above.  
Preaching and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. Subject as stated above.  
C. E. Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject as stated above.

**LUTHERAN**  
Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.  
Catechetical instruction Thursday at 3:15 p. m.  
Sunday—Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching at 2:30 p. m.  
Services at the Nokesville Lutheran Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

**BAPTIST**  
Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.  
Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; E. Y. F. U. 6:45; evening service at 7:30.  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Barnett Grimesley's Appointments  
Bellehaven, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Woodbine, second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.  
Hatcher Memorial, second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m., and first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.  
Auburn, first Sunday, 11 a. m. and third Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**  
Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor.  
Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m.

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

**METHODIST**  
Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. 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. Millikan's appointments follow:  
Sunday—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.  
Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.  
Gainesville—First Sunday 3 p. m.; third and fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Bristow—Third and fifth Sundays, 3 p. m.  
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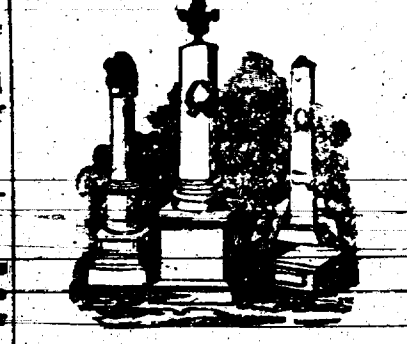
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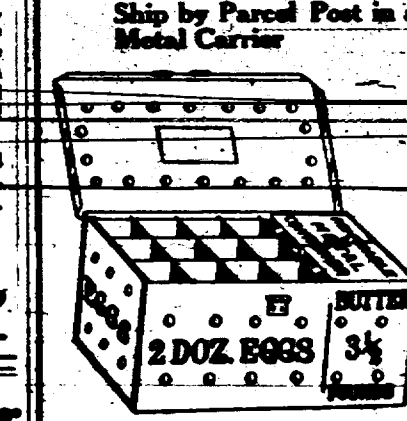
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**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918,**

at twelve o'clock m., in front of the courthouse, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all those two certain lots of land, lying between Center street and the Southern Railway on the southeast corner of said Center street and Fairview avenue, in the aforesaid town, and described as follows:

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## GOOD RESULTS FROM EFFORTS IN SCHOOLS

Campaign Keep Children From Putting Fingers and Pencils Into Mouths Saves Lives.

Richmond, Va., April 24—The State Department of Health feels especial gratification over the evident benefits of the campaign of education it inaugurated in the latter part of 1916 in the schools of the state to keep children from putting their fingers, pencils, and other possible germ-carrying material into their mouths.

Figures are now available for the entire year of 1917 as to the diseases frequently transmitted in this manner. They show a reduction of approximately thirty per cent in the occurrence of and deaths from diphtheria and scarlet fever. In 1917 there were 176 deaths from diphtheria reported in Virginia, while in 1916 there were 253 deaths and, in 1915 281 deaths from this dreaded disease.

Scarlet fever claimed 22 victims in 1915, 23 in 1916, and but 16 in 1917.

In the public schools of the city of Richmond it has not been found necessary to close a single room for five years on account of these diseases, the abolition of the common drinking cup having been a large contributing factor in the war on these menaces to childhood.

The lesson to be drawn from these results is that not only every school teacher but every parent should combat the habit so frequently observed in children, and not infrequently in those of more mature years, of putting all manner of foreign substances in the mouth. The common drinking cup, where it has not already gone the way of other evils, should be forthwith tabooed forever.

## HOMICIDES, SUICIDES ALCOHOLISM REDUCED

Two Hundred Fewer Deaths in State From Three Causes in 1917 Than in 1915.

Richmond, Va., April 24—Advocates of the liquor traffic will find small comfort in the official figures compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health of Virginia showing the number of suicides, homicides and deaths from alcoholism in the last two wet and the first dry years in Virginia.

The figures indicate that the aggregate number of deaths from these three causes in 1915 was 554; in 1916, in which there were two dry months, 462, and in 1917, the first complete dry year, 354, showing a conservation of human life of two hundred persons. Valuing a human life at the small sum of \$2,500, it would seem that in the first full calendar year under prohibition Virginia saved the lives of a half million dollars worth of its citizens.

Detailed figures hold out some facts of considerable interest. Homicides in 1915 were 278 in number; in 1916 260, and in 1917, 186. Suicides were 171 each in the years 1915 and 1916, while in 1917 they had been reduced to 124. Alcoholism was charged with 105 deaths in 1915; 91 in 1916, while in 1917 it was held accountable for but 44 deaths.

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DUMFRIES

There is going to be an entertainment in the Junior Hall Friday evening, April 26, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mrs. D. C. Cline and daughter, Hilda, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Keys, near Joplin. Mrs. Keys arrived home Sunday from the hospital very much improved. Mrs. Ella Waters and daughter, Constance, Mrs. Mayme Reid and children and Mrs. M. Sisson were callers at Mrs. Clay Speake's Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wilson Merchant spent Wednesday in Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Wilson Kincheol and children of Mount Holly, spent Monday in Dumfries and were the guests of Mrs. Mayme Reid and Mrs. Annie Cline. Mr. Bennie Reid was the guest of the Misses Harris of Minnieville, Sunday evening. Mr. Bob King has bought a new Ford car. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rison made a business trip to Alexandria Monday, where they took their daughter, Isabel, to the doctor for treatment. Mrs. Mamie Sisson and son, Wilbur, Mrs. Annie Rainy, Miss Constance Waters, Bennie Reid, Ruel Waters and Wilson Merchant were callers at Mrs. Maymie's Reid's Sunday night. Mr. Jake Merchant, who is employed at Garrisonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here. Little Catherine Bawner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bawner, has been very sick with measles. Mr. Ernest Reid, who is employed at Camp Humphrey, is expected home Sunday. Mrs. G. M. Rastliffe and Mrs. Clay Speake are able to be out again. Ernest Reid, jr., while playing with children Sunday was cut on the head severely with an axe.

WATERFALL

Rev. W. L. Naff will fill his regular appointment at Antioch on the fourth Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Messrs. Frank Pickett, W. M. Foley and William Smith left this neighborhood the first of the week for work at Accotink. Mr. J. P. Smith of this place and Mr. James Pickett of Springfield were Manassas visitors on Wednesday. Mr. Fenton Foley of Marshall was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kibler at "Poplar Hill." The W. M. U. of Antioch Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Bell. Miss Florence Gossom spent the past week-end at her home, "Mt. Atlas." Remember the play, "The Village Schoolma'am," which will be given by members of the Waterfall School League at the school building on Tuesday evening, April 30, at eight o'clock. Admission, adults 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Ice cream will be sold.

NOKESVILLE

The Nokesville public school will hold commencement exercises at the school house on Friday and Saturday nights, April 26 and 27. The public is cordially invited to attend. Miss Louise Allen recently visited relatives in Washington. Mrs. M. C. Walters of Washington, is visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Elberta Wilkins is attending Strayer's Business College in Washington. Mr. T. E. Rhodes and Mr. C. I. Walter of Alexandria, spent the week-end at their homes here. Misses Marie and Beatrice

McCarthy spent the week-end in Nokesville. Misses Rachel Whetzel and Katherine Heffin of Fredericksburg, were the recent guests of Miss Delia Fitzwater. Mr. William Allen of Washington, spent Sunday with his parents here. Miss May Leachman spent Sunday at her home in Bristow. Mr. Love Walter of Washington, was the guest of his parents here last week.

CATHARPIN

Mr. Lyndon Anderson of Washington, who expects to leave soon for a training camp, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Anderson. Mrs. Matilda Moss visited friends at Catharpin this week. Mr. E. N. Pattie and son, Lee, Miss Edmonia Pattie, Mr. L. K. Lynn and Mr. A. Mandley visited Leesburg and Round Hill on Wednesday last. Our community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Jas. McIntosh last Monday morning. Miss Alice Metz spent last week-end with friends at Greenwich. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Lynn spent Monday in Manassas shopping. Private Harry Polen of Camp Lee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Polen, last week. Miss Mary Trainham recently had the misfortune to sprain her ankle, but is now getting around nicely.

FORESTBURG

Miss Lillie Abell of Joplin called Wednesday to see her sister, Mrs. J. E. Anderson. Messrs. C. C. Dunn and J. L. Cato visited at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dunn Sunday. Privates Wallace Randall and Frank Davis visited their home Saturday and Sunday, returning to camp Sunday evening. Mrs. Susie Duvalls of Washington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott, at Oak Grove. Mrs. Oneda Buns and son returned to their home in Washington after a long visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Loyd. Misses Beatrice Abell and Etta Tapscott spent the week-end with their teacher, Miss Myrtle Merrill. Miss Arzullah Dunn visited Miss Violet Abell Wednesday. She was accompanied to her home by Misses Elsie Davis and Violet Abell.

CLIFTON

Friday night last Mrs. B. T. H. Hodges' expression class gave their entertainment, "The Negro Debate." Five boys participated, one acting as "chaarman." Two pantomimes, "The Summer Show" and "Sandolphin," were also given. These numbers were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Hodge has had great difficulty with this entertainment, as so many of the class have been ill during the short time they have been practicing, but in spite of difficulties it was quite a success and net proceeds were \$19.00, which will go toward the improvement of the school grounds. Mrs. Lindagood is improving slowly from an attack of erysipelas. Mrs. J. L. Friston is still very ill. Mrs. Bessie Haycock had a very painful accident Tuesday about noon. While out horseback riding her horse stumbled and threw her to the ground with such force that her face was very much bruised and scratched. She was carried into Mr. Tilden Mathers' house, near which the accident occurred and Dr. Ferguson was called in to dress her wounds. She was

taken to her home in the village later. Last Wednesday the patrons were invited to the school grounds to make a beginning to cultivate the grounds and get them in a little better order. Owing to the extremely busy time there were only a few who responded to the call, but there was a very good beginning made. The teachers served lunch, which was furnished by the patrons. In the afternoon the Civic League met; the committee on roads was urged to make a beginning of the work before the time for the May report. The matter of what was best to do with the school grounds was discussed and it was suggested that we give the girls who would like to join the Tomato Club and have not the required tenth of an acre, a plot on the grounds. Two bushes of oatoes were offered to the boys of the agricultural class to plant, profits to be divided between the boys and the fund for school purposes. The committee appointed to discuss this with teachers included Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Lucy Payne and Mrs. M. E. Quigg. After the business Miss Kelk favored us with a couple of songs and Mrs. Kelk gave an account of her experience when the steamer Arabic, on which she and her three daughters and son were passengers, was tor-

pedoed near the coast of Ireland. Mrs. Kelk's description was very interesting. It gave her hearers a picture that brought out vividly the terrible facts of the horrible destruction of the war both by the U-boats and airplanes. She was urging the children to try to make the world beautiful and treasure beauty instead of destroying it, as there was so much beauty being destroyed across the seas that we should try to add to the beauty of the world. Mr. Naff preached in the Baptist Church Sunday at 8 p. m. Hereafter his night services and Wednesday evening prayer services are to begin at 8:30 instead of 8. Mr. Clarence Buckley has been very ill with pneumonia following measles, but is a little better at this writing. Mr. Swart, one of the members of Centerville school board, visited the school building during the week. Mr. Jno. D. Garrett was a village visitor during the week. A typographical error appeared in my advertisement in the Manassas Democrat of April 25, relative to the time of holding a meeting of prospective truck route shippers at my office on Wednesday, May 1. The time should read p. m. instead of a. m. W-E. MCCOY.

PUBLIC SALE!

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of a certain deed, etc., dated the 30th day of January, 1918, of record in deed book 436-7-8, in the clerk's office of Prince William County, Virginia, executed by the heirs of the late Thomas M. Piercy, deceased, the undersigned trustee therein named will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1918 at twelve o'clock, m., in front of The Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate about 2 1/2 miles from Gainesville, on the Page Land Lane, in Gainesville district, aforesaid county and state, adjoining the lands of A. D. Marsteller, E. H. Marsteller, Wm. H. Brown place, and Bull Run and Catharpin Runs, containing, more or less, 180 ACRES This farm was owned by the late Thomas Piercy and is where John M. Piercy now lives. TERMS CASH. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee. L. B. Pattie, Auc'r. 47-4 WALTER W. ROBINSON Manassas, Va. Carpentering and Painting All Work Guaranteed And Prices Reasonable

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