

MR. MEETZE WRITES

Manassas, Va., May 25th, 1921. Editor Manassas Journal, Manassas, Va.

Dear Sir:—After reading your Editorial entitled "The Election" in your issue of May 20th, I hope you will allow me space in your paper to reply to said article and make some comments and ask some questions concerning the Mass meeting and coming election, and discuss the qualifications of Mr. J. C. Parrish, who was unanimously nominated by the mass meeting for the office of Mayor. What I have to say will be in the proper spirit, and not directed at any particular Councilman or official.

1st. You refer to the regrettable feature of the mass meeting, was the absence of many citizens, "more or less prominently identified with the life of the town." You then go further and say why they were not there present is not understood, stating the meeting was hastily assembled, notice being circulated through the Manassas papers only on the day of the meeting and the day before. Is it not a fact that your paper, the Journal in its issue of May 6th, recommended the calling of a Mass meeting, for the purpose of nominating a ticket, and that Mr. Ratcliffe the Chairman issued a call through your paper and the Prince William News, and that he also spread the news over the town. These notices which I refer to were published on the front pages of each paper and on the 12th, and 13th, of May, and do you not honestly believe that all of the prominent men, or citizens you refer to, knew that this meeting was going to be held on the night it was held, and they could have all been there and should not complain now that they were not, you were present, and I am sure you will have to admit you never saw a more representative gathering in Manassas for such a purpose, and called for the very purpose of selecting a ticket for Mayor and councilman, and suggested by your paper on the 6th, and in your suggestion for the meeting you even suggested the time that the meeting must be held in order to get the names of those nominated on the official ballot.

2nd. Referring to the 6th, paragraph in your article, where you say, that the chief criticism of the present council was that they had neglected the streets, and then you add the following words, "This is true," (but why). Well you have admitted that the criticism about the streets is justified, but your explanation is not at all satisfactory to a very great many citizens of Manassas. Many of us believe that; yes we know that the council has no right to take 25% of the in-

come from taxes collected in Manassas, which has been provided shall be set apart for streets, and use it for other purposes without the knowledge or consent of the people of Manassas, who pay the taxes, and who have a right to demand that the streets shall be kept in certainly a half-way passable condition, and when anything is said about the conditions of the streets, they are told that there is no money to fix them with, this is true of course because it has been used for other purposes, whereas if it had been applied to the streets, there would be about \$3000. annually for that purpose. Now as I understand the situation in Manassas, we pay about \$4,200 annually as interest, on our bonded indebtedness, and this year I am informed we retired one bond of \$1,500, these two items totaling \$5,700. I am also advised that our annual income in Manassas from Taxes and Licenses is something like \$12,500 if this is correct, it leaves a balance of \$6,800 to be used for other purposes, and a great many citizens of the town believe it is the duty of the council to submit through our papers, monthly or quarterly statements as to the receipts and expenditures of the money. It seems to me that if I were on the council I would want the people to know exactly as far as possible what was being done so they could have no room for criticism. Such statements by the council could certainly do no harm, but great good.

3rd. If as you state in paragraph's 7, 8 and 9 the street money was needed for the payment of bills, and the financial conditions are improved to considerable degree's, why is it that on the 23rd, of this very month, it became necessary for the town to secure a loan of \$1,800 to pay back freight bills on coal, these bills having accumulated for the past six months, as I am informed. I am also advised that the finance committee have never Audited the accounts of the Treasurer and town Sergeant, if this information is correct, no one can tell the present financial standing of our town, or give us an intelligent report as to our financial standing. As I see the situation, money which has been allocated under our charter for streets has been used for other town purposes, in other words we have simply been robbing Peter to pay Paul, and in some instances I understand. "Paul has not yet been paid." If a financial statement of our town showing the people of Manassas, what our financial standing is, it seems to me this would go a long way to alleviate the unrestful situation. I cannot understand how these officers, the Treasurer and the Sergeant could get bond, unless they were regularly settled with by the Finance committees, not that either one are not strictly honest, but it is an iron bound rule of Bonding companies to know always the standing of the accounts of those to whom they extend bond.

4th. Your tenth paragraph set out the fact that if the town is to have a new council it will be necessary to go through a reorganization and re-adjustment period, this is just what a great many people believe we need before our town affairs will be run in a satisfactory manner. There is no argument in your article, that new councilmen cannot function with wisdom, dispatch and knowledge, if you had said the old ones could not, then we would have agreed with you.

5th. In your last paragraph you say that the present councilmen have studied the situation for two years and are on the brink of having municipal affairs well in hand, now if it takes two years for these gentlemen to get on the brink, please tell us how long it will take them to function.

6th. In the latter clause of your 11th, paragraph, you ask the public this question, shall we expel them at this time when the need of Maximum efficiency is paramount. "Or shall we bid them finish the job?" we agree with

you that maximum efficiency is paramount, but we fail to see where and when the present administration, has shown that maximum efficiency, in other words many are opposed to bidding them complete the job as it now looks to us.

7th. Now in conclusion I wish you would answer the following questions.

Ques. 1. After calling for a mass meeting through your paper for the purpose of nominating a ticket for a mayor and councilman, and attending that meeting yourself and taking part, do you think it is right and proper to advise the people to halt from the action of that meeting?

Ques. 2. When were the books of the Treasurer and town Sergeant last Audited?

Ques. 3. Is it not placing the treasurer and Sergeant in an embarrassing position not to audit and publish the statements of their accounts at regular intervals.

Ques. 4. Would you not consider it a mighty good plan to swap horses when they balk, even in the middle of the stream.

Ques. 5. If Mr. Whitmore, who came here only fifteen days before Mr. Parrish, was considered eligible and was nominated for Mayor by the sponsor of the old council, why is Mr. Parrish not eligible?

Ques. 6. What is the trouble with our water supply right now; a number of houses have been short of water in the upper parts of their homes for the past week?

Question 7. Has the town well ever been officially tested to find out if it will supply the needs of the town, if not, why not?

Ques. 8. Is it not a fact that all who attend a mass meeting and take part in this proceedings are morally bound to support its nominees?

Respectfully submitted, and very truly yours.

C. J. MEETZE.

BRENTSVILLE

Miss Mamie Brown was hostess at a delightful party Tuesday evening. Games and dancing were the features and dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Armentrout, their son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Seekford, all of Harrisonburg, Misses Florence Owens, Minnie Smith, Margaret and Pearl Brown, Alice and Sara Manuel and Messrs. Miller, Garland and Leo McKay and Ernest, Kraft and Joe Brown.

Compton Farm, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emmons, was the scene of a very enjoyable occasion last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Emmons entertained a number of ladies in honor of Mrs. Paul Cooksey. Those enjoying Mrs. Emmons' hospitality, besides the honor guest, were: Mrs. J. D. Springer, Mrs. Hollis Brown, Mrs. D. E. Earhart, Mrs. S. Preston Buck, Mrs. I. W. Liskay, Mrs. J. W. Hedrick, Mrs. John Donovan, Mrs. L. A. Jamison, Mrs. Frank Egan, Mrs. W. E. Varner and Miss Daisy McKay. At the close of the afternoon a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The many friends of Miss Martha Molair, who has spent the past year at the Blue Ridge sanatorium at Charlottesville, will be glad to know she is at home once more and is very much improved in health.

Rev. G. W. Crabtree, of Catlett, preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation at the Union Church on Sunday morning.

Miss Viola Holsinger is reported on the sick list.

Miss Violet Keys is visiting in Washington.

SMITHFIELD

Mrs. E. G. W. Keys and Mr. Francis Keys, of Joplin, and Mrs. D. C. Cline and two children, Hilda and David, of Dumfries, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Russell on Sunday.

The league meeting will be held on Friday evening, June 2, instead of on Saturday. A committee is in charge of the program.

Mrs. A. T. Sides visited Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Minnieville, on Sunday.

Mr. Owen Keys and family, of Potomac, Mr. Willie Kinchloe and children, of Dumfries, and Mr. J. H. Holmes, of Fredericksburg, were guests at the home of Mr. A. J. Kinchloe Sunday. Mrs. Holmes and little Miss Lois Holmes, who had been spending the week here, returned to Fredericksburg with Mr. Holmes.

Miss Lucile L. Lunsford, who has been on the sick list, has entirely recovered.

Mr. Alvin Barnes and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Tolson, of near Thornton.

Sunday School was organized at the Methodist Church on Sunday, with Mr. G. H. McDonald as superintendent. Master Andrew Lee Holmes, who is spending some time at the home of his grandfather here, has an old mother's possum with twelve young possums. The little fellow enjoys showing his pets to everyone in the community.

Some of the young people attended a dance given recently at Lorton, Fairfax county.

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The Prince William county electoral board held a meeting here on Tuesday morning, appointing judges and clerks of election and registrars. Mr. R. B. Gossom was elected chairman. Mr. C. K. Bodine was appointed registrar at Nokesville, and Mr. T. A. Garnett for Haymarket.

Judges and clerks appointed, according to the announcement of Mr. H. Thornton Davies, secretary, are as follows:

- General Election.**
Aden.
Judges—J. E. Marshall, J. W. Arnold, J. K. Moyer. Clerks—C. L. Reading, W. B. Kerlin.
Brentsville.
Judges—J. B. Keys, R. Peyton Manuel, W. E. Varner. Clerks—Marion Calvert, S. B. Spitzer.
Nokesville.
Judges—J. B. Haspina, T. H. Marshall, A. J. McMichael. Clerks—W. R. Free, Jr., S. B. Laws.
Greenwich.
Judges—E. W. Reid, H. A. Boley, Wallace Wood. Clerks—F. B. Mayhugh, M. M. Washington.
Manassas.
J. H. Burke, S. T. Hall, S. W. Burdge. Clerks—C. C. Lachman, R. M. Waters.
Wellington.
Judges—W. P. Larkin, J. D. Wheeler, J. B. Wood. Clerks—O. Wells, N. A. Wheeler.
Horton.
Judges—W. F. George, C. T. Herndon, J. O. Duffey. Clerks—M. C. Suthard, John Stewart.
Independent Hill.
Judges—J. B. Cole, E. L. Herring, H. L. Tubbs. Clerks—J. S. Storke, A. F. Woodyard.
Token.
Judges—R. B. Payne, W. E. Bell, Dolly Cornwall. Clerks—W. S. Smith, R. W. Cornwall.
Dumfries.
Judges—M. J. Keys, Eastman Keys, D. C. Cline. Clerks—Claude Brawer, Warfield Brawer.
Joplin.
Judges—W. B. Abel, B. F. Liming, Reuben Robinson. Clerks—Earl Williams, Wm. Crow.
Potsdam.
Judges—E. L. Perry, Frank McIntier, J. R. Fick. Clerks—W. E. Loyd, A. E. McIntier.
Occoquan.
Judges—John Leary, J. M. Barbee, H. L. Slack. Clerks—A. B. Rogers, Harry Carter.
Hoadly.
Judges—Geo. E. Pettitt, R. E. Simpson, H. B. Davis. Clerks—French Davis, R. T. Crouch.
Hickory Grove.
Judges—Bailey Tyler, W. C. Latham, Walter Gardner. Clerks—Rolf Robertson, C. S. Utterback.
Catharpin.
Judges—L. B. Pattie, Howard Haislip, P. S. Buckley. Clerks—W. L. Sanders, C. H. Akers.
Haymarket.
Judges—W. W. Butler, T. S. Meredith, Winter Owens. Clerks—G. G. Brady, Geo. Blight.
Waterfall.
Judges—S. R. Clarke, R. O. Mayhugh, O. E. Kibler. Clerks—W. M. Foley, R. B. Gossom.

- Primary Election Judges:**
Aden—J. E. Marshall, J. W. Arnold, C. L. Reading.
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Nokesville—T. H. Marshall, C. K. Bodine, H. C. Allen.
Greenwich—H. A. Boley, E. W. Reid, Raymond Ellis.
Manassas—Peyton Larkin, J. H. Burke, P. A. Lipscomb.
Wellington—J. D. Wheeler, W. P. Larkin, O. Wells.
Horton—D. T. Herndon, W. F. George, M. C. Suthard.
Independent Hill—J. S. Storke, J. B. Cole, A. F. Woodyard.
Token—R. B. Payne, W. S. Smith, R. W. Cornwall.
Dumfries—R. A. Watson, Eastman Keys, Randolph Brawer.
Joplin—Wm. Crow, W. B. Abel, Fred Cooper.
Potsdam—W. E. Loyd, A. E. McIntier, E. L. Perry.
Occoquan—J. M. Barbee, Harry Carter, A. B. Rogers.
Hoadly—R. E. Simpson, French Davis, Geo. F. Pettitt.
Hickory Grove—W. P. Wilson, Bailey Tyler, C. S. Utterback.
Catharpin—P. S. Buckley, Howard Haislip, L. B. Pattie.
Haymarket—T. S. Meredith, W. W. Butler, G. G. Brady.
Waterfall—S. R. Clarke, R. B. Gossom, W. M. Foley.
Commissioners of Election—R. E. Simpson, J. H. Burke, J. B. Haspina, J. M. Keys and E. K. Mitchell for the general elections.
Commissioners of Election for the Primary Elections—J. B. Haspina, J. H. Burke, R. E. Simpson, R. B. Gossom and J. W. Arnold.
Judges for the Corporation Elections.
Manassas—S. T. Hall, P. A. Lipscomb, Peyton Larkin.
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A tongue-tied fellow went into a restaurant to get some spaghetti. Here is how he ordered it. W-w-want y-o-o-ou to g-g-give me s-s-some sp-sp-sp-up-up-up.
Then the cat jumped into his lap.
...
Some Stew!
Two gentlemen riding on a train were both very much intoxicated. First gent: What time is it?
Second gent: (after extracting a matchbox from his pocket with much exertion, and gazing at it intently): Thursday.
First gent: Great Scott! I must get off here.
...
Brutality of Youth.
It was a chemistry class and the aged professor, who was anything but a light drinker, was doing a stock experiment, which consisted of blowing vigorously upon some blue crystals, whereupon they turned yellow. When he had finished he asked the class if they had any questions to ask. "Yes, sir," came a voice from the back of the room. "Will anybody's breath do that?"—Science and Invention.
...
The G. O. T.
Every now and then you run across a self-deceived person who longs for "the good old times." Just for in-

stance, in the "good old times" within the memory of a man of 50—
There were no telephones, electric cars, rural free delivery, state-maintained good roads, trading stamps, moving pictures, electric light, gas stoves, vacuum cleaners, janitored apartments, airplanes, submarines * * * but why lengthen the list? In the good old days there was not a single convenience of today.
But there is this to be said: In the good old days there was no similar income tax, H. C. L. or war cost, and there was—listen attentively!—there was respectable beverage!—Henry Edward Warner in the Times-Dispatch.
...
Words That Upset The Cane.
"Let's change seats."
"Look at the shark!"
"Throw me that pillow."
and,
"I Love You."—Judge.
...
Rights!
Anyhow, we're all agreed that the Seven Ages of Man begin with Cribbage and end with Dotage.
...
Someone Got 'Em.
Fond Wife: Will, do you know you haven't kissed me for eight days?
Almost-Minded Professor: No! Dear me, how excessively annoying! Whom have I been kissing?
...
Concerning Chickens.
An Atlanta man asked an old dorky what breed of chickens he considered the best.
"All kinds has der merits," replied Caesar, after a moment's consideration. "De white ones is de easiest find, but de black ones is de easiest to hide after yo' gits 'em."

HE HAD NOT THE "PEP."

O, listen, good friends, while a story I tell
Of a lad who was awfully shy
Of a fair little Miss who was rapture and bliss;
And for her dear love he did sigh.
But his secret he kept, he had not the pep
To declare his passion divine.
It gave him the blues, it drove him to booze,
'Til one day he dropt in to dine.
Then this little stunner when he'd finished his dinner
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By direction of President Harding the distinguished service cross has been awarded to private, first class, Joseph Said, Headquarters Company, 116th Infantry, of North Hope, "for extraordinary heroism in action in France October 15, 1918. Private Said remained in the face of enemy machine gun fire to administer first aid to a wounded officer, showing utter disregard for his personal safety.

The Virginia Oystermen's Protective Association went on record as opposing the bill for the federal control of Maryland and Virginia fisheries, claiming it means the death of the Virginia fish industry. State Fish Commissioner F. Nash Bilsely spoke at the special meeting of the association. The commissioner and Governor Davis both claim that the bill now pending in congress is an unfair discrimination against Virginia in favor of Maryland.

A pet dog which had been locked in the kitchen at the home of his mistress, Mrs. George Oliver, of Richmond, in some manner turned on a gas jet and asphyxiated himself. When Mrs. Oliver returned from a few hours' absence Saturday morning she noticed a strong odor of gas, and upon investigation found the kitchen filled with it, one of the jets to the gas stove wide open and the dog lying lifeless on the floor. She believes that the dog, snooping about the room, climbed upon the stove and somehow turned on a jet. As the door was locked he had no means of escape.

Officers of the 80th Division, composed of many Virginians who saw service in France, held their fourth reunion in New York on May 20. Major John D. Harrison is president and Capt. A. N. LaPorte, 25 W. 45th St., New York city, is secretary-treasurer.

Found guilty in the Roanoke police court of illegally transporting 270 gallons of liquor, W. J. Parkins, of that vicinity, was sentenced to serve four months in jail and pay a fine of \$100. J. D. Baker, of Hagerstown, Md., owner and pilot of the liquor truck, held up by a lone officer on the Valley pike near Staunton, shortly after midnight on May 11, was sentenced to serve three months in jail and pay a fine of \$300. The other three occupants of the truck, P. M. Dzewry and H. R. Davis, of near Roanoke, and G. H. Nash, of Hagerstown, were released from custody, it being shown that they were innocent.

The city has started confiscatory proceedings to obtain possession of the five-ton Oneida truck in which the liquor, with a horse as a blind, was being transported from Roanoke to Hagerstown. Disposition of the liquor will await the result of an appeal made by counsel of the two convicted

men. If the judgment of the lower court is sustained, the whiskey will be poured out.

Trying to liberate his pal who was under arrest at Norfolk, George Bud Miller, eighteen-year-old sailor, killed him instead, and is himself now held on the charge of murder. The dead man is J. S. Woods, seaman, second-class, a member of the crew of the U. S. submarine E-1. The officer had placed Woods under arrest. "You turn that gob loose or I'll kill you," Miller told the policeman. In the scuffle the sailor, the officer claims, shot a pistol and the bullet struck the prisoner in the breast.

Sunday, May 1, Leroy Wood and a friend, Vincent Marsh, a veteran of the world war, started to open a cultivart near Mr. Wood's place on the road between Falls Church and Annandale, in order to allow banked up water to run off. While so employed, Constable J. P. Bloxton came along and put them under arrest on a charge of desecrating the Sabbath. The case came up before Justice Moring in Falls Church, and after hearing the evidence the justice discharged the two men, stating that they should have been commended for doing a public work instead of being arrested. The arrest caused much indignation. Pioneer Grange, of which Mr. Wood is chaplain, took up the case and was determined to carry it to the highest court if this had been necessary.

An apple seed, which a Mathias, W. Va., woman claims has been in her ear for the last twelve years, was removed by a Harrisonburg specialist. Miss Nerva Sherman, the patient, says that as a child, twelve years ago, she got an apple seed in her ear while playing. It pained her at the time and her mother, with a household instrument, attempted to remove it, and when it stopped "hurting" she thought it was out. About two weeks ago, Miss Sherman says, it began to cause her pain, and an abscess formed. She consulted a specialist, which resulted in the finding of the seed. It was said to have been as firm as when it lodged in the organ.

Police Justice Johnson, of Suffolk, had before him in police court a few days ago a number of persons accused of violating the city ordinance by allowing their chickens to run at large. A fine and costs were imposed. In giving the fine the police justice stated that this law had been on the books for some time but had not been observed, and that in future all violations would be punishable by a fine and costs.

Among the gifts received for the Salvation Army's annual support in Alexandria is a very generous one of C. C. Carlin for \$500, according to the Alexandria Gazette. Mr. Carlin said that his faith in the work of the Salvation Army in peace time was as complete as in their war program,

and that it was a joy to make the enlargement of their social service work possible. He said they were building for better civilization and he knew

that their activities in certain phases of the lives of Alexandria's juveniles and unfortunates were greatly needed.

Purcellville is soon to have a bus line to Washington. Plans have been completed to run eighteen passenger buses. The Washington Rapid Transit Company will have charge of the line. It is hoped that everything will be in readiness to start June 1.

Pembroke S. Gaines, a Confederate veteran, died at his home in Fauquier county on Friday. He was eighty-two years ago. He is survived by one son, T. W. Gaines, of Leesburg, and one daughter, Mrs. Louis F. Bradshaw, of Fauquier county.

Col B. O. James, secretary of the commonwealth, who will stand for reelection to office in the August primary, is the latest candidate to pay his entrance fee to the state auditor. Other candidates who have paid include William Bullitt Fitzhugh, of Northampton county, and J. E. West, of Suffolk, both running for lieutenant-governor.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, has announced that he has received a gift of \$100,000 from the Carnegie corporation, of New York, for the University's Centennial Endowment Fund. The only condition attached to the gift is that the money shall be used for purposes of permanent endowment.

CLIFFTON Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning on "The righteous man is like a palm tree." The sermon was interesting and instructive, from a religious and from an intellectual standpoint.

Rev. Dr. Fristoe preached at the Baptist Church in the evening to a large and attentive congregation. His subject was "Nash's Ark."

The Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday Schools were well represented at the Sunday School convention at Centreville Sunday afternoon. Mr. R. E. Buckley, president of the association, being at Whensons Lake, Wis., attending the General Assembly, Mr. J. L. Fristoe presided. Very interesting talks were given by Prof. Stone and Messrs. Israel and Miller. Mr. Israel spoke on the points of credit to be attained by the schools. Prof. Stone

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 27, 1921

DOES MANASSAS NEED A NEW ADMINISTRATION?

This is a story in figures. It is not a story told in the terms of high finance which would have to be translated to their lowest terms to convey a meaning to—well, the editor of The Journal, for instance. It is a simple statement printed here for a definite purpose—to show the citizens of Manassas what the present City Fathers have accomplished during their term of office.

To begin at the very beginning of the story, the present council went into office with a current deficit of \$5,974.72. In their service period up to April 1 (figures for April will not be available until they are presented to the council at its May meeting next Monday night) they have reduced this deficit to \$3,111.23, which makes a substantial increase of \$2,863.49 in current assets.

They have never borrowed money to meet current obligations. All money borrowed has been in short term notes based on the anticipated collection of taxes, and has been for the purpose of paying interest as it became due and retiring bonds. This cannot be said of any former council in recent years.

In order to determine their actual service value, a comparison with the records of former officials will be illuminating.

Take, for instance, a comparison of the investment of capital funds: In a year and one month the old council invested current revenue amounting to \$6,357.20 in capital assets and retired a \$1,000 bond. The present council, in the nineteen-month period covered by statistics compiled as of April 1, invested current revenue amounting to \$1,995.52 and retired two bonds of \$1,000 each.

Take a comparison of current funds: The preceding council reduced current obligations \$292.33, leaving a net increase of total liabilities of \$5,090.87. The present council reduced current obligations \$1,403.32, decreasing the total liabilities by that amount.

Going back to the installation of public utilities, it must be remembered that the town obligated itself to a \$75,000 bond issue at 6% and a \$20,000 bond issue at 5%, which required \$6,500 per annum—\$5,500 for interest and \$1,000 for the retirement of a bond. At this time the revenue derived from taxation amounted to \$7,400, of which 50 cents on the \$1, or \$3,700, was assessed for the interest on the bonds and the retirement of an annual bond of \$1,000.

In other words, the revenue assessed for the support of the public utilities and the bond retirement was short \$2,800 practically at the start.

It will be remembered that, according to original intention, the plant was to be operated at cost and supported by taxes paid by the public and not by its own revenue. But the interest was not provided, and there was no sinking fund.

As much as \$38,000 of our investment has produced no revenue. This is the sewer system, on which no tax had been collected from the beginning. This was a dead expense to the town. It was necessary to pay 6% interest on the investment annually, and to liquidate a part of the indebtedness each year. The present council discovered that an annual tax of \$1 had been levied against each citizen whose premises were connected with the sewer system, and that not a cent of the tax had ever been collected. It was a small tax which imposed no hardship on any taxpayer and was yet capable of producing considerable revenue toward the support of this expensive but extremely essential utility. The tax has been paid for the first time under the present council, and is considered, in the years for which it was not collected, a total loss.

The first solution of the problem would seem to have been a higher tax in order to support the utilities. The present council was the first to raise the tax, making it \$1.25, the maximum limit allowed by the town charter—75 cents for public utilities, 25 cents for corporation purposes and 25 cents for streets. The tax which obtained up to this time was \$1, including 50 cents for public utilities, 25 cents for corporation purposes and 25 cents for streets. The present council also raised the rates to public utilities patrons in order to meet the advanced cost of production.

A comparison of funds available to the present council show the thorns that the bed of roses always holds.

Actual figures show that the corporation's average monthly income from every source—light and water rates and corporation income proper, including taxes, license, fines, etc.—was \$235.49 more than the average monthly revenue handled by the former council.

Monthly expenses, on the other hand, made a jump of \$652.30, a difference out of all proportion to the incoming revenue. This, of course, was due mainly to the excessive advance in prices. It was also due to the great amount of repairs necessary at the municipal plant, which had been allowed to go without proper care and attention for a considerable period of time.

Figures showing the average monthly expenses of the present council during its service up to April 1, when a statistical statement was compiled by the Treasurer, and the average monthly expenses of the preceding council from the audit of August 1, 1918, to the expiration of its term the last of August of the following year, are given as follows:

	Former Council	Present Council	Difference
Corporation Expenses.....	\$303.45	\$231.19	*\$72.26
Public Utilities Expense.....	336.13	577.58	241.45
Interest Expense.....	446.18	475.65	29.47
Fuel Expense.....	545.74	1,029.38	483.64
			\$724.56
*Decrease, to be subtracted.....			72.26
Total Net Increase in Monthly Expenditures			\$652.30

The following table gives a like statement of the average monthly revenue:

	Former Council	Present Council	Difference
Corporation Income.....	\$1,110.42	743.13	*\$367.29
Light Rate Income.....	868.51	1,341.25	472.74
Water Rate Income.....	300.06	430.10	130.04
			\$602.78
*Decrease, to be subtracted.....			367.29
Total Net Increase in Monthly Revenue.....			\$235.49

Although we find that our expenses have increased at the rate of \$652.30 for each month and our revenue to offset it has increased only at the rate of \$235.49, with proper handling, available funds are expected to meet the situation as they should when the debts of the past are settled.

The reduction in revenue noted in the table is due to the fact that taxes amounting to \$1,900 due March 1 and license amounting to about \$1,600 due May 1 are still in process of collection. The figures show actual money received.

In the coming year the situation will be still further relieved by advantageous coal contracts already made and additional revenue derived from an increased assessment of town property.

Let us not forget, while this statement gives a foser view of our finances than we have been disposed to credit, that the City Fathers have worked unremittingly to make it so. They came into office saddled with debts innumerable, which were the gift of their predecessors, who have been handicapped in similar fashion since the public utilities were installed, expenses continuing to soar without a shade of increase in revenue.

It is a citizen versed in loftier heights of wisdom than the average man of human limitations is able to reach who can safely venture to intimate that our present City Fathers have not served both wisely and well.

(The figures given above are not "guesses." They are not merely "understood." They are figures compiled by the Town Treasurer from town records made by town officials and submitted to the council at report periods. The monthly average was figured from these by The Journal in order to make a simple illustration of the situation.)

IS YOUR INTEREST PAID?

Has Prince William any liberty bondholders who have couponless certificates and have not received the interest due? Uncle Sam is holding the vast sum of \$33,165,867 to pay the unclaimed interest on 7,471,171 temporary bonds of various denominations, amounting in principal value to \$1,132,730,200.

If you hold such bonds, hasten to the Treasury, or to your nearest bank, and offer the temporary certificates in exchange for permanent bonds with interest coupons attached. This money has been withheld from circulation too long already, and is multiplying in vastness with each succeeding month, as the interest periods speed along.

The Treasury Department has repeatedly declared to the public that new bonds are available for the asking, and nothing more can be done until the bondholder, seeking the more or less valuable dollar, proceeds to collect his interest.

TO OUR HERO DEAD

The Prince William board of supervisors is to be heartily commended for its decision, made on the eve of Memorial day, to erect a tablet to the memory of Prince William soldiers who died in service during the world war. This public recognition of their sacrifice is eminently fitting, and those who wish to do them honor will find satisfaction in the simple dignity of a memorial tablet erected by order of the county board.

GOOD BASEBALL NEWS

Manassas business men are to be congratulated upon the hearty support they are according the newly organized Manassas baseball team. Manager Davis is pleased with prospects and if its success continues in accordance with prospects we will soon have the team which Manassas fans have long looked forward to.

Let the "Wild Cats" Alone

¶ Every now and then somebody calls to ask for our opinion of some get-rich-quick scheme in which he or she has been asked to invest. For several years past, the country has been flooded with BONANZAS (?), and many people, TO THEIR SORROW, have put money into them.

¶ Occasionally some good but misguided man, who has already bought a "WILD CAT" stock calls on us seeking information. We like always to be encouraging, but on such occasions we feel very much as we imagine the doctor does who has to tell his patient the worst.

¶ It is for the reason that there are very bad as well as very good securities that we advise prospective investors in any issue to INVESTIGATE it thoroughly.

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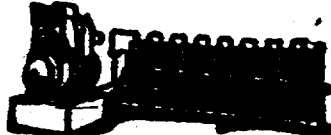
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And I have a friend.

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Robert W. Adamson left last week to accept a position with a pharmacy in Lexington.

—Mrs. B. N. Haislip, who has been undergoing treatment in a Washington hospital, is improving.

—Hon. R. Walton Moore was selected president of the Rural Life Conference last week at Richmond.

—Mr. James T. Gallahan and Miss Clarine R. Howe, both of Washington, were married here on Friday by Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

—Rev. A. Stuart Gibson will attend and take part in the dedication of St. George's Episcopal Church, near Clarendon on Sunday.

—A surprise party was given Friday evening at the home of Mayor and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, in honor of Mr. William Hill Brown, Jr.

—The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Ransdell.

—Commencement exercises of Manassas High School will be held on Friday, June 17. Mr. Thomas D. Eason, of Richmond, will speak.

—A marriage license was issued in Washington on Monday to Walter M. Haisley, of Woodbridge, and Eva J. Boarne, of Brooke, Stafford county.

—Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

—Mrs. Cecil K. Moffett, of The Plains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Lewis, of Manassas, is undergoing treatment at a Washington hospital.

—Dr. E. L. Fox, of Randolph-Macon, will speak in the interest of the Methodist educational campaign Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Grace M. E. Church, South.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. I. E. Cannon on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. O. D. Waters, of Manassas Lodge, A. F. and A. M., attended Friday evening a meeting of the lodge at Markham and assisted in conferring three Master Mason degrees.

—A large attendance is expected tonight at the benefit dance of the Manassas Patrons' League. Music will be furnished by Mr. Roscoe Lee, of Washington, and other members of his orchestra.

—Miss Flora Bullock, who submitted to a serious operation at Sibley hospital in Washington on May 17, is improving as well as can be expected. Her mother, Mrs. W. B. Bullock, is still with her.

—There will be a meeting of alumnae and all students from Prince William who have attended the state normal school at Fredericksburg, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the U. B. Church will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Robinson. It is requested that all members be present.

—The Coles District Sunday School convention will be held at Bellhaven Church on Sunday, the morning session beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Supt. W. A. Wine, of the Independent Hill Sunday School, will preside.

—Lieut. John Strong, U. S. M. C., who has been stationed at Quantico for several months, has been assigned to a post in California. Lieut. Strong and Mrs. Strong have made their home in Fredericksburg.

—Mr. Luther Payne and family and Mr. D. P. Bell and family have moved from the Galick property in Centre street, recently sold to Mr. C. H. Wine, into the U. B. parsonage vacated this week by Mr. Carroll E. Polen and family.

—Among the graduates of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis next week will be Eliaba Meredith, son of Mr. E. Contee Meredith, of Detroit, Mich., and a grandson of the late Representative E. E. Meredith of Virginia.

—A called meeting of the Alumni Association of the Manassas Agricultural High School will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Smith, beginning at 8 o'clock. Members are asked to be present to attend to important business.

—Mrs. Mary Seng, of Dumfries, died of cancer of the stomach early Monday morning at the Mary Washington hospital in Fredericksburg. She was a widow and sixty-eight years old. She is survived by a niece and several nephews. Her remains were taken to Dumfries for interment.

—A large crowd of patrons and friends from the surrounding countryside attended an entertainment given at the Groveton pavilion Friday evening by the young people of the community. The feature of the evening was a cantata, in which the participants were attired to represent Spring, flowers and butterflies.

—Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler, of Alexandria, was in Manassas this week in the interest of obtaining subscriptions for the support of the Florence Crittenton mission at Ivakota. Mrs. Uhler appeared before the board of supervisors on Tuesday and obtained a contribution of \$100. She spoke before the Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon.

—Supt. Gue, finding that the additional cost of furnishing light and power on Sunday is negligible and will be amply justified by the revenue obtained from this extra service, has inaugurated all-time light and power service in Manassas. Citizens who cook by electricity and those who need lights in their homes during the day on Sunday will be glad to hear the news.

—Mr. J. L. Gorrell, superintendent of Grace M. E. Sunday School, and Miss Williette R. Myers, secretary of the workers' council, have announced the following schedule agreed upon for each session of the school: Opening, 9:45 a. m.; lesson study, 10; first closing bell, 10:25; closing exercises, 10:30 to 10:45. It is hoped that each member will be on time to help make the plan a success, beginning Sunday, May 29.

—Rainy weather made it impossible for the ladies of Company C, Grace Church building fund, under Mrs. Lucy A. Cocke, to serve luncheon at the farmers' sale on Wednesday, according to their plans. Pies, cakes and rolls brought in by members of the committee who could not be notified in time were sold by Mrs. C. E. Nash, a member of Company C, who successfully found purchasers in spite of the rain, and turned in \$4.51 to the fund.

—A memorial to the late Patrick Henry Lynch will be erected at his grave in the Manassas cemetery Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Nearly 500 employees of the Southern railway, which Mr. Lynch served for forty years, have erected the memorial, subscribing over \$500 to the fund. The committee in charge was composed of Mr. Thomas F. King, of Manassas, organizer, and Mr. G. Walker Merchant, treasurer. Mr. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway, and other officials will speak.

SEVERE STORM VISITS NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Wind, Hail and Lightning Cause Considerable Damage at Catharpin and Nokesville.

A severe electrical storm, with high wind and hail, visited northern Virginia Monday afternoon, causing considerable damage to crops and gardens. Manassas had a brief, hard rain, but no hail.

In the Catharpin neighborhood many large trees were uprooted or broken and telephone lines were torn down. A silo on the farm of Mr. J. T. Patton was blown over. Mr. L. J. Pattie's barn was struck by lightning, but fortunately the fire was extinguished before it had gained much headway. Hail in this community caused considerable crop damage.

Nokesville also was in the storm-swept area, the storm beginning about 4 p. m. and lasting about twenty minutes. Hail the size of shelled walnuts beat down wheat crops in the farming section, destroyed gardens and berries, broke windows and demolished rubber roofing. Thirty-seven windows were broken at Hebron Seminary. A rubber roof over the home of Mrs. Laura Free was so badly damaged that a new roof was put on next day. A rubber roof over the feed store of Mr. F. R. Rhodes was shredded. The storm area included farms of Messrs. J. A. Hooker, W. R. Free, F. R. Rhodes and G. E. Garman.

A traveling show tent at Nokesville which had been lowered during the storm, caught such a quantity of hail that the improvised basin had to be emptied before the tent could be raised again.

Reports from Leesburg state that greenhouses on the property of Mr. William Corcoran Eustis were smashed, 40 acres of wheat destroyed and 40 head of fine poultry killed. Windshields of a number of automobiles were broken by the force of the hailstones.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Churches Asked to Sing Favorite Hymns of Jeff Davis on Sunday.

The Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas held its quarterly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb.

Following a resolution passed last year when Confederate organizations met at Asheville, N. C., the members of the Memorial Association voted to request the local churches to sing on Sunday—the Sunday preceding the birthday of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy—his favorite hymns, "How Firm a Foundation" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Announcement was made of the receipt of a letter acknowledging the association's gift of a copy of "The Immortal Six Hundred," by Major J. Ogden Murray, through the chairman of the C. S. M. A. committee to the Alan Seegar memorial library in France.

The members decided to present to the public library here a copy of Matthew Page Andrews' book, "Southern Women in War Times."

Announcement was made of notice received from Miss E. H. Osbourn that, owing to the pressure of school work, the high school class will be unable to compete for a prize offered for the best essay on "Virginia's Attitude Toward Slavery and Secession."

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lipscomb in August.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED

Meetings Will Be Held Every Sunday at 3 P. M.—Officers Named.

(Communicated)
Through the kindly efforts of Rev. J. M. Bell and Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, and in accordance with the wishes of many of the people in the community as well as the children, a community Sunday School was organized at Bristow Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, that being the hour set for the regular holding of the Sunday School.

A storm which was threatening doubtless kept many away, but though the attendance was not large all appeared interested. The school was organized, with Miss Lillian V. Gilbert as superintendent, Mr. Kroth Brown as secretary and Miss Esther Dickins, treasurer.

A collection amounting to \$1.65 was taken up, and arrangements were made by the secretary to order literature, which is expected to be on hand by next Sunday, when a full attendance is expected.

ELECTION NOTICE

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee held on the 24th of May it was decided to hold the Primary Election on the first Tuesday in August. Notice is therefore given that all candidates for offices to be voted for therein must comply with the statutes provided in such cases.

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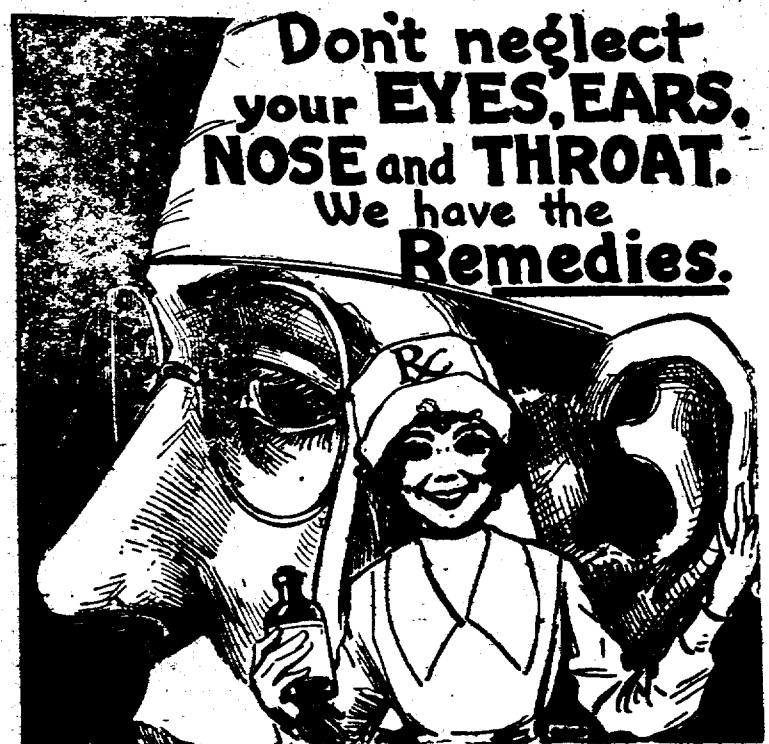
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LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mr. S. T. Cornwell, of Agnewville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Burke spent Sunday with relatives at Marshall.

Mrs. F. E. Morris, of Atlanta, Ga., has been visiting friends here.

Mr. F. R. Rhodes, of Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Moss, of Washington, has been the guest of Miss Katherine Lewis.

Mrs. Vivian V. Gillum is spending the week with Dr. Gillum's relatives in Orange.

Mr. Rowell E. Round, of the University of Virginia, is expected home tomorrow.

Miss Nettie Hockman, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bushong.

Mrs. C. C. Connolly, of Midland, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William McCuen.

Mrs. Irvine diZerega, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson.

Mrs. Kate Randall left Saturday for Washington, where she will visit Miss Mahel Wands for two weeks.

Miss Catherine Larkin, of Washington, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Larkin.

Miss Anne Davies has as her guest for the week her cousin, Miss Mildred Thornton Davies, of Culpeper.

Mrs. Norvell Larkin is spending the week in Washington with her sister, Mrs. Yelia D. Crain, who is ill.

Miss Hattie Wilcoxson, of Walter Reed Hospital, is spending the week with her sister, Miss Kate Wilcoxson.

Miss Sallie Norvell Larkin, of Washington, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

Mr. W. J. Adamson, Jr., of Washington, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson.

Mr. S. W. Cooksey, of Washington, is visiting friends here. Mr. Cooksey has been employed near Chesapeake Beach.

Miss Fannie S. Payne has returned from a visit to Washington, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lindsay L. Lomax.

Mr. William M. Longwell, of Gassaway, W. Va., has returned to his home, after a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph S. Brawner, of Dumfries, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brawner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker Merchant.

Dr. W. Fewell Merchant and Dr. W. A. Newman, accompanied by Mrs. Newman, attended a medical meeting in Alexandria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Janney, of Occoquan, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Janney's father, Mr. J. P. Leachman, of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wenrich and their young son, of Washington, spent Sunday here with Mr. Wenrich's mother, Mrs. H. D. Wenrich.

Mrs. M. E. Akers had as her guests last week Mrs. Hill Akers, Mr. Wade Akers and Mr. Polen, of Washington, and Mrs. Etta Lynn, of Catharpin.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams and their little son, John Hinson, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. D. J. Arrington.

Mr. R. H. Davis, of Bristol, was a town visitor during the week.

Miss Gertrude Fisher is spending some time with friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Phillips, Miss Helen Richards and Capt. William Garrett, of Washington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hynson.

Miss Georgia Remington Harrell spent last week at Agnewville as the guest of her sister, Miss Mildred Lee Harrell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks.

Little Miss Tracy Magruder Thomas, of Fort Myer Heights, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Cobb, at "The Haven."

Mr. John Nelson, accompanied by his niece, Miss Virginia Nelson Spelden, spent Sunday at Warrenton with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weedon.

Miss Nannie Dora Lam went to Washington Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. J. Jason Lam, and her sister, Mrs. Richard Lee Gray, who is a patient at Garfield Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Muddiman, of Rosemont, accompanied by their three children, Elmer, Norman and Mildred, motored to Manassas Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Muddiman's mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robson, accompanied by their grandchildren, Edwin and James Houghton Nelson, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Robson's niece, Miss Lola Erbeck, of White Plains, N. Y., arrived yesterday to spend the summer at their bungalow in west Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Nelson and their daughters, Misses Mary Elizabeth and Betty Jane, are expected in about ten days.

Miss Katherine Donohoe, of Baltimore, Md., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Mr. John H. Nelson, of Washington, has been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spelden.

Miss Olive Hornbaker has returned from Marcus Hook, Pa., where she spent two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Meetze.

Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, at their home near Manassas.

Mr. Charles H. Adams, accompanied by his son and daughter, Mr. Chas. W. Adams and Miss Effie Adams, of Clifton, motored to Dumfries Sunday to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brawner.

Mrs. C. M. Larkin returned Saturday after spending the week at Scottsville, where she was the guest of Miss Lillie D. Evans, and at Lynchburg, where she was the guest of Mrs. Mary Linney Seibert and Mrs. W. W. Larkin.

Mrs. Walter R. Akers, accompanied by her two younger daughters, little Miss Ruth Esther and Baby Jean Edmonds, has returned from an extended stay in Alexandria, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Edmonds.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Crabtree and their baby daughter, Lois, of Catlett, were week-end guests of Mrs. Crabtree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashby, of Independent Hill. They motored through Manassas on Friday on their way to Independent Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hibbs returned Tuesday evening from a motor trip to Round Hill, where they spent several days with Mr. Hibbs' sister, Miss Kate Hibbs. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies, of Aden, and Mrs. Hibbs' mother, Mrs. Mildred H. Davis.

Mrs. R. S. Hynson, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Esther Warren Pattie, returned Monday from Upperville, where they were the guests of Mrs. Hynson's mother and sister, Mrs. E. N. Gibson and Mrs. J. M. Kincheloe.

Mrs. Randolph S. Brawner and Mrs. Claude H. Brawner, of Dumfries, motored to Manassas Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Randolph Brawner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merchant, and Mrs. Claude Brawner's father, Mr. Charles H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Leith with their baby son, Arthur Arlington, of Washington, motored to Manassas Sunday and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leith and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Leith have rented apartments with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Timmons and will move in next week. Mr. Leith has resigned his position in Washington and will travel for the Chase Nurseries.

Mrs. H. Freeman Button, of Canastota, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. George C. Round this week, en route to her home after five-weeks' stay in Lexington with her daughter, Mrs. Merriam G. Lewis, and her new baby granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Lewis. Mrs. Button is the wife of Prof. Button, former agricultural director of Manassas High School. Prof. Button recently gave up his work at the New York state school of agriculture at Farmingdale, Long Island, and is doing lecture work as a soil expert.

TOTS TO GIVE FESTIVAL

100 Primary Students Will Take Part in Maypole Dance.

One hundred little tots of the primary department of the public school will hold their annual June festival on the school green next Thursday evening at six o'clock. They will give a Maypole dance, in which all of the 100 children will take part, and a program of songs and drills. Little Miss Esther Warren Pattie will be crowned queen of the May. The children chose the queen themselves, two thirds of the entire vote going to little Miss Pattie.

The teachers in charge of the festival are: Miss Grace Moran, Miss Louise Maloney and Miss Edith Callan. In case of rain the program will be given on Monday, June 6.

NOKEVILLE COW AHEAD

Short Horn, Owned by J. I. Payne, Leads 261 Cows Tested in April.

(T. O. Scott, Tester)

There were 261 cows tested during the month of April in the Prince William County Cow Testing Association. The best individual record in the Association was made by Short Horn, with a milk production of 1,371 pounds, containing 65.8 pounds of butter fat. This is a Grade Holstein cow owned by Mr. J. I. Payne, Nokesville, Va.

The best herd record was an average per cow of 848.3 pounds of milk with 29.32 pounds of butter fat. This record was made by the herd of Mr. J. N. House, Nokesville, Va.

The average production per cow in the Association was 588.8 pounds of milk with 22.53 pounds butter fat.

COMMENCEMENT HELD AT HAYMARKET SCHOOL

Diplomas Presented by Supt. McDonald to Three Graduates—Entertaining Program.

(Haymarket Correspondent)

Haymarket School came to a successful close on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with the finals at the Parish Hall. Tuesday evening a well selected and most entertaining program was presented by the teachers and pupils of the graded school, and received the well merited applause of an audience that more than filled the hall. As over 70 children took part in the entertainment, it is not possible to mention the names, but each and all, including the teachers, are to be congratulated.

The exercises for the high school on Wednesday were very pretty and interesting, and were witnessed by a large gathering of friends and patrons of the school. The graduates received arms full of flowers and numerous gifts. The program was as follows, the play being one of the most amusing and best presented ever given by the school:

Part I.

Invocation, Rev. Homer Welch.

Song, The School.

Address, Miss Osbourn, of Manassas.

Presentation of Certificates of Promotion, Rev. T. M. Browne.

Presentation of Prizes Offered by Teachers, Mr. R. A. Rust.

Essays by Members of the Graduating Class, Misses Anne Griffith, Katherine Peters and Pauline Gosson.

Presentation of Promotion Certificates to the Graduating Class, Mr. Charles R. McDonald, Division Superintendent.

Address, Supt. McDonald.

Part II.

"Fun on the Haymarket Limited," a Play in One Act, by the High School. Those who took part in the play were: Frank Hunt, Edmund Roland, Everett Thomasson, Garth Garnett, Thomas Garnett, William Calvert, Homer Welch, Grayson Buckner, Lee Pattie, Katherine Shumate, Marjorie Darnell, Pauline Gosson, Katherine Peters, Anne Griffith, Mary Darnell, Audrey Hunt, Mary Butler, Kate Garrett, Susie Jeffries and Elizabeth Utterback.

The Haymarket teachers are: Rev. T. M. Browne, Mrs. J. E. Jordan, Miss Edna Moorman and Miss Mary E. Scott. The district school trustees are: Messrs. R. A. Rust, W. L. Sanders and S. W. Hunt.

WILL DEBATE AT GREENWICH

Messrs. Lion, Hutchison, Meetze and Glatthil on "League of Nations."

The Greenwich Civic and School Improvement League will hold its monthly meeting at the school house on Friday, June 3, at 8 p. m. The committee in charge of the program is composed of Mr. G. H. Washington, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Holliday and Mrs. R. L. Sutphin.

The principal feature of the program will be a debate, "Resolved, That the United States should have ratified the peace treaty, including a League of Nations." Mr. Carl Glatthil, of Catlett, and Mr. C. J. Meetze, of Manassas, will take the affirmative. Messrs. R. A. Hutchison and Thos. H. Lion, of Manassas, will uphold the negative.

Other numbers on the program will be: Piano solos by Miss Mae Walter, solos by Mr. R. E. Foley, jr.; songs by Miss Louise Redmond and a reading by Mr. Worth H. Storke. Rev. J. R. Cooke will offer the invocation and Mr. C. J. Meetze will pronounce the benediction.

DEATH OF N. S. COLOGNE

(Communicated)

Mr. N. S. Cologne, brother-in-law of Mr. George H. Smith, formerly of this place, died at his home in Seat Pleasant, Md., on May 19. At the time of his death Mr. Cologne was editor of the Seat Pleasant Sentinel. The greater part of his early life was spent in Warrenton, his native town, where he learned the printer's trade and from which place he went to Washington to accept a position in the Government Printing Office. He followed the trade continually and even though his latter days were filled with much suffering he died in the harness, being confined to his bed but three days before his death.

Mr. Cologne was of a kind, gentle disposition and had many friends and acquaintances in the little town in which he lived, as well as in Washington. He is survived by his widow, nee Miss Duke, three brothers and one sister, all of Washington. His funeral was from his late home, Rev. J. J. Muir, D. D., chaplain of the United States Senate, officiating. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, who attended the annual convention of the physicians and surgeons of the Southern railway at Mobile, Ala., is expected home tomorrow morning. Mrs. Merchant will stop at Chattanooga, Tenn., for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Ralph Holt.

BUSINESS LOCALS

One Cent a Word. Minimum, 25c

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, cheap. B. F. Ball, Manassas, Va. 1-2*

For Rent—Four-room house on Zebedee street and Quarry road. House newly painted and in good condition. Possession given June 1. Apply to E. R. Conner. 27

For Sale—Baby carriage, first class condition. Can be seen at Newman-Truster Hdw. Co. Mrs. R. E. Newman.

Brand new raincoat lost at farmers' sale Wednesday. Reward if returned to J. P. Kerlin, Nokesville, Va., or Journal office. 2*

Wanted—Salesman for 6,000 mile guaranteed tires. Salary \$100 weekly with extra commissions. Cowan Tire & Rubber Co., Box 784, Chicago, Ill.

For Rent—Pasture for 50 head of cattle. F. Warner Lewis, Manassas.

Having lost my horse, will sell or trade a good gentle four-year-old Holstein cow giving 5 gals. of rich milk a day for a good horse. W. R. May, Nokesville, Va. 52-3*

Sweet potato and yam plants for sale. Ashby Yates, Manassas. 52-3*

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at The Journal. 48

For Sale—Single Comb R. I. Red cockerels; also eggs for hatching, \$2 for 15. Day-old chick 20 cents each. W. D. Kline, Manassas, Va. 43-1f

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—Interest is keen in local politics just now, with two candidates for mayor—Messrs. J. C. Parrish and Harry P. Davis—and new candidates for the council nominated with Mr. Parrish against the present councilmen, who are ready to serve if re-elected.

—Mr. Silas Payne and Miss Stella Payne, both of Haymarket, were married here yesterday by Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davies and children motored to Culpeper on Sunday.

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CATHARPIN

The Sunday School class of Mrs. Charles R. McDonald gave a social in the Sunday School assembly room at Sunday Church Saturday evening.

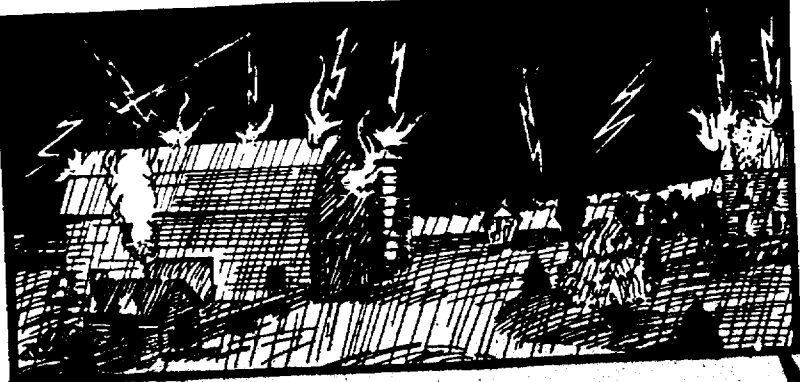
Akers, and her brother, Mr. Walter Polen, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. Etta Lynn last week-end.

CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST
Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., morning service at 11 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 and evening service at 8 o'clock.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

Farmers' Hold Successful Sale in Spite of Rain—Planning for State Fair Exhibit.

(W. L. Browning, County Agent) The farmers' sale advertised for Wednesday was held as advertised. In spite of the bad weather, and the late hour most of the consigned goods arrived, the sale was a big success, goods amounting to about \$500 being sold. A large part of the articles that were to have been sold were not brought in on account of the rain.

Mr. W. D. Smith, of Gate city, division superintendent of schools for Scott county, has written Mr. E. R. Conner the following complimentary letter with reference to Mr. J. C. Parrish, a candidate for mayor of Manassas: "I am just in receipt of yours of the 23rd instant, making inquiry about Mr. J. C. Parrish, a former citizen of Scott Co., who has been nominated for mayor of your town. In reply permit me to say that I have known Mr. Parrish intimately, socially and in a business way, for quite thirty years, and that I regard him as a citizen of the highest type, as a safe business man, as one possessed of talents and attainments peculiarly fitting him for mayor or for most any executive position. Should you elect him mayor of Manassas you will have a mayor not only in name but one in deed."

MINNIEVILLE Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander and two children, Evelyn and Mary Jane, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Alexander.

ORLANDO The Gold Ridge Cheese Company has completed its new building. Mr. Frahn, of Blacksburg, is expected to be here on Monday.

MISS PAULINE FLORENCE, of Washington, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Fannie Shackelford is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Aghy, of Independent Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, of Washington, were week-end guests of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. E. T. Adams.

Mrs. Sarah Cooper, of Washington, is visiting friends at Orlando.

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HAYMARKET

Mrs. Alexander Hegadorn and baby will go to Washington on Tuesday where Mr. Hegadorn is now located. The girls' basketball team of Manassas High School presented "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" to a very appreciative audience at the parish hall Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Burton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lyon.

The usual picture show will be given at the parish hall here on Saturday evening.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Church had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Wade C. Payne on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Jenifer Harrison, of Washington, was a visitor at St. Paul's rectory for the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas R. Robertson, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson.

Miss Eugenia Osbourn, of Manassas, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Browne on Wednesday.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, the 16th day of May, 1921. Stella Irene Willis, Complainant v. George C. Willis, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY. Affidavit having been filed as provided by law that the defendant, George C. Willis, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his present whereabouts are unknown to the affiant, Stella Irene Willis, and suit having been instituted by the complainant, Stella Irene Willis, in our said Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, against George C. Willis, defendant, and the style of said suit is as above set forth, and the general object thereof is that the complainant, Stella Irene Willis, be granted a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and be awarded the sole and exclusive custody of the infant child by said union, Helen Irene Willis, and in due time that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed said complainant, which was created by the marriage between the said Stella Irene Willis and George C. Willis, and for general relief.

It is therefore ordered that the said George C. Willis do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in the County of Prince William, state aforesaid; that a copy thereof be posted at the front door of the court house of said county, on or before the next succeeding Rule day after this date, and that a copy of the same with a certificate of the facts be filed with the papers in this cause.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A true copy.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. Liaison for Complainant.

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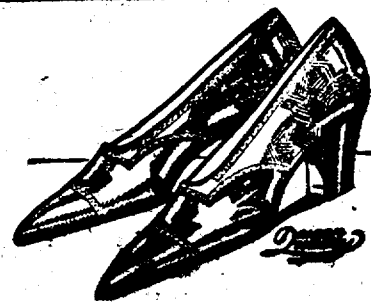
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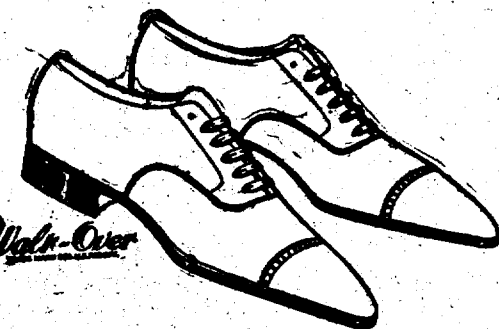
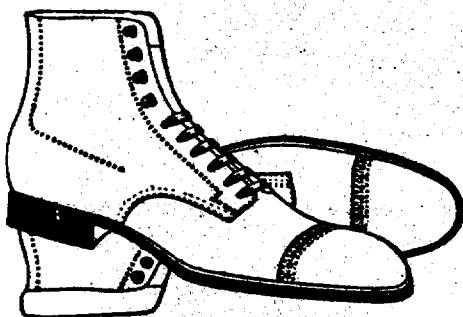
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