

THE STATUS OF MANASSAS

(Continued from page one)
ly \$1,600, in the form of license taxes, will be due May 15th. Thus there is a possible \$3,500 that can be applied toward current fund expenditures, if all the tax and license dues are collected.

Before another year's taxes and license fees are in hand, our current expenses, not including the cost of operating the public utilities (which are now on a self-sustaining basis, except for depreciation) will total \$6,200, allowing \$500 as the probable cost of meters, transformers, etc., for the next twelve months. Above the possible \$3,500 that may be collected this year, the town will have to borrow or get in some way at least \$2,700, very likely over \$3,000.

Thus the reader can see what a financial strait the town is passing through. There seems to be but one way the current fund obligations above outlined can be met for at least another year, and that is through the endorsement by the town councilmen, of notes covering the amounts that will have to be borrowed. Similar favors to the town on the part of the present councilmen have, I fear, not been valued as highly as they should have been.

In 1922, corporation taxes should amount to \$11,000. It has been suggested that three-fourths of this amount should be used for current fund expenditures in connection with the paying off of the bonded indebtedness, the current fund indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund. The remaining one-fourth certainly should be applied to our streets, as specified on the tax bills.

If a program of strict economy is followed without deviation, barring serious break-downs of the public utilities, the town should, after this year, be able to meet obligations as they come due for the next few years. But how about the depreciation of the power plant and public utilities equipment which is going on all the time and will sooner or later be decided in evidence? And how about the \$3,000 in bonds that must be paid off each year beginning in 1926, and increasing to \$4,000 a year in 1937, with \$25,000 due in 1943? Remember, all that we are paying on the bonded indebtedness now is \$1,000 a year.

There is certainly nothing about the financial condition of the town to warrant the citizens to set back and say "All's well now." There has been a little improvement during the past year, but this improvement has applied solely to the debt that will be due for the next two or three years. It is high time we were planning in some definite way for the creation of a sizeable sinking fund. If we do not look ahead, we will find Manassas in a few years facing a more critical situation than it has ever faced.

The time to tack the stable door is before the horse has been stolen. Will we, the citizens of old Manassas, take sufficient interest in the future of the town to insist upon the creation of a sinking fund and the introduction of a forward looking plan that will provide for the obligations and depreciations that the future will surely bring. What do you say?

For the benefit of the Manassas-Greenwich road fund, one of the best pictures the famous artist, Claude Lorraine, painted for the "The Toll Gate," will be shown at the Dixie Theatre Tuesday afternoon and evening. The matinee will be at 2 o'clock, and the evening show at 8 and 9:30. Admission to all shows will be 15 and 25-cents, the proceeds above actual running expenses to be contributed to the above mentioned fund.

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TREES PLANTED FRIDAY.

Goveton School Honors Memory of Mary Lake, a Former Pupil.

Not having sufficient time in which to make preparations for an Arbor Day program, after the publication of the Governor's proclamation, the Goveton school observed the occasion with a pleasing and well rendered program last Friday, at which time a beautiful black walnut tree was planted in memory of Mary Lake, a former pupil of the school, who was killed at Argonne Forest, France.

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson conducted the services. Several hymns were sung, and a scripture lesson read. Mr. J. D. Wheeler gave a personal sketch of Mary Lake.

It was deemed specially fitting that one whose life was so worthy of emulation by the young and who was so uncomplainingly giving his all for the country he loved, should have his memory kept green by a living, growing tree.

After the services of refreshments in the school building, Miss Lillian V. Gilbert was asked to speak on the community fair plan. Those present voted in favor of attempting a fair to embrace the committees of Stone House, Sudley, Wellington and Catharpin.

County Agent Browning also spoke enthusiastically for the community fair and what an impetus it gives for better work. Mr. Charles R. McDonald encouraged the idea by offering to give a silver cup as a competitive prize.

With the planting of another walnut tree, in addition to the one planted in memory of Mary Lake, and the setting of several lilacs and roses, a good start was made towards beautifying the school grounds. To raise funds for among those who enjoyed the ministerial work along this line, the Junior League of the school will give a "Spring Luncheon" last week.

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TO MEET MAY 13

Woman's Auxiliary Also Looking Forward to Address in August by (Noted Home Economics Specialist).

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, Secretary). Several months ago an effort was made to secure Mrs. Henrietta Calvin, specialist in home economics, of the Bureau of Education, Washington, for the March meeting of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Calvin could not give us a date at that time, nor before July. A letter has just been received by the secretary of the Auxiliary saying that Mrs. Calvin will come for the second Friday in August.

We are indeed fortunate to get Mrs. Calvin at all, as she has most of her time on very large meetings of state-wide importance. Her territory of work is not a few states, but our whole country. Friends, we have something to look forward to, so put forth a special effort to make this the biggest and best meeting ever held in Prince William.

The Boys and Girls Agricultural Home Economics Club is cooperating with the Woman's Auxiliary to make this meeting a big county picnic and rally. The program, which was arranged by the teacher, Miss Lucile Green, follows:

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ANOTHER DEATH

C. S. Herford, Farmer of Wellington neighborhood, died Saturday.

C. S. Herford, a well known resident of Wellington neighborhood, passed away Saturday morning about 5:30 o'clock, a victim of asthma, of which he had suffered for the past thirteen months.

The deceased was 68 years of age and, although a native of Mercer county, Va., had lived near Wellington since he came to Prince William with his father, Dr. W. P. Herford, when he was six years old. He married Miss Fredonia A. Larkin, of near Wellington, and spent all of his life as a farmer.

Surviving Mr. Herford, besides his wife, are six sons, Roscoe C. of Manassas, W. J. Bede and Ceck of Wellington; Russel of Agnewville; and Frank L. of New Market. He is survived also by Mrs. Herford of Newport News, Va., and one daughter, Miss Lucy Herford of Washington.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the Herford home by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas, with interment in the family cemetery on the home place. Those who served as pallbearers were: Messrs. J. J. Wheeler, Earl T. Monroe, Robert Cushing, Wm. P. Wain, W. M. Marsh and J. W. Catton.

Miss Elizabeth Covington was given a very delightful surprise party at "Wink" Saturday night. Games and dancing furnished the amusement of the evening. Those present were: Misses Freda Buckingham, of Washington; Muriel Larkin, Elizabeth Cousins, Elizabeth Galleher, Eloise Gridgins, Elizabeth Pope, Fannie Ransdell, Sarah Leachman, Catherine Weir, Alma Leamer Moran, Louise Lynn, Helen Colet, Mary Covington, and Messrs. Alford Hooff, Taylor Weir, Edward Saunders, Leonard Lewis, Joe Lewis, Burdell Leachman, Emmett Rice, Jack Marchant, Brown Stevens, Ralph Larrod, Dr. Byrnes, Maxwell Livingston, Herbert Hutchison and Edward Carter, of Haymarket, and Herbert Moore, of The Plains.

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DEATH OF MRS. MATTHEW.

Former Prince William Resident Passed Away in California Monday.

A telegram received Monday by Miss Mattie Matthew, of Stone House neighborhood, announced the death Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock, of Mrs. Ella Stewart Matthew, of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. Matthew, wife of Mr. J. P. Matthew, both of whom were residents of Prince William for many years, succumbed to a long illness which occurred in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, California, after a lingering illness. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery, Los Angeles, on Tuesday.

Besides her husband, the deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. Wesley Rollins, near the Stone House, and many friends in Virginia, California and Nevada, who greatly mourn her demise.

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—Genuine Dotted Swiss, St. Gall swisses, in dark, white and light grounds, with dots in color on the white grounds, in white on the dark grounds, and some in combination effect. 45 inches wide. A yard ..... \$1.00

—32-inch Dress-Ginghams, extra fine weave, in checks, plaids, stripes, and plain colors. All sizes and colors in checks. These Dress Gingham are greatly in demand this season, and can be utilized for many purposes. A yard ..... 38c

—Linen Suitings, 45 and 36 inches wide; in plain staple shades. A great deal of these suitings have been sold this season, for making skirts, suits, etc. A yard ..... \$1.25

—Madras Shirtings, 36 inches wide; double fold, guaranteed fast colors, in neat and fancy stripes. Good for making boys' or men's shirts. A yard ..... 38c

MANASSAS WINS

Local Boys Victors in Dual Track Meet With Alexandria High School Tuesday—Larson Leads.

With the final score standing 56 to 54, Manassas returned Tuesday night from Alexandria with the record of having won this annual meet three times.

The local boys, according to Agricultural Director H. W. Saunders, who is acting as track coach, and who accompanied the team on the trip, did most creditable work and well deserved the victory they won.

Larson, with 23 points to his credit, led the individuals. Hooff came off with 16 points, Waters, 12, McKay, 10, Covington, 2, Merchants, 1. A promising member of the local school track team who failed to win any points in this meet is George Johnson. The unfavorable weather conditions which had to be contended with, prevented all of the boys from doing their best. A detailed account of the results of this meet follows:

100 Yard Dash—Hooff, Manassas; 1st; Midkiff, Alexandria, 2nd; Saunders, Alexandria, 3rd; McKay, Manassas; 4th; Merchants, 5th.

220 Yard Dash—Midkiff, Alexandria, 1st; Hooff, Manassas, 2nd; Saunders, Alexandria, 3rd; Merchants, 4th.

High Jump—Myers, Manassas, 1st; Waters, Hooff, Larson, Manassas, tied 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

One-half Mile—Waters, Manassas, 1st; Cockey, Alexandria, 2nd; Moore, Alexandria, 3rd; Parker, Alexandria, 4th.

Broad Jump—Sutherland, Alexandria, 1st; Midkiff, Alexandria, 2nd; Larson, Manassas, 3rd; Hooff, Manassas, 4th.

Discus—Larson, Manassas, 1st; Saunders, Alexandria, 2nd; Fohl, Alexandria, 3rd; Pettit, Alexandria, 4th.

Shot Put—Larson, Manassas, 1st; Fohl, Alexandria, 2nd; Wade, Alexandria, 3rd; McKay, Manassas, 4th.

Mile—Waters, Manassas, 1st; Cockey, Alexandria, 2nd; Covington, Manassas, 3rd; Harberg, Alexandria, 4th.

Two Mile—Waters, Manassas, 1st; Myers and 2nd; Myers and 3rd; Myers and 4th; Alexandria, 3rd and 4th.

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FAIR IN AUGUST

Obtaining New Stock Subscriptions, Management Plans Big Fair This Year for Prince William.

With \$2,100 new stock subscribed, and some directors yet to report, Saturday meeting of the directors of the Prince William Fair Association was so successful as to determine that the 15th meeting to begin at once definite plans for the holding of the third annual county fair on August 16, 17, 18 and 19, at the association's grounds near Manassas.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock promptly the heads of the various departments are requested to report to the directors' room of the National Bank of Manassas. At this time the program lists will be arranged for the coming fair.

President H. W. Saunders and Secretary H. W. Sanders feel that the fair will be a big success. Mr. Robertson believes that racing will be a feature of the fair. Mr. Robertson believes that racing will be a feature of the fair.

Secretary Saunders is well pleased over the fact that the premium money due on prizes won last season is expected to be in hand shortly, thus permitting the association to pay all of last season's winners. Mr. Saunders also announces that F. D. Gables, of Warrensville, Alexandria, 2nd; Fohl, Alexandria, 3rd; Pettit, Alexandria, 4th.

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CATHARPIN.

Coughs and colds are prevalent in the entire community, some cases of tonsillitis, also.

CLIFTON.

Mr. Cecil Eskridge, of Washington, is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Walter Woodruff.

Mr. Lynn Robertson, prominent business man of Manassas, was here on business Friday.

Mr. R. Buckler, our genial postmaster was in Washington on business Wednesday.

ment should be quickly overcome. At the meeting for Friday evening, the principal number on the program will be a debate.

Those who attended the Potomac Presbyterian Auxiliary, which convened in Alexandria the latter part of April, were Messias Raymond Ellis, John Ellis, M. M. Washington and Misses Katie Cooke and Katie Cockerle.

Mr. J. C. Meredith, of Manassas, spent several days this week with Miss Katie Cockerle.

Mr. R. L. Suptin, Master Kerth and Miss Hazel Suptin spent several days this week with Mrs. Suptin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pearson, of Delaplane.

Mrs. Robert Ellis, Miss Hazel and Master Billie Ellis of Warrenton, have been visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. G. H. Washington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pearson, of Delaplane.

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Mr. C. P. Brower, of Round Hill, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Lynn on Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Coton has sold his yearling colt to Charles R. McDonald.

Miss Julia Rowzie, of Sudley community, who has been quite ill, continues on the sick list.

Miss Mary Trainham spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Wirt Trainham, who have recently moved to the Trainham's new charge at Middleburg.

Mrs. Walter Ward has recently had as her guests her mother, Mrs. Poppley, and her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Magroder, of Washington.

The closing exercises of Bacon Road school were held Saturday night. An excellent program was rendered, and at the close ice cream was sold for the benefit of the school.

Messrs. Tyson Reid, of Howley, and Cleve Russell, of Agnewville, have purchased the farm of Mr. J. V. Reese and are planning to open the park at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Reid were Manassas visitors on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Nellie Posey and son, of Token, called on Mrs. Phenetta Davis last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Erneston M. Sprague returned to their home in Washington Sunday after spending a month with Mrs. Sprague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carter, of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson.

Mr. B. L. Williams, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is not any better at this writing.

Mr. C. S. Herford, a well known citizen of this community, died Saturday, after a lingering illness. Full particulars in another column.

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Mr. Noel Lynn, Jr., was an Alexandria visitor on Saturday.

Miss Esther Buckler, of Frostburg, Md., is in Manassas today.

Mrs. J. W. Cross visited relatives in Alexandria Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. I. C. Jacobs, of Thoroughfare, was a Manassas visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Beane, of Catlett, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Corral, this week.

Mr. M. Bruce Whitmore made a business trip to Staunton early this week.

Miss Virginia Boyley, of Haymarket, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Harrell on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Wells, of Swetnam, Fairfax county, is in Manassas today on business.

Mrs. Robert Myers, of Meridian, Miss., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

Mr. G. H. Washington, of Greenwich, was a visitor at the NEWS office last Saturday.

Mr. Laird Arey has accepted a position with the Halifax Hardware Company at Alexandria.

Reports for the pupils of Manassas high and grade schools were sent out last and this week.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis entertained the Senior Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home on West street.

Mr. James Nelson, of Washington, was a weekend guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Speiden.

Mrs. Abby Lewis was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Arnold, of Annapolis Junction, Md.

A little daughter, Helen Virginia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Maupin, of near town, Wednesday, April 25.

Mr. Worth Stork was the Sunday guest of his brothers, Messrs. Gordon and Edward Stork, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilhelm, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Wilhelms' sister, Mrs. James Birkett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake visited Mrs. Didlake's aunt, Mrs. Milton E. Watts, of Washington, over the week end.

Mr. Gilbert Spies has accepted a position with the Peoples' Drug Stores, of Washington, and will enter upon his duties next week.

Mr. H. S. Lam, of Gainesville, made a business trip to Manassas Monday, May 2, and family will remove to their new home in Bristow today.

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HERE AND THERE.

(Continued from page two.) with the conversation of your statesmen, your great lawyers, your soldiers, and I will endeavor to make my country proud by what they told me. My thoughts go back to those kind and generous through, achieving the name of France, associated with that of America, which flags of the same battles and born by the same skulls were draped overhead. I see again the magnificent meeting in Carnegie Hall, New York, noble passions graven on noble faces, and expressing such affection for my country I could not keep back the tears as I left to bring this loving testimony home.

WOODBRIDGE

School Commencement. Commencement exercises were held at Woodbridge school Wednesday of last week. A very entertaining program had been successfully prepared. The exercises opened with the singing of "America." Then followed recitations and drills by the little tots and advanced pupils. Miss Ella Smith and Miss Bernice Keener, members of the Civic League, sang "Santa Lucia," and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

General News Notes. Mr. N. C. Feltz was in town Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Nicoll, wife of Rev. Henry Nicoll, has returned to her home after an extended visit with friends in Belmont. Miss Eva Bourne, of Brooke, Va., has returned to her home after a visit with her brother, Mr. W. G. Bourne.

FOR SALE (?)

One Ford car with a piston ring. Two rear wheels and one front spring. Has a tender, seat made of plank. Burne lots of gas, dam hard to crank. Engine missing, hits on two; three years old. Four-cylinder spring. Has shock absorbers, everything. Ten spokes missing, front axle bent. Tires all purchased, not worth a cent. Get her started, it'll run like the deuce. It will burn either oil or tobacco juice.

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HIXSON'S GUN WALKS AWAY (?)

J. E. Hixson, third trick operator at the local Western Union office is not in a very good humor this week. Saturday night he was armed as usual when he went on duty. The weight of his Colt, however, bore a little heavy upon his hip, and he recalls distinctly having transferred the gun during the night to a table drawer at his elbow. When G. Walker Merchant came on duty Sunday morning, "Ed" was searching the office high and low. In answer to Mr. Merchant's questioning, Hixson expressed his indignation at the absence of the gun. He said that the gun was even more aggravating. Monday night "Ed" had his gun with him. Mr. Hixson, needless to say, has everything chained to his person now.

CITY MANAGER PLAN.

One hundred and forty cities in 24 states have adopted the city-manager plan of municipal government in an approved form up to this year, according to a recent report, issued by the National Municipal League, a national civic association, with offices in New York. The largest of these cities are Akron,

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Not Improbable.

During a case tried in a Cleveland court the prosecuting attorney encouraged a somewhat drowsy witness. Finally he asked the man if he was acquainted with any of the men on the jury. "Yes, sir," replied the witness, "more than half of them."

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MAKING APPEAL. VIRGINIA

Virginia Far Behind in its Contributions to Centennial Fund of Prince William County, April 25th, 1921.

This week enters in the final month of work for the University of Virginia Centennial fund-raising drive. The organization forces all over the county are starting down the home stretch with \$75,000, a little less than the goal of \$100,000. The fund-raising quota raised. Of this amount, more than one-third of the State's \$1,000,000 apportionment has been raised.

Despite depressing reports from fruit and tobacco growers, Executive Director Armstrong M. Doble, President Edwin A. Alderman, U. S. Senator Chester Glass and others interested in the fund, believe that the Old Dominion will not let this great educational movement fall without a struggle. Believing that Virginians, impelled by State pride and loyalty to the home university, will redouble their efforts in the final weeks of canvassing, Mr. Doble has issued this state-wide appeal for sacrifice:

"It is apparent that only by a personal effort can we succeed in raising the entire \$1,000,000 before May 31. This statement is made looking at the square in the face. It is not a signal for any prospective donor, or for any man who has accepted responsibility as a canvasser, to cry quits. In plain man to man language, we are up against it, and the question is asked you, Virginians, what are you going to do about it?"

"And it is not an idle question, for you can do something about it. You who have been tardy in giving can make your gifts doubly generous; you who have already given can take the opportunity to see if by the sacrifice of some luxury, some non-essential, you cannot increase your previous donation. "During the next week of May, I would like to see two words eliminated from the vocabulary of every citizen of the Commonwealth. These words are 'too late' and 'too soon.' These are hard. They are hard for you, and, as a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia, I am sure with you, that the time has come when we must stop looking for excuses and start looking for solutions. "This is YOUR opportunity; it is YOUR cause; it is for YOUR state. A grim determination on YOUR part—NOW—this meeting of the fund-raising committee is our only hope for success. "The following is a summary of the notes and amounts already subscribed in the regional districts of Virginia:

Table with columns: District, Amount, Total. Includes Alexandria District, Charlottesville District, etc.

IN CHANCERY. The general object of this suit is to require a settlement of the late partnership account and business formerly existing between Geo. J. Tyler and Mary V. Hulfish and James P. Hulfish, and require said Lawrence A. Hulfish to pay to said C. D. S. Clark, such portion, or sum, of the said C. D. S. Clark's share, as may be found due by said Lawrence A. Hulfish by reason of said partnership; to attach the undivided interest of said Lawrence A. Hulfish in certain real estate in the unincorporated district, Prince William County, Virginia, of which Mary V. Hulfish and James P. Hulfish died seized and possessed; and subject the same to the payment of such sum, or sums, if any, as may be found due on a settlement of said partnership; also to attach the undivided interest of Ruth G. Hulfish in said land, and subject the same or the proceeds of sale thereof, to the payment of a debt due by said Lawrence A. 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MISS DRUA HERRING TO WED. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herring, of Bristol, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Drua, to Mr. Homer C. Hess, of Bridgewater, Va. The wedding will take place some time in June.

FRED BOORMAN WINS PRIZE. At Tuesday's meeting of the Washington Advertising Club prizes were awarded for the best advertisements submitted in the club's educational classes. The first prize of \$10 was awarded to Fred S. Boorman of 1327 Harvard street, northwest, Washington. Mr. Boorman was for many years a resident of Manassas.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS NOTICES STRAYED—Bay yearling colt, from my farm, April 26th.—J. K. Conner. 4-11 FOR SALE—Two good work horses, both five years old. Weight about 1,100 pounds each. For further information, apply to C. E. Herford, Wellington, Va.

In a new size package LUCKY STRIKE 10 cigarettes for 10 cts Handy and convenient; try them. Dealers now carry both sizes: 10 for 10 cts; 20 for 20 cts. It's Toasted

MOORE'S RIALTO THEATER NINTH AT G. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. Sunday, 2:30 P. M.—ALL WEEK—H. A. M. P. M. Realist Pictures Present JUSTINE JOHNSTONE IN "SHELTERED DAUGHTERS" By George Bronson Howard. Demonstrating that Ignorance Does not Spoil Safety. Forewarned is Forearmed.

HOLLOW TILE MAKES THE BEST BUILDING Warm in Winter Cool in Summer Moisture Proof Vermin Proof Low Maintenance Low Cost of Insurance We Make Immediate Delivery. Aaher Fire Proofing Co. 915 Southern Bldg., Washington, D. C. 1-12

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A FATAL ACCIDENT Two Killed in Fatal Crash at Clifton Grade Crossing—Kinchole's Case is Serious

(Clifton Correspondent). Clifton was shocked Saturday afternoon about three o'clock when Julian Davis, 30 years old, a farmer who lived about three miles out from the station, was fatally killed and George Kinchole, well-known wood dealer of Clifton, and Lamont Cassidy, ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cassidy, of Washington, were seriously injured, when a truck with the three occupants was struck at the Clifton grade crossing by Chesapeake & Ohio train No. 5. The injured were rushed to the Alexandria hospital where Cassidy died shortly after 7:30 that evening, soon after his parents and grandmother, who had been summoned by phone, arrived at the hospital. Mr. Kinchole, who suffered concussion of the brain and a fractured leg, at this writing lies in a very serious condition, his case showing little, if any improvement. It is believed that Mr. Davis, who came to Virginia about a year ago from West Virginia, and purchased the old Kinchole farm on which he resided, became confused as he started across the track, or else, in so closely watching a northbound Southern freight train, failed to see the fast approaching C. & O. passenger train. The truck, which was being driven by Mr. Davis, who was the owner, was completely wrecked with the exception of the engine. Lamont Cassidy was a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Kinchole, of Manassas, while George Kinchole is a brother-in-law.

HONOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS Miss Lula Arce, of Second Year, Stands Highest in School Work.

The following students obtained the highest averages in their respective classes in the reports sent out from the Manassas high school last week: First Year: Sections One and Two—Christine Moser, James Wisler, Elizabeth Adams. Second Year: Third Year—Annabelle Merrill, Cokes district; Jack Merchant. Third Year, Commercial Section—Elizabeth Pope, Nellie Hyde, Bristol. Fourth Year—Beulah Whitmer, Caroline Beachley. Miss Lula Arce, of the second year, obtained the highest average in school, followed by Miss Annabelle Merrill, of third year, Miss Christine Moser, of the first year, and Miss Beulah Whitmer, of the fourth year.

MARRIED SATURDAY EVENING. At the home of Rev. T. D. D. Clark Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Edgar W. Payne and Miss Clara W. Wiggs, both of Prince William, were quietly married. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McIntosh, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were the only witnesses. A delightful wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. McIntosh Sunday morning after which the happy couple left by motor for Laray and other points in the Shenandoah valley. Upon their return, they will make their home in Manassas.

URGED TO SEND DELEGATES. Governor Westmoreland Davis has issued a call for a Rural Improvement Conference, to be held on May 17th and 18th, at the hall of the House of Delegates, Richmond. Hon. C. J. Magrath, president of the Prince William league, urges every community league to send a delegate to this conference. He states that the expenses should not be over \$20 to \$25 and that the money could not be spent in a way to get greater returns.

FARMERS' MEETING FRIDAY. The Farmers' Union of Prince William county will hold its next regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p. m. in the courthouse. Dr. Cooper Curtis, manager of the federal government sheep farm, located near Oakton, Fairfax county, will demonstrate tuberculous treatment for parasites and will discuss the organization of a lamb club for Prince William. All farmers are invited to be present.

The Ladies Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will give a pleasant entertainment Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Thornton, on Grant avenue, during the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

Greenwood and Bradley Services. There will be preaching at Greenwood M. E. church, near Minnieville, Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Bradley at 8 p. m.—Rev. J. M. Bell, Pastor.

A SUGGESTION—MERELY A SUGGESTION

By CLARENCE W. WAGENER. The time grows short in which to name candidates for the coming municipal election, and to have these names appear on the ballot. In fact, Saturday is the last day. Surely, the citizens of Manassas, at this critical time in the affairs of their town, will take pride enough in Manassas' welfare to attend the mass meeting called for Friday evening, as announced elsewhere in this issue. If they do not, what follows here may prove of some value. At no time in the history of Manassas has the need been more imperative for a business administration. At no time in the history of the town has the opportunity for real service to the community been greater. The present calls for sacrifices; it is a time for men to lay aside their personal inclinations and agree to inconvenience themselves, when called upon, to serve their fellow townsmen. It is a time to prove that Manassas really has men who have faith in their town and who desire to help it. For eight months I have studied the situation thoroughly. I have weighed the needs of the town most carefully. I have time after time been convinced that Manassas needs not only an administration that will practice economy, as the present one has most faithfully done, but an administration that looks ahead, plans for the future and keeps the public informed on what the town authorities are doing and what they plan to do. The citizens of Manassas, who ultimately pay the bills of the town, have a right to know what is being done and what is being planned for the future.

A TICKET SUGGESTED FOR A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

For the two-year period, beginning September 1, 1921, I suggest the following personnel for the administrative work of Manassas: MAYOR: R. S. Hynson COUNCILMEN: D. J. Arrington C. J. Meitzie J. M. Bell O. E. Newman Geo. A. Cooke B. Lynn Robertson A. A. Hooll Dr. S. S. Simpson J. H. Steele In taking the liberty of suggesting the above names for the important municipal work that must be done during the two years ahead, I have had in mind but one thing—the

PLAY A SUCCESS Audience Highly Pleased With Presentation of Popular Comedy—Miss Elizabeth Pope Stars.

Friday evening busy father and mother were pure enjoyment at Conner's Hall, when the girls' basketball team of Manassas high school served the first presentation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Alice Hegon Rice's famous story. Everyone in the large audience loved Mrs. Wiggs for his manly, sacrificing spirit, and sorrowed with the mother at his death. They suffered with Mrs. Wiggs during her hardships and rejoiced when times were bright again. Convulsions of laughter shook them during the annexation of the new house, and when the Wiggs family was an atom with the great excitement.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS MEETING Miss Lula D. Metz, Gives Demonstration Piano Solo by Miss Spedden.

Mrs. A. E. Spies was hostess of a delightful meeting of the Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Metz. The Virginia preparatory school concert, held at Charlottesville, Saturday, was given by two Manassas boys participating—Ralph Larson and Allison Hoff. They were accompanied by Coach H.

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HORSE SHOW CUT Twenty-six Classes Eliminated in This Department of County Fair—Catalog to be Printed Soon.

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UPSHAW SPEAKS

Georgia Congressman Praises Loyalty of South in Address at Mosby's Rangers' Reunion. To say that the survivors of Mosby's command and the other confederate veterans who were in Manassas Saturday, were in a happy frame of mind, is indeed to say it mildly. The occasion was the annual reunion of the 43rd battalion, Virginia Cavalry, Mosby's Rangers, which featured a stirring address by Congressman W. D. Upshaw, noted Georgia orator, and a fine old-fashioned dinner, given by Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., and Ewell Camp, C. V. Promptly at 11 o'clock Rev. Westwood Hutchison, commander of Ewell Camp, C. V., who presided, opened the exercises, which were held at the courthouse. A hymn was sung. The U. D. C. ritual was read by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, chaplain of Ewell Camp. Mayor W. Hill Brown welcomed the old veterans. Rev. T. D. D. Clark read the following poem, which he wrote for the occasion:

Rev. Clark's Poem. I'm not an old confederate, This honor was denied me; My years were ten, when you brave men, Did fight for right and Dixie. But set the tale, I here confess, My heart and hand salute you, Who won the day in many a fray, And rode like Jeff and Fitzhugh. Your doughy deeds still stir the blood Of those who read your story, And will, till valor strikes its tents, On fields of heavenly glory. I'm not an old confederate, But grant me leave to say, If I cannot wear the uniform, My head, at least, is gray.

ABOUT BATTLEFIELD PURCHASE. The Manassas Battlefield Commission has issued a call for the purchase of the battlefield, which will result in a saving of more than \$600. This will mean a good horse show without sacrificing the number and quality of the exhibits.

The proposed plan is to hold the horse show on two days. The management of the racing is left to Mr. Gaskins and his assistants. The prize money allocated to the boys' club department is a considerable amount over last year. This is due to the importance of this work and its rapid development in Prince William county. The cattle and other farm departments will receive the same special attention accorded them last year, it is said. It is expected that the catalog for the coming August fair will go to press within a few weeks. Advertisements of liberal rates will be solicited. Not less than 2,000 copies will be printed, and it is hoped by the management that the medium of advertising will be taken advantage of by all local business houses. They will also be helping the fair association at a time when it needs help.

ACCOTINK POST OFFICE ROBBED. \$100 Saturday morning robbery.

Below open the post office safe at Accotink, Fairfax county, Saturday morning, a sum of \$100 was taken, and \$300 worth of stamps. In some manner the explosives were packed or wrapped so that only a slight noise was made, which was heard by one or two nearby residents.

PRIZE OFFER Open to Reporters of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural and Home Economics Clubs of Prince William County.

The NEWS takes pleasure in announcing a prize of a valuable book to the reporter of a Boys' and Girls' Agricultural and Home Economics Club who proves to be the best reporter during the remainder of the year 1921. The conditions of this contest are as follows: 1. The contest is open only to bona-fide and duly elected reporters of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural and Home Economics Clubs of Prince William County. 2. No reporter is eligible until he or she has signified by letter that he or she desires to enter this contest. 3. Three things will be considered in determining the prize winner: (a) How thoroughly the important facts of each meeting are reported. (b) How promptly the individual reports are sent in. (c) How well the individual reports are written, including correct use of the English language, good spelling and proper punctuation. 4. The contest closes December 31, 1921, the prize winner to be announced in the January 5, 1922, issue of the NEWS. All reporters of the county clubs are urged to get into this contest. The harder you work for this prize, the more you will help your club and the more you will learn about reporting. The book to be awarded will be one that you will find of practical help, and the honor of being the best boys' and girls' club reporter is not to be underestimated. CLARENCE W. WAGENER, Publisher and Editor.

HERRING-BOWMAN. George W. Herring, of Nokesville, and Miss Ella Burnett Bowman, of Fredericksburg, were married in Fredericksburg a few days ago by the Rev. E. L. Swift, at his residence in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Herring will reside in Spotsylvania county.

MISS HIXSON A CONTESTANT. A photograph of Miss Ethel Hixson, 1445 Manassas Ave., N. W., Washington, appeared in the Sunday pictorial section of the Washington Post, with photos of other Washington beauties competing for the beauty prizes offered by the Post. Miss Hixson, with her mother, Mrs. M. G. Hixson, and sister, Miss Lucile, resided in Manassas until last fall.

AUXILIARY MEETING FRIDAY. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the high school building. All members are requested to be present and bring a friend with them.