

The Story of Our States By JONATHAN BRACE XXV.—ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS was named after the Arkansas river which flows diagonally through this state and is one of the chief tributaries of the Mississippi. It is said that the early settlers found in this territory an abundance of the name Arkansas, but the actual meaning of the word is not known. It probably has some relation to the word "arc" which has been much confused as to the correct pronunciation of Arkansas. To remove this as far as possible a resolution was passed by the state senate in 1861 which specified that the true pronunciation was "Ark-an-sas" as a part of the Louisiana Purchase. Its first settlement was made by the French about 1682. Except for the few years during which by secret treaty it was ceded to Spain, it remained under French rule until purchased by the United States in 1803. For nearly ten years after this, it was a part of Louisiana territory. With the admission of the State of Louisiana in 1812 this northern section was formed into the Missouri territory. In 1819 there was another treaty and Arkansas territory was created, which included the present state and what later was called Indian territory. Due to the reports of an early explorer named Pike, who visited this region in 1806, the lacustrine life was generally accepted that most of the expanse of plains east of the Rockies was a vast desert. This idea persisted to such an extent that as late as 1860 the western plains were called in the school geography books "Great American Desert." Adventurous settlers, especially from the South, found conditions in Arkansas quite otherwise, however, and in 1820 Arkansas was admitted as the twenty-fifth state of the Union with an area of 58,380 square miles. The natural resources of the state are considerable. There are the mineral springs of medicinal value, which have been placed under governmental control at Hot Springs. (By Jonathan Brance)

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MICHIGAN was named after the great lakes which are the great water to the north of this state. The name Michigan is said to have been derived from a name of a Huron Indian. Their first visits to this region date back to 1616. It was not until 1800, however, that the actual settlement was made. This was the nation at South Saline Mills, founded by Nathan Myrick. Michigan was established a few years later, and Detroit's growth was slow. After the French and English wars, the British took over this territory, and in 1774 it was formally declared a part of Canada. Detroit was the only settlement and during the Revolution was the base of operations for many raids by the British and Indians against the Americans. By the terms of the treaty of Paris in 1763 this region became a part of the United States. First in 1800 Michigan, Wisconsin, a part of Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio was known as the Northwest Territory. After 1800 the territory was divided into the Lower Peninsula of Michigan was joined to Indiana territory. In 1805 Michigan was separated from Indiana territory with about 30,000 square miles. This was, however, a great disappointment to many of the settlers in this region, who had been promised that Michigan was to be a large state. This promise was broken by the fact that Michigan was to be a small state. This was a great disappointment to many of the settlers in this region, who had been promised that Michigan was to be a large state. This promise was broken by the fact that Michigan was to be a small state. (By Jonathan Brance)

COUNTY FAIR CREDITABLE (Continued from page one) Awards in Girls' Domestic Science Club Work.

Best Collection of Games—1. Alice Brockert. 2. Helen Arthur. 3. Mary Pearson. 2. Madeline Pettit. 3. Georgia Brockert. 4. Alice Breeden. 5. Cora Shoemaker. Best Collection of Vegetables—1. Madeline Pettit. 2. Helen Arthur. 3. Mary Pearson. 4. Alice Breeden. 5. Cora Shoemaker. Best Quart Jar of Blackberries—1. Alice Breeden. 2. Madeline Pettit. 3. Mary Pearson. 4. Helen Arthur. 5. Cora Shoemaker. Best Individual Jar of Any Product put up in Glass Jar—1. Georgia Brockert. 2. Madeline Pettit. 3. Helen Arthur. 4. Alice Breeden. 5. Cora Shoemaker. Best One-Piece Dress—1. Maissa Hensley. 2. Madeline Pettit. 3. Alice Breeden. 4. Georgia Brockert. 5. Cora Shoemaker. Best Kimono Apron—1. Katie Coburn. 2. Katherine Harrover. 3. Esther Cornwell. Best Canning Club Apron and Cap—1. Olivia Athey. 2. Mae Hill. 3. Esther Rollins. 4. Katherine Harrover. 3. Inez Rollins. 4. Constance Henry. 5. Amy Cornwell. Best Laundry Bag—1. Viola Miller. 2. Louise Winslow. 3. Beatrice Duval. 4. Gertrude Ledman. 5. Emma Ledman. Best Sewing Bag—1. Mary Duritz. 2. Alice Cornwell. 3. Amy Cornwell. Best Combination Under-Garment—1. Elizabeth Shaeffer. 2. Annie Cornwell. 3. Maissa Hensley. 4. Martha Payne. 5. Myrtle Cornwell. Best Luncheon Set (7 pieces)—1. Beatrice Duval. 2. Myrtle Cornwell. 3. Maissa Hensley. 4. Gertrude Ledman. 5. Emma Ledman. Best Bed Room Set—1. Myrtle Cornwell. 2. Martha Payne. 3. Georgia Brockert. Best Wool Sweater—1. Georgia Brockert. 2. Mae Hill. 3. Mabel Fairbanks. 4. Myrtle Cornwell. 5. Emma Ledman. Members of Girls' Clubs. Best Loaf of Bread—1. Georgia Brockert. 2. Virginia Garber. 3. Beatrice Duval. 4. Myrtle Cornwell. 5. Olivia Athey. Best Single Loaf of Bread—1. Annie Cornwell. 2. Myrtle Cornwell. 3. Helen Arthur. 4. Virginia Garber. 5. Lida Sowers. Best Team Judging—1. Team No. 3. Georgia Brockert, leader. 2. Team No. 1. Annie Brockert, leader. 3. Team No. 7. Alice Breeden, leader. 4. Team No. 5. Helen Arthur, leader. 5. Team No. 4. Mae Hill, leader. The winning team, consisting of Georgia Brockert, Virginia Garber and Helen Arthur, was awarded a trip to the Virginia State Fair, where they will enter the state bread judging contest. Awards in Boys' and Girls' Poetry Club. FIRST YEAR WORK. Barred Rock Cockerel—1. Thomas Potter. 2. David Harrover. 3. Esther Cornwell. 4. Constance Henry. 5. Myrtle Cornwell. Rhode Island Red Cockerel—1. Brown Ennis. 2. Claude Elliott. 3. Dorsey White. 4. Myrtle Cornwell. 5. Wm. Lloyd. SECOND YEAR WORK. Barred Rock Hen—1. Rena Ritenour. 2. Myrtle Cornwell. 3. Dorsey White. 4. Myrtle Cornwell. 5. Wm. Lloyd. THIRD YEAR WORK. Rhode Island Red Hen—1. Helen Arthur. 2. Myrtle Cornwell. 3. Dorsey White. 4. Myrtle Cornwell. 5. Wm. Lloyd. FOURTH YEAR WORK. Rhode Island Red Hen—1. Helen Arthur. 2. Myrtle Cornwell. 3. Dorsey White. 4. Myrtle Cornwell. 5. Wm. Lloyd. White Rock Cockerel—1. Hazel Doak. 2. Naomi Peterson. 3. Naomi Peterson. 4. Naomi Peterson. 5. Naomi Peterson. Silver Laced Wyandotte Cockerel—1. Roy Ledman. 2. Naomi Peterson. 3. Naomi Peterson. 4. Naomi Peterson. 5. Naomi Peterson. Silver Laced Wyandotte Pullet—1. Roy Ledman. 2. Naomi Peterson. 3. Naomi Peterson. 4. Naomi Peterson. 5. Naomi Peterson. Best Second Year Exhibit—1. Naomi Peterson. 2. Naomi Peterson. 3. Naomi Peterson. 4. Naomi Peterson. 5. Naomi Peterson. Best Exhibition—1. Naomi Peterson. 2. Naomi Peterson. 3. Naomi Peterson. 4. Naomi Peterson. 5. Naomi Peterson. Awards in Boys' Pig Club Work. Berkshire Sow, spring farrow—1. Mabel Pearson. 2. Maxwell Springer. 3. Myron Potter. 4. Mabel Pearson. 5. Myron Potter. Berkshire Sow, fall farrow—1. Oscar Kibler. 2. Preston Smith. 3. Ashton Glenn. 4. Gertrude Ledman. Pot-bellied Sow, spring farrow—1. Glenn Bowman. 2. James Barber. 3. James Barber. 4. James Barber. 5. James Barber. Dorset Sow, spring farrow—1. Paul Sowers. 2. Willie Weaver. 3. Paul Sowers. 4. Willie Weaver. 5. Paul Sowers. Dorset Sow, fall farrow—1. Elmer Herz. 2. Elmer Herz. 3. Elmer Herz. 4. Elmer Herz. 5. Elmer Herz. Awards in Boys' Dairy Club Work. First Year—1. Paul Rhodes. 2. Robt. Kibler. 3. Paul Rhodes. 4. George Mangel. 5. Paul Rhodes. Second Year—1. Robt. Kibler. 2. Paul Rhodes. 3. Paul Rhodes. 4. Paul Rhodes. 5. Paul Rhodes. Best Boy Beef Calf—1. Nicholas Lewis. 2. Elmer Herz. 3. Joe Lewis. 4. Elmer Herz. 5. Elmer Herz. 6. J. D. Springer. 7. Victor Smith. FOOD INTERESTING, TOO. "You are sure to enjoy yourself here," said the girl-tongued hotel proprietor. "There are lots of pretty girls to make love to."

Mr. Samuel Thomson, of Washington, is a Manassas visitor today.

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WELL 217 FEET DEEP TUESDAY. At the close of work Tuesday evening, the additional well being dug at the town power plant had reached a depth of 217 feet. No work was done on this well yesterday, owing to some of the workmen desiring to take the day off. Supt. Frank Guet, jr., expects to give the well a preliminary test as soon as pipe which has been ordered is received.

AT THE FORRER SALE TO BE HELD AT MY PROPERTY Saturday, AUGUST 27, 2 P. M. I will sell to the highest bidder the following personal property: Four Good Wood Stoves Iron Bedstead Brass Bedstead Two Washstands Several Rockers And other goods MRS. M. G. HIXSON 1445 Mass. Avenue, Washington, D. C.

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For Midsummer LYONS VELVET HATS If history is to be believed, women at one time were straw hats in summer, and velvet hats in winter. Woman is a creature of moods and by no means dependent upon the weather man to tell her what to wear. In winter she wears hats of straw or lace—in summer, behold, she dons the thapsau of velvet. Because it is becoming almost always, and because it seems peculiarly adapted to seaside wear we excuse the inconsistency of lovely woman's fads, and applaud her in her chic velvet hat though the weather be 100 degrees in the shade. These new models are in large, medium, and small shapes. The color list includes blue, brown, pheasant, cherry, taupe and black. The trimmings are of pin ostrich, in fancy effects. The Prices Begin at \$5.00 and Range Up to \$22.50—Kann's—Second Floor.

NEED FERTILIZER? Farmers Urged to Get Together for Carload Lot Shipments—Keep Up Work on Pigs and Calves—Pavia. (W. L. Browning, County Agent.) A very interesting fertilizer meeting was held at the court house Monday at 11 a. m., at which time C. A. Thomas, business agent for the state farmers' union, and Nelson B. Rue, state agent of the Virginia Farm Bureau addressed the group.

SKINNER PUPILS IN REUNION. Event Largely Attended Saturday, Aug. 13th—Beloved Old Teacher In. The second reunion of the former pupils of C. E. Skinner, veteran school teacher of the Little River neighborhood, was held at the Hickory Grove school house Saturday, August 13th. The day was perfect, and early in the forenoon a stream of vehicles wended their way toward the little school house on the hill.

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Call Poultry Flocks Now. This is the time of the year that every farmer should be considering which chickens he is going to keep over the winter. Early hatched pullets are ones that will lay the high priced eggs this fall with very little care. It is well to call your boys and early pullets and keep only those that you know are able to produce the goods after you have given them the proper housing and food. This calling is very simple, and you have seen it done; and there is no reason why every flock in the county can't be called.

ALMOST TIED SCORE NEAR END. Manassas White Sox Got Three Runs Off Marbles in Saturday's Game. Manassas followers of baseball were given a treat Saturday afternoon when they visited the Eastern diamond to see the game between Manassas White Sox and the Quantico Marines. The Marines, who have lost but five out of 48 games played this season, had reason to lose a little of their over-confidence in the eighth and ninth innings, when the local boys scored three runs and left just one run short of making the score a tie.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP ASSURED. Contributions from alumnae and alumni of the old Manassas Institute and the Manassas Agricultural High School are being received by the committee appointed to work out the details of the plan, which was presented at the banquet of the alumni of the local high school in June, to provide a \$30 or \$100 scholarship for some deserving student of Prince William but from a district other than Manassas. So encouraging has been the response to the plan that it has been set out as far that the plan, according to the chairman of the special committee, Miss Mary Larkin, is assured. Prospective applicants are urged to prepare for the competitive examination, which will be held shortly, full announcements of which will be made in an early issue of the NEWS.

FRANK G. WYSCOOP DEAD. Frank G. Wycoop, 36 years old, who for several years lived with his family at the G. D. Heier place about a mile south of Manassas, died Thursday morning of last week at 12:30 o'clock at Round Hill, Loudoun county. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10 a. m. at Hamilton, Loudoun county. Mr. Wycoop had been in very poor health since undergoing an operation on May 9th. He leaves a wife, to whom he had been married eight years on August 19th, and two children.

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BIG SHOW SATURDAY. Many Wild Animals Promised—Feed Bill for Day Nearly \$200. How's Old London? Amberg's Trained Wild Animals are scheduled to give two performances in Manassas Saturday afternoon and evening. It is said that twenty odd cars are required to move this circus, and that hundreds of wild animals help make the show a good one. It is also claimed that seven bands will accompany this show, hundreds of beautiful horses and nearly a thousand people. Not wishing to see Prince William folks "stung" again by a fake, as was the case a few weeks ago when Manassas "circus" visited Manassas, the NEWS editor made diligent inquiry of the press agent of Howe's show, when he was in Manassas Monday, as to the size of the show and its merits. As evidence of the size of the show, he produced a copy of an order on a local feed firm for nearly \$200 worth of feed for the animals while in Manassas, also a copy of a large order for bread, as placed with the local bakery. This agent said that a big street parade would be given Saturday morning and that this would serve as ample evidence of the worth of the performance to follow.

\$50 TO REST ROOM. County Board, at Tuesday's Meeting, Authorizing the Purchase of Tractor and Road Machine for Road. At the regular August meeting of the county board of supervisors there were present: J. L. Dawson, chairman, and William Crow, McDuiff Green, O. C. Henderson, T. W. Russell and B. Lynn Robertson. The sum of \$50 was appropriated by the board for the benefit of the women's rest room in Manassas. Being overpaid \$10 on a poor claim at the July meeting, the Treas. Department presented their check in this amount, which was turned over to the county treasurer to be credited to the county fund. The book of Wm. F. Kiter for binding books in the county clerk's office being the lowest received, it was accepted. J. L. Dawson was appointed a committee for the purpose of examining a tractor for Occoquan district, with the authority to purchase same, the price not to exceed \$1,000. This is so paid for out of the special road fund, not later than March 1, 1922. It appearing that Manassas district is in need of a road machine, B. Lynn Robertson was appointed a committee to examine a road machine, with authority to purchase same, the price not to exceed \$1,300 and to be paid for out of the special road fund not later than Jan. 1, 1922. L. Ledman and Thos. H. Lark, who purchased a road machine, with county, purchasing for 25 cents the value of which was \$80.56, have made settlement for same with the county treasurer. The next meeting of the board will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27th.

MRS. A. L. EMMONS HOSTESS. Members of Presbyterian Ministry Society Entertained at Supper. (Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary.) On the evening of Tuesday, August 10th, the most delightful drive, the members of the Ministry Society of the Manassas Presbyterian church arrived at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. L. Emmons, on the old Camp Hill farm. The roll call was responded to by 13 members, with Mrs. C. E. McJannet, of Bristow; Mrs. J. D. Springer, of Manassas, and Mrs. Charles L. Frances, of Uniontown, Pa., as guests. The subject of the afternoon was "Charm-Shanting Missions." The discussion was led by Mrs. E. L. Hester, who in the absence of the appointed leader, Mrs. Shaver, who was unable to be present. The hostess, refreshed those present with ice cream and generous portions of delicious home-made cake, which silently testified to the ability of the maker. Thus closed a meeting not soon to be forgotten.

"BUD" LYON IS MARRIED. At high noon Saturday, at the First Christian church, Baltimore, George Clyde Lyon, of Manassas, and Miss Letta Mildred McCinnip, of Philadelphia, Pa., were quietly married by the Rev. Dr. Ajmeyer. Mr. Lyon, better known to his many local friends as "Bud," served with the 100th Pennsylvania Field Artillery, 28th Division, in France during the world war, and has taken extensive treatment for wounds received, at the Water Red hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon arrived in Manassas by motor Wednesday evening and will spend several days at the Lyon home near town.

ROBERT NEWMAN ACTING P. M. Saturday Robert Newman assumed the acting postmaster duty of the Manassas post office in the stead of W. W. Davies, until a permanent postmaster is appointed for the local office. It is known that the following have made application for this position: C. R. C. Johnson, John L. Gregory, Robert E. Newman, Joseph H. Dodge, E. D. Wisler and W. W. Davies.

BETHLEHEMERS TO MEET AUG. 30. The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will meet at Clover Hill Farm, with Mrs. J. B. Johnson as hostess, on the afternoon of Tuesday, Aug. 30th, at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present, especially as this will probably be the last meeting to be attended by two members who are going to make their homes elsewhere. Come with responses for the roll call. Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary.

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THE FOREST

Dry weather and much improvement in Virginia's roads have made possible some long auto trips this season.

Another extensive auto trip planned is that of Mrs. Charles Woodruff's father, Mr. Artemus Reiley, from Baltimore to the Forest.

Mr. Raymond Breeden with his wife and her mother, Mrs. Adams, has been paying a visit at the Breeden place near Canova, coming from Newburg where Mr. Breeden is at work in the iron mills.

It would doubtless be of interest to many to look into an old book, published in Richmond in 1795, and see the names of their ancestors among the list of subscribers to the "New Virginia Justice."

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DOES MANASSAS WANT NEW ENTERPRISES? An old Manassas boy, Harry N. Merchant, now of Baltimore, like many another former citizen of the town, has the interests of Manassas at heart even though not a resident of the community for many years.

One of the things objected to is the closeness of Manassas to Washington, making, as at least one of the promoters claimed, the handling of labor very bothersome, as many "floaters" from the Capital City would have to be dealt with constantly.

There is a grain of truth in this, but my opinion is that the objection made is of much more import in theory than it would work out to be in actual practice.

Another objection that has been raised, of mountainous proportions during the past eight or nine months, is the town's present lack of water. All know that this problem is receiving attention now, but once we are again well prepared to take care of all water needs, will those who should be most interested in the town's progress—

Mr. Merchant left with me another good thought bearing on any town's growth—that enterprises employing skilled labor are to be sought out much more vigorously than those that can use almost any kind of help.

The town badly needs, as has been patent for a long while and as our esteemed contemporary, the Manassas Journal, has suggested several times of late, a local chamber of commerce or similar promoting body to insure the town's business growth.

OVER FIVE MILLION UNEMPLOYED IN U.S. NOW This is written for the benefit of the boy or girl on the farm or in the village who is all "in the dumps" over having to stay where he or she is now, and who is daily picturing how rosy things must be under the bright, glaring lights.

There was a time—just a couple of years ago, to be specific—when a young person could pick up a job at a well known village degree of intelligence could pick up and leave the old farm or the "dinky" little village, as he called it, and get a good paying job, where eight hours of even halibut work meant an opportunity to strike in movies galore and several other things during the other sixteen hours of each working day.

Think twice, and then several times more before you pack up for the city, my dear boy and girl. Today there are more than five million unemployed folks in this country of 110 million, a large per cent of whom are in the cities. One out of every twenty-two people counting invalids, old men and women and babies, without means of earning a livelihood.

Winter is coming, and while it is bad to be out of work at any season of the year, it is worst during the cold, bleak days of December and January and February, when the fire of the old home place feels even blunter than it looks.

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CHAPTER III—Peterson visits Drummond the next day, drawing with a threat to return later and recover Potts and also a torn paper which Drummond seized the night of the fight. With the aid of Peter Darrell, an old army friend, Drummond arranges to hide Potts and substitute in his place an American, a demobilized soldier, who is named by Peterson and his gang and taken to the Elms, along with Drummond.

About 4:30 he sat up and took notice as some one left the house—but it was only the superbly dressed young man whom he had discovered already was merely a clothes-peg calling himself Darrell.

The sun was getting low and the shadows were lengthening when a taxi-drove up to the door. Immediately the watcher drew closer, only to stop with a faint smile as he saw two men get out of it. One was the immaculate Darrell; the other a stranger, but both were quite obviously men in the vernacular known as oiled.

"You pretentious old bean," he heard Darrell say affectionately, "which blinking cask is your show?"

The other man he recognized, as usual, and least warmly against the pillar. "Right," he spoke up, "the best of me youth. It shall be ash you wish."

With a tolerant smile he watched them take up the stairs, arguing heatedly in chorus. Then they disappeared, and he added the modestly contained to sent out through the open doorway.

Ten minutes later he was relieved. It was quite an unexpected relief; another man merely called next him. And since these were meant to be impostors, he merely stepped away. He could hardly be expected to know that it was Peter Darrell's friend, Hilram G. Potts, perfectly sober young man were contemplating with professional eyes an extremely strong professional stogie, in a chair. "Well, that's all right," he said, "but you are going to get a very good young man was Peter Darrell.

Then further interior activity took place in Half Moon street, and as the darkness fell, silence gradually settled on the house.

Ten o'clock struck, then eleven and the silence remained unbroken. It was not till eleven-thirty that a small sound made Hilram Drummond sit up in his chair, with every nerve alert. It came from the direction of the entrance—surely with the sound he had been waiting for.

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