

KNOW YOUR TOWN'S LAWS

[Editor's Note—To refresh the minds of the citizens of Manassas with the laws of the town, the NEWS will each week publish a portion of the Code of the Town of Manassas, as was brought out in booklet form in 1918. Mention will be made of amendments to the code, where amendments have been made and where the NEWS can obtain definite information covering such amendments.]

CODE OF THE TOWN OF MANASSAS. (Continued from last week.)

Sec. 40. If any person other than the owner, remove the collar or license number from any dog or bitch he shall, upon conviction, be fined ten dollars.

Sec. 41. Any person, firm or corporation, who shall engage in any business for which a license is required without first having procured such license, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars.

Sec. 42. Any person who shall unlawfully injure any property, real or personal, public or private, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 43. Any person tying a horse or other animal to a shade tree in the streets shall be fined one dollar.

The above ordinance was repealed at the meeting of the town council Monday evening, when the following ordinance was adopted: Be it ordained by the town council of Manassas, Virginia, that no person be permitted to tie any animal to electric light poles or trees within the corporate limits of the town. In addition to assuming all damages to such poles and trees as well as to the animal, any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars and fifty cents for each offense.

Sec. 44. It shall be the duty of each and every person using or occupying, for any purpose, whatever, any house, store, shop, stable or tenement of any kind, and of persons having charge of churches and public buildings of all kinds, and the owners of unoccupied houses and unimproved lots abutting any street, lane, alley or avenue, to clean all snow from the sidewalk, upon which such premises abut, within twelve hours after it has ceased snowing; provided that when the snow ceases after 10 o'clock p.m., it shall be removed before eleven o'clock a.m., of the following day. Any person violating this section shall be fined one dollar.

Sec. 45. It shall be unlawful to destroy, tear or otherwise deface any bill posted for advertising purposes, which may be lawfully posted either by posting bills over it or otherwise, until the event so advertised shall have occurred. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 46. Any person attaching any metal or other sign to any horse rack shall be fined one dollar and required to remove such sign.

Sec. 47. It shall not be lawful for any person firm or corporation to erect a building upon a new foundation, whether in connection with another building or not, or to pull down an old building or destroy a part of a building and build upon the old foundation, or to add an additional story by increasing the height of any building or any part thereof, until a permit shall have been obtained as is herein provided. Every application for a building permit shall be made to the Building Committee appointed by the Council, and shall be accompanied by a receipt from the town Treasurer showing the payment to him of a fee of fifty cents for each five hundred dollars, or fraction thereof, of the estimated cost of such building; and such application shall state the character of the proposed building, the dimensions of the same and the probable cost thereof. Should the Building Committee be in doubt as to the propriety of granting any such permit the application shall be referred to the Council for final action. At each regular meeting of the Council the Building Committee shall report all permits granted under this section since the preceding meeting. The Council may, from time to time, promulgate new building regulations. Churches, schools and colleges are exempted from the payment of the fees herein provided for.

Sec. 48. It shall be unlawful to act, show or perform, or cause to be acted, exhibited, shown or performed, or to be in any way connected with the showing, exhibition or performance of any indecent, immoral or blasphemous play, farce, opera, exhibition, show, entertainment or performance. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined five dollars for each day any building is so used.

The above ordinance was amended at Monday evening's council meeting so that the penalty provision reads—"Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense."

Sec. 50. Any person permitting a gate to swing across a sidewalk shall be fined one dollar and required to hang the gate so that it will open on the inside.

Sec. 51. No barbed wire fencing shall be used on any street, avenue or alley, and any barbed wire fencing heretofore erected on any street, avenue or alley shall be removed. Any person violating the provisions of this section, or failing to remove any fence the removal of which is required by this section, shall, upon conviction, be fined one dollar for each day such fence is allowed to remain standing.

Sec. 52. It shall be unlawful to override, overload, torture, cruelly beat, unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate or kill any animal, or deprive any animal of necessary sustenance, food or drink, or to abandon any maimed, diseased or infirm animal, or leave it to die in a public place. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

(To be continued next week.)

COMPLAIN OF SEWING.

Many Virginia Streams Being Spoiled of Fish—New Law Wanted. (Richmond News Leader.) M. D. Hart, president of the Virginia Game and Game Fish Protective Association, said recently that he had received many complaints of men poisoning the inland waters of Virginia during the present low stage of the rivers. According to these reports, the poison goes from hole to hole and practically depletes the streams of large fish. As the rainfall in Virginia this summer has been scant, the rivers are so low that few fish are able to escape the poison.

Strange to say, the law of Virginia only prohibits the selling of two species of inland fishes—bluegill and bass. The fish would be held under the supervision of the local game warden.

The October term of the county circuit court will convene Monday.

THE DIXIE

TONIGHT, THURSDAY, SEPT. 29 NAZIMOVA

"THE HEART OF A CHILD" Admission, 11 and 17 cents.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30. PEARL WHITE

"KNOW YOUR MEN" Also Assey's table. Admission, 11 and 22 cents.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1 THOMAS MEZHAN

"THE FRONTIER OF THE STARS" Paths News and Review. Matinee, 6 and 11 cents. Night, 11 and 22 cents.

MONDAY, OCT. 3 "THE BAIT" A special Paramount production. Admission, 11 and 22 cents.

TUESDAY, OCT. 4 GONWAY TEARLE

"THE FIGHTER" Also Fox News. Admission, 11 and 17 cents.

THE NEW POOL ROOM AND EAST END LUNCH

OPENS ON Monday, October 2

Center Street, Below Town Hall (Former Hazlip Building)

Albert Lawrence, Prop.

STATE FAIR OPENS OCT. 7 OFFERING GREAT 7-DAY PROGRAM

The Virginia State Fair announces a departure from its customary Monday opening day. This year the gates of the big exposition grounds at Richmond swing open on Saturday. The show continues in full blast seven days, through the following Saturday. The fair will close a week earlier than usual this season, opening on the first day of October and continuing through the eighth.

The daily program is as follows: Saturday, Oct. 7—"Opening Day." Sunday, Oct. 8—"Homecoming Day." Tuesday, Oct. 10—"Virginia Day." Wednesday, Oct. 11—"Richmond Day." Thursday, Oct. 12—"Farmers' Day." Friday, Oct. 13—"Children's Day." Saturday, Oct. 14—"Everybody's Day."

The gates open daily at 8 o'clock. All exhibit buildings, the Midway and other attractions open at 7 and the show continues in full swing from this hour until 10 o'clock at night.

Judging of exhibits begins at 10 each morning. Band concerts and Wilson's thrilling serenade act will be offered during the morning hours. Judging of exhibits continues while the automobile and horse-drawn are scheduled to start at 1:30 in the afternoon. Band concerts and the great open-air vaudeville performances begin at 2 o'clock and continue through the afternoon between races and events and are resumed again in the evening, coming to a close at 9:30 each night with a magnificent display of fireworks.

A new stage has been erected in front of the grandstand, which will afford a much better view of the performances than the former stage. Several new buildings have also been erected and some of the exhibit buildings have been improved and enlarged.

The children's Rose Fair is an interesting and feature which will be added this year and a new collection of shows and attractions. Wortham's World's Greatest Show has been engaged for the Midway. The roadway of the Midway and other exhibit buildings have been treated with asphalt and made dust-proof.

All roads offer special excursion rates to Richmond during the Fair.

The State Fair opens Saturday, October 7 and continues through Saturday, October 14. All railroad and other special excursion rates to Richmond throughout the week.

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Here's another. We put no useless frills on the Camel package. No "extra wrappers!" Nothing just for show!

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For Midsummer LYONS VELVET HATS

If history is to be believed, women at one time wore 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 chapeau 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.

REPORT ON ROADS

State Highway Commission Renders Account of Work Done Since January, 1919—Insufficient Funds.

Contracts for 324.08 miles of state highway, costing \$5,709,709.47, have been awarded during the fiscal year ending in September, 1921, according to data given out in Richmond by Commissioner George P. Coleman, Saturday. Resurfacing work, 59 miles, to cost \$347,380.01, has been undertaken by state forces. Additional allotments on seven projects under way, of \$66,628.96, bring the total cost of state contracts and resurfacing work on 400 miles of state highway to the sum of \$6,071,214.17. In addition to this amount there remains on hand to cover contracts which will be awarded as soon as questions of right of ways and locations have been decided, \$1,051,000 making a total of contracts awarded and initiated during the fiscal year, which closed last Friday, of \$7,122,214.17.

Since January 1, 1919, when the state highway department first began to construct the state highway system with state and federal funds, contracts for the construction of 351.44 miles of road have been awarded up to September 30, 1921, in addition to resurfacing work, either completed or under way, of 123.6 miles.

Surplus Funds From 1921. That Virginia was able to let to contract and resurface in excess of sixty per cent more mileage of state highway during the fiscal year just past than during the two years previous, combined, was due to the large surplus of funds left over from 1920 and the loans made by counties to the state under the Robertson act. In 1919 the funds were limited, and labor and materials were high and difficult to procure. The state highway department had just begun to function with federal and state funds, which which to build state highways, and surveys and plans had to be made in advance.

In 1920, when prices continued high, a conference was held between Governor Davis and the state highway commission, at which time it was decided to hold up construction until prices were lower.

Early in the year 1921, when materials and labor costs declined, and an abundant surplus of funds was available, the state highway department commenced awarding contracts and started road construction all over the state. By June 14, 1921, all of the federal aid Virginia was taken up in projects in the various stages of approval by the bureau of public roads at Washington. Likewise, all of the available state funds were taken up either in contracts let or ready to be let as soon as details as to the rights of way could be settled. The highway department has no initiative any longer. Contracts since that time, being compelled to wait until the 1922 funds are available.

State Now Ready to Go Ahead. In addition to 351.44 miles of state highways which have been let to contract since January 1, 1919, surveys and plans have been completed for 883 miles of state highways. The state highway department is rapidly adding to the surveys and plans for more mileage of state road construction. On September 30th of this year, the state highway department had under way surveys for 68 additional miles. By the time the commission will be ready to let contracts in the spring, it is estimated there will be ready approximately 650 miles of road. Notwithstanding the large amount of surveys made for next year's work, the overall amount of the Virginia State Highway Commission, which consists of engineering and administration expenses, has been between six and one half and six and three quarters per cent. This compares favorably with the overall expenses of highway commissions in other states of the union.

What portion of 650 miles of state highway for which the department will have plans and surveys ready by March, 1922, can be let to contract, will depend on the funds available to the General Assembly. The estimated returns from the mill tax, one-third of the automobile tax, value of convict labor and federal aid under the schedule of the new federal aid act, will produce \$4,100,000, out of which must be paid back to the counties all allotments or cover portions of loans under the Robertson act, of \$2,277,837.50, leaving a balance for new construction, of only \$3,822,162.50. Even if the General Assembly should appropriate the same amount from the general fund as has been available annually for the

THREE IN STATE CONTEST.

George Brocklett, Virginia Garber and Helen Arthur Are Bread Judges.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, C.H.D.A.) Prince William county will be represented in the state bread judging contest at the Virginia state fair Friday morning by the following girls: George Brocklett, captain, Occoquan district, Virginia Garber, Brentsville district, and Helen Arthur, Quantico district.

The rules governing this work are very strict. Girls must first win over in a county contest; must make both loaf bread and biscuit sixteen times before entering the state contest. The girls representing Prince William have the following record—George Brocklett: loaf bread 18 times, biscuit 24 times. Virginia Garber: loaf bread 18 times, biscuit 17 times. Helen Arthur: loaf bread 19 times, biscuit 20 times. Mae Hill, who was elected alternate to fill a vacancy in the team, should one time and biscuit 19 times.

It was no easy job to win this honor of being on the county team for work in the state contest, as there were nine teams (27 girls) in the county contest. Twenty-eight loaves of bread were exhibited, and the county bread club, the county fair association offered a prize of \$12 to each of the winning team members, this to help pay the expenses of the girls to the state fair.

It is a happy group of girls who will go into Richmond today to enter the state contest tomorrow morning. All the girls taking part in the contest will be entertained at the Y. W. C. A. in Richmond. Each girl is required to bring along one loaf of bread and six biscuits, either loaf or biscuit. The bread and biscuits will be collected at eight o'clock Friday morning and taken to the fair grounds. The girls will be given a trip to the governor's mansion, and from there will go to the fair grounds by 10 A. M.

The captain of the team, Miss Brocklett, won the half-barrel of flour offered by Mr. B. Lynn Robertson for the winner two years in succession. Twenty-eight loaves were made and 24 biscuits and 29 the best.

ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED.

The bid of Hyde and Baxter, Washington, in the sum of \$102,700, for grading and resurfacing six and a half miles of road between Greenwell and Millford Mills has been accepted by the state highway commission, it is understood. Citizens of Prince William particularly the upper section, will be glad to learn that work on the road can now be expected to go forward.

PRESBYTERIAN RALLY DAY.

Rally Day was observed at the Manassas Presbyterian church Sunday by special exercises at Sunday school and church services.

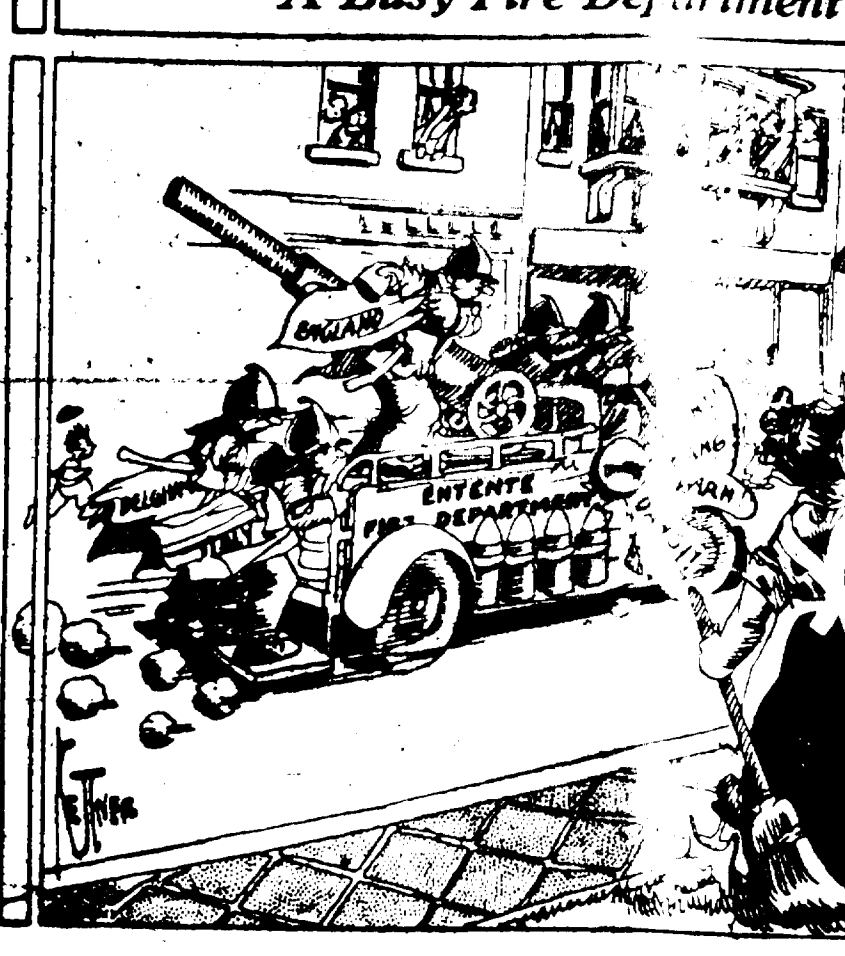
At the Sunday school hour there were recitations and songs appropriate to the occasion. At the morning preaching service—Miss Anna Beebe sang "The Penitent," by Van de Water, giving evidence of being a soloist of great range and sweetness. Miss Evelyn Johnston rendered, in a pleasing manner, "Prelude," by Chopin. Both of these ladies are members of the faculty of Eastern College-Conservatory.

At the evening service Miss Beebe sang Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar," the music being by the composer. Miss Johnstone gave an interesting instrumental selection. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Jamison, preached upon "Thoughts for Rally Day."

The church was decorated with flowers, potted plants and autumn leaves.

past three years, the state would have only \$4,572,163, or \$2,760,000 less than the amount of road funds available during 1921 for new construction of state highways. The amount of road funds available in 1921 were recognized as wholly inadequate and \$400,000,000 behind the amount being expended for new construction in the state of North Carolina during 1921. According to reports from other states, department has had available \$15,000,000, and Michigan, \$22,000,000 for aid on construction of 167 miles of road. It was let October 4th, which four and five million dollars, in addition to and in excess of \$15,000,000 worth of roads let to contract in that state this

A Busy Fire Department



MONTH OF FAIRS

Three Community Fairs to Be Held in Prince William County in October—Send for Premium Lists.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, C. H. D. A.) During the month of October there will be held in Prince William county, three community fairs. The first will be held at Bethel on Saturday, October 15; the second at Independence Hill on Saturday, October 22d, and the third at Gold Ridge on Saturday, October 29th. Premium lists have been sent out from all of these places. These premium lists deserve special mention. The spirit of interest and cooperation plainly shown by the way merchants and business men have responded to help make these premium lists possible. Those who have not received premium lists and wish to have same should write without delay to the secretary of the respective fair associations, or the publishers of the NEWS, as follows:

Bethel Fair—President, G. C. Russell, Agnewville. Vice-president, George M. Davis. Secretary, Frank Mitchell, Hoadly. Asst. Secretary, President, Miss Eva Kiefer.

Independent Hill Fair—President, M. Oleyak, Britrow, route 3. Vice-president, J. A. Hill. Secretary-treasurer, E. E. Cornwell, Manassas, route 2. Asst. Secretary, Miss Dorothy Merrill. Open to all communities "below the ridge."

Gold Ridge Fair—President, W. Y. Elliott, Britrow, r. 4. d. Vice-president, C. R. Earhart. Secretary, J. M. Elliott, Britrow, r. 4. d. Asst. Secretary, Mrs. Granville Keys. Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Earhart. This fair is open to the communities of Hayfield, Taylors, Woodbine, Adea and Brandywine. Everybody is urged to get busy and help make these community fairs successful. It takes unity to make a success of anything we undertake. Committees have been appointed at each of these places. Every member of those committees is urged to feel that if he or she fails to do the duty assigned, that part of the fair will be a failure. Your county home demonstration agent is ready and willing to help in any way to make these fairs big successes of these places. Everybody is urged to get busy and help make these community fairs successful. It takes unity to make a success of anything we undertake. Committees have been appointed at each of these places. 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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXXVII.—NEBRASKA

The Indian name for the State was Ne-braska, meaning "the water," and from this came the name of the state. A nickname for the state is the Blackwater State.

Of the early Spanish explorations little is known, except that Coronado first reached the great plain of this region in 1541. More than one hundred and twenty-five years later Father Marquette met the Platte river on his trip up the Missouri. In the beginning of the Nineteenth century the Lewis and Clark expedition crossed the boundaries of the present state and in 1805, Manuel Lisa established the first known settlement which was a fur trading post at Bellevue. This was just after the Louisiana Purchase had brought Nebraska into United States territory.

Omaha was established as a post of the American Fur Company in 1820 and Nebraska City the following year.

With the California gold rush in 1849 many pioneers passed through Nebraska and some stopped and settled there although there was a law forbidding settlements among the Indians. The real colonization here, however, started with the passing of the Kansas-Nebraska act in 1854, which arranged that these two sections should become free or slave states at the choice of their inhabitants. The Nebraska territory was then organized and reached from the North to the forty-ninth parallel. In 1861 the region north of 43 was made into Dakota territory. The Idaho territory was also created which reduced Nebraska to its present size of 77,020 square miles, except for a slight addition in the Northwest which was made in 1882.

In 1867 Nebraska was admitted as the 37th state over the president's veto. It has eight presidential electors.

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XXXVIII.—COLORADO

Colorado is the most precious of our states, for it is the source of the gold and silver which are the lifeblood of our people. All other States produce about one-third of the total output of the entire country. In fact, its real history starts in 1858, when gold was first discovered.

Prior to that time there had been but little settling in this region. Spanish explorers had traversed the country in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and laid claim to it. As a part of the Louisiana Purchase it came into the possession of the United States in 1806. Officers of the United States army were sent out to explore this wilderness among whom were Lieutenant Pike in 1806, and it was after him that the name was chosen. In 1819 Colonel Long made extensive explorations and he was followed in 1842 by Fremont, whose activities in the Mexican war brought him into much prominence. At the close of the Mexican war, Mexico ceded her rights to this territory to the United States, but it was considered a barren waste and unattractive for settlement.

Then in 1858 came the discovery of gold in the bed of Dry Creek, a few miles south of what Denver now stands. The following year a number of these men looked into what was then called the Pike Peak country. In 1859 Denver became a town of one thousand inhabitants, and by the next year had grown into a big city with newspapers, theaters, and a government mint.

In 1861 the Territory of Colorado was created and in 1876 Colorado was admitted as the thirty-eighth state of the Union. Its area is 108,946 square miles, and its population entitles the state to six presidential electors.

The name is taken from the Colorado river, and is a Spanish adjective meaning "colored red." Colorado is often called the Centennial State, as it was admitted to the Union just one hundred years after the Declaration of Independence.

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(Succeeding The Manassas Democrat)

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COUNTY SUPERVISORS ACTED WISELY.

Sober reflection is a great stabilizer. A week's thought on two acts of the county board of supervisors at its September meeting, held on Tuesday last week, convinces us that the board acted wisely in voting an appropriation of \$200 towards the employ of a county fire warden and \$360 towards the salary of County Demonstrator W. L. Browning.

With timber growing scarcer—far more being cut and being destroyed by fire each year than grows to maturity annually—every effort within reason must be made to preserve a goodly wooded area to the county. It is poor business to cut away timber too extensively, for a certain number of trees are needed to insure a continuance of our present enviable climate. But far worse than cutting the timber too extensively, it is to let fires ravage hundreds and thousands of acres yearly right here in Virginia. And any one familiar with happenings in Prince William during the past decade knows that local forest fires have been responsible for great financial loss to a number of landowners in this county.

It is, of course, unreasonable to expect the total elimination of local forest fires, once a chief fire warden and an assistant or so are on the job, but losses arising from such fires can be expected to be cut down very materially—for the simple reason that it is going to be someone's job, regardless of the location of the fire, to fight forest fires that imperil the value and growth of timber in Prince William.

And as to the wisdom of retaining W. L. Browning as the county demonstrator, his valuable work in this county is daily speaking for itself. Few, we fear, realize the many, many calls made upon Mr. Browning's time and how he is helping the farmer help himself. We do not hesitate to say that Mr. Browning is doing a splendid piece of constructive work for old Prince William and is proving himself to be possessed of a leadership in the county's agricultural activities that Prince William could ill afford to dispense with.

THE FAIRFAX FAIR A FINE ONE.

Our sister county of Fairfax has just held her ninth annual fair. Those who have been regular attendants upon that fair do not hesitate to proclaim this year's exhibition the best ever. Classes in the various departments were well filled and the number of exhibitors very large. On Thursday and Friday the attendance broke all previous records. We take pleasure in complimenting Fairfax county and all her people who helped in making the fair just over the best yet held in that historic old county.

The independence with which Fairfax county goes ahead and selects the dates she deems most suitable for holding of its fair, regardless of what other fairs may be being held the same week, does not prove to the detriment of the fair association. There are many who feel that the last two weeks in September and the first week in October constitute nearly ideal weeks for the holding of county fairs.

THE MONTH OF THE OPAL.

The Opal—gem of fire and beauty, how fitting it is that it stands for the gaudy foliage and beautiful autumnal weather that October generally favors us with! Some say it is unlucky to wear an opal if October is not your birthday month, but should not this old superstition be changed to read that one is unlucky if he or she does not own one of the beautiful gems so suggestive of the glories of the woodland after the harvest is in and before the grim reality of winter is apparent everywhere?

SEND YOUR LETTER TO PRESIDENT HARDING.

Nearly every reader of the NEWS is, no doubt, informed that early next month delegates from the leading countries of the world will assemble in Washington to discuss that most vital of present-day world problems—the limitation of armaments. President Harding has called this meeting; now the citizens of the country must let him know how they wish to see it conducted.

Did you know that between 85 and 100 per cent of the total revenue collected by the federal government is expended for army and navy purposes. This terrific burden, now bearing down heavily upon every man who pays taxes or buys anything, will grow more and more weighty, if a check, in some way, is not placed on the present armament race, with the United States, England and Japan as principal contestants.

With the nation in need of better schools, better roads, better agriculture and many other better things, doesn't it seem a shame to have to sink millions in battleship after battleship, which, soon after they are launched, are likely as not to become obsolete, and when a big bomb, dropped from a giant airplane, can blow these expensive armament investments to atoms in fewer seconds than it takes to build it?

The editor of Collier's, a weekly magazine, has been doing some good writing on this need for limitation of armaments. He, like millions of his fellow citizens, wants to see something of real and lasting benefit come out of the forthcoming meeting in Washington. He insists that this meeting be entered into with the understanding that its sessions will be public, and not held behind closed doors. We endorse his stand on this and append here a form like that which has been running in Collier's for several weeks. We urge, in the interests of America and humanity, that every reader of the NEWS send such a signed appeal to President Harding—and without delay.

Tear off on this line—

To the President of the United States,
The White House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President: As a citizen, I endorse your action in calling the Disarmament Conference. I ask that it be opened by a definite proposal on the part of the United States to all nations to stop building warships at once, and I ask that the conference be public, so that all people will have the right to see and hear and judge.

Signature _____
Address _____

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HEATING STOVES—The mornings are getting chilly. A fire is just what you need. Why not come and select that heating stove now? W. C. Wagener, 24-3.

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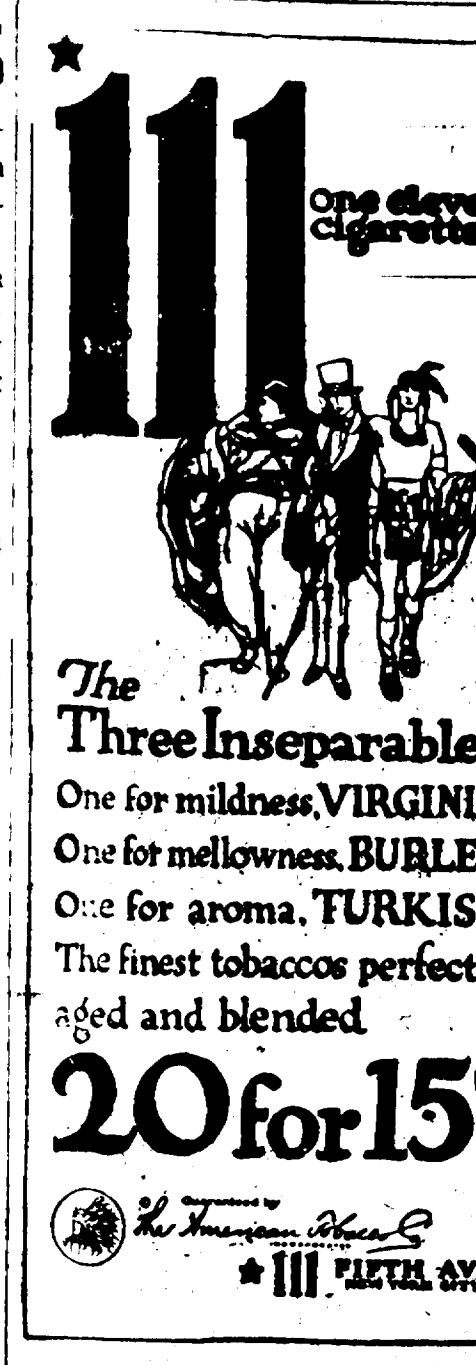
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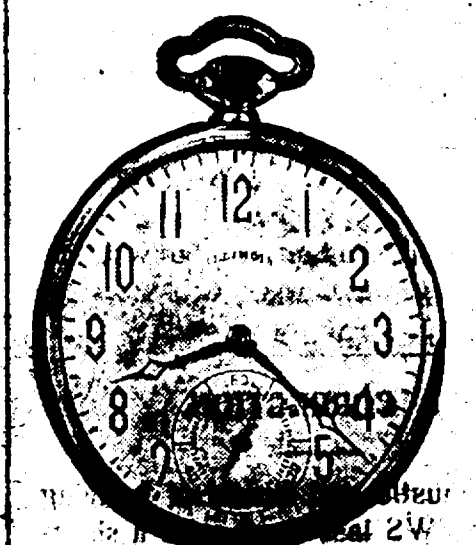
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PUBLIC HEALTH IS NATIONAL WEALTH

By DR. LOUIS I. DUBLIN,
Statistician, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

THE movement to conserve human life is dictated even by the crudest economic motives. An increase in the average span of life adds to the potential wealth of the country; whatever curtails the life span destroys the national wealth. The public health work of the last fifty years, by cutting the death rate from such diseases as malaria, typhoid fever, smallpox, cholera, yellow fever, and tuberculosis, and also from accidents, is, in large measure, responsible for the addition of over ten years to the average lifetime of man. In 1850, the expectation of life of a person in Massachusetts was about 40 years; according to the most recent figures, it is well over 50 years. It is estimated most conservatively, that we produce more than we consume each year to the amount of \$10 per capita. The addition of only one year of life per person is, therefore, equivalent to the addition of more than ten billion dollars to the national wealth of our country.

This is not all. A man or woman is worth more to his or her country when well than when sick. Illness is an important source of inefficiency and non-production. We lose on the average about seven days each year from sickness, or about 2 per cent of our working time. In terms of money lost from wages, the figure amounts to not less than \$700,000,000 annually. At present high wages, the total will reach one billion dollars especially if the cost of medical care, drugs, appliances, etc. is included. A very large part of all this money could be saved by applying more intensively the public health measures which we know do control disease.

The well-directed expenditure of money for the conservation of the public health will bring larger returns in dollars and cents than many another investment, the wisdom of which communities never question. If, for example, tuberculosis could be entirely eliminated as a cause of sickness and death, an average of two and one-half years could be added to the lifetime of every man and woman in the United States. We have amply demonstrated our ability to suppress typhoid fever. Yet, there are still over thirteen thousand deaths each year, most of which could readily be avoided and further, we should, at the same time, stop the double mortality which occurs for three years among those who survive an attack of typhoid fever. Diseases such as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and the other infections of children have defective ears, hearts and kidneys, which impair efficiency and shorten life. The money value of all these losses is staggering when we stop to realize that human life is our greatest economic asset.

Our program for the next ten years should be to add one year of life to the present average life span of every man and woman in the United States.

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BRENTSVILLE.
Rev. J. R. Cooke held divine services here Sunday morning and administered Holy Communion.
Miss Viola Holminger has accepted a position in Washington.
Miss Violet Keys returned Sunday after a few days' visit in Washington. Her sister, Mrs. Landis, and children returned with her for a few days.
Miss Tracie Spitzer spent the week end in Washington.
Mr. L. A. Jamison, principal of the Brentsville school and Miss Owens, as assistant, attended the teachers' meeting at Manassas last week. They pronounced the meeting both interesting and instructive.
Mrs. H. D. Wrenich and Mrs. J. H. Rozzode, of Manassas, and Mrs. Shirley Bywaters and baby daughter, Shirley Ann, of Washington, visited Mrs. Paul Cooksey last week.
The ladies of the Brentsville Kensington held an enjoyable meeting with Mrs. O. W. Hedrick as hostess Thursday of last week. Part of the time was spent in making scrap books for foreign children. An interesting program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served. The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. W. Hedrick on the last Thursday of October.
Mrs. Paul Cooksey and sons, Paul, Jr. and Howard, visited her father, Mr. H. P. Young, last Sunday.
Miss Florence Owens visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Owens, of Nokesville, last week.

MINNIEVILLE.
The Primitive Baptists held their annual union meeting Friday through Sunday, with a large number in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levi, two children, Dorothy and Helen, and Mr. Levi's mother, Mrs. G. W. Levi, all of Berryville, Clarke county, motored to Minnieville Thursday of last week and spent a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.
Mr. Hamilton, of Richmond, an uncle of Mr. A. S. Boatwright, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright.
Mr. and Mrs. William Neale, of Washington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke.
Miss Elsie Windsor spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Curtis.
Miss Ocie Bailey and Mr. R. B. Reid were in Quantico Saturday.

PUSHING "WORK" PROGRAM
"Idleness Leads to Hell," Being Strongly Emphasized.
Rev. F. L. Duncan, colored, of Washington, Virginia field representative of the Modern Educational and Religious Bureau, which is putting on a "work drive" for the colored people of the country, was in Manassas a short time ago. While here he left a card which carried the following poem, that some of the white folks will do well to read—and heed:
Our National Stagnation.
"Go to Work! Keep Busy! Idleness Leads to Hell!"
The man who works is sure to win
Here is where the pleasure comes in
But the man who shirks is bound to fail
Whether he's sober or full of gin.
Idleness is a crime, a violation of law
It cuts away our virtues
Like a giant circle saw
Work is a blessing that awaits every man
To do him honor
And bless home and land.
We are sounding the alarm
From the gut to the lake
That "Idleness is Hell" and
A damnable fake.
Further Good Advice.
And here is the advice given on another card sent out by this bureau:
"Have the courage to admit that brain comes first, labor, second and money third in the great make-up of civilization.
"Obey the higher powers and make friends with your employer and thereby you gain his confidence and have a strong protector in times of need. Get a job and stick to it regardless of public sentiment to the contrary.
"Work out your own salvation. If you cannot get a job or position in the city go back to the farm where God first placed you and till the soil, for verdant fields are crying for help and for masters of the soil, or go to the mines, for the great mountains, full of the most precious metals, await the strong-arms of the miners to free them from their chains that are there to serve and bless mankind. BACK TO THE FARM."
The wheat, the cotton-fields and the corn, we are sounding the ALARM, to the Farm! THERE'S NO HARM, in "Back to the Farm."

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The wheat, the cotton-fields and the corn, we are sounding the ALARM, to the Farm! THERE'S NO HARM, in "Back to the Farm."

BETHLEHEMERS MET FRIDAY.
Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson Hostesses at Former's Home.
(Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary.)
One of the attractive and instructive events of last week was the delightful meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club, held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, with Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson as joint hostesses.
The president called the meeting to order. Rev. A. Stuart Gibson led in prayer. The roll call brought out a number of fine quotations; seventeen members were present. The guests were Mrs. Dogan, Mrs. Spies, Miss Moran, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson and Master Wheatley Johnson.
After the routine of regular business and the reading of reports of the different committees, the president read a delightful letter from Mrs. T. E. Haines. The valuable book which the club is presenting to the high school was exhibited and, at the request of the club, Mrs. Dogan wrote the inscription, concluding it with a suggestive quotation. Regret was expressed that Miss Gilbert is obliged to be away from the meetings so often because of her professional duties. The club song was sung and after the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Gibson, the business session closed and gave way to the social hour.
Our hostesses, Mesdames Lewis and Gibson, invited us to the dining room, where we greatly enjoyed conversing with each other and partaking of the delicious repast that had been prepared for us. At a late hour we said our words of appreciation and farewell, and went our various ways.

A CORRECTION.
In the hustle and bustle of bringing out the NEWS last week, with a shortage of help, we made the mistake of not making doubly sure of our facts, and in so doing we were in some doubt, but a final check up on which escaped our attention until the NEWS had gone to press. This explains how we came to err in stating that the down coast from here to the water, rats, whereas, in reality, the matter was discussed, but not definitely acted upon. It is understood that this matter will be brought up again at the adjourned meeting scheduled for Monday night.

Big Man in audience, burning around "Cash you are anything?" Little Man (quizzically)—"Can't see your eyes on me and laugh when I do."—Selected.

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Local News Items

Mr. John Maloney spent the week end in Fairfax.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Polen and family moved Saturday to Alexandria.
Mr. and Mrs. Fielding, of Warrenton, were Manassas visitors Sunday.
Miss Julia Lewis, of Washington, is spending several days in Manassas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spensek have moved into the property of Mr. T. E. Didlake, on Battle street.
Mrs. H. Lee Willis, of Washington, was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. J. C. Meredith.
Miss Bertha Smith, of Graham, Va., is the guest of her cousins, Mrs. Thos. Howard and Mrs. Francis Steele.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Lewis were Washington visitors Sunday.
Mrs. R. A. Ryland, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.
The many friends of Mr. G. W. Nutt will regret to learn of his continued serious illness.
Messrs. Herbert and W. D. Gray, of Washington, visited Mr. R. B. Gray, of Manassas, Sunday.
On fruit trees of nearly every variety in this vicinity are to be seen scattered blossoms.
Miss Ida Anderson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Athey, for the past few months, returned to her home at Linden today.
Mrs. Ada Davis, daughter, Miss Dinah, and son, Eugene, are occupying an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins.
Mrs. W. H. Cole, of Washington, arrived this morning for a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant.
Mr. Edgar T. Houghton, of Front Royal, spent several days last week at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey.
The family of Judge C. E. Nicol has returned to Alexandria after spending the summer at their residence on the southern edge of town.
Miss Helen Payne, of Washington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Payne, of near town.
Mrs. T. F. Coleman will be hostess to the Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Group No. 5, Potomac Woman's Missionary Union, will hold a meeting at Antioch today. Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and others from Manassas are in attendance.
Mrs. John L. Meetze, who has been some time in Washington and Norfolk, is now spending a month in Manassas, after which she will return to Norfolk to spend the winter in that city.
Mrs. C. J. Meetze and little daughter, Chelene, leave tomorrow afternoon for California, where they will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shiner.
Mr. Charles Lawson, who has been in West Virginia for several years, has recently returned home and is now attending "Daily a business college" in Washington.
Daily day will be observed at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday at 9:45 a. m. All scholars are urged to be present and to bring their parents with them.
Mr. Walter Sanders, Jr., record holder for the high jump in the eighth congressional district high school athletic league, is a member of the ball track squad of the University of Virginia.
Mr. William Hill Brown, Jr., a member of the 1921 graduating class of the Manassas high school, entered the law class of Georgetown University, Washington, Tuesday.
Miss Marion Lewis, who is attending a nurses' training school at Baltimore, spent Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Lewis, of near town.
Miss Helen Oshett, of Catlett station, a graduate of the Manassas high school, who last year spent the summer at Nokesville, is this session teaching at Seatons.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Meetze, of Marcus Hook, Pa., are expected here this week where they will spend Mr. Meetze's vacation with their parents, Hon. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson.
A very serviceable combination desk and book file has been placed in the county clerk's office at the court house, and several other files have been added, making the office accommodations now very complete.
Mrs. R. T. Kingree, who moved to Manassas from Braxton a few weeks ago, left last week for Shiloh Springs, Pa., where Mr. Kingree is now employed and where they will make their future home.
Rev. J. A. Gokhew and family have recently moved to Manassas, and are occupying the Hyman property on east Church street, formerly known as the "Brotherhood House." Rev. Mr. Gokhew moved here from Canova.

FINE ADDRESSES

(Continued from page one)
The delegates who will represent the county of Prince William at the state conference, to be held at Richmond on Thanksgiving are Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, Miss Dorothy Merrill and Prof. H. M. Pearson.
Music by Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge was the closing number on Friday morning's program.
In the afternoon, after the singing of "Old Black Joe," Miss Emily Johnson explained the alumni scholarship plan. Miss Johnson pointed out that the scholarship was offered on a competitive basis to all students of Prince William, other than Manassas district, being eligible. She stated that the examination for next year's tenure of this scholarship will be held in Manassas in the coming spring.
The remainder of this session was devoted to county community league work, with Hon. C. J. Meetze, president, presiding. Mr. Meetze, who has done such splendid work along this line for Prince William in the past and to whom the great growth of the league idea in Prince William is attributed, urged the importance of the establishment of a league in connection with every school in the county. "Cooperation of patrons and teachers is the foundation of all league work. All of the people must cooperate in the work of the leagues if the best work is to be done. No obstacle is too great for the league spirit," so said Mr. Meetze.
This was one of the most encouraging league programs ever held in Manassas. The reports were excellent and showed a wonderful growth in the league work in the county, due to the efforts of patrons, teachers and the untiring leadership of Mr. Meetze. The various leagues throughout the county were urged to send delegates to Richmond at the time of the Thanksgiving conference.
During the meetings of the institute Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge furnished music, which was enjoyed and appreciated by all. Mrs. Hodge served refreshments for several years as the head of the music work of the Manassas schools.

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Editor's Note.—To refresh the minds of the citizens of Manassas with the laws of the town, the NEWS will each week publish a portion of the Code of the Town of Manassas, as was brought out in booklet form in 1918. Mention will be made of amendments to the code, where amendments have been made and where the NEWS can obtain definite information covering such amendments.

CODE OF THE TOWN OF MANASSAS.

(Continued from last week.)
Sec. 53. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any firewood other than by the cord or fraction thereof, or to deliver a less quantity of wood than that actually sold or offered for sale.

Sec. 54. All ice and coal sold or offered for sale shall be by weight, and any person delivering a less quantity than that represented shall be fined five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 55. All railroad tracks and switches crossing the streets of the town shall be filled up between the rails as near level with the top of the rails as may be done with safety, either with stone or two-inch oak boards. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with this section within twenty-four hours after being notified by the Sergeant of their default shall be fined ten dollars for each day they shall continue in default.

Sec. 56. The Southern Railway Company is authorized to use locomotive engines and cars on all tracks and switches lying south of Center street, but no locomotive engine or car shall be run at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour. Any person, corporation or receiver violating this section shall be fined ten dollars.

Sec. 57. It shall be unlawful for any corporation, receiver or trustee operating a railroad to obstruct free passage on any street or avenue by standing cars or trains of cars on the same except passenger trains while receiving and discharging passengers. Any corporation, trustee or receiver violating this section shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 58. No steam or electric whistles attached to any locomotive shall be used within the town, except in cases of emergency. Any person violating this section shall be fined ten dollars.

Sec. 59. Any person, corporation, trustee or receiver permitting any car or cars to cross a street or avenue when not coupled to a locomotive engine shall be fined twenty dollars. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting the moving of a car which is started without the aid of an engine.

Sec. 60. Whenever a locomotive engine is used to shift cars across the streets or avenues of the town a man shall ride on the front of such engine or car, stationed not exceeding five feet above the road bed. Any person, corporation, trustee or receiver violating this section shall be fined five dollars.

Sec. 61. All owners or occupiers of lots shall cut and remove therefrom (and burning shall be equivalent to removing), all weeds or other-voluntary growth within five days after being notified so to do by the Board of Health. Any person violating this section shall be fined one dollar for each day they may be in default.

Sec. 62. Any person or persons boarding or alighting from any standing or moving train, within the town of Manassas, not having license or business on said train, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, thereof, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to railroad employees.

Sec. 63. No person, firm, or corporation shall erect any telegraph or telephone poles in any of the streets, avenues or alleys of the town until a permit shall have been first obtained from the Street Committee. The Street Committee shall direct where the said poles shall be placed and the specifications of such poles. If any such permit is refused by the Street Committee application may be made to the Council. Any telegraph or telephone poles erected under a permit granted under this section shall be removed whenever the Council shall so direct. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined one dollar, and each day such pole is permitted to stand without the required permit having been first obtained, or after said pole or poles have been ordered moved by the Council shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 64. Any person riding a bicycle after dark without a light thereon shall be fined one dollar.

Sec. 65. Any person riding a bicycle on the sidewalk shall be fined one dollar.

Sec. 66. It shall be unlawful for any person to make a loosing place of the railway station, either in or about the buildings, and any person failing or refusing to leave when ordered by the Sergeant or any official of the railway company shall be fined one dollar.

Sec. 67. There shall be appointed annually by the Council a physician and one member of the Council, who, with the Mayor shall constitute a Board of Health for the said town. The Mayor shall be the chairman and the town clerk shall be the clerk of the said Board. Such Board of Health shall have charge of the sanitary affairs of the town, and, shall, subject to the provisions of Chapter 1146, Acts of the General Assembly, 1899-1900, and the Acts amendatory thereto, have control of the prevention and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases, and the removal and quarantine of suspects, upon such terms as may be deemed reasonable, until the next regular meeting of the Council. The Board of Health shall require the Sergeant to cause to be put in a sanitary condition any street, alley or private property found to be in an unsanitary condition. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant to execute such orders of the Board of Health as it shall require him to execute.

(To be continued next week.)

LADIES MEMORIAL ASSN. MEETS.
At a called meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association, held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb, for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 25-28, Mrs. Westwood Hutchinson and Mrs. H. L. Willis were chosen as delegates, with Mrs. Josie Strawser and Mrs. Maggie Bestour as alternates. A prize will be offered to the county high school student who prepares the best composition on the life of Jefferson Davis.

Notesville tonight, at Greenwicks tomorrow night and at Jefferson and University, Fauquier county, on October 14th. Accompanying Mr. Meetze upon these trips will be several members of the faculty of Eastern College Conservatory, who will render special music.

The town girls' basketball team, which was organized last week, conducted a very successful tag day Tuesday, for the benefit of their team. The first practice was held last evening in conjunction with the practice of the Eastern College team. Prospects for the three local girls' basketball teams, namely, Eastern, high school and town, are very bright.

Hon. C. J. Meetze will speak in the parlors of the county civic league at

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Simpson (greeting his old friend)—Why, Jones, it's almost 1 year you last married now, aren't you?

Jones—No, no, old man, it's not that, but business worry and nerves.—Snyder Bulletin.

HOADLY.
Mrs. Anna M. Brown died Sunday morning, Sept. 25, at the home of Mrs. Cronkrite, with whom she had made her home for the past three years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, being conducted by Elder W. M. Smoot. The remains were taken to Fairfax for burial. The deceased is survived by one son. Miss Aline Davis, of Alexandria, and brother, Ernest, of Washington, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis. Mr. Harper Ramsey, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Lillian Posey. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of Washington, spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. Mary Pearson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Seymour, of Account. Miss Pauline Gossett attended the teachers' institute that was held in Manassas last week. Mrs. Hazel Spittle, of Alexandria, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills and daughter, Hazel, are visiting in Washington. A friend will appreciate the NEWS. Only \$1.00 a year.

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EASTERN FAVORED

Town Council, at Monday's Meeting, Voted To Cut Light Rate for Least School-Regulate Water Rate.

At an adjourned meeting of the town council, held at the town hall Monday evening, there were present Mayor H. P. Davis and all of the councilmen with the exception of R. M. Jenkins. The roll call and a prayer given by the Rev. F. R. Saunders, special committee, reported the purchase of a truck chassis for the use of Supt. Frank Cue, Jr., and for hauling the town fire engine, at a cost of \$500.50. The mayor and clerk were authorized to make a note to the Manassas Motor Co., for the said amount.

The complaint entered by S. T. Hall with reference to the removal of the pavement in front of his store was referred to the street committee. On motion of Councilman Burke, it was voted that all adjustments of water rates will be referred to Supt. Cue. The following were appointed as members of the building committee—B. C. Corneel, E. R. Conner and J. M. Bell. On motion, it was ordered that the proposed amendment to the town charter, to provide for second class city privileges, instead of third class, as now existing, be referred to the ordinance committee with the mayor as member ex officio.

It was ordered that the town's attorney prepare for presentation at the next meeting of the town council, a suitable resolution and draft of the bill to be presented to the state legislature for bond issue to raise necessary funds for the payment of the town's floating indebtedness. The ordinance committee recommended that the water rate ordinance be amended so that the water rate quarterly charge will be \$3.00, for all use of 5,000 gallons or less, and that a charge of 60 cents per thousand gallons be made for all used over 5,000 gallons.

The physical examination of the 120 high school pupils examined, sixteen cases of defective eyesight, 14 defects of hearing, 164 defects of teeth and 121 cases of underweight. The aim of the state in requiring the teachers to make these examinations is to train them into the habit of looking after the physical welfare of the children. Public school teachers are now also being required to take courses in health work, either in summer schools or by correspondence, that will especially fit them to make these examinations. This requirement if universally made would do more than any other one thing to raise the whole standard of the public health. And after the revelations of the army examinations in the late war, certainly no work for the general public welfare would be of greater importance.

The complaint made in regard to the unsafe condition of the Nancy Curry building was referred to the public safety committee.

The next regular meeting of the town council will be on Monday evening, October 31.

ATHEY-BAGGOTT. Much to the surprise of their many friends, Burder S. Athey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey, of Manassas, and Miss Winifred Baggott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baggott, of Nokesville, were quietly married in Alexandria Saturday, Mr. Athey is employed by the Manassas Feed and Milling Company. All good wishes are extended the newly wed couple.

ENTERTAINED AT "BEN LOMOND." Mrs. H. A. Knevels Hostess to Presbyterian Missionary Society Tuesday. (Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary.) The beautiful day and the delightful ride to Ben Lomond farm formed a fitting prelude to Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knevels. The attendance was good, there being fifteen members present. The 58th chapter of Isaiah was read by Mrs. E. L. Horrocker, and a prayer given by Mrs. F. R. Saunders. The roll call and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting followed and two very important letters were read by the president, in which was set forth the importance of the bible institute to be held in Washington early in November, and urging that some members of the society attend.

Mrs. C. J. Meetze, the leader for the afternoon, introduced the subject, "A-1," by giving the probable meaning of the word to be "The Great A-1" derived from Alay-ek-sa. The paper of Mrs. Meetze was very interesting and was listened to attentively. She told of the wonderful resources of A-1 on the grand Chateaux being done there by the various denominations, and in particular by the Presbyterian church. The hospitals and schools are in a prosperous condition, are splendidly equipped and provided with competent nurses and teachers. Soon the formal meeting merged into the social hour, which was much enjoyed while Mrs. Knevels refreshed us with delicious ambrosia and coffee. The next meeting of the society will be held on the afternoon of October 29 at the home of Mrs. C. J. Meetze.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION GIVEN. Students of Local High and Graded Schools Looked Over by Teachers. (Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, Principal) The physical examination of the 120 high school pupils examined, sixteen cases of defective eyesight, 14 defects of hearing, 164 defects of teeth and 121 cases of underweight. The aim of the state in requiring the teachers to make these examinations is to train them into the habit of looking after the physical welfare of the children. Public school teachers are now also being required to take courses in health work, either in summer schools or by correspondence, that will especially fit them to make these examinations. This requirement if universally made would do more than any other one thing to raise the whole standard of the public health. And after the revelations of the army examinations in the late war, certainly no work for the general public welfare would be of greater importance.

FAYMAN CLUB GETS BUSY. The Fayman Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Fayman school house, with Mrs. T. N. Berryman, president, presiding. It was decided that shades will be purchased for the school house windows, floor oil gotten and the floor oiled, stove polished, and plans were made for putting a hot lunch in the school. This last matter is to be taken up more fully at the next meeting to be held on the second Saturday in November. Plans were made to make Fayman have put man school—Miss J. Little element of unemployed fellow mortals may do or more side extant.

Local Disarmament Advocated



OCTOBER REPORT COURT CONTINUES

September Very Favorable Month for Harvesting Crops, According to Government Report—Yield Fair. September was a very favorable month for harvesting crops, according to the October report of the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, Richmond. Practically all the corn, tobacco and hay have been cut, and some progress has been made with the harvesting of potatoes, apples, peaches and cotton. Growing crops were improved slightly by local showers, but generally there was not enough moisture, or the rains came too late to have any material effect upon production, which for all Virginia crops is less than the average for the past ten years. All farm work is well advanced, except plowing, which has been retarded by the late rains.

It has been given out that Saturday will be the closing day of the October term of court, which adjourned Tuesday until this morning. The Barrett-Thomason case, which has attracted much local interest, and which was to have come up again at this term of the court, has been postponed another time due to the illness of Hon. Vernon Ford, one of the attorneys in the case. It will be recalled that there was an attempt to bring the Barrett-Thomason case, which has attracted much local interest, and which was to have come up again at this term of the court, has been postponed another time due to the illness of Hon. Vernon Ford, one of the attorneys in the case. It will be recalled that there was an attempt to bring the Barrett-Thomason case, which has attracted much local interest, and which was to have come up again at this term of the court, has been postponed another time due to the illness of Hon. Vernon Ford, one of the attorneys in the case.

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Commonwealth vs. Buck and Frank Griffith and James and Frank Jackson—Indictment for a felony. Defendant fined \$25 each and sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the county jail. Commonwealth vs. Arthur E. French—Indictment for a felony (forgery). This was dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Jackson—Indictment for a felony. Defendant sentenced to six months in county jail. Commonwealth vs. John and Strug Mott—Indictment for a felony. Set for October 10th.

Commonwealth vs. B. F. Iden—On remand. The estate of Edward Wilson, deceased—P. Wilson qualified before the clerk of the court, July 7, 1919, as administrator of the will of Edward Wilson, executing a bond of \$7,000, with J. F. Adams as surety. The estate has been administered except the distribution of assets of less than \$2,000, which, as shown, belong to several grand children of the testator. A number of \$3,000 was accounted to Ben of the said bond.

Commonwealth vs. Walter Garretts—For plaintiff, \$24, interest, September, 1919, and costs. H. W. Iden & Co. vs. W. I. Marsteller, defendant, and the National Bank of Manassas, garnishee—Judgment amounting to defendant \$15.50 to the plaintiff. The bank is to pay the balance of a \$50 liability bond to the plaintiff of Hyman & Co. In re Estate of Grace M. E. Church, South—B. C. Corneel was appointed trustee of said estate in stead of G. W. Goode.

C. B. Allen vs. C. E. Baggott—Judgment for plaintiff to all, and as we can without delay and cleanliness at all. The production of tomatoes was greatly reduced owing to the unfavorable season and the small acreage was planted. The yield per acre was estimated to be 50 per cent of the normal, compared with 88 per cent last year, and 78 per cent the year average. In many counties of the central district, the yield amounted to little more than the number of bushels per acre. Sweet potatoes were also injured by the drought. The yield of 62 per cent on October 1 is much less than last year or the ten year average.

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ROAD AID BILL

Congress Expected to Give Early and Favorable Action to Highway Construction in Individual States. (Bulletin of Lee Highway Association.) The Lee Highway Association is pleased to report that there is reason to anticipate early and favorable action by congress upon the federal road bill, with a possible increase rather than a cut in the amount of appropriation. This is due to the action of the conference on unemployment recently held in Washington, and the action of that conference was in no small measure due to the effective work done by the Lee Highway Association.

Last February a bill passed the House with an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for highway work, but the Senate killed the bill. During the present session, the House passed a road bill, amending and improving the federal aid road act, but carrying no road appropriation. Just before the recent adjournment the Senate passed a road bill somewhat similar to the House bill, and carrying an appropriation of \$75,000,000. General Davies, director of the budget, has requested that this be cut to \$50,000,000.

Virginia and Tennessee have been receiving each a total of about \$2,000,000 per annum of federal aid. A reduction much as has been requested would mean a cut of fifty per cent, or only one million dollars for each state during the current year. Realizing that if this reduction were made the road program in Tennessee and Virginia would suffer, and the completion of the Lee highway from Washington to Chattanooga would be delayed, Dr. S. M. Johnson, general director of that association, undertook to secure an increase rather than a reduction. Dr. Johnson is also vice-president of the American Automobile Association, and working through the latter, the figures were placed before which most activity in Washington, showing that the number now out of employment would be very much larger, were it not for the vast sums now being expended in highway improvement, and calling attention to the fact that surveys have already been made, and highway projects that would employ many thousands of workmen were now ready to let to contract. If only the federal government would take speedy action upon the pending bill, and increase the appropriation. The conference thereupon took action urging an increase instead of a reduction. This has led to a movement headed by leaders in congress, to raise the appropriation to \$100,000,000, or perhaps \$150,000,000.

This is only one of many evidences that the headquarters of the Lee Highway Association are rightly located at the seat of the federal government, and that the officials are on the job and getting results. If this movement succeeds, it will mean that Virginia and Tennessee will receive from the federal government, by next July first, instead of \$2 million each for the current fiscal year, a total of two or perhaps three million dollars, each to assist them in road construction. This result in hastening the Lee Highway.

SEE "THE PILL BOTTLE." Tomorrow, Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the students and teachers of Hebron Seminary to present play Tomorrow. The merit of this play is attested by the fact that it was given at the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren, at Hershey, Pa., this past summer. It shows the heathenish conditions of the people of India, and sets forth vividly the ignorance of these people, their superstitious and idolatrous customs, their caste system, their poverty and sickness and suffering and their consequent need of the help which the Christian people of America can carry to them.

The play, it is said, is based upon facts and the events pictured as actually having occurred. It is stated that Barbara Lane, the main character, did really hear the "three calls in one night," as so clearly portrayed in the play. The title of the play would suggest, it is a call for medical missionaries, especially a call for missionary doctors. This play, however, makes it very plain that there is also a most decided need for missionary educators, industrial missionaries and evangelistic missionaries. Some say that "The Pill Box" makes the most urgent appeal for missionary work they have ever witnessed.

Enough humor and real life are promised to keep one entertained, and the action of the play will be seen as they really exist in India. It is confidently expected that the people of Nokesville and vicinity will be anxious to hear and see this play. It is hoped that the play will be given in the Canon Branch church, near Manassas, some time later in the fall.

M. S. MONOGRAMS AWARDED. The assembly, held at the high school Tuesday afternoon, opened with the singing of "America" and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, after which Agricultural Director H. W. Sanders explained the purpose of the meeting, to discuss the athletic program. Prof. Sanders also stated the basis upon which the high school athletic monograms were awarded. Monograms, won by students last session, were awarded to the following—Leon Waters, Allison Hooft and Ralph Larson, track; Joseph Lewis, Ferris Gue, William Hill, Brown and Ralph Larson, boys' basketball; Katherine Ayres, Dorothy Sanders, Clark Umstead, Edgar Robinson, Elizabeth Pope, Alma Lunsford, Nelle Hyde, Clara Roxboro, Mary Seleckman and Mary Covington, girls' basketball.

Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn spoke of the traditions of the school along athletic lines and also in interest of a Y. M. C. A. Miss Willette Myers read the constitution of the high school athletic association, after which nearly 100 of the student body enrolled as members of the athletic association.

Mrs. W. L. Sanders presented a book, "The People's War Book and Atlas," the gift of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club to the high school, which was received by Miss Eugenia Osbourn on behalf of the school. It was moved by the student body that a vote of thanks be extended to the Bethlehem Club for this gift.

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