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MILK PRODUCTION

Surplus After Supplying Whole Milk Market Can Be Sold at Profit on Butter-Fat Basis—Cut Feed Costs.

(W. L. Browning, County Agent.)

The surplus of market milk that is now being produced is causing the dairymen to re-arrange their plans, and sometimes it is a problem just what to do with this surplus.

Some dairymen have decided to cut down their production to just the amount of whole milk the market will take, and to do this they intend to cut down on the feed they give their cows. That seems like cutting off your nose to spite your face.

We know that the market will take just a certain quantity of whole milk, and that after that is supplied your milk must necessarily be sold as cream on a butter-fat basis. You will not get the price for your milk on this last named basis that you get for it as whole milk, but still you can ship cream at a profit.

When you consider the very small per cent of dairymen who ship milk to market in the form of whole milk, and yet who are still in the business, and have built up their farms and have made what they have out of shipping cream, it would seem that we Prince William dairymen should be able to keep up our milk flow and produce the maximum amount, and that part of our production which is surplus on the Washington whole milk market, to ship in the form of cream.

You might have to change the breeding dates and have more cows come fresh in the spring and make the bulk of your milk from grass, when you would have to feed the minimum amount of grain.

One of the most important things for us to consider now is, are we doing all we can to produce our milk at the lowest possible cost? If you are feeding any one of the high-priced commercial mixed dairy feeds on the market you are not doing it right.

There is not a dairyman in this county who can not mix his own dairy feed and save big money by so doing. By doing this you will, in a small measure, make up part of your loss in market price.

Below is a formula for a balanced ration that is based on quotations received from Richmond, Va., recently, and which any dairymen with sense enough to run a dairy can mix at home. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. This ration will give good results when fed with silage, corn stover and mixed hay.

Quantity	Cost per 100 lbs.
300 lbs. wheat bran	\$ 1.25
200 lbs. corn and cob meal	1.45
300 lbs. gluten feed	1.90
100 lbs. cotton seed meal	2.40
100 lbs. linseed oil meal	2.55
1,000 lbs.	\$17.20
One ton will cost	\$34.40

These figures with freight added would mean a saving of 25 per cent over what you are paying for ready-mixed feed today. Is this saving worth while?

Mr. Luttrell Raised the Prize Baby Beef.—An article published recently it was announced that the grand champion baby beef calf shown at the state fair and by a Fauquier boy, took third honors at the International live stock show as third best fat animal shown. This calf was a pure bred Angus steer that was raised by Mr. Luttrell.

FUNERAL OF FORMER TOWN BOY.

Thomas Bernard Castle, Six-Year Old Son of Army Captain, Buried Here.

Thomas Bernard Castle, six-year old son of Capt. and Mrs. Bosier Castle, at one time a resident of Manassas, died last week in Texas, where his father is stationed with the army. His death came as the result of complications which set in after an attack of whooping cough suffered several weeks ago.

When the little fellow's father was serving with the American expeditionary forces overseas during the recent world conflict, Bernard and his mother resided in Manassas, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Maloney.

The deceased's body was brought to Manassas for burial, and was laid to rest Wednesday in the Manassas cemetery. Funeral services being conducted by Rev. T. D. Clark from the Manassas Baptist church. Capt. Castle attended his little son's funeral, but, on account of illness, Mrs. Castle could not attend.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. Leachman, B. H. Lewis, Ashby Lewis, Jr., and John Maloney.

FAIR STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET.

Annual Meeting of Prince William Fair Stockholders Set for Saturday.

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary.)

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William Fair Association will be held in the county court house on Saturday, January 7th, beginning at 2:00 p. m. All stockholders are urgently requested to be present.

This meeting is to be an important one from many standpoints. It is evident that a number of changes must be made in the method of conducting the fair if it is to be an established institution in the county and if it is to serve the purposes for which it was intended. The presence of every stockholder is needed in formulating plans and policies for 1922.

You are also reminded that the officers of the association for 1922 will be elected at this meeting. It will be necessary at least to elect a new president and a new secretary, circumstances being such that these officers will be unable to serve longer. Not only these but all other officers should be carefully selected in order that the interests of the association may be served to the best advantage.

A number of suggestions for improvement of the fair will be made. You are requested to come prepared to make any suggestions that you may have and to use your vote and influence for the election of the best possible men and women to hold the offices in 1922.

MRS. A. McMILLAN INJURED.

As Mr. Richard McMilla and his mother, Mrs. A. McMilla, were driving from town to their home a short distance out in the country Sunday evening and had just passed the high school building, a truck, the property of the Manassas Industrial School and which was being operated by a colored boy of the school, ran into the McMilla buggy, the force of the impact

and causing her what might prove to be serious injury. Today is the first time since the accident that Mrs. McMilla has been able to leave her bed. The full extent of her injury has not yet been determined. It is said that the boy who was operating the truck turned around to talk to a companion and thus allowed the truck to get beyond his control. The buggy was badly damaged, but the horse received only slight if any injury.

SEAL SALE OVER \$50 FOR COUNTY.—Detailed Report of Sale of Christmas Seals, With Exception of Haymarket.

Sale of Christmas seals in Manassas and Prince William for the season just past, with the exception of those sold at Haymarket, from which no report has been turned in as yet, is as follows:

C. R. C. Johnson, \$2; Episcopal bazaar, \$2; Patrons' League Bazaar, \$11.22; Baptist bazaar, \$9.09; Farmers' Exchange, \$1; D. J. Arrington, \$5.50; Ball's Meat & Grocery, \$3.03; Manassas Journal, \$1; Byrd Clothing Co., \$3.36; Coker's Pharmacy, \$1.80; Dowell's Pharmacy, \$1.40; L. E. Beachley, \$2.29; W. C. Wagener, \$4.00; Dr. J. D. Williams (for colored people), \$7.49; Miss Tracie Spitzer, \$5.56; W. N. Wearick, \$2.29; Manassas high and graded schools, \$12.05. A total of \$51.32, with Haymarket yet to report.
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EASTERN NOTES

Everybody is getting down to hard work after spending a most enjoyable Christmas vacation. Two new students, Miss Alberta Frenzel, of Barton, Md., and Miss Thelma Bell, of Starville, Miss., have enrolled.

Mrs. Boggess, social director, is returning today from Washington, where she spent the holidays.

Miss Beebe, director of the vocal department, spent the holidays in Washington.

Miss Margaret Crowe spent the Christmas week end with friends in Washington.

The hot water heating apparatus, which has recently been installed, adds much to the convenience of the students.

Basketball practice was resumed in earnest last evening with one new player reporting, Miss Alberta Frenzel, who bids fair, as a forward, to make the first team.

The vacant lot to the rear of the Manassas Motor Co. garage, it is understood, has been sold by Mr. B. Lynn Robertson to Mrs. H. D. Wearick.

SCHOOL DAYS



Getting the Sunday paper for Dad.

M. H. S. ALUMNI GATHERING.

The annual Christmas-New Year gathering of the alumni of the former Manassas Institute and the Manassas Agricultural High School, which took place Monday evening in the assembly room of the Ruffner building, was well attended despite the cold weather. Amid appropriate decorations, the evening was spent in playing of games, enjoying of music and in talking over old school days. At 10:30 a supper consisting of olive and cheese sandwiches, Waldorf salad and coffee was served.

After discussing the awarding of the alumni scholarship it was decided that the arrangements should be placed in the hands of the high school faculty, and that a circular letter containing details as to the place and nature of the examination be sent to teachers of all the schools in the county where there are classes that prepare for the Manassas high school.

The giving of a series of entertainments for the benefit of the building fund for an alumni hall and gymnasium is also being considered by members of the association.

LESS WHEAT WAS SOWN IN FALL.

Decreased Acreage in State—Crop in Good Condition—Market Prices.

(Bureau Market and Crop Estimates.) There were 17,000 less acres of wheat sown in Virginia this past fall than the fall preceding. The causes for this decrease of 2 per cent are (1) the declining price, which makes the crop unprofitable in many sections where the yield is small, and (2) the inability of the farmers to prepare the land early in the fall owing to the drought. The unusually favorable weather after the middle of October made it possible to seed much later than usual, therefore, the reduction from this cause is less than had been expected. The heaviest cut in acreage is reported in the Northern and Central districts, although several of the largest producing counties show little change from the previous year.

The Eastern, Southwestern, Southern and Southeastern districts report a slight increase. Since 1919 the Virginia wheat acreage has been declining rapidly, dropping 10 per cent in 1919, 5 per cent in 1920 and 2 per cent in 1921. This is probably due to the fact that the small yield on much of the land that went into wheat during the war makes it impossible to grow the crop profitably unless the price is high.

Owing to the great demand for food crops during the war, the Virginia farmers increased their acreage more than 30 per cent above the pre-war average of 750,000 acres, that is to 991,000 acres in 1919, as reported by the census. This is the largest number of acres of wheat ever recorded for Virginia since the first acreage census in 1879. The present acreage is 12 per cent greater than the pre-war acreage.

On December 1 the condition of the crop was reported to be 87 per cent of normal, compared with 82 per cent last year and 91 per cent, the ten-year average. The crop was very late making a start, owing to a dry fall, but the warm rains and mild weather of November caused rapid growth, so now the crop

is in good condition for the winter. The average farm price of wheat in Virginia for December 1 was \$1.16 per bushel, the highest price since the season wheat was selling for two seasons ago for \$2.24. The Virginia farmer is somewhat better off than growers in some of the western states, where the price ranges from 80 cents to 85 cents per bushel. The average price for the United States on December 1 was 95.2 cents, compared with 93.7 cents last season.

A number of local property owners suffered from broken water pipes, when Jack Frost visited this vicinity a heavy visit the first of the week.

CONFERENCE VERY PROFITABLE.

Annual Sessions at Industrial School Last Week Greatly Enjoyed.

The annual conference and institute sessions held at the Manassas Industrial School Friday and Saturday were attended by a goodly number of teachers, ministers and farmers from the rural communities. The meetings proved a source of pleasant and profitable information for the many interested colored folks in attendance.

The principal, Prof. Edw. D. Howe, in his address, paid a tribute to the founder of the school and the loyal friends who have given and are still giving their unstinted support to enhance the possibilities of the colored boys and girls of this section to fit themselves the better for the duties of life. One of the purposes of this annual conference is to create sentiment among the colored people for higher ideals in Christian citizenship, in lives of usefulness, in habits of economic thrift, industrial development and inter-racial relations.

The addresses of Hon. J. Elmer Morgan, editor of the Journal of the National Education Association, and Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, of the Virginia State Board of Health, were full of wise counsel and instruction.

W. C. Nason, assistant director of the Bureau of Rural Economic, U. S. Department of Agriculture, entertained the audience nearly two hours in a helpful lecture illustrated with lantern slides, exhibiting rural community life and the efforts put forth in many sections of the country for the betterment of conditions.

NEGRO SUSPECT BEING HELD.

Trennis Store at Cattlet Again Visited by Robbers—Miss Many Articles.

Town Sergeant W. D. Miller received a message about three o'clock this morning from the vicinity of Cattlet, stating that the Trennis department store at Cattlet had again just been

seen, were headed towards Manassas. Sergeant Miller immediately became on the outlook and at about six o'clock apprehended a suspicious looking negro who put in his appearance locally. Word was sent to Mr. Trennis, who came to Manassas. He states that several of the articles which were found in the possession of the suspect were very similar to articles that he had lost through recent robberies. The suspect is being held awaiting further investigation. From the weight and bulk of the articles that had been removed from the store, in preparation for hauling off, it seems that very likely the robbers were working in an organized gang, although it is said, but two were seen in the case of this latest raid upon the Trennis store.

BOYS TO PLAY BASKETBALL.

A group of the younger boys of the town have recently organized an athletic club, which will be known as the Manassas Junior Athletic Club. The Eastern College-Conservatory gymnasium has been secured for practice and games, and practice will soon be under way. The first game will be with the Virginia Orioles, of Alexandria. Among the boys who are trying for the team are Sanders, Jasper, Mills, Fately, Lewis, Clark, N. and W. Lynn, Davies, Sisson, Lake and Ledman. Teams wishing to arrange games with the local club should communicate with Coach Ralph Larson.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS 15TH.

The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Farmers' Institute of Northern Virginia for the year 1922 will be held in the high school building on Monday, January 13th, at 3 p. m. Plans for the year will be discussed at this meeting. We want this to be the banner year in the auxiliary work. Come and hear your neighbors; let's increase our membership for the year now on hand.—Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, Secretary.

SPLENDID WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

Union Service, Held at Presbyterian Church Saturday Night, Well Attended.

The union watch-night service that was held at the Presbyterian church Saturday night was of much interest and attendance upon it was large. The program rendered was as follows:

Song service led by Rev. A. B. Jamison. Responsive scripture lesson led by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson. Prayer by Rev. Jacob Halpenay. Address by Rev. A. B. Jamison on topic, "What Further Can Be Done in Church Work in Manassas." Solo, "Evening Prayer," by Mr. R. B. Wagener. Address by Rev. Westwood Hatchison on topic, "God's Mercies During the Past Year." Solo, Dream of Bethlehem, by Mrs. A. B. Jamison. Address by Rev. Wm. Stevens on topic, "A Forward Look." Prayer by Rev. Wm. Stevens. Benediction by Rev. Westwood Hatchison. Singing of hymns, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Thomas Carter, of the aviation service, Bolling Field, D. C., is a Manassas visitor today.

ROBBERIES AGAIN

Thieves, on Saturday Night, Break into Palace Pool Parlor and Coker's Pharmacy—Folled at C. E. Nash & Co.'s.

Robbers on Saturday night again became busy locally when they broke into the Palace Pool Parlor and Coker's Pharmacy and attempted unsuccessfully to gain entrance into the hardware store of C. E. Nash & Co.

Entrance to the pool room was effected by prying open one of the rear windows. Cigarettes were taken, it is estimated, to the number of about 1,400.

The marauders gained entrance to Coker's Pharmacy by breaking the glass in one of the rear windows and then raising it, through which they carried on their outward journey store property, which included about twenty Edison fountain pens, several bill folds and about five dollars in change.

It is thought that the reason for the thieves not taking pens of greater value and other articles in the drug store was that they were frightened by Dr. J. D. Williams, on his way home after answering a sick call. As he was passing the store of J. H. Burke and Co., he says that he heard a scuffle of feet in the stairway entrance to the upper floors of the Masonic temple building, and that he jumped out into the street in the direction of the drug store. It seems probable that he was seen by the thief or thieves who, thinking they were about to be discovered, beat a hasty retreat.

The case that held the fountain pens taken from Coker's Pharmacy, was found, completely demolished, the first of the week in the alley to the rear of the store.

LEWIS BOYS WERE 'SURPRISES.'

An enjoyable surprise party was given Messrs. Percival and Benjamin Lewis, on Monday evening, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashby

of the event, however, occurred in Manassas, for just as the "surprises" were about to set out for the Lewis home, the "surprises" showed up. They then were invited to return home and enjoy an evening of fun. At a late hour delightful refreshments consisting of coffee, cakes and various fruits were served. Among those present were Misses Katherine Ayres, Annie and Mildred Creel, Sarah Leachman, Louise Lynn, Emily Round and Dorothy Sanders, and Messrs. Percival, Benjamin and Joseph Lewis, Noel Lynn, Burchell Leachman, Ralph Larson, Victor Haydos, Jack Merchant and Emmett Rice.

DEATH OF MISS GERTRUDE ALLEN.—Veteran School Teacher, A Resident of Gainesville, Passed Away Monday.

Miss Gertrude E. Allen, of Gainesville, a native of Loudoun county, passed to her reward Monday evening, in the 70th year of her life. Funeral services are being held today from her late residence at Gainesville, and interment will be in the Warrenton cemetery.

For over twenty years, Miss Allen taught in the public schools, where her enthusiasm for the work won the hearts of her many pupils. Early in life she consecrated herself to Christ and ever after was a faithful member of the Methodist church. For years she has been connected with the Methodist church at Gainesville, to which she was loyal at all times.

TO CONSOLIDATE???

Owing to business depression and in order to cut down office expenses, the local chapters of "The Never-Sweat Club" and "The Sons of Rest" have been merged into one organization, the combination name for which has not yet been selected. The election of officers will take place at the January meeting of the joint stockholders, subject to the call of the retiring president of "The Sons of Rest." Names of members of this newly merged local organization are withheld by special request.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD.

Little Miss Catherine Maria, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Clarke, of Minnieville, died this morning after an illness of bronchial pneumonia which set in only a few days ago. The little one was born near Minnieville on January 9, 1920. Interment of the remains will be made beside those of her brother, who died shortly after birth a few years ago and who was buried in the Greenwood Baptist church cemetery.

THE SANDMAN STORY

MR. MOUSE'S GOOD LUCK

IT HAD been cold and Mr. Mouse had almost starved, for in the house where he made his home in the wall there was little to eat, the family having gone away for the winter.

At first Mr. Mouse did not care. He was the only mouse in the house, and there were plenty of crumbs and bits of food left by the careless cook. Then when those were gone he found shoes and many other things that he could not eat, even though he would not have chosen to eat them if there had been plenty of other things.

But at last there came a day when there was not one thing he could eat in that whole house. He was sure, for he looked before he started out in the cold world. The ground was cov-



There was the very Madam Puss

ered with snow, but he knew that he had some chance that lived near by and he decided to call on them.

Mr. Mouse was hurrying along, for the snow was not so comfortable as the beam of the house where he lived when all of once who should he see light in front of him but Madam Puss.

There was not a mouse to think for, she had seen him. Mr. Mouse knew by the twitching of her tail, as well as by her big eyes. There was no place to run for shelter. It was all around him, so he dashed off without knowing where he was going.

But luck was with Mr. Mouse that day, as you will see. He was on a beam that was frozen over—that is, Madam Puss. For right in the middle of that beam was one very thin hole.

Mr. Mouse did not know about this

thin hole, of course, but it was his lucky day, you see, so right across the pond he ran, with Madam Puss after him. Mr. Mouse was very light and Madam Puss was plump, for she had been well fed.

When they came to the thin ice, over went Mr. Mouse safely. But, alas! poor Madam Puss! It was hard enough anyway trying to chase a mouse over the ice, but when she came to the thin place it cracked and in went her front paws, and for a minute it looked very bad for poor Madam Puss.

Mr. Mouse found it hard to run over the ice, but he did not stop when he heard the cracking. He kept right on and reached the bank on the other side and up he went.

He was pretty cold, as well as scared, and when he came to a place where he could run he did not wait to look it over, and as it was his lucky day he found he was in a house where there was plenty of food.

Mr. Mouse was now nibbling away in the pantry and thinking himself very fortunate to have found such a nice place for his new home when a great disturbance in the kitchen made him stop and peek through a crack in the door.

There was the very Madam Puss who had chased him and the cook making a great fuss over her because she was so cold and wet.

"Poor Puss," the cook was saying, "how did you get so wet and cold? You shall have some nice, warm milk and I will fix a place for you under the stove."

"All that fuss over a Puss," said Mr. Mouse, "and she will scratch and drink up the cream, while I never harm anyone and only eat the crumbs I find lying about."

"But I guess I will stay here until my family comes back. A well-fed cat is not dangerous, and if I am careful not to eat anything but crumbs I am sure they will never know I am here and not set a trap for me."

So there he lived, and when the sun was shining one day early he ran to his old home, where he found plenty to eat and his hole in the wall still vacant.

It was a long trip around the pond, for the ice had melted, but Mr. Mouse on the way said he did not mind that for the longest way round in the shortest way home sometimes.

"If I had tried to cross that pond now," said he, "I might have drowned or some animal might have caught me, and though crossing the pond was the shortest in distance, if I had never reached my old home, it would have been the longest way for me, and I shall have a very nice home in my hole in it."

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

MR. TAFT'S AMBITION

FROM the day he left law school it was the ambition of William H. Taft to be chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Through the years Mr. Taft bent his energies to the achievement of that ambition. He became a judge early in life, and made a good record.

He left the bench for service under President Roosevelt, believing that through work for the nation he would be better able to reach his goal.

When he was offered the post of secretary of war, Mr. Taft made it known to Mr. Roosevelt that he would prefer a place on the Supreme bench.

No place was open at that time and he accepted the secretaryship with the understanding that his ambition might be gratified later.

Then the exigencies of politics made him a candidate for the presidency, an honor no American of ability is likely to refuse.

Mr. Taft became President, yet his real ambition had not been achieved.

Now he has been given the post he so long wanted, and will, most people believe, fill it with great credit.

Of course, few men can single out a particular high post as the object of a life ambition with any hope of attainment.

Yet it was because Mr. Taft wanted to be chief justice that he developed the ability that made him first governor of the Philippines, then a most effective commissioner for Mr. Roosevelt, and later secretary of war.

If he had not wanted, with all his heart, to be chief justice, he would never have been President. Contentment with a federal judgeship would have kept him always in Ohio.

The patient, unobtrusive, strong, steady game, sometimes achieves the well-nigh impossible and makes a hole in one. The careless, half-interested suffer never does.

Honest ambition may not get a man what he wants, but it is sure to make him able and better qualified for high position, and brings him some improvement.

Anita Stewart



It's a big jump from a career as an artist's model to the top-notch place held by one of Broadway's most popular stars, but charming Anita Stewart made it. She was born in Brooklyn in 1894. At the age of fourteen she was attracted to the motion picture studios. Finishing school, her rise to stardom was rapid. This is one of her latest pictures.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE LAST CHAPTER

The hunter's joy is in the tale,
More great than in the kill;
The sailor rides the wintry gale
Not for the wintry thrill
But that at night-time he may sit
Before the fire recounting it.

For this men climb the steepest mount
And walk the widest plain,
And bring to freedom an account
Of all the toil and pain—
The toll and pain made pleasure when
They tell the tale to other men.

For Memory is a healing nurse
Who makes our minds forget
The rocks and rivers that we curse—
No, we remember yet,
And yet remember rather glad
For every hurt we ever had.

THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFIE

WITH THE KNIFE

These trifles make the sum of human things.—Hannah More.

DO NOT hold your knife at table as if you contemplated cutting your way through a barbed-wire entanglement with it. Take it no further down toward the blade than is necessary to hold it securely. In fact it is a mistake to let your fingers rest anywhere but on the handle, save that the index finger may be placed on the edge of the dull side.

When you have finished with a piece in which a knife is used place the knife across the side of the plate with the sharp side of the blade toward the center. If you are dining with your family and send your plate to the carver for a second helping the knife and fork should be placed in this way, not removed and laid on the table, as is so often done.

Never hold the knife in the hand when eating. When you are eating you know that you have it in your hand and raise it in an awkward fashion with the point of the blade protruding. It is better to hold the knife in your right hand and let your left hand rest on the table. Do not let your fingers rest on the table.

Never use a knife in eating salad. Do not use a steel knife in eating fish. Some persons would say, never use any knife at all with fish, but it is quite all right to use a silver knife and small silver knives are especially adapted for the fish course. In the ordinary household where fish is served as a substitute for the meat course it is served with the steel knife and fork, but this knife should not be used.

Do not use a knife when eating dessert, although in some provincial sections the waiter will give you a knife and fork with pie. A small knife may be served and used with cheese. When this is done cut off a bit of cheese and place it by means of the knife on the water with which it is served and then convey the water to your mouth by means of the left hand.

Never, never use your knife as an implement with which to assist food on your fork or to assist about your plate for hot morsels. In fact the knife should not be used at all for potatoes or other vegetables these being broken entirely by means of the fork.

If no better knives are used it is quite all right to use the dinner knife for buttering bread. Remember, however, never to spread more than a small amount at a time, and never wipe off grease or other food from the blade by way of polishing your knife before using it on the butter.

WOODROW WILSON OPPOSED TO REMOVAL OF U. OF VA. MEDICAL SCHOOL

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 29, 1921.—The President Woodrow Wilson's opposition to the removal of the University of Virginia, was a striking feature of his address at the University of Virginia, in which he said that the removal of the medical school from the University of Virginia was a "deplorable breach in the historical development of education in Virginia."

The question involved is of the deepest interest to me. I should explore the removal of the Medical Department of the University of Virginia to Richmond as a very serious detriment to the University and also as a deplorable breach in the historical development of education in Virginia.

If the thing were done I should deplore it both as a wound to my pride as an alumnus of the University, and as a deplorable breach in the historical development of education in Virginia.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON,
Mr. Malone Tilton, Alumni Secretary,
University, Virginia.

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Fuller, blisser, deeper than its own.

—Adelaide Procter.

DECORATING THE TABLE

Using things at hand for decoration shows the real initiative of the housewife. Any one with money may decorate a table acceptably, but taste is far superior to a full purse without it.

Autumn leaves and fruits are as beautiful as the most costly hothouse flowers and, with thought in arrangement, may be even more artistic.

In many homes the holiday feast would not be properly started without oysters on the half shell or served in a block of ice. A lemon shell filled with relish or cocktail sauce may accompany the dish of oysters.

The turkey is the main dish, of course, and all the meat centers around it. If oysters are not served for the first course they may be used as a stuffing, either dry or moist. Chestnuts are especially good food, usually, well liked.

Cranberry sauce, or muddled cranberries, are usually served with the turkey, as they are especially good for Wilkesham.

Cranberry Jelly.—Put through the meat chopper, after washing and picking over the berries; add one cupful of water to each quart of berries, and cook slowly in the colander until nearly cooked, add sugar to taste, then cook slowly until thick. It takes long sugar to sweeten the berries when partly cooked. The fruit may be put through a sieve or not, as desired.

Cream of Celery Soup.—This is a good soup to precede the turkey, if a soup is desired. Chop two cupfuls of the coarse stalks of celery and cook in a small amount of water until well cooked. Put through a sieve, using all the liquid in which the celery was cooked. Strain one quart of milk, thickened with one tablespoonful each of flour and butter, cooked together; add with the celery puree; season with salt, white pepper and a teaspoonful of onion juice, or the grated onion may be used. Cook until smooth. Just before serving, add a well beaten egg yolk, as is usual with cream soups.

CLIFTON

Ralph Ford, of Washington, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Ford.

Rev. Mr. Goss, a young man working in the interests of better citizenship, gave a most interesting talk at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Miss Effie Adams spent several days of her leave at her home here the past week.

Mr. Seth Brown is home for the present on account of work being slack in the postal service.

Miss Nora Brinkmann was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Brinkmann Keene.

Mr. Thomas Mock, Sr., and family have moved to Front Royal.

Miss Ruth Quigg and Miss Mary

Quigg left Monday for their respective schools.

Mr. Paul Quigg and Mr. Roger Elgin left for school Monday morning. Miss Frances Buckley left the same day to take charge of her school below Fredericksburg, and Misses Esther Buckley and Mary Frisato, also left Monday to resume teaching at their schools.

The Cross brothers have completed the installation of a new lighting plant for their residence. This is a big improvement.

Mr. Gilbert Spindle has moved into the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. Thomas Mock.

Miss Christine Ferguson left Tuesday to resume her studies at the state normal school at Harrisonburg.

Miss Ruth Riordan, Mr. and Mrs.

Herbert Weaver, Rev. C. H. Fry, Dr. J. H. Ferguson and Mr. Henry Simpson were Manassas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. McCoy, of Manassas, was in Clifton on business the early part of this week.

Miss Lulu Tapp, of Washington, was the guest of Miss Ida Ayre last week.

Mr. Jack Detwiler, of the post office department in Washington, has been laid off temporarily.

School resumed on Wednesday, the fourth, with the regular teachers in charge.

Mr. Thomas Mock has as his assistant at the station, Mr. Ray Davis.

Mrs. Thomas Fairfax, Mrs. Webb, Mr. M. J. Fulmer and Mrs. Thora were Manassas visitors Wednesday.

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If you are a customer of ours, for the very liberal patronage that you have given us during the year of 1921 and trust that you have enjoyed dealing here as much as we have enjoyed having you deal here.

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will be one in which we will be better able to serve our customers than ever before as we have added during the past year, additional sanitary equipment for both meat and groceries.

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Take advantage of this period when you do not use your car a great deal anyway, to have us give it a thorough overhauling and to make such repairs as are found to be necessary.

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IT'S GOOD BUSINESS RATHER THAN GENEROSITY

It must be generally conceded that it's good business for a town to foster the growth of institutions that contribute towards the town's advancement and business growth. At certain times and in certain cases, exceptions to hard and fast rules can well be made, especially when an institution is making a worthy struggle to get launched in a way that should be helpful to the town for years to come.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION MIGHT NOT BE AMISS

The power and light problem which is now receiving the attention of the town's mayor and councilmen might, with profit, be placed before an unbiased, outside expert for a report as to its best solution.

The quality of our light and power is good; in fact, considerably better than that of most small towns. But, according to the superintendent of public utilities, Frank Gue, jr., the town faces the need of another power unit, if light and power in sufficient quantities are to be supplied to meet any appreciable increase in local needs, and if we are to be able to bring the power and light rates down to more reasonable figures.

We know of two proposals that have been offered towards the solution of this problem. Other plans may also have been suggested. One proposal is that the town buy an additional, up-to-date unit for the power house, at an expense estimated, we understand, of upwards of \$20,000. It has been said that the establishment of such an additional unit at the local power house will cut the town's fuel bill in half, but whether proof or guarantee of this statement has been asked and given; we do not know.

The NEWS does not place itself on record as favoring any particular plan, but it does advocate a most thorough investigation of the matter on the part of the city fathers; with outside, unbiased, expert advice, obtained before a decision of such far-reaching importance is arrived at.

A WAY OF SOMETIMES CONVICTING A CRIMINAL

How to combat crime and to see that the guilty receive due punishment bids fair to be a study for man for several years to come, despite peace talk, disarmament conferences, prison reform, abolishment of capital punishment, etc. Locally, it seems, we will have to begin at once to apply ourselves, even more vigorously than we have upon occasions in the past, to ways and means of preventing burglaries and of bringing about the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators.

When the Sanitary Lunch here in Manassas was broken into one night several months ago and two suspects captured, H. Elmer Metz, one of the proprietors, endeavored to get a finger-print expert from Washington to come to take finger prints from a table and one of the window sills of the restaurant. But it happened that he was unable to get anyone to come, because of previous engagements, etc.

While we have not looked into the matter to any extent, it strikes us that it would be worth the council's investigating the desirability and possibility of getting some local person to learn how to take finger prints as left by thieves and other criminals who select people of Manassas or vicinity as their unwilling victims.

WHAT IS LOCAL NEAR EAST RELIEF COMMITTEE DOING?

In this land of plenty despite a minor business depression, it is difficult indeed to picture to ourselves what sufferings we would undergo were Providence suddenly to visit upon us a famine and desolation such as now grips Russia, Armenia and other more or less distant countries. The great number of heart-rending reports brought and sent back to this country by visitors of undisputed reliability to these sections must convince even the most sceptical that there is great need for all the help we can extend to those unfortunates of the desolately stricken areas.

It seems that we of Prince William are not sufficiently awake to the Master's work that awaits being done in this particular. Last year an extensive campaign was waged in Prince William for obtaining funds for the Near East Relief, and the assistance rendered was very valuable. This year, for some reason, the movement has been rather inactive locally, at least from all outward appearances.

However, it is not too late yet for those in Prince William who have the Near East Relief work here in charge to get busy with appeals to the public. Hundreds are dying daily in each of the stricken areas and our contributions are as sorely needed now as ever before. May every one in Prince William yet be amply reminded that contributions to the Near East Relief are most earnestly solicited!

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR WORK AGAIN

Prince William boys and girls, for the greater part, are again back to school after the Christmas vacation. Has the absence of nearly two weeks from their studies made them eager to take up their school work again, or do they go back to school in a spirit of unwillingness?

Take the individual child. If the boy or girl, after a season of more or less festivity, takes up school work again eagerly, there is no occasion to worry about his or her getting benefit from the course of study pursued. But if the child shows a strong disinclination to resume attendance upon school, it's time his or her parents start an investigation.

Childhood is a period set apart by nature for growth of both body and mind. A normal child, handled in a normal way, will seek knowledge (of course in a pleasant way) as well as vigorous play. If you have a boy or girl in your family who "hates" school, have the child examined for some unsuspected physical ailment. If the trouble is not located here, look with scrutinizing eye into his or her school life—what work he is given at school and under what conditions.

Mark it down in capital letters that your children should enjoy their school work and that if they do not you are going to find out where the trouble lies and get it corrected if possible.

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

It was Thomas Edison, we believe, who came out with the statement a short while ago that upwards of 80 per cent of the impressions we receive are via the eye, about eight or nine per cent via the ear, and the remaining through the other senses. If this is true, and many of the most noted educators of today are inclined to believe it is, then we can hardly overestimate the possibilities for good—and for evil—that lie within the power of the motion picture producers.

Monday Manassas had the opportunity of seeing one of the finest sermons in pictures it has ever seen our good fortune to witness. "Something to Think About" was a wonderful sermon; treating of human nature as it can gradually be purified by the love and patience of God working through a beautiful Christian character. The management of the Dixie Theatre is to be congratulated for the showing of such a wholesome portrayal of life and how God ever holds out the hand of love and mercy to all who will avail themselves of His Grace.

SYLVIA SHOWALTER WINS PRIZE

Reporter for Bristol Boys' and Girls' Club is Awarded the NEWS Prize. Miss Sylvia Showalter, route No. 2, Bristol, proved to be the best reporter of any boys' and girls' agricultural and home economics club in Prince William during the year 1921. In recognition of this distinction, Miss Showalter has been awarded the NEWS prize of a copy of "The Story Book of Science," by the great French naturalist, Henri Fabre.

In deciding upon the winner, the NEWS gave careful consideration to three things: (a) how thoroughly the facts of the meetings were reported; (b) how promptly the individual reports were sent in; (c) how well the individual reports were written, including correct use of the English language, good spelling and proper punctuation. Miss Showalter's reports lead in the greatest number of points of excellence. Honorable mention must be made of the reporting of Miss Christine Berryman, route No. 2, Bristol, and Leslie Kline, route No. 1, Manassas.

Sutor—I want to ask for the hand of your daughter. Are you willing we should marry? Father—Yes, take her, my boy—but on the condition that you elope with her; the cost of a wedding is prohibitive.—Selected.

Her Lord and Master

He writes the songs that touch her heart He finds and sets the gems she wears; She looks with wonder at his art, And makes him boast because she cares.

He struts in braided uniform To find approval in her eyes; For her he braves the roaring storm, For her he studies and is wise.

He plans and builds to win her praise; She owes her comforts all to him; For her he governs or obeys; He risks his life to please her whim.

He shields her where the ways are dark, He is her minister and guide, And if he leaves a lofty mark It is because she wakes his pride.

She wreathes the chaplet he would wear, Her lord she calls him, but he tries In vain, unless Love lifts him there, To reach the heights she occupies.

—S. E. Kiser.

NO BETTER TIME TO BUY FURNITURE THAN NOW

In many a home there is need for another bed room piece—bed, dresser, washstand or mattress. In the dining room a new buffet or set of chairs may be on the "want list." Or a Hoosier kitchen cabinet perhaps is just the thing the little housewife has had her eye on for many a month, as an able assistant for the three meals a day.

Well, whatever it is—no matter how inexpensive or elaborate—you can not do better than buy it now. Bed-rock prices in furniture and home furnishings such as we sell, were reached a few months ago. The wholesale price tendency now is upward, and the rapidly increasing scarcity of hardwoods in this country is very apt to cause furniture prices to advance even more in the future.

If there is any article for the home you have been intending to purchase as soon as "prices come down," don't fail to call upon us now and let us show you that prices are down, and down like you have been looking for.

Why deny yourself and your home any longer the furnishings you have had your heart set upon and that will help so much the make living a little more comfortable and happy, when you can find what you want here—and at the price level you have been looking forward to for the past three years or more?

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Local News Items

Miss Julia Lewis, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor during the week end. Miss Nellie Cave, of Gainesville, is a local visitor today.

Mrs. W. S. Atkey is ill at her home on the western edge of town. Mrs. M. E. Jones, of Nokesville, visited friends in Manassas Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Gillies, of Haymarket, is a Manassas visitor today. Mrs. J. H. Lynn, who has been ill for several weeks, is gradually improving.

Mr. Thomas Runaldi, of Alexandria, is visiting at his home out from Manassas today. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moran, of Washington, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Messrs. J. Burchell Leachman, Alton Mills and Ferris Gue spent Wednesday in Washington. Miss Mary Jane Covington spent several days last week visiting relatives in Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heymond, of Flint Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Lewis. Mrs. Oscar Wood and Mr. Theodore, visited friends and relatives in Charlottesville during the holidays.

Mrs. D. M. Pitts and children, little Miss Patsy and Master Buck, of Elk Hill, are visiting relatives in Manassas. Mrs. Charles Walter, who had been visiting Mrs. E. L. Stormont, returned on Tuesday to her home in Easton, Pa.

Miss Ethel Larson has returned to Washington after spending the holidays at her home near town. Mr. T. Hilkey Carico, of Nokesville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaver during the holidays.

Mr. J. P. Lyon left yesterday to take up again his duties as traveling salesman after spending the holiday period at his home near town. Miss Eugenia H. Osborn, principal of the Manassas schools, spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel Thornton, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor Sunday. Mr. Willett Larson, of Washington, spent Wednesday in Manassas. A number of local "crap shooters" were fined by the mayor at a hearing given the offenders last evening.

Among the Clifton visitors to Manassas today are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. R. R. Buckley and Dr. Kidwell. Miss Helen Cannon, of Rosemont, spent the week end in Manassas visiting friends.

Mr. T. E. Didlake returned Tuesday morning from Shickelford, Va., where he spent the holiday season at his old home. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Correll had as their holiday guests Mrs. B. S. Modena and Mrs. C. Edmondson, of Washington, and Mr. J. M. Gorman, of Nokesville, Va.

Mrs. L. K. Lynn and children, Miss Evelyn and Mr. Louis, of Catharpin, are spending the winter months in Manassas. The Sunbeam Band of the Manassas Baptist church gave a very interesting Christmas program at the church Friday evening.

Mr. Clarence W. Wagener spent the week end visiting Mrs. Wagener and daughter, little Miss Marguerite, at Marshall. Mrs. Robert W. Adamson and little Robert Jr., returned to their home at Front Royal Monday, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Ruth E. Shaver, of Washington, has returned to her position after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaver, of near town. Messrs. Walter Sanders and William Hill Brown, after spending the Christmas vacation at their respective homes here, have returned to the University of Virginia to resume their studies.

Miss Elizabeth F. Johnson, a member of the faculty of Sweet Briar College, returned to Sweet Briar yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays at her home, "Clover Hill," near town. Lieut. Roswell E. Road had returned to his army duties at Camp Meade, Md., after spending a few days dur-

ing the holiday period at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emily C. Round. Miss Olive Norbaker, who is taking a nurse's training course at Sibley hospital, Washington, spent a few days recently visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, of West street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Meetze and little daughter, Rachael, of Marcus Hook, Pa., are expected to arrive in Manassas Saturday for a visit with local relatives. Miss "Ninnie" Chinn and Mrs. Samuel Chinn, of Vienna, spent New Year's day at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaver, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Haydon, after spending the holidays with relatives in and near Manassas, have returned to Alexandria, where Mr. Haydon is principal of the high school. Mr. R. B. Wagener plans to leave for Newark, N. J., shortly, to make a number of vocal records for the Victor Phonograph Co. Later he expects to sing in Chicago for another phonograph company.

Mr. M. L. Dunn, Jr., who was formerly connected with the state highway commission office here, left Thursday of last week for his home in Lexington, after spending the Christmas holidays with friends here. Miss Emily Round returned to McLean, Va., Tuesday evening to resume her duties as a member of the McLean high school faculty, after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emily C. Round, of Grant avenue.

Several delightful parties were enjoyed by the young folks of the town during the holidays at the home of Hon. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies, in honor of their sons, Masters Hawes and Jenkins Davies. A special meeting of the town council will be held at the town hall this evening, when, it is said, consideration will be given the proposition of connecting with the light and power line of the Fairfax-Loudoun Power & Light Co. at Chantilly.

The Acacia Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Daisy Hill Brown at her home on Leif-view avenue. The guest prize was won by Miss Louise Robertson, while Mrs. John L. Hyson scored highest among the members.

Messrs. Wallace and Rudolph Whitmore, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore, have returned to V. P. I., at Annapolis, and Randolph Macon Academy, at Front Royal, respectively, after enjoying the holidays in Manassas. Quite a number of the young people of Manassas and vicinity enjoyed the skating made possible by the cold weather of the first of the week, when the thermometer dropped below the freezing point and stayed below for a few days.

Prof. O. W. Mosher left the latter part of last week to resume his duties as instructor in the Leona, N. J., high school; after spending the larger portion of the holidays as the guest of Mrs. Fannie Coles and Miss Mollie Rixey, of Lee avenue. Mothers' Day will be observed tomorrow (Friday) by the local W. C. T. U., with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Emily C. Round, on Grant avenue. The meeting will be called at 3 o'clock and all mothers, whether members of the W. C. T. U. or not, are cordially invited to attend.

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SCHOOLMATES ENTERTAINED. Twenty-four classmates of little Miss Waiser and Master Edgar Conner, twin daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner, were delightfully entertained at the Conner home Monday afternoon from two to five o'clock. The little folks immensely enjoyed the games of music and refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, and candies, which

the table was beautifully decorated in appropriate Christmas fashion, were served in the dining room, where BRENTSVILLE.

The various Christmas entertainments were well rendered and drew large crowds. There were several small parties during the holidays which were much enjoyed by the younger set. Miss Mamie Brown was hostess Tuesday night at last week, Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Wednesday night, Mrs. Otto Hedrick on Thursday night and Mrs. Alice Manuel on Friday night and Mrs. K. M. Bradshaw and Mrs. Frank Egan each entertained Saturday night.

Mrs. W. E. Varner entertained quite a large dinner party Friday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mowry and son, Mrs. O. W. Hedrick and son, Mr. Sam. Huff and son, Miss Lizzie Thomas, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lam and small son, of Washington, were New Year visitors of Mr. Herman Lam.

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Strength, especially financial strength, does count in business, but no where more than in banking. Do not overlook this in laying out your financial plans for the year now beginning. Do not overlook the fact that you will profit most by selecting a big, strong institution like ours to handle your business, in complete confidence that your account will be safeguarded at all times and that your interests will receive that personal service which you are entitled.

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