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### Divorce Evil.

Bar Association to Endeavor to Check  
It In Fairfax County.

The committee of the Fairfax Bar Association, Messrs. Thomas R. Keith, Wilson M. Farr and George B. Robey will, during this term of the court, take up with Judge Brent the question of checking the growing divorce evil in this county. It is contended that many persons desiring severance of the marriage ties establish a fictitious residence in Fairfax county in order to file application for divorce in the county.

It is the purpose of the Bar Association to have regulations adopted that will prevent residents of the District of Columbia coming into the county, and, by renting a room in which they stay but seldom, claim a residence in the county, as is required by the divorce laws. It is proposed, if possible, to put up the bars, so that only bona fide residents of the county can sue for divorce in the Fairfax County Court.

### Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court for Fairfax county, Judge Brent, began its January term Monday last. The grand jury, consisting of R. R. Buckley, foreman, and E. C. Utterback, Robert D. Graham, B. H. Swart, C. P. Jones, James E. Nickell, Russell Haines and Roy Hollis, returned true bills as follows: Mrs. Rhoda C. Willie, Stanley Beach, Robert Earl Smith, William Johnson and George Genua, for the unlawful manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor; Jesse Powers, for escaping from State convict road force; Beard E. Jones, for housebreaking; Howard Dankard, for housebreaking, and Wm. Burroughs, felonious wounding with intent to kill.

As Mrs. Rhoda Willie, indicted for liquor law violation, and Beard E. Jones, indicted for housebreaking, are not in custody of the court, a capias for their arrests were ordered issued.

Commonwealth vs. Peyton Ayres, on appeal from a fine imposed by Justice Troth, of Mt. Vernon district; continued until next term of

### Installed Officers.

Laurel Lodge, No. 44, Order Rebekahs, of Falls Church, at its last meeting installed officers as follows:

Past noble grand, Mrs. Clara Armstrong; noble grand, Mrs. Cora Abbott; vice grand, Miss Sybil Abbott; R. S. N. G., J. F. Haverty; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Grace Hopkins; R. S. V. G., Miss Anna Breadon; L. S. V. G., Miss Pauline Royston; warden, Miss Margaret Kimball; conductor, Miss Elizabeth Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Ida Hawxhurst; financial secretary, Mrs. Isabel Cousins; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Kerns; chaplain, Mrs. J. F. Haverty; inside guardian, Miss Malinda Royston; outside guardian, Fitzhugh Slade.

Deputy State president, Mrs. Ida Hawxhurst, assisted by an installing team, officiated.

### Road Matters.

Bids for the construction of a long bridge to carry the Lee Highway across Broad Run at Buckland will be opened Tuesday next, January 25. This bridge is to be 165 feet long and it is understood that work is to be started on it as soon as weather conditions will allow.

The only work now in process on the Richmond Washington highway is on the bypass under the tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Ry., about a half mile south of Lorton. This work is paid for by the State and by the railroad company jointly.

### Cold Weather.

The coldest weather of the winter visited Fairfax and vicinity Saturday night of last week, and temperatures as low as 4 degrees above zero were registered by thermometers in town. Thick ice formed on all the streams hereabout, and in many homes water systems froze up and gave trouble before they were thawed out. The weather moderated Sunday afternoon, and Monday it was warm enough to soften up the frozen ground. Tuesday some sleet fell and with it came disagreeable weather conditions.

### Herndon School Burned.

FIRE DESTROYS FINE STRUCTURE SATURDAY LAST.

Classes Resume Work in Congregational Church and Hotel Building. New School to be Erected.

A fire, of undetermined cause, destroyed the school building at Herndon Saturday afternoon last, the building being gutted, little of its contents being saved. The structure was valued at about \$25,000. The fire was discovered about dusk Saturday afternoon, and, though the Leesburg fire department came to the aid of the Herndon firefighters, a shortage of water prevented the firemen from doing much to combat the flames. Efforts were made to save some of the school equipment, but, beyond a few chairs from the auditorium, little else was saved. The building stood in an eight-acre field, and its distance from other buildings, and the favorable direction of the wind, prevented the flames spreading. An entertainment had been given in the school auditorium Friday night and was to have been repeated Saturday night, and many fine costumes belonging to, or borrowed by, members of the cast, furniture borrowed for stage fittings and other borrowed material for the play were burned up, making the loss to many individual residents of Herndon quite heavy. The fire raged for several hours, and all that is left of the building is the walls, which seem to be quite firm.

The school authorities have secured the Congregational Church of Herndon and the Herndon Hotel, and in them classes have been started, the high school in the church and the grades at the hotel. Books and other paraphernalia were in the book store in the Fairfax School building, so that Supervisor Woodson was able to furnish most of the books needed by the time the school locations had been secured.

The burned building cost over \$25,000 when built several years ago, and within the past two years an addition was erected at a cost of \$12,000. While no plans for the construction of a new building have been started, and will not be until the insurance is adjusted, there is no doubt but that one will be erected in the coming spring and summer.

### Knights of Wesley.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Knights of Wesley, at their clubhouse, in the Town of Fairfax, on Thursday, January 13th, 1927, at 8 o'clock, P. M., the follow-