

significance of probation work in Loudoun. It certainly has not been appreciated as it should be. In fact, in some quarters it has been ignored. We all want to see our children guided toward a life of real usefulness and good citizenship. This is just one of the helps to those who have momentarily slipped on the way.

#### **The Blue Ridge Library**

This library was organized at Purcellville in 1919. The original books were donated by individuals in the community. The subscription fee of \$1.50 per year was charged for the use of these books. The library has been added to continually, until now it contains about 2,000 books.

For about a year the library had a donation of \$5.00 per month. Besides this it had little financial aid, as the subscription charge has been done away with for the past two years. Now a charge for fiction only is maintained. By giving plays, serving lunches and suppers, the expenses of the library are easily met, and a surplus of \$75 is kept on hand. The library pays ten dollars a month for two rooms, one of which it sub-lets for five dollars a month. The librarian is paid four dollars a month.

The educational worth of the library is very great. It affords good literature to our people and thereby gives them a broader view of life, which means a richer and fuller community life. The atmosphere of culture which the library spreads through the community tends towards making life more worth while. The real service rendered by the Blue Ridge Library cannot be estimated. We can only realize the value of its cultural influence and do what we can to promote its welfare and thereby improve our county.

#### **The Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy**

In the spring of 1924 the Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in Purcellville. It had 14 members at the time of its organization. The meetings, to date, have been very well attended.

The chapter has had the opportunity of bringing help to the few remaining soldiers in Grey in the community of Purcellville. It also has done honor to others. The chapter is working under very able officers who feel that the organization is just preparing for bigger things for the United Daughters of the Confederacy in years to come. The caring for the needy and dependent Confederate men and women has ever been a loving and sacred duty for the organization. The prime and ultimate object of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is told in the motto: "Love makes memory eternal."

#### **Public Health Work in Loudoun**

The Public Health Association of Loudoun County was organized in 1913 or 1914 by a group of public-spirited citizens, who met at the