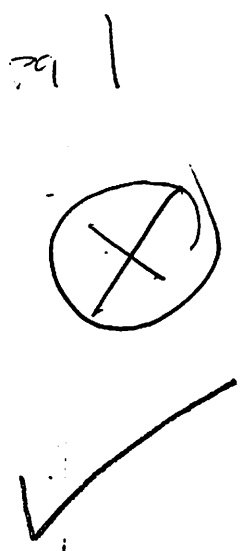


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Fire Destroys Lincoln High School Building

The main building of the Lincoln high school was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin Thursday night. The alarm was given by a colored man passing through the town about midnight. Mr. Sanders, the school principal, was the first townsman to reach the scene of the fire. He found a large part of the basement and halls in flames.

The fire spread rapidly and before help came it was beyond control. With the assistance of the voluntary fire company from Purcellville, the manual training shop nearby was saved. The new home economics cottage was never in danger.

The destroyed building was constructed in 1909 entirely by private subscription at a cost of approximately \$12,500. It was one of the first rural high school buildings in Northern Virginia, and for a number of years was a model for such structures in the State.

For several years following the construction of the building, it was used for both the high and graded schools. About 1918 the graded school was moved into its present quarters to make room for the increased high school enrollment.

The building was insured for \$20,000, which will be used in rebuilding as soon as a location is selected by the school board. The loss includes a large library, two pianos, laboratory equipment, valued at several hundred dollars, and considerable other equipment. The students lost a great many books and all their athletic equipment.

Emory Frye, of Lovettsville, Wins Scholarship.

Of the group of pupils who took the Strayers scholarship examination at the Leesburg high school Saturday, Emory Frye, of the Lovettsville high school, received the highest grade. Miss Laura Cross, of Ashburn high school, was second, while George Laycock, of Lincoln, was third.

Mr. Frye by winning first place is entitled to a scholarship in the Strayer business college, Washington.

Movie Benefit for School.

A movie benefit for the school is being held at the local theater.

Races at Middleburg Prove Successful.

The first horse races of the season in Loudoun county were held Saturday afternoon on the farm of Col. D. C. Sands, near Middleburg. But for the fatal injury to one of the entries, the events were highly successful.

The first event was a four-mile race for thoroughbreds, carrying 165 pounds. This race was won by Skyline, owned by Mrs. C. C. Rumney, and ridden by E. H. Martin. Second place was won by Blue Spring, Charles Perkins owner, and ridden by Arthur White. The prize was a cup valued at \$250.

The second race was for half breeds, carrying 170 pounds over a distance of about three miles. St. Patrick, ridden by E. H. Martin, of the Orange County Hunt, won first place; The Lad, owned by L. B. Norman and ridden by Ernest Wolfe, was second; third place went to Radio, owned by H. R. Kerns and ridden by Geo. Everhart. First prize was \$100, second, \$50, and third, \$25.

WATERFORD

Miss Happy Russell, a student at Randolph-Macon college, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Russell. Miss Elsie Shaven spent the week end with Mrs. E. L. Hudson.

Mr. Spencer Hanvey was a guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanvey.

Mr. Malcom Davis spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Claggett Newton.

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Rusmiselle of Washington, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. W. O. Russell was in Washington Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paxson spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mr. J. W. McKinney of Washington, has been in town arranging for the sale of his household effects which will be held today.

Dr. Caldwell has rented the property of Mr. Cooley and will take possession in the near future.

Mr. Carroll Beatty, a student at Strayers business college in Washington, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty.

Mr. Ernest Corbin, of Washington, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Baseball Season Opens



LEESBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Hickman and son, of Richmond, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Sue Whitmore entertained at cards Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles F. Harrison entertained Tuesday in honor of the local chapter of the U. D. C. and several guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turley and son, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turley.

Mrs. Westmoreland Davis, who spent several months in France, has returned to her home here.

Mr. Clarence Carter, of Washington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter.

Miss Mary Carter of Washington, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter.

Among those from Leesburg attending various colleges who spent the Easter holidays at their homes were Messrs. Fenton Connor, Wilfred Lambert, John William Clemens and Jack Elgin.

Messrs. Frank D. Paul, Jr. and Baylor Metzger, students at the S. V. A., Winchester, spent Easter at their homes here.

Miss Lucile Hutchison, of Alexandria, is visiting Miss Dorothy McCabe.

Mrs. William Birkby and little daughter, of Florida, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Samuel Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Thomp-

LOVETTSVILLE

Mrs. Robert Miller spent Easter with relatives near Martinsburg.

Mr. William Warner visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. I. Warner, over the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Souder of Hood College, has returned to her school duties after spending ten days at her home here.

Miss Phyllis Harner has returned home after taking a business course at a school in Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Anna Potterfield, of New Jersey, visited her parents over the week end.

Messrs. H. W. Ritchie, H. W. Beatty and S. H. George spent Thursday in Frederick making purchases for the Farmers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McGaha have moved to the Wenner property near Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. George, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Albaugh and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Albaugh spent the week end with Rev. R. S. Poffinbarger at Marietta, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butts and son and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Butts' father, Mr. H. C. Filler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Dillon of Jacksonville, Fla., were recent guests of Mrs. Dillon's sister, Mrs. E. L. Potterfield.

Mr. Grover McHenry and Mrs. N. M. Vincel visited friends here Sunday.

W. C. T. U. Quarterly Convention at Hamilton.

The quarterly convention of the Loudoun county W. C. T. U. was held April 3 in the auditorium of the Hamilton school. Following the devotional exercises and a brief address of welcome, the business of the convention was taken up which continued until the noon recess. The convention was then served with a delicious luncheon by Miss Heyl's economics class in a very efficient manner.

The afternoon program was participated in largely by the school children who took part in several Easter recitations, songs and a very interesting pageant. Mr. H. M. Hoge told of his recent visit to Richmond. Mrs. Hoge gave an interesting account of her work for the cause of prohibition at the recent session of the State legislature. Miss Mary Nichols gave a report of the conference on the cause and cure of war held recently in Richmond. Miss Nichols was a delegate from Loudoun county. The friends of temperance were requested to give the proceeds of their Easter Sunday eggs to the nearest local union for the good of the cause.

HAMILTON

Among those who spent Easter at their homes here were Misses Alice Kerr, of William and Mary college, and Grace Jenkins and Virgie Warner, of the State Teachers' college, Fredericksburg; Messrs. John Wynkoop of the Georgetown University; Joe Vandevanter, of Christ Church school, and Kelly Wynkoop, of Central high school.

Miss Dorothy Otley, of Alexandria, spent several days this week with friends here.

The cantata, "A Morning in the Orient," given Monday night by the Epworth League at the Methodist church, was well attended. The music showed much talent in the rendering of the beautiful Easter anthems.

Mr. Howard Rogers and his daughters, Esther and Jane, spent the week end with friends in Washington and visited Mrs. Rogers, who is convalescing from a recent illness at the Stanton

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A soft answer turneth away wrath; but a grievous word stirreth up anger.—Proverbs 15:1.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Where should the Lincoln high school building be rebuilt? That is the question that is uppermost in the minds of a large number of citizens of this and the surrounding communities. The law fixes that responsibility, however, on the school board, but the task will be much easier to perform if the board is supported by public sentiment.

Considerable can be said in favor of rebuilding on the old site. The manual training shop, the home economics cottage and the school grounds, representing an investment of approximately \$6,000, would have to be disposed of if the building were erected elsewhere. For sixty years or more Lincoln has been an educational center for this section of the county. One of the best schools of Northern Virginia at the time was the one operated by Samuel N. Janney at Lincoln. Many young men and women, not only from this State, but from neighboring states, were prepared there for college. About twenty years ago began the movement which resulted in 1909 in the erection of the building which was destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

The citizens of the Lincoln community have loyally supported the school in every way possible. They raised the money necessary to purchase the site and erect the building. Since then the community league has raised funds to match those supplied by the State for the erection of the manual training shop and home economics cottage. It has installed electric lights and a water system in the buildings, and has purchased window shades, folding chairs and much other necessary equipment. Probably no other community in the State has been more generous with its schools than has Lincoln.

At the time of the erection of the high school building there was not much difference in the size of the elementary schools at Lincoln and Purcellville, but the people of Lincoln raised the necessary funds for the building which the people of Purcellville were unable to do, so the building was located at Lincoln. Since that time, however, Purcellville has doubled in size and the problem of transporting the constantly increasing number of pupils to and from school has not been an easy or inexpensive one for the school board to solve. Judging from the rate at which the town is growing and the number of pupils now enrolled in the graded school here, the problem of transportation promises to become increasingly serious and expensive. It would seem well worth while, therefore, for the school board to consider the advisability of moving the high school near enough to be within walking distance of Purcellville, which would also shorten the distance for the Hamilton and Hillsboro pupils to travel.

Like most problems, this one has two sides. A recognition of that fact ought to make it possible for the people of the communities affected to discuss the question without heat or rancor, and having presented their claims to the school board, trust that it will select a site that will serve the various communities to the best advantage.

STARVING THE PASTOR

We do not believe there is a rural community in the State boasting more conscientious ministers of the Gospel than are to be found occupying pulpits in the churches of Loudoun county. And yet we

Prejudice is born of ignorance.

Advice is not intended for home consumption.

The only grafter the public honors is Luther Burbank.

Some people hang on to religion as if they had none to spare.

The hardest job for most of us is to do without something we don't need.

The only people who achieve success by kicking are Russian dancers.

No man will amount to much until he learns the difference between growing and swelling.

Bootleg Milk.

Health Commissioner Harris, of New York city, says "Milk that is poison and a menace to thousands" is being bootlegged in New York city.

"Those who think it is safe to elect to the United States congress opponents of prohibition, should at once write to Commissioner Harris that his method is all wrong," says Mrs. Cotta G. Washburn, in the Union Signal. "The proper way to abolish bootleg milk and prevent the spread of disease from it, according to what the so-called 'wets' have taught us, is to abolish the prohibitory laws against unclean milk and give the sellers and buyers of it their personal liberty."

MIDDLEBURG

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Gray have returned to their home at Bloomfield after spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Donald Gartrell, here.

Mr. Chaffraix LeLong has returned to Stuyvesant school at Warrenton after spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Skinner.

Misses Virginia Mayers and Eleanor Duffey spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. Drayton C. Mayers, of the University of Virginia, is spending his vacation at the Rectory.

Mrs. Harry McComb Bangs and daughter, of New York city, are visiting the Tabbs at Glencora.

Miss Ethel McCabe, of Leesburg, has accepted a position as stenographer for Col. D. C. Sands.

Mr. Henry D. Whitfield and



LOUDOUN VALLEY

Mrs. Daisy Edmondson spent Friday and Saturday in Washington.

Miss Gladys Conard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Conard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reid spent Sunday at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoutenberger were guests over the week end of Mr. Abner Conard and family.

Misses Dorlista Hardy and Annie Butts spent Friday at Shenandoah Junction.

Mr. Sherman Harrison was a guest Sunday of Messrs. John and Isaac Butts.

Rev. Mr. Grose, of Shepherdstown, closed his evangelistic meeting here Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Tune preached his last sermon at Ebenezer before leaving for conference.

Bready Bros. will open their bakery at Harper's Ferry Monday morning.

Mr. H. D. Crampton was a guest Sunday of Mr. C. L. Sexton.

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PURCELLVILLE, VA., THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1926

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Milton Woman Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Virginia Ellen Myers Hickey died suddenly from heart failure Wednesday morning at home of her son, Frank Myers in Hamilton. She ate her breakfast as usual and after finishing the meal walked out in the yard where her lifeless body was found a few minutes later. She had lived until Friday of the week. Mrs. Hickey would have been 81 years old.

Mrs. Hickey was born in Loudoun county and her entire life was spent here. She was a member of the Hamilton Methodist church for many years and had a great interest in its activities. Besides her son Frank, to whom she made her home, she is survived by another son, Frank Myers, of Washington, one daughter, Mrs. Noland Kins, of Purcellville.

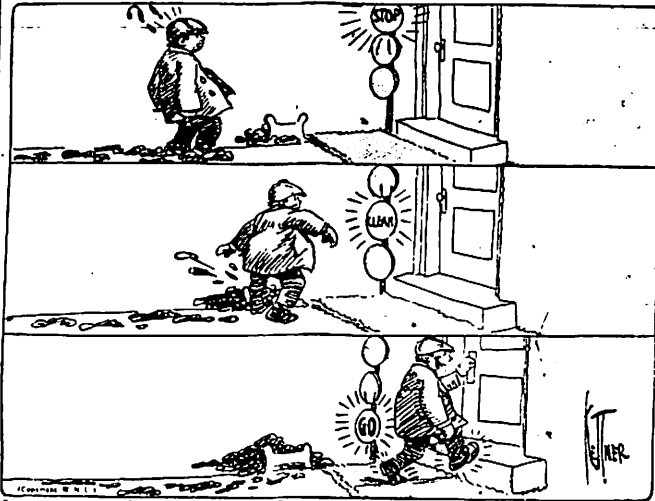
Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. in the Hamilton Methodist church, her pastor, Rev. F. T. Ridgeway, officiating. Interment in Lakeview cemetery.

Lydia Virginia Adams Dies at Bluemont.

Mrs. Lydia Virginia Adams, widow of the late Joseph Adams, died at her home at Bluemont Thursday morning at 10:45 a. m. She was born in Loudoun county 82 years ago, where she had always made her home. She had been in good health until she suffered an attack of paralysis Monday night before her death, from which she never recovered consciousness.

Mrs. Adams is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Annie Pierce, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Laura Lynn, of Grundy Center, Iowa; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. May Adair, of Rectortown, and Mrs. Olive Adams, of Washington; four grandsons, Mrs. Paul Pierce and Mrs. Adams, both of Rectortown.

Home Traffic Signals



LEESBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle, who have made their home here the past year, left this week for Blacksburg, where they will reside.

Mrs. George W. Roberts and son, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lewis, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mrs. Sally Fendall and Miss Virginia Miller, of Washington, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Harrison.

Mr. William McLaughlin is a guest of Mrs. F. M. Page.

Miss Ellen Fraser, of Georgetown, S. C., was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Gibson.

Mr. Eugene Giddings, of Manassas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Glenville Giddings.

Mrs. B. V. White has returned home after spending some time at Scotland Beach, Md.

ROUND HILL

Mrs. James Burns, of Washington, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Adams has returned to her home in Washington after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall.

Mrs. J. Baldwin and Mrs. M. G. Parks entertained the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Lickey, of Philomont, spent a few days last week with Miss Frances Myers.

Mrs. Julia James is visiting relatives and friends here.

Misses Mary and Catherine Summers returned to their home in Washington Sunday after a week's stay with their grandfather, Mr. J. A. Lynch.

Mr. W. H. Howell spent a few days last week with his brother.

TEACHERS ELECTED BY SCHOOL BOARD

The county school board met Tuesday for the purpose of electing teachers for the public schools for the session of 1926-27. Many present teachers were reappointed. In a number of cases transfers were requested and some positions were filled with new teachers. Those chosen are as follows:

- Ashburn: 6th and 7th grades, Alice Cooper; 1st and 2nd, Mamie Lyon.
- Pleasant Valley: Principal, Margaret Franklin; assistant, Carrie H. Groseclose.
- Sterling: Principal, Pearl M. Hart; assistant, Anna M. Ferguson.
- Coleman: W. F. Watson.
- Lenah: Daisy J. Hutchison.
- McGraw's Ridge: Charles Costello.
- Red Hill: H. C. McDaniel.
- Round Hill: Asst. principal, Lillian Titus; assistant, Helen L. Baber; 3rd and 4th, Myrtle Baber; 1st and 2nd, Ruth Jones.
- Waterford: 6th and 7th, Minnie Russell.
- Hillsboro: Asst. principal, Elizabeth Wire; 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Elva Kelley.
- Lucketts: 6th and 7th, Mary E. Mundy.
- Cool Spring: Virginia Pugh.
- Oak Hill: Madge Baker.
- Sycoline: Clellie Daniel.
- Lovettsville: 6th and 7th, Margaret Albaugh; 4th and 5th, P. S. Grove; 1st, 2nd and 3rd, S. W. Potterfield.
- Arlington: Principal, H. C. Filler; assistant, May Belle Kemp.
- Brooklyn: Lucy Marshall.
- Cross Roads: Dorothy Wiard.
- Neersville: G. R. Hess.
- Aldie: 6th and 7th, Alice C. Hutchison; 4th and 5th, Fannie

WILL ERECT NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ON LINCOLN SITE

Pursuant to a notice of the county school board, a meeting of the citizens of Mt. Gilead district and friends of the Lincoln high school was held Saturday in the town hall here with the school officials to hear and consider petitions in reference to the location of the new high school building which will take the place of the one destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. Every member of the school board was present and all of the nearby towns were represented by large delegations. The hall was filled to its capacity.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the school board, who in his opening statement gave the purpose of the meeting and interesting facts relative to local taxation. Following his remarks, he called upon the delegation from Purcellville to present its claims for moving the school here and then asked the Lincoln delegation to reply.

At a previous meeting of Purcellville citizens a committee had been appointed to make a survey of the school district as to the most convenient place to locate the school, taking into consideration the roads and the location of the homes from which students of the high school came. The argument was presented by F. H. James, who told the board that about three-fourths of the students either came from or passed through Purcellville on their way to Lincoln, and that the lay of the public roads of the district favored the location in Purcellville rather than Lincoln. The argument of the Lincoln delegation was opened by H. B.

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F. Santmyer Dies at An Advanced Age.

Franklin Santmyer died Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home near Bluemont, 84 years. He had been in health several years, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. Mr. Santmyer was the son of Daniel and Susan Santmyer, of Warren county, and was born at Front Royal September 18, 1841. He had lived in Loudoun county many years, was a carpenter, which trade he followed practically all his life. He is survived by his wife, Mr. Santmyer having six sons, Roy, of Bluemont; Paul, of Baltimore; John, of Glen Carlyn; Mayo, of Front Royal; and Edward and John, of Washington, and three daughters, Mrs. Eula Bell and Miss Lillian Santmyer, of Berryville, and Goldie McCarthy, of Ballston. Funeral services will be held at home tomorrow at 1 p. m., with J. W. Seay officiating. Interment at Ebenezer.

Residence and Store Building at Hamilton.

Paul Warner, who lost a residence and a store building in a recent fire at Hamilton, has secured a contract for the construction of new buildings to replace the others. Clarence of Purcellville. They new buildings will be occupied by...

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lewis, have returned to their home in Boston.

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Mrs. B. V. White has returned home after spending some time at Scotland Beach, Md.

Mrs. Richard Hutchison and children have returned to Washington after being guests of Mr. Lloyd Slack.

Miss Ethel McCabe spent the week end with friends in Washington.

Mr. G. Peyton Craighill spent Monday in Washington.

Misses Maria and Rebecca Harrison, who spent the winter in Washington, have returned to their home here.

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. S. S. Lutz.

The Garden club was entertained Tuesday by Miss Kate Wildman.

Mrs. W. O. Bailey entertained at bridge Monday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Parker.

Misses Mary Metzger and Lydia Craighill left Wednesday for Hannah Moore College after spending the holidays here.

Miss Ellen Beuchler of Washington, was a guest of relatives and friends here recently.

Mr. Edgar Littleton, of Fairfax, spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Walter Chamblin spent several days with relatives in Washington recently.

Dogs Thought to be Mad Running Amuck in Loudoun.

Within the past few weeks ten or more dogs thought to be suffering from rabies have been killed in Loudoun county.

James M. Kilgour, a prominent citizen of the county, was bitten by a mad dog, but is reported to...

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Mrs. S. Lutie Vandevanter, of Winchester, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Caruthers and was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Taylor.

Mr. Jos. B. Thomas returned Monday from Clearwater, Fla., where he spent the winter.

Miss Frances Myers was a guest Sunday of Miss Clara Benedum at Purcellville.

Notley Ball Has Faith in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Notley Ball returned Friday from a winter's stay in Florida. They left here for the Sunny South last October and have spent most of the time since in St. Petersburg. Mr. Ball thinks the crest of the boom has been reached, but that there is no immediate danger of a general business slump. Billions of dollars have gone into the State in the last few years and for the most part wisely invested. Mr. Ball believes the tourist trade alone is sufficient to keep Florida in a prosperous condition for years to come.

Aurora-Borealis Visible Here.

Many Loudoun residents witnessed last night the second display this week of the aurora-borealis, commonly called "Northern Lights." It is not a common occurrence to see this phenomenon in this latitude. The display Tuesday night was somewhat obscured, because of clouds, only a white streak being visible on the horizon. Last night, however, there were no clouds to obstruct the view and the display was very noticeable around 10:30 o'clock. For vividness of color...

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Blakeley Grove: Grace Shawen. Millsville: Margaret Ballenger.

Mountville: Harold C. Furr.

Lincoln: Principal, H. R. Sanders; assistant, Mabel N. Lybolt; assistant, Alice Williams; assistant, Laura G. Sanders; agriculture, J. F. Potts; home economics, Mary B. Potts.

Purcellville: Principal, Bertha Gruver; 6th Rebecca Lloyd; 5th, Evelyn L. Adams; 4th, Sallie Branch; 1-2, Elizabeth Heaton.

Lincoln graded: 4-5, Louella F. Brown.

North Fork: Principal, Margaret Cockerill.

Philomont: Asst., Frances Cockerill.

Airmont: Frances Robinson.

Leesburg: Ass't., Ellen G. Metzger; 5th, 6th and 7th, M. Willie Smith; Dept., Margaret Rodeffer; 4th, Madeline Thomas; 3rd, Irva B. Cloud; 2nd, Blanche Anderson.

Theodore Dawson Bell Dies at Advanced Age.

Death came to Theodore Dawson Bell on Thursday morning at his residence near Round Hill due to infirmities of age. He was born 81 years ago in Loudoun and spent his entire life here.

Mr. Bell is survived by his wife and four children, Naomi and Will Bell, at home, Lee Bell, of Round Hill, and Gorman Bell, who resides in Iowa. He is also survived by one brother, Charles Bell, of Hillsboro.

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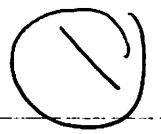
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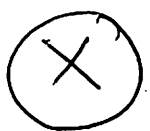
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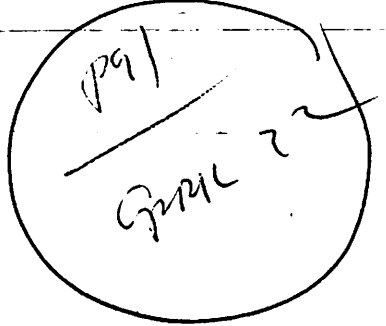
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led by Miss Martha Brown, and
the subject will be "The Sab-
bath." All are invited to attend.

Howell Brown, Bailey Ball
and Raymond Jones, of Lincoln
high school, judges of agricultur-
al products at the State Agricul-
tural college, and Robert Van-
devanter, of the local athletic
club, accompanied by Mr. Potts,
will go to Blacksburg on the
20th.

H. M. McGavack suffered a
slight stroke of paralysis Sunday.
A. M. Janney is in charge of the
store during his illness.



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LOUDOUN COUNTY SCHOOLS RANK HIGH

The public schools of Loudoun county have ranked near the top of the county school systems of the State for several years. Since 1919 the schools of this county have ranked among the eleven best county school systems of the State. The index number for the schools of this county for 1923-24 was 87.49 as against 71 in 1919-20. Index numbers widely used in the field of economics have in recent years been applied to the measurement of efficiency.

No factor in our county school system has done more to raise the standard than the rapid improvement of our primary schools. There are now 17 primary schools in the county that have met all of the requirements of the standard set by the State educational department and have been placed on the accredited list. Hillsboro, North Fork and Philomont were placed on the list during the last year. The other accredited schools are:

Arcola, Paeonian Springs, Furnace Mt., Arlington, Emerick, Milltown, Leithton, Middleburg, Bluemont, Hamilton, Lincoln grades, North Fork, Philomont, Purcellville.

O. I. Emerick, division superintendent of schools, has been advised that all of the four-year high schools of Loudoun, except Unison-Bloomfield, Lucketts and Waterford, have been accredited this year. Those placed on the accredited list are Lincoln, Ashburn, Round Hill, Lovettsville, Aldie and Leesburg.

Apple Blossom Festival Set for May 4 and 5.

Winchester, April 24.—The third annual apple blossom festival will be held here May 4 and 5, it was announced Saturday by Director General Ryan. Cold weather somewhat delayed the blossoming of the trees this year, but the crop is not thought to be hurt by the freezing weather and frosts up to two days ago and the buds are appearing now in abundance and in good condition.

The festival, famed far and near for its brilliancy, it poean-

GENERAL LEE'S TOMB AT LEXINGTON, VA.

As many "interested" persons were unable to attend the district convention, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Leesburg April 6 and 7, we desire to call their attention to the talk given by a former president, Mrs. Norvell O. Scott, of Lynchburg, who is chairman of the committee on the Lee mausoleum in the chapel at Lexington, where Gen. R. E. Lee, during his presidency of Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, held morning prayers with the students.

This mausoleum, holding all that was mortal of Gen. Lee, has become a famous shrine and Virginia's pride. Many thousands of tourists visit it during the year, even bleak January not entirely halting them, for "no other leader ever gave a name to fame so free of blame as that of Robert Lee."

The Virginia division, U. D. C., having gladly assumed control and protection of the Lee mausoleum, has called on the chapters to help raise the funds for a permanent endowment, that the tomb may always be preserved from the marring hands of vandals.

The chapters have many demands on their treasuries as veterans and their wives and widows become feeble and dependent. Therefore this endowment grows too slowly. Mrs. Scott emphasized that many outside of the Daughters would willingly give large or small amounts to hasten the growth of the endowment, without which there would be no regular income to pay the custodian in charge a small salary to protect the tomb from desecrating hands and to give strangers from other lands some bits of history connected with the character of our great and beloved chieftain, R. E. Lee.

Daughters, sons and friends, let us make this shrine secure by giving to this endowment in a patriotic spirit. We rely on your interest and help in this truly great patriotic cause which your contributions will greatly promote.

Loudoun chapter would be glad to have you send your loyal gifts through this chapter's pres-

LEESBURG

Mrs. Lula Matthews is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Robert R. Walker left on Friday to spend several days in Chicago.

Mr. Harrison Williams, Jr., of the University of Virginia, is spending several days with his parents here.

Mrs. George Durfey and son, of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Durfey's father, Mr. R. R. Walker.

Mr. Charles Tröwbridge Tittmann, of Washington, was a week end guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Tittmann.

Mr. Cuthbert Conrad of Washington, was a recent guest of his mother here.

Mr. V. T. Bly has returned home after spending several months in Florida.

Mrs. Powell Harrison, who spent the winter in Richmond, has opened her home here for the summer.

The Bridge club was entertained Friday by Mrs. Carlos Lewis.

Mr. William McLaughlin has returned to his home in Washington after spending several months at the home of Mrs. F. M. Page.

Miss Lillie Morris, of Round Hill, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Roger Shroy.

Mr. Harold Hoerber and his daughter, of Massachusetts, were recent guests of Mrs. Arthur Hoerber.

Miss Anna Wildman, of Foxcroft school, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchison and children, of Washington, spent the week end with the latter's brother, Mr. Lloyd Slack.

Miss Ellen Beuchler, of Washington, is visiting Miss Agnes Galleher.

Messrs. Quinton and Ellis Lacey, of Washington, spent the week end with Mr. Wm. McCabe.

The many friends here of Mr. Flave Howard, of Round Hill, who recently underwent an operation at Loudoun hospital, will be glad to know he is improving. Miss Flossie Giddings is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clinton Adams, in Washington.

On Tuesday a large delegation from the Loudoun Rebekah lodge

BOARD MAY SELECT NEW SITE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

A special meeting of the school trustee electoral board was held at the office of Cecil Connor in Leesburg April 26 to consider a petition filed with the division superintendent of schools praying an appeal to that board from the action of the county school board, April 10, in locating the site of the new high school building for Mt. Gilead district at Lincoln, and also praying that the action of the school board be overruled and that a school site be selected at or near the town of Purcellville. The petition was signed by F. Mercer Love, Jr., and several other citizens, exceeding five in number, who are heads of families.

The members of the school trustee electoral board are Dr. W. C. Orr, Commonwealth's Attorney Connor and Division Superintendent of Schools Emerick. Upon consideration of the appeal, the board was of the opinion that it had been prematurely taken and that the board was without authority in the premises, since the division superintendent had not approved or disapproved of the action of the county school board in locating the school site at Lincoln.

Following the meeting at Leesburg, Superintendent Emerick, in accordance with the suggestion of the electoral board and section 673 of the Code of Virginia, officially disapproved of the location at Lincoln and notified the several members of the school board of his action on Tuesday. As we go to press, no action has been taken to call another meeting of the board to select another site. The other alternative is to appeal from the action of the district superintendent to the State superintendent of public instruction.

W. & O. D. Railway to Lower Milk Rate.

It is reported that the Washington & Old Dominion railway will lower the milk rate, to become effective about May 2. The rate under the new schedule will be 25 cents for a 10-gallon can, a reduction of 6 cents from the rate now in effect. The rate on a 5-gallon can will be 12 1-2 cents

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who before her marriage Miss Emma McKim of Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Snipes, of Manatee, Fla.; brother, J. F. Myers, of Milton, and a sister, Mrs. an Watkins, of Purcellville. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Epworth church, Washington, of which he was a member. Rev. J. Paul Tyler officiated. Interment was in the Hillside cemetery.

HILLSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Woodyard and family of Washington, were in Hillsboro Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fritz.

Miss Bessie Galloway is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crim.

Mrs. Carter Dillon and little daughter of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending some time with Mrs. Crim's sister, Mrs. G. C. McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grubb and Mrs. E. T. Crim are on a visit to Texas.

Mrs. T. J. Potts and little son, "Orchard Crest" farm, have returned from a visit in Richmond.

Mrs. H. H. Hempler, of Washington, is the house guest of Mr. Harry Beans, near town.

Miss Helen Welsh, of Purcellville, spent Tuesday night with school friend, Miss Loudelle Smith.

Mrs. Harron and children, of Washington, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McHenry.

Misses Madge Baker and Virginia Slentz left this week for the State Teachers' College at Harrisonburg.

Children's day exercises will be held here Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Visitor Becomes Prisoner.

When Asa Davis called Sunday at Loudoun county jail to pay a visit to his brother, who is serving some time at that old place, he was met by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Chamblin, who promptly granted his wish. Unintentionally for the visitor, the sheriff remembered that arrangements had been made early in the year by his honor the mayor of the town of Purcellville for Mr. Davis' sojourn at the county jail for 30 days at the expense of the town for no less offense than

graduated with honors. Davis entered the New York Law School and received the LL.B. degree. Since then he has specialized in Federal law. Besides having had a lucrative private practice, he was appointed by the President first as assistant district attorney of New York city and later as assistant attorney general under Presidents Harding and Coolidge.

Upon Dr. Crim's return from Williamsburg, he, with Mrs. Crim and their daughter Barbara, motored through Loudoun, visiting his sister, Miss Mercy Crim, and other relatives and old friends.

PHILOMONT

Mr. and Mrs. George Ring and daughters, Misses Frances and Irene, and son, Master Connie, of Edinburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dillon. Master Joffre Dillon accompanied them to their home for a few days.

Miss Julia Piggott, of Unison, recently visited Miss Dorothy Lickey.

A strawberry and ice cream festival was given in the school house Saturday night. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

Miss Mozelle Anderson is spending the week end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lickey and sons have returned to their home after spending a few days with Mrs. W. R. Maddox at Silver Spring, Md.

Miss Alice M. Janney Will Teach in Mississippi.

Miss Alice M. Janney, who has been a student several years at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., was graduated this month from that institution with a master's degree. Last year she won a \$1,000 scholarship offered by the college and has since pursued her studies for the degree just granted. Miss Janney will be a member of the faculty during the session of the summer school at her alma mater and in the fall she will go to the Mississippi State School for Women, where she will teach English.

Miss Janney is a graduate of Lincoln high school and lived in

Mrs. Harriet Everett, of Round Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rogers and family and Mr. Alex Kerr, of Washington, spent the week end at their homes here.

Miss Susan Jones, of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, is a guest of Miss Margaret Graham.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Shull and Mrs. Owens, of Welch, W. Va., spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Claggett.

Mr. G. W. Laycock attended the convention of life insurance agents for the New York Mutual, which was held at the Congressional Club Monday.

Miss Pauline Embrey left Sunday for Harrisonburg, where she will attend the summer course at the State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Myers and Miss Anna Myers, and Messrs. G. W. Laycock and George Rhodes attended the funeral of Mr. Edgar Myers in Washington Wednesday.

Mrs. Hoopes Entertains Purcellville Woman's Club.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Purcellville Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Hoopes Wednesday afternoon. After a short business session, Mrs. Hoopes read an interesting paper on peace. Miss Muriel Cornwell accompanied Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, of Leesburg, who sang very beautifully "To a Wild Rose," "Sonny Boy" and "I Passed by Your Window." Favorite books were given in response to roll call. Following the solos, Mrs. J. H. Emerick read a well prepared paper on "Friends Versus Books." Miss Mary Nichols' recitation of "In the Morning" was greatly enjoyed by all. "Three Men and a Maid" was thoroughly and interestingly reviewed by Miss Ethel Reid. Mrs. Henry Norman's paper on "Books as Gifts" called attention to the many kinds of books now printed any of which make an excellent gift to the right person.

Christian life. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bernard Hough, Ballston; Mrs. Walter Rickard, Lovettsville, and Mrs. Shoemaker, and one son, Henry Palmer, of Taylorstown.

Funeral services were conducted today at 10 a. m., at the home, Rev. C. T. Taylor officiating. Interment at Lovettsville.

June Term Circuit Court Convened Monday.

The regular June term of the Loudoun county circuit court convened Monday in Leesburg, Judge G. Nathan Fletcher presiding. After calling the docket and disposing of several other preliminary matters, the court adjourned to reconvene Friday when the application to dismiss the appeal taken from the action of the school officials regarding the location of the new Lincoln high school site.

The law governing appeal cases in school matters is not clear, and the appeal was taken to ascertain the procedure to follow in such cases. If the appeal is sustained, a new site will be selected. The school board has employed E. E. Garrett and W. C. Hall to represent it at the hearing and J. R. H. Alexander and John S. Barbour, of Washington and Fairfax, will represent the appellants.

Town Census Completed.

For the last ten days Sergeant C. L. Barrett has been engaged in taking a census of the town of Purcellville. He found 760 persons who claimed residence here. Of this number, 561 are white and 199 are colored. This is an increase of 211 over the last census, which was taken during the summer of 1920. According to the census of 1910, the population of the town was 385. The percentage of increase for the last six years is 38, and for the ten years prior to 1920 it was 42. If the present rate of increase is maintained, the town will have a population of more than 1,000 by 1930.

Medal Contests and Ice Cream Festival.

On Thursday, June 24, the Lincoln W. C. T. U. will have grand gold and silver contests in the old brick meeting house. Admission to both contests will be but 10 cents. Beginning at 6:30

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Ms. Cecelia Beiser spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth ... of Hillsboro.

A majority of our people went to ... on the 18th hoping to ... whether the new school ... would be rebuilt here or ... cellville. No decision was ... ed and it looks as if we will ... to wait with patience. In ... antime, let us all be careful ... r speech and "study the ... that make for peace."

Problems are still prevalent here. ... members of Mr. W. F. My ... family are much better, but ... r Warner Janney is now ... the victims. We hope he ... on recover

The next wheat harvest is approaching. ... some of the barley crop has ... y been cut. The yield ... es to be good.

Ms. Frances Gaver, of Johns ... ins hospital, is home for a ... on, and honored us with a ... She is a graduate of our ... school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown of ... rick county, Va., visited us ... e 19th and were guests of ... s Emma and Sarah Brown. ... g and praise service on ... was led by Mr. Horace ... g, of Hamilton. The subject ... e good and bad uses of ... and was discussed by Re ... Smith, Howard Brown and ... The meeting was well at ... d and much interest shown. ... Carter, of Fredericksburg,

DR. MILLER HONORED BY VA. PHARMACISTS

Dr. N. Guy Miller, of Purcellville, was elected president of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association at the final business session of the annual meeting in Bedford June 15-17. Dr. Miller has served as vice president of the association several years. Other officers elected were: C. R. Claiborne, Lynchburg; W. E. Locke, Richmond; H. R. Cecil, Dublin; H. K. Falkner, Newport News; G. E. Heller, Bedford, and C. W. Powers, Roanoke, vice presidents; A. L. I. Winne, Richmond, secretary, and Miss Maude Lambert, Roanoke, treasurer.

At the same meeting Dr. Carroll Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brooks of Purcellville, was unanimously recommended for appointment to the State board of pharmacy examiners. Dr. Brooks has been the proprietor of an up-to-date drug store in Winchester for several years.

At the University of Virginia.

Those from Loudoun county who are attending the summer session at the University of Virginia, which opened Monday, are Mr. and Mrs. August diZerega and Mr. Philip diZerega, of Aldie; Mr. John Nixon, Purcellville; Mr. A. J. Eastwood and Mr. Charles Costello, of Round Hill; Miss Mildred Hoge, of Unison; Miss Stella Thompson, of Lincoln; Miss Lydia Barton, Blue-

LINCOLN SCHOOL SITE IS STILL UNSETTLED

The Loudoun county circuit court reopened Friday morning after a recess of several days to hear the motion to dismiss the appeal taken in the Lincoln school site case, which had been specially set for that date. The morning session of the court was entirely taken up with the arguments, pro and con.

The appeal was dismissed, but the court took occasion to point out the procedure to follow in bringing the issue to a close. It is understood that the case was remanded to the county school electoral board to be passed upon. Inasmuch as a new board is to be appointed before August, it is very likely that the matter will go over to the new board, which will begin to function August 1.

Under the new law, the commonwealth's attorney and the district superintendent of schools will not be members of the board. It is said that Dr. W. C. Orr is not eligible for reappointment on account of holding the office of county coroner. Three new members, therefore, will be appointed by the judge of the circuit court some time before August 1.

Masonic Grand Lecturer to Visit This District.

J. M. Cleft, grand lecturer of Masons in Virginia, will be in

HILLSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton, of Leesburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth James, who has been ill with measles, is able to be out.

Mr. Earl Virts, of Bluemont, spent Sunday at his parental home near here.

Mr. Lawrence Beans, who has been visiting friends in Roanoke, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Hudson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Mann.

Miss Loudelle Potts left Saturday for Maine, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Charles Wiley, of Washington, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooper and little daughter, of Washington, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Virts.

Mrs. Annie Lodge, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Beans.

Miss Ruth Crim is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crim.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dawson and Miss Catherine Kilgour, of Washington, were recent guests of Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Purcell.

Mrs. Isabelle Compber died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cooper, Sunday, 20th, after a month's illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Lutheran church, Lovettsville. Mrs. Compber was 79 years old and was beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. H. H. Hempler has returned to Washington after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garvin,

MISS NETTIE GARNER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Miss Nettie E. Garner, who made her home for several years with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Simpson, in Purcellville, died Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Charlottesville, where she had spent several months endeavoring to regain her health.

Miss Garner was a daughter of George T. and Mary C. Garner, and was born in Washington, where she grew to womanhood. Later she made her home with her brother, Vernon Garner, in Norwood, Mass. After the latter's death she came to Purcellville to reside. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and always took an active interest in its work.

Besides her mother and sister, Miss Garner is survived by one nephew and four nieces. Funeral services were conducted from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Simpson today at 2 p. m., Rev. F. T. Ridgeway officiating. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery, Hamilton.

Hold Dairy Conference Here.

A meeting of local dairymen was held here Wednesday at the call of County Agent J. R. Lintner, in accordance with a plan of the State department of agriculture to conduct creamery grading schools through the dairy sections of the State. Mr. Fred Driver of the agricultural department, was present and fully explained the three creamery grades used in the State and gave some practical advice on the care of cream. The meeting in the hall adjourned to the Mountain View creamery where tests were made

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COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON SCHOOL SITE JULY 14

At the request of the county school electoral board, H. J. Hoke dean of William and Mary College; W. R. Smithy, of the department of philosophy of the University of Virginia, and M. L. Combs, State supervisor of high schools, visited Loudoun Tuesday and thoroughly reviewed the situation concerning the relocation of the Lincoln high school. Their report will be made to the county school electoral board on Wednesday, July 14, when the board will hear the petition to set aside the ruling of the county school board made in April that the school building should be rebuilt on the old site at Lincoln. The hearing will be open to the public and will be held at Lincoln beginning at 11 o'clock. Each side will be limited to two hours in which to present its case.

Baptist Benefit is Well Attended.

The recital given by the Misses Taylor and their friends last Thursday evening in the town hall at Purcellville for the benefit of the Baptist parsonage of this circuit, which is located at Hamilton, was well attended and much enjoyed. The door receipts amounted to \$46.50 in addition to which there was a donation of \$15. The following program was given:

Duet, Misses Evelyn and Lois Taylor; reading, Miss Lois Tay-

WATERFORD

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Follin, of Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Donaldson on the Fourth.

Mrs. Ida Hough, of Washington, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Nina Virts.

Mr. Humphrey, living near here, had a valuable horse killed by lightning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jennings James, who is employed in Washington, visited his father, Mr. E. L. James, over the week end.

Miss Elsie Shawen is visiting her sister Mrs. Floyd Livingston in Washington.

Little Miss Margaret Lee Spratt, of Clarendon, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Edgar Beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Divine, of Washington, and Messrs. Joe and Phil Birch, of Falls Church, spent the week end as guests of Mr. Joseph Divine.

Mr. Hunter Moore and family of Norristown, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moore on the Fourth.

Miss Jessie Rickard is spending several days with her mother Mrs. L. K. Paxson.

J. Edward Smith Dies in Washington.

J. Edward Smith, for many years a resident of Hamilton, died Tuesday night at his home in Washington. Mr. Smith was born in Loudoun and operated a meat market at Hamilton some

PASTEUR RANKS HIGHEST IN WORLD HERO CONTEST

Dr. O. A. Thomas, State commissioner of education of Maine, who is chairman of the world essay contest committee, has announced that Louis Pasteur ranks highest among twelve world heroes selected by 6,800 school children of the world. Next to Pasteur, Abraham Lincoln received the highest number of votes. Others chosen, in the order named, were as follows:

Christopher Columbus, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Woodrow Wilson, Florence Nightingale, Joan of Arc, Soerentes, John Gutenberg, David Livingstone and George Stephenson.

Votes were cast for 609 candidates, with 165 American and 368 foreign schools participating. Clement Biddle, of New York, has offered \$1200 in prizes for the best 200-word essay on the twelve heroes chosen.

Several schools in Loudoun took part in this contest. County prizes were offered by the two Friends' meetings in Lincoln and local clubs offered prizes for the best essays in the Hamilton, Lincoln and Purcellville graded schools. The Purcellville school won the county graded school prize and Lincoln and Round Hill tied for the county high school prize. The county list of heroes was as follows:

Moses, Florence Nightingale, Abraham Lincoln, Louis Pasteur,

HAMILTON

Mrs. Joseph Helm and her son are visiting Miss Elizabeth Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee and family, of Purcellville, Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss Lee, of Bluemont and Mr. and Mrs. James Grant of Washington, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. L. Lee.

Miss Annie Evans is spending her vacation with friends in Loudoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogers and family, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Dr. Joseph Rogers and Mr. Alex Kerr, all of Washington, spent the week end with Mrs. S. E. Rogers.

Mrs. Henry Thompson, of Washington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hernon.

Miss Jane Rogers entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Rogers, on the Fourth.

Mr. George Laycock, Jr., left Monday for Washington, where he will enter Steward's business college.

A Sunday school institute was held at Harmony M. E. church Wednesday. All the schools in the county were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox B. Donaldson, accompanied by Miss Ella Durham, motored from Baltimore Saturday and spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Egan and

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry. —Psalm 34:15.

PUT SCHOOL HOUSES IN SHAPE

July 1. This month and next are the months when rural school trustees are reminded that it is time to get the school houses in readiness for the opening of the school year.

Rural trustees also should plan in readiness when the grass and weeds are cut and the floors are scrubbed. In many instances not even this much is done and teachers and pupils have to use the first few days of the term to clean up the premises. When cool weather comes it is not unusual to find fuel bins empty or grates broken or the stove pipes clogged with soot, and then again the school routine is interrupted. Rural school teachers often wait a month or six weeks for books, chalk, lead pencils, paper and other supplies that are necessary for effective teaching.

Preparing the school plant adequately for the school year should include, besides cleaning it, repairing unsound foundations, leaky roofs and broken windows; renovating toilets, overhauling heating plants, filling coal bins and doing other similar jobs. It should mean a conference of trustees with the teacher so that necessary books and supplies may be ordered in time to be on hand the first day of school.

School officials in cities and towns will be making preparations all during the summer for the opening of the fall term. They do not consider it good business to open the schools until the machinery for operating them is in order. School officials in rural communities may well follow their example.

To break up several weeks of the school term in getting things ready amounts to depriving the pupils of their right to a full school course. It means also waste of the people's money.

EASING ONE'S MOTOR CONSCIENCE

Nearly all of us who are, or ought to be, proud of the fact that we belong to the great and commanding middle-class, must at times try to find reasonable excuses for our everlasting consumption of gasoline, oil, rubber, and our half of the road.

There is, of course, ample justification for the use of the automobile for business and pleasure. The "horseless" carriage undoubtedly pays for itself directly and indirectly. Directly, because it "gets you there," and the desire to get somewhere is the new instinct which has been developed in the past twenty years. And there is a certain amount of enjoyment in the going. There is efficiency, and convenience, in the present day modes of travel.

Indirectly, the automobile contributes its values in no less important terms. The transportation and communication of the

WHAT COUNTS

It is not how many little things you possess, but how many big things you have. The thing is how we've counted the number and to bless The lifeless lives around us— Not who we are, nor what. But how much have we lifted A mortal comrade's lot. That which we are or have been Is dust that blows away. The memory of one kindness Will live beyond the day. —E. B. Riddle, Baltimore Sun.

You won't get the blues if you eat greens.

When Cupid hits the mark he usually Mrs. it.

Don't use all your energy waiting for rich relatives to die.

The farmers have nothing to worry about now; Congress has abandoned.

Nowadays when you drink to someone's health you're taking awful chances with your own.

All agree that a Quaker community is the proper place to settle the high school site question.

We are reminded every morning by the Tower health talks to open the window and throw out our chests.

LOVETTSVILLE

Misses Dorothy and Billie Vincell were guests over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. George.

Mr. Dick Souder, of Washington, visited relatives in the community over the week end.

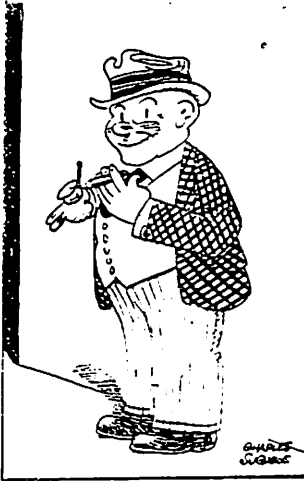
Mr. Frank Kelley and several friends from Altoona, Pa., were recent guests of his aunt, Miss Kate Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Beatty, of Washington, visited the former's parents last week.

Miss Elizabeth Williams has returned home from a visit to relatives in Ballston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and little daughter returned home Monday after spending the week end here.

GO TO FOOTBALL GAMES, READ ALL THE NEW STUFF, AND EVERYTHING! DO YOU SUPPOSE I WANT MY KIDS TO GROW UP AND THINK THEIR DAD IS AN OLD FOGY?



GIVE YOUR NEW CAR A FAIR BREAK

By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago, Ill.

Watch yourself—before accepting that new car. Go over the body and equipment carefully. Is the body dented at any place? Is the paint job perfect? Should the paint be cracked at the places where the hood joins, it is ten to one that that crack will widen and creep out upon the cowl. When that happens, nothing but a new paint job will make it look right again.

The crankcase is supposed to be full of oil. It is—often—and just as often, it isn't. You even assume that the oil is clean, when then it is gritty and dirty. Surely it is a small cost to have the crankcase filled under your personal supervision.

What? You say all these things aren't necessary? But they are, for the rush of production makes it almost imperative for the purchaser to go over the entire lubrication system. They are turning out cars like hot cakes

Fool Wedding Guests.

Exchange: This is about a recent wedding which got into the police instead of the society news; through no fault of the bride couple, either. As usual, it was the fault of their fool friends.

When the bride and groom started off after the ceremony with a automobile load of friends standing in pursuit of them. It is a proceeding not unknown in any lightened American community. Only this time the friends, instead of making trouble for the happy couple, got into trouble themselves. In their mad pursuit they collided with another car. Result: Five people in the car with fractured skulls, broken bones and miscellaneous bruises.

It would be cruel in such a case to say "it serves them right." Yet surely it is time for civil people in civilized communities to show more regard for the lives of things than to indulge in such silly practices.

Honorariums.

Washington Evening Star: Much to-do is made over the disclosure that members of Congress have accepted "honorariums" from the Anti-Sal League for speeches. There is no occasion for any sensation over this score. The fact has been well known for a long time to speakers on not only the prohibition question but other topics. They have received pay for their services, sometimes liberal pay, sometimes only enough to cover their expenses of travel and subsistence. And there is no warrant for the belief that such payments are merely professional advances without sincere conviction in the matters which they present to their hearers.

It may be recalled in this connection that William Jennings Bryan, while a member of Congress, made occasional speeches for which he was paid a commission, or honorarium, or fee, did not at that time command hearing or the price that later

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ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK TOLD
IN CONDENSED FORM

Miss Muriel Cornwell spent Monday in Washington.

Miss Margaret Reed is visiting friends in Berryville this week.

Miss Alice McGavack entertained the Bridge club Saturday evening.

Tom Carruthers of Charleston, W. Va., is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Ruth Tyler is spending the week with Miss Corinne Jaines in Leesburg.

Mrs. Charles Zeyer of Rayland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lodge.

Mrs. Amos Holmes and four children, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Sherman.

Miss Clara Hirst, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Virginia Hirst.

Mrs. W. T. Drake, of Washington, was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Baker.

Mrs. Carter Dillon and small son and Miss Nellie Dillon will leave by boat Monday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winter and daughter Celeste, of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending some time at the Bell Inn.

The Ladies' Aid entertained the minstrel troupe at the home of Mrs. T. N. Carruthers Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGavack have as their guest their son's wife, Mrs. Thomas McGavack, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grenada are spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Simpson.

Howard Carruthers and Miss Carter Dillon are attending the youth League convention at

WATERFORD

Miss Rose Moore, who is a patient at the Fauquier hospital, Warrenton, remains critically ill and little encouragement is held out for her recovery.

Mr. Ernest Corbin, of Washington, is spending several days with his brother, Mr. J. T. Corbin.

Miss Olive Shawen, of Washington, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Shawen.

Mrs. Will Virts received word Saturday of the death of her aunt, Miss Lucy Pendleton, at Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce motored to Washington Monday. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. Pierce's mother and sister, Mrs. Sue Pierce and Miss Mary Pierce, who will make them an extended visit.

Quite a number from here attended the open air services in Leesburg Sunday and enjoyed a most inspiring sermon by Dr. Montague, of Richmond.

Three School Trustees to be Elected.

A meeting of the school trustee electoral board will be held in the office of Cecil Connor, Leesburg, on Thursday, July 22, at 11 a. m. to elect members of the county school board to represent Leesburg, Lovettsville and Jefferson districts, for the terms beginning Sept. 1, 1926.

CO. COW TESTING ASS'N ANNUAL MEETING JULY 21

The officers and directors of the three cow testing associations of Loudoun county have set the annual meeting for Wednesday, July 21, at 2 p. m., in the county agent's office at Leesburg.

The entire membership is expected to attend the meeting for the purpose of determining the financial budget for 1927 and to clearly establish rules and regulations governing all phases of cow testing.

In cow testing Loudoun takes the lead in the South, and if a fourth group is organized, as is expected, it will undoubtedly lead all counties in the United States in the per cent of dairy cows under test. This means well earned and legitimate publicity in the dairy circles of the country and is certainly a project worthy of the undivided support of every milk or cream shipper or breeder of dairy cattle.

J. R. LINTNER, County Agent, State Organizer for V. F. W. Auxiliary Coming.

Mrs. S. L. Hiden, of Harrisonburg, conductress of the ladies' auxiliary of the Department of Virginia V. F. W., and Miss Anna Bowers, also of Harrisonburg, are expected here the latter part of July to organize an auxiliary of the local post and to plan for the State meeting which will take place here at the same time as the V. F. W. State convention. Miss Maria Copeland, of Round Hill has been appointed by the local V. F. W. post to assist in the organization of the auxiliary here

SCHOOL SITE DECIDED

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several roads in Lincoln. He gave it as his opinion that a majority of the contributors wanted the high school located at Lincoln, and on that account, that the school board, while under no legal obligations to do so, were under moral obligations to rebuild the school at Lincoln.

Mr. Potts presented a map based on the expected enrollment for next year from Mt. Gilead district, showing that the old site is centrally located for the pupils of Mt. Gilead. Mrs. A.M. Janney argued that the pupils from Jefferson district should not be considered in locating a high school in Mt. Gilead, inasmuch as Jefferson has two four-year high schools and one two-year high school within its borders. She also told of the work of the community league in behalf of the school. Lincoln based its claims to the high school on the moral obligation of the school board to carry out the wishes of the donors of the building to the county, the value of the buildings and equipment on the old site and the excellent work of the community league in behalf of the school in the past.

Whether Purcellville will appeal from this decision of the county school trustee electoral board has not yet been decided.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Purcellville National Bank

At Purcellville, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 750,671.23
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,354.29
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	246,795.75
Banking house, \$21,000; furniture and fixtures, \$2,700	23,700.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	57,040.15
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	14,262.57
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	43,537.73
Miscellaneous cash items	2,291.67
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	2,500.00
Total	\$1,192,453.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	93,197.73
Circulating notes outstanding	48,697.50
Amount due to national banks	485.94
Certified checks outstanding	132.17
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,568.43
Individual deposits subject to check	256,573.49
Dividends unpaid	3,750.00
Other time deposits	657,947.82
Liabilities other than those above stated	25.93
Total	\$1,192,453.69

State of Virginia, County of Loudoun, ss:
I, A. C. Norman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. C. NORMAN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
NOTLEY BALL,
J. T. MCGAVACK,
J. L. LODGE,
E. T. HIRST,
W. P. PANCOAST, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1926.
J. S. DERRY TRIBBY, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 21, 1929.
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MORE TEACHERS ELECTED TO LOUDOUN SCHOOLS

At the meeting of the Loudoun county school board held July 13 the following teachers were elected for the 1926-27 term:

Round Hill: Home Ec. and 4th grade, Louise Remsburg.

Paonian Springs: Rebie Critcher.

Lucketts: H. S. asst., J. Lupton Simpson.

Clarke's Gap: Mary Perry.

Furnace Mt.: Grace Trittipoe.

Lovettsville: H. S. asst. Mary anSickler.

Emerick: E. D. Turner.

Taylorstown: Helen Ryan.

Neersville: Lillie Turman.

Aldie: H. S. asst. Isabelle code; primary Grace Shumaker.

Leithton: Mildred Painter.

Lincoln: H. S. asst. Lucile T. ones.

Hamilton: principal, Eugenia orman; primary, Lelia Foster.

Silcott Springs: Elsie Van- ickler.

Leesburg: Principal, A. S. nkins; H. S. asst. Ethel Hine- augh.

Rural Supervisor: Pearl Coffey.

Colored.

Sycoline: A. Anne Arnold.

Rock Hill: Clarence Coles

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STATE FARMERS' INSTI- TUTE AT BLACKSBURG

The annual meeting of the institute begins at Blacksburg on Tuesday evening, July 27, and closes at noon on the 29th. The program covers a series of subjects of prime importance to the welfare of agriculture in Virginia and will have such eminent authorities as speakers as Dr. Bear, of Ohio, on soil improvement; Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, on feeding dairy cattle; Dr. Kent of Chicago, on poultry feeds, and our own Tom Hutchison, of the V. P. I., on crop improvement.

The institute never fails to stimulate farmers to properly study their business anew, and the short outing combines business with real pleasure.

The trip may be made by automobile from Loudoun over a perfect road through the Valley by the Natural Bridge and the beautiful Roanoke valley below. One gets a real "kick" out of such a trip for such a purpose as mingling with leading farmers from all over the State for the upbuilding of Virginia's basic industry.

Those intending to go to Blacksburg should notify the county agent by July 20, so that ample arrangements will be made to accommodate all visitors as they arrive. Upon arrival at Blacksburg, reservations for lodging should be called for at the information booth at the entrance to the college campus.

J. R. LINTNER, County Agt.

Loudoun County Baseball League Games.

Following are the results of the ball games in the county league last Saturday:

At Purcellville—Herndon, 4; Purcellville 11

LINCOLN

Mr. T. E. Little and family motored to Gettysburg, Pa., on the 11th. They had the pleasure of meeting their son, Robert, of Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. George Bradford, who spent several days at her parental home here, returned to her home at Clarendon on the 6th, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Otley, and her brother Berkeley.

We are sorry there is no favorable report from Master Joseph Taylor, who is critically ill at Johns Hopkins hospital. All are hoping for his recovery.

Mrs. Shepherd, of Norfolk, and Miss Strickler, of Roanoke, are still enjoying the pleasures of Evergreen Home and will remain until the 16th.

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LINCOLN SITE IS CHOSEN FOR NEW H. S. BUILDING

The county school trustee electoral board at the public hearing held yesterday, 14th, in the Hick-site Friends' meeting house at Lincoln, by a majority vote sustained the decision of the school board given in April to rebuild the high school building on the old site at Lincoln.

This board had voted to refuse to hear an appeal from the decision of the county school board to rebuild on the old site at Lincoln, which was taken by the required number of heads of families soon after the hearing at Purcellville in April. An appeal was then taken to the Circuit Court and heard by Judge Fletcher on Friday, June 18. He dismissed the appeal and remanded the case to the county school trustee electoral board to be heard on its merits.

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Games scheduled for next Sat- urday are as follows:

Upperville at Purcellville.

Round Hill at Herndon.

Waterford at Leesburg.

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Clarke County Offers Reward for Capture of Whirley.

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors of Clarke county, Monday, a reward of \$100 was offered for the capture of Bill Whirley, who shot and in- stantly killed Archibald Armel near Berryville six weeks ago. It is now expected that the State of Virginia, through Governor Byrd, will match the offer of the Clarke supervisors.

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Mr. Fleet James made an ap- plication of these statistics to several questions bearing upon the location of the school build- ing such as the difficulty and ex- pense of providing transportation for the pupils of Purcellville, Hamilton and surrounding terri- tories. He then tendered to the county school board as a gift from the people of Purcellville a tract of land containing six acres, lying just outside of the incorpo- rated limits of Purcellville, on the Lincoln road, on the condition that the board build the high school building thereon. Mr. James also brought out that only 3 1-2 to 4 of the 10 acres com- prising the old site are available for playground purposes, while the 6 acres in the proposed site are free from all obstructions. Mr. C. J. Hansbarger, a former member of the school board, em- phasized this point and Mr. Har- ry Anderson testified concerning the desirability of the proposed site from the standpoint of a re- sident of Philomont. Purcellville based its claims to the high school

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Loudoun Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Loudoun Rebekah lodge No. 46, held at Leesburg Monday, 12th, the following officers were installed: Noble grand, Mrs. Lucy Collins; vice grand, Mrs. Eva G. McCabe; secretary, Miss Sue Whitmore; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Oliver; R. S. to N. G., Mrs. Louise Whitmore; L. S. to N. G., Mrs. Ella Fry; R. S. to V. G., Mrs. Viva Beales; L. S. to V. G., Mrs. Edith Shroy; chaplain, Mrs. Abel Stunkle; warden, Mrs. Ida Jackson; conductor, Mrs. Helen Gill; inside guardian, Mrs. Elsie Steadman; outside guardian, Mrs. Cora Atwell.

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Health Cinema Monday.

A moving picture, "A Virginia Romance," will be shown at the Virginia theatre Monday at 8:15 p. m. There will be two shows, a matinee at 3 p. m. and the evening performance. Miss Anne Gulley will supplement the movie with a short talk at the afternoon performance. Both shows are sponsored by the health welfare committee of the Purcellville school. There will be no admission charge at either show.

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Lincoln's case was presented by Messrs. W. T. Smith, Jennings Potts and Mrs. A. M. Janney. Mr. Smith explained how the funds were raised for the construction of the original high school building by private subscription and brought out the point that the subscription list, which the donors signed, called for the erection of the school building within five-eighths of a mile of the intersection of the

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entertained, was called home Friday by the illness of her little daughter Henrietta, who is reported to have measles. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken family.

Miss Edna Brown returned on Wednesday from Camp Keewadin, on East river, Md., where she attended the conference of young Friends of both branches which was in session there from July 31 to August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston J. Potts and son are visiting relatives in Lancaster and will also attend the Sesqui exposition.

Miss Alice Pusey, of Ashland, Del., is visiting Edna Brown.

Plans for the Coming Session of Lincoln High School.

The Lincoln high school will open its 1926-27 session in four buildings located closely together. Two class rooms will be in the vacant store building, one in the town hall, another in the Oak Dale school house, and at least two class rooms in the old Friends meeting house.

Carpenters are now at work putting in more windows and otherwise getting the buildings ready. Every effort will be made to keep these buildings comfortable until the new structure is completed.

WM. T. SMITH.

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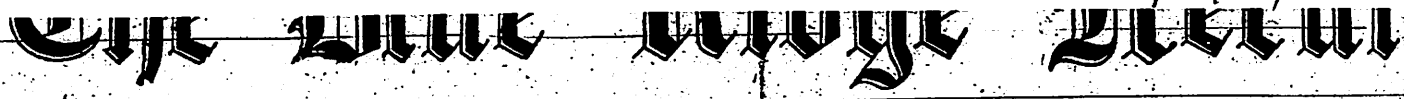
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**CONTRACT GIVEN FOR
LINCOLN H. S. BUILDING**

Clarence Case, of Purcellville, last Friday was awarded the general contract for the construction of the new high school building at Lincoln. His bid was \$31,825, exclusive of the heating, wiring and lighting, for which bids will be opened August 31.

The building is to be of frame and brick, with an asbestos roof, and will contain eight classrooms and an auditorium capable of seating 500 persons. This auditorium will be large enough to be used as a gymnasium and will contain a large platform well arranged for the giving of plays, operettas and other public entertainments.

The building will be but one story in height, with a basement for the heating plant. It will face south, the same way as the old structure and will be located on the same site. The auditorium, which opens off the entrance hall, will occupy the middle section of the building with four rooms on both the east and west sides. One of these rooms, also opening off the entrance hall, will be used as the principal's office and library, the others as class rooms and laboratories.

The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by March 15th.

**Program of Loudoun County
Teachers' Institute.**

The following program has been announced for the Loudoun county teachers' institute, which will be held in the school building at Leesburg September 7, beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting until 3 p. m.:

Professional Ethics Among Teachers, Mr. Chas. S. Monroe.
Business Session of County Teachers' Association, Mr. H. P. White, president.

What a Teacher Should Not Do or Be, Miss Pearl Coffey.
What a Teacher Should Do or Be, Miss Rebecca Lloyd.

**A. H. POTTS DIES
NEAR HILLSBORO**

Arthur Harrison Potts died Tuesday morning at his home, near Hillsboro, aged 68 years. He was the son of Frederick M. He was the son of Frederick M. Loudoun county.

Funeral services were held at his home at 11 o'clock this morning, the Rev. Mr. Seay officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Hillsboro.

Mr. Potts is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Lucy Hurst, and five children, Hurst, Fred, Clayton, and Anna Belle Potts, all of Hillsboro and David Potts, of Washington.

Lawn Fete at Hamilton.

A lawn fete for the benefit of the nurses' home at Loudoun hospital will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wynkoop at Hamilton on Thursday evening, September 2. Donations of ice cream, cake, candy and articles for the fancy work table are being asked. There will be a fortune-teller, grab-bag and other attractions to make the evening entertaining.

**Loudoun Winners at Fauquier
County Fair.**

The attendance yesterday at the Fauquier county fair at Marshall was small, because of rain. Among the winners from Loudoun announced yesterday were Clinton Saffer, of Aldie, who won the grand championship on his fat steer; John Cockerille, first on ten ears of white corn and the sweepstakes cup in corn and second on beauty wheat; John Ward of Lincoln, second on yellow corn.

LINCOLN

Our village is alive with preparations for the opening of our high school on September 8. The school is highly prized by our community and we are hoping for the coming session to be one of the best. It is also hoped that

**BEAUTIFUL WEDDING
AT LOVETTSTVILLE**

A wedding of much interest in Loudoun took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beatty at Lovettsville, on August 19th, at 12 o'clock, when their daughter, Gulielma, became the bride of Mr. Henry S. Keller, of Jefferson, Md. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, palms, and ferns, the color scheme being white and gold. Before the ceremony Mrs. Brown sang "Oh, Promise Me," and Mrs. Richard "At Dawning."

The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Brown, and was met under an arch of roses and palms by the Rev. Mr. Richard, grandfather of the bride, who performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Saltzgeber, pastor of the bride's church.

Mrs. Edna K. Ogle, sister of the groom, was matron of honor; Kathryn Keller, maid of honor, and Douglass Beatty was best man. Four little boys acted as ribbon bearers, Master Billy Ogle was the ring bearer, while little Misses Mary Beth Richard and Kachel Ogle were flower girls.

After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served to about 100 guests.

The bride is an attractive and popular member of the Lovettsville younger set. She is a graduate of the high school there and studied music at Marion college, Virginia.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Keller, of Jefferson. He is a graduate of the Brunswick high school and served as the director of a band in the Marine Corps in Haiti and Porto Rico for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller will tour a number of states for about two weeks, after which they will reside near Jefferson.

MIDDLEBURG

Mr. Thomas Swartz is reported as saying that now a man can

**RAIN INTERFERES WITH
SHOW AT BERRYVILLE**

Because of the rain last week, the horse show at Berryville was postponed to Friday and Saturday. There was only a small attendance the first day and about a thousand present the second day. The races were run in both mud and rain, but the only accident that occurred was in the steeplechase when a jockey was thrown but not seriously hurt.

The Grove Stables of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lewis, Upperville, gathered in five blue ribbons, a third and fourth place; the Vint Hill Farms of Mitchell Harrison, Nokesville, two seconds and a third; Capt. Ewart Johnson, of Boyce, a first and three thirds, and Mrs. P. R. Drury, Boyce, a third and five fourth places.

In the thoroughbred hunter classes Friday, My Business, exhibited by Grove Stables, excelled individually with a couple of firsts and a fourth ribbon. Captain Doane, owned by Vint Hill Farms, won two seconds and a third.

The closest decision Saturday came in the handicap jump. An entry of George H. Burwell and Benzene entered by B. O'F. Randolph, tied for first place, the former winning first on the toss-up.

Hea, owned by Louis Leith, of Middleburg, won the annual mile flat, which attracted ten starters.

My Business, the largest winner in Friday's classes, took both of her classes on Saturday, including the Corinthian. This chestnut mare was a consistent winner, but the championship went to Miss Gandadore, another chestnut mare, belonging to Arthur White, Middleburg.

Officials of the show decided that Mayflower, pony belonging to Lee Ainsworth, was oversized for the pony race and declared the winners to be Bill, owned by Alberta Dillon, Purcellville, and Doris, belonging to Radcliffe Merchant, also of Purcellville.

Among other Loudoun county winners were I. R. Chamblin and

**LINCOLN HIGH EXHIBITS
AT FAIR AT MARSHALL**

Lincoln high school is one of six high schools taking part in a special exhibit of the work being done in the agricultural high schools of northern Virginia, which is being shown Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week at the Fauquier county fair at Marshall. Mr. Jennings Potts, the instructor in agriculture at Lincoln, went to Marshall on Tuesday with the exhibit, which consists of shop work and project work of various kinds. The other schools taking part in the exhibit are Floris, Fairfax county; Manassas, Prince William; county; Culpeper, Culpeper county; Boyce, Clarke county; Manassas, Prince William; county; and Marshall, Fauquier county.

Packing Plant to be Enlarged.

Arrangements have been made to enlarge the packing plant of the Loudoun County Fruit Growers at Purcellville by making a 20x60 foot addition. This will allow more room for storage and the unloading of freight cars. The large apple crop in prospect this fall makes such an enlargement of the facilities of the plant highly desirable.

**Work Resumed on Methodist
Church Building Here.**

Work has been resumed on the new Methodist church building here, interrupted for various reasons some months ago, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to get the structure under roof before cold weather sets in.

HAMILTON

Miss Carrie V. Nichols is spending some time at the home of Mrs. James Hoge.

The Misses Clark, of Ellicott City, Md., were guests last week of Mrs. Harrison Branch.

Rev. Henry Branch has returned from a recent visit with friends in Ellicott City.

Mrs. C. O. Grubb, who is visit-

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New Lincoln High School Dedicated

Dedication exercises of the new Lincoln high school building were held Saturday night in its auditorium. Rev. C. T. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church here, gave the invocation. Several vocal solos were beautifully rendered by Miss Frances Taylor. George Selleck led in prayer. Short talks were made by W. T. Smith, chairman of the county school board, Supt. O. L. Emerick and Principal H. R. Sanders, of the Lincoln high school. Short talks were also given by G. D. Cooley and W. E. Furnas, former principals of the school.

The principal address of the evening was made by Dr. A. B. Chandler, Jr., president of the Fredericksburg State Teacher College. His subject was "The Obligation of the Modern School." He told of the comprehensive program of education through the public schools set by Virginia to carry forward the ideals of democracy. "The happiness and prosperity of the commonwealth is dependent upon the amount and kind of education provided at public expense for its children," he said.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruff, of Vienna, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chamblin. Miss Ford of Washington, spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Rogers. Mrs. G. T. Collins spent several days this week with relatives in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beales of Washington, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beales. Mr. William Worthington

MANY SCHOOLS OF LOUDOUN CLOSE THIS WEEK

The schools for white children in Loudoun which will close this week after an eight-month term are Sterling, Carter, Coleman, McGraw's, Ridge, Wheatland, Cannon Chapel, Clarke's Gap, Mountain Gap, Limestone, Oak Hill, Taylorstown, Millsville, Mountville, Paxson, Greggsville, Powell's Grove, Pleasant Valley, Lenah, Mt. Hope, Red Hill, Tankerfield, Brooklyn, Cross Roads, Woodland, Blakeley Grove, Ryan, Conkling and Sycoline. The Airmont school closed on April 22, and Lovettsville, which runs nine months, will close on the 30th, having held sessions on Saturdays so that work on the new building might not be delayed longer than necessary.

LEESBURG

The Rev. and Mrs. G. Peyton Craighill left Monday to spend a week at Niagara Falls. The Bridge club was entertained Friday by Miss Mary Conrad. Mrs. J. R. H. Alexander entertained the Faculty Bridge club Tuesday for Principal A. S. Jenkins. Major and Mrs. B. F. Rittenhouse and Mrs. Grenville Meade have returned from a visit to friends in Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rust of Washington, spent the week end in Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raum and son, of Washington, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Atwell. Miss Pearl Griffith, of Eapon Springs, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erthel. Mrs. William M. Lewis, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Miss Nancy Lewis. Miss Ada Alexander left Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmon Miller, in Washington. Mr. B. F. Smoot, of Bowling Green, spent Sunday with his son, Dr. E. P. Smoot.

County Board of Supervisors Adopts Budget For Coming Year

The regular meeting of the board of supervisors of Loudoun was held Monday with all members present. Permission was granted the Northern Virginia Power Company to construct an electric light line from R. D. George's place along the George's Mill road as far as G. W. Washington's place, and from Lovettsville to Elvan. The county budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, as published in one of the county papers, was approved and adopted, although considerable objection to it developed from Lovettsville district. A delegation of citizens from that district was present at the meeting and presented a petition signed by a large number of taxpayers.

The tax rates for the districts of the county follow:

Co. Levy	Co. School	Dis. School	Road
Broad Run	27	25	50
Jefferson	27	25	55
Leesburg	27	25	49
Lovettsville	27	25	75
Mercer	27	25	50
Mt. Gilead	27	25	70
Town of Leesburg	27	25	1.02

A resolution was unanimously passed requesting the State Highway Commission to retain W. Shindler, resident engineer of this district, for another year, inasmuch as he is thoroughly familiar with the road conditions of the district. It had come to the attention of the board that the commission planned to transfer him to another district.

Inasmuch as the State Highway Commission has proposed to include five miles of highway extending from Leesburg toward Tyngs Corners two miles to be under the 2 1/2 per cent clause and three miles under the 2 per cent clause, the condition that that portion of the road be first conditioned by the authorities at a cost of \$14,230, the board authorized an increase of the county levy to allow a like amount for Mercer, Jefferson, Lovettsville and Mt. Gilead districts. The board approved a loan of \$300 to condition the road boards of Leesburg and Broad Run districts of the fund.

The salary of the county nurse increased \$300.

Young Friends Discuss Economic Imperialism.

"Economic Imperialism of the United States" was discussed on last Sunday afternoon by the Young Friends' Association. The program was in charge of Henry B. Taylor, who spoke briefly regarding our foreign investments and the usual method of protecting them. Others who spoke in various phases of the subject were Miss Mary E. Nichols, Mr. W. T. Brown, Mrs. Henry Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lybolt.

Play at Hamilton.

Lincoln Wins in Tennis and Baseball.

Because of rain Friday, the games between Lincoln and Pottersfield-Unison high schools were postponed to Tuesday of this week. Unison took the baseball game 9-16, while Lincoln won in baseball, 12-5, and also in boys' singles and doubles in tennis. Holmes Gregg, Lincoln, played against Thomas Young of Unison, and Jack Milliken and Joseph VanDevanter, Lincoln, against Thomas Young and John K. Lawson, of Unison.

Native of Loudoun Drops Dead.

J. B. Balwin, 72 years old, dropped dead at his home near Purcellville, following an illness of several months. He was

ANNUAL FOXCROFT HORSE SHOW MADE

The annual Foxcroft horse show will be held May 2 at Middleburg. The classes include the forenoon. The classes include road and hunter for beginners, riding, pony class, Foxcroft grandchildren, hunters' jumping, side saddle, markers, Foxcroft hunters, country, young girls' country hunt teams, green hunters, pairs of hunters, older girls' test, ladies' hunters, (open to be ridden by a lady) handy, and hunters' race. Silver cups are offered prizes. Lunch will be for the ground for charity.

Harry M. McGavack Calls Death

Harry M. McGavack, 62 years, died at his home in Purcellville Tuesday evening after an illness of several months. He was the son of John and Sarah McGavack and was born in Wheatland, where he grew to manhood. He engaged in the mercantile business at different places in the county going to Lincoln, where he operated a store, eight years ago. About fifteen years ago McGavack married Miss George, of near Lovettsville, who survives him. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Harry Miller, of near Wheatland, and two brothers, J. T. McGavack of Purcellville, and A. L. McGavack, of Waterford. Funeral services were held at the home this morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Fontana of Waterford, officiating. Interment was in the Reformed cemetery near Lovettsville.

Death of Thomas C. Alder

Thomas Camp Alder died Monday at his home near Purcellville, following an illness of several months. He was

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DENTIST FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS REFUSED

Petition With 787 Bona Fide Signatures Ignored

In the month of February, 1926, a movement was started in Loudoun County to secure the co-operation of the citizens in petitioning the Board of County Supervisors to make an appropriation towards the salary of a "full-time" dentist, who should be employed to render professional dental service to the school children of the county.

Meetings were held, largely sponsored by the various school and community leagues; addresses on the subject were made; committees were formed; leading citizens of each community gave their services willingly and zealously; and a thorough canvass was made.

As a result, the petitions, varying slightly in wording, but all having the identical object, were brought together, having no less than 787 bona fide signatures attached.

The appended petition is typical of them all — so only the names of the signers are given. On perusal, it will be seen that the list contains the names of the leading doctors and lawyers, teachers and clergymen, business men and farmers, and, above all, the names of the devoted mothers of the county. This petition was presented at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday, April 26th, by a delegation of over thirty persons, representing every section of the county.

The presenters of the petition advocated it with earnestness from every angle, and tried to show every courtesy and respect to the Board.

We regret to say that from the outset it seemed that the question had been adversely

However, we may expect to hear more of this again.

D. CAMPBELL MAYERS,
Middleburg, Virginia.

We, the undersigned, residents of Loudoun County, deeply sensible of our responsibility for the good physical health of our children, and realizing that sickness and disability are a heavy charge directly or indirectly upon the State and Nation, hereby present this request to our County Supervisors, with a view to bettering the present existing conditions.

It is a known fact, from examinations made by teachers and the County Nurse, that there are in public schools of this county a large number of children with seriously defective teeth. Living at a distance from a dentist, often having but small means to pay for proper attention, frequently ignorant of the true condition of their teeth, these children are seriously handicapped.

A competent dentist can be secured to do such work in our county for the sum of \$3,500 per year. Of this amount the State and other agencies provide the sum of \$2,000, leaving a balance of \$1,500 to be secured. We would respectfully ask our Supervisors to give this matter the serious thought and attention that it merits and make such provision as may be necessary to pay this amount.

It is right and wise to safeguard our stock; by stamping out hog cholera, hoof and mouth disease and rabies. It is of paramount importance that we safeguard our CHILDREN, the most precious treasure of the State.

From Middleburg

Mrs. Isaac M. Waddell, W. M. Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Mary T. Skinner, Mrs. W. W. Welsh, Mrs. W. M. Ferguson, Mr. Frank Hewitt, Mrs. Frank Hewitt, Mrs. D. C. Mayers, David Campbell Mayers, Frances B. Carter, Charles S. Monroe, S. H. R. Fred, Annie H. Dudley, Mrs. S. H. R. Fred, Mrs. D. C. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Luck, Mrs. J. L. Talbot, J. L. Talbot, Charlotte H. Noland, Arthur Gartrell, Charles E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allison, Elizabeth Pearson, Sadie B. ...

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From Leesburg

Hal J. Meredith, M. T. Tschiffely, M. E. Caviness, Dorothy M. Titus, E. A. Lewis, R. Martin, Ethel T. Littlejohn, Frances P. Gibson, Sallie Chew Leslie, E. H. Heaton, M. D. Martha D. Heaton, Mr. E. T. Titus, Mrs. Jos. H. Turley, Mary Pendall Harrison, Martha T. Duff, Cora Lutz Alexander, H. J. Clemens, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. M. S. Jackson, Harriet H. Lowenbach, H. C. Littlejohn, Mrs. F. D. Paul, Mrs. Bruce McIntosh, Mrs. Nan Lin Kincaid, John R. Clemens, Jean Lee Gibson.

From Upperville

Tacie G. F. Slater, Mrs. Emma Embrey, Mrs. Herbert Trussell, Amos Hoff, Mrs. Joe L. Smallwood, Mrs. Robert Huff, Mrs. H. T. Kirby.

From Mercer District

Townsend Fraiser, J. M. Beavers, Henry H. Martz, Bernard Kelley, F. T. Ross, R. B. Grimes, John Wright, Al Wright, T. J. Ross, J. M. Kelley, R. B. Lawson, Jr., Mrs. R. B. Lawson, Jr., T. M. Derflinger, E. L. Robey.

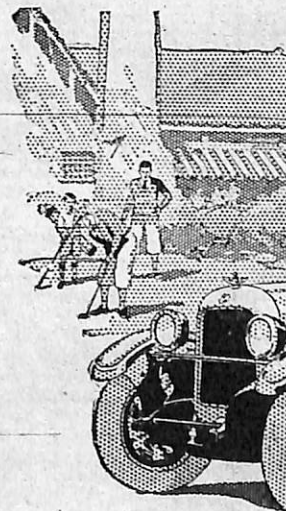
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PURCELLVILLE, VA., THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1926

LINCOLN H. S. SENIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN HERE

The senior class of the Lincoln high school, by special arrangement with Samuel French, of New York, will present "Fanny and the Servant Problem" in the town hall at Purcellville Thursday evening, May 20, and Saturday evening, 22nd, both performances beginning at 8 o'clock.

The play is a four-act comedy by Jerome K. Jerome, the most celebrated of modern English humorists. The title suggests the fun. Certainly no one ever had a servant problem with more amusing angles than did Lady Bantock of Bantock Hall.

The part of Lady Bantock will be taken by Judith VanSickler, while George Laycock will play the part of Lord Bantock. Others taking part in the comedy are Barbara Gregg, Helen Carruthers, Dean Tribby, Pauline Embrey, Helen Blocker, Mahloa Taylor, Alexander Kerr, Edgar Barrett and Howell Brown.

Among the interesting features of the program will be the music furnished between acts by the boys' chorus and an interlude staged between the third and fourth acts by "John Bull's Daughters," quondam music hall companions of Lady Bantock. This part of the program will consist of chorus singing, solos and folk dancing. Alma Norman will dance the Highland Fling, and the famous old English Morris dance will be given by Nettie Bell, Nellie Dillon, Irene Jones, Alice Chamblin, Lillian Nichols and Elizabeth Weadon. Others who will assist are Mae Monroe, Elizabeth James, Anne Williams and Lillian Lawson.

The general admission price will be 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents; school children, 25 cents. Tickets will be on sale at the Purcellville Pharmacy.

Episcopal Council Meets at Leesburg.

The Council of the Episcopal

LINCOLN

Among the recent guests at "Evergreen Home" were Mrs. Kelcher and daughter, of Washington. Miss Kelcher is a teacher in that city and says the schools in the District are always opened with devotional exercises.

The Community League met in the Hicksite church on the 7th and discussed helpful local matters.

Our village, usually so quiet, has been greeted with much noise the past week. The walls of the recently burned high school building have been dynamited.

Corn planting in this section is about over and farmers and gardeners are anxiously looking for rain. It is very dry and vegetation is needing a plentiful supply of moisture.

Hicksite Friends are making efforts to clear the old South Fork burial grounds. Any help from those who have loved ones buried there will be appreciated. Friends of other days worshipped there and the burial grounds belong to them, although persons of other denominations are also interred there.

Our schools will close on May 26. There will be a large number of graduates. The best wishes of all attend these young people and the teachers who have faithfully performed their duty.

Song and praise service on the night of the 9th was well attended. The leader, Mrs. W. T. Smith, ably discussed the subject, "Home." She was assisted by Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Batchelor and many others. Home and Mother are two of the sweetest words in our language. May their influences be always on the side of right.

Mr. Daniel Batchelor, of Washington, attended the Hicksite Friends' meeting Sunday and gave an excellent discourse on the necessity of keeping one's heart pure.

Miss Adell Marshall, of Hillsboro, visited Misses Fannie and

MUSICAL COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED MAY 13

At last just what you have been waiting for! A beautiful, peppy, humorous musical play that will delight both young and old.

See how a small town girl becomes a famous movie star—the price she has to pay for that fame and how she is finally rescued from a most embarrassing position by her home-town lover, whom she left three years previous for the movies. Most intriguing, most alluring and fascinating is the plot to "Rose Time," portrayed by a cast of unusual ability.

Who doesn't like to see a pretty chorus girl? Well, "Rose Time" is full of 'em. Flo Ziegfeld doesn't know what he is missing by not seeing these attractive misses, all so charmingly bewitching in the gorgeous costumes used in "Rose Time." What could be more pleasing than a number of snappy, catchy songs and beautifully costumed dances done by a group of pretty, winsome maids? Don't miss it!

To prove their point that "Rose Time" pleases both young and old, the show has, in addition to the above "A Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," done by the Chorus Boys. It is a scream and has received as many as 17 encores at one performance.

This is a home talent play with a professional finish. Get ready for the great event Tuesday night, May 18, at 8:15, at the Purcellville auditorium. For the benefit of the Blue Ridge Library.

The cast is as follows:
 Rose Perkins . . . Mrs. Geo. Rector
 Jerry Brown . . . Mrs. Alvin O'Halloran
 Pa Perkins . . . Mr. C. W. Eschelman
 Ma Perkins . . . Mrs. Wallace Johnson
 J. Dillingham Jones . . . Mr. Frank Davis
 Props O'Reilly . . . Mr. Wm. Bragg
 Percy Peabody . . . Mr. C. Q. Eschelman
 Squint Smith . . . Mr. Geo. Rector
 Mlle. Jacqueline Deauxville . . . Miss Bibb
 Babe Brunette . . . Miss Wanda Vincell
 French Maid . . . Mrs. Whitt

BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN TOWN OF HAMILTON

The Hamilton Mercantile Co. plans to let a contract this week for the construction of a modern, fireproof, two-story building with a one-story addition, to be erected on a lot recently purchased from Dr. F. N. Kerr. As soon as the contractors submit plans and estimates of costs, the contract will be awarded.

The building will have a frontage of 37 feet and will be constructed of tile, or duntile, a cement brick manufactured in Purcellville by S. C. Hirst. It will be equipped with modern fixtures and furnishings, which will include a ladies' rest room on the second floor.

Dr. F. N. Kerr will award a contract at the same time for the construction of a one-story fireproof building for his drug store. This building will adjoin that of the Hamilton Mercantile Co. and will be of the same construction. It will have a frontage of 23 feet and extend back 45 feet. This structure will also be equipped with modern fixtures and furnishings, including a new soda fountain.

Death Comes to Sarah Hoge.

Death came to Sarah E. Hoge, widow of the late Daniel J. Hoge, Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, at the home of her son, Henry J. Hoge, of Hamilton. She had been an invalid for 18 months and for the past six had been confined to her bed.

Mrs. Hoge was a daughter of Henry S. and Hannah B. Taylor and was born in Loudoun Oct. 1, 1838, on the farm near Lincoln now occupied by Henry B. Taylor. She was married to Mr. Hoge in Alexandria on November 21, 1860, by Rev. N. T. Greenaway. Her husband died August 19, 1915.

For more than 50 years Mrs. Hoge had taken an active part in the affairs of the Lincoln commu-

LOVETTSVILLE

Misses Winifred Potterfield and Fay Magalis were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hickman Thursday.

The play, "Peter Rabbit," was given here Friday night to a large and appreciative audience. The little ones participating looked their sweetest and did their best.

The senior class of the high school will be entertained Wednesday evening by the juniors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lindsey.

"Always in Trouble" will be given in the hall here Friday evening, 14th, by the pupils of the Hillsboro school. All who enjoy a good laugh should attend.

Mrs. Sallie Williams, of Ballston, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Guy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Souder, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harding, of Baltimore, were guests Sunday of Mrs. P. H. Souder.

Mr. Harry McKimney had his teeth extracted in Frederick on Wednesday in the hope that it will improve his physical condition.

Word has been received here of the marriage on May 7, at Lancaster, Pa., of Mrs. Mary Lewis Kilgour and Mr. John T. Young. The bride was formerly Miss Mary Lewis, daughter of the late Rev. Lewis, a former pastor of the Reformed church. She has many friends here who extend their best wishes.

Mrs. Harriet Ruse is somewhat improved in health and was able to spend Sunday with her grandson, Mr. Selby Brown.

Mrs. Isabelle Compher is very ill at the home of her son.

Mrs. Roy Williams and Miss Lucy Williams, of Ballston, were week end guests of relatives here. Mr. H. C. Filler was called to Harper's Ferry Saturday night by an automobile accident. The car belonging to Mr. Roy Butts was run into and one side demolished. The family occupied

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come.—S. Sol. 2:12.

MOTHER

A great man once said, "All that I am and all that I ever hope to be I owe to my mother."

But it is not necessary to be great, as the world measures greatness, to realize that there is one debt we can never hope to repay—the debt we owe our mothers.

It was a beautiful sentiment that prompted someone to suggest setting aside the second Sunday of May in each year as a day upon which we can honor the one who has given us life. It enables us in a small measure to attempt payment of the debt we owe her, it gives us an opportunity to show her that, even though we may never be able to pay her in full, we are not unmindful of her sacrifices and solicitude for us.

If your mother is living, take occasion on this coming Sunday—Mother's Day—to spend it with her, and near her, and to cheer her by telling her how truly thankful you are that she has been spared to you. If you cannot be with her in person, write her a letter or telegram that will reach her Sunday, and cheer her heart far more than you can ever know. If she has passed on to that Heavenly reward due all mothers, pluck a flower and wear it in honor of her. And if you have the good fortune to have children of your own, see that they are taught the meaning of Mother's Day, and that they enter into the spirit of it and join in its observance.

Friends desert us in a time of need. Children forget us, as new interests come into their lives. But mother's love abides as strong as on the day we came into the world, and her eyes were first to greet us, her hand the first to touch our tiny, fluttering heart. Her love never fades, her affection never wanes, her eyes never dim to our better selves. To her we are always good and kind and noble. And in sunshine and shadow, in fair weather or foul, mother's love abides with us and mother's prayers are sent forth in our behalf.

Pay your fullest measure of homage to your mother next Sunday. It is a little thing at best, and it serves to gladden her heart and in a way repays her for the suffering and the sacrifices she has made for you. Mothers are the only angels we have on earth. Mothers will be the first angels to greet us in another world.

Breathe a silent prayer of thanks next Sunday for the opportunity to pay a tribute to the greatest of all God's handiwork—mothers.

HOMESICKNESS EXPLAINED

Have you ever been away from Purcellville and good old Loudoun county and wished you were back home? Of course you have. If perchance you haven't, you have missed one of the real thrills of life; for the value of going away from home is in being able to come back home.

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ALSO MAKE MORE TRADE. A SHOW WINDOW FULL OF JUNK IS A POOR AD FOR A STORE, AND ONE CONTAINING SHEETS OF FLY-STUDDED FLY PAPER IS WORSE. USE YOUR SHOW WINDOWS TO CATCH CUSTOMERS, NOT FLIES!



HERALDINGS

DOIN' YER TURN

(By the Sage of Main Street.)

There'll be a bright star in yer crown,
That on High will bring you much renown;
An' while you're standin', hopin',
Th' gates'll swing open,
If yev done a good turn fer yer town.

Yuh can't fool St. Peter, yuh know,
He'll hev facts an' dopa, thar t' show;
When th' great roll is called,
If yev shirked, knocked, er stalled,
Yuh know whar he'll tell yuh t' go.

Yer good deeds'll be worthy t' crown,
An' I'll warrant-thet they'll not send yuh down,
If perchance you're like others—
Yer hard-workin' brothers—
Who hev done a good turn fer their town.

Many a man wears his hat over the weak end.

Knowledge is always worth whatever you can cash it in for.

A hyphen is the only plausible excuse for breaking your word.

Free speech should be tempered with courtesy toward differing opinions.

Much may be said in favor of

would be delighted if we could have some refreshing showers. We are very dry but corn planting is proceeding as usual.

Many Lincoln homes were visited by "The Fairies" on the night of May 1st, leaving behind them beautiful baskets of lovely flowers. Come again.

Both of our Sunday Schools that had taken a recess during the last few months, reopened on May 2nd with a good attendance. There were 96 at the Hicksite Sunday School.

Our community is deeply stirred over the proposal to rebuild our High School at some other point. We all hope that the discussions will be conducted with a wise reference to the future good feeling between those of opposite views. "Let all things be done decently and in order."

Some of our people attended the missionary meeting held at Purcellville on April 30th. We were pleased to see Christians of all organizations present and worship together in peace and harmony. This is the way it should be. Let us love and help our own meetings, but never say by our selfish attitude, "Stand aside, we are holier than you."

A pleasant social was held on the night of April 30th at the home of our old and valued friend, Mrs. William Welsh.

We are sorry to report the burning of the home of Rev. Henry Tiffany in Brooklyn, N. Y., with all its contents, including his valuable library. He is a brother of Robert and Garland Tiffany and also of Mrs. Walter Presgraves of Lincoln.

Mr. H. R. Sanders and Miss Alice Williams chaperoned the contestants in the district literary contests held at the State Teachers' College at Fredericksburg Saturday. Miss Helen Blocker won the girls' public speaking contest, and Miss Cecelia Beiser the girls' reading contest.

The tenant house on the farm belonging to Philip Van Sickler at North Fork was destroyed by fire this week.

The anniversary of the organization of the W. C. T. U. at Lincoln was celebrated May 4 at Evergreen Home.

CAPT. BRAD BEVERLEY, DIES AT THE PLAINS

THE PLAINS, Va., April 30. —Capt. J. Brad Beverley, aged

Blue Ridge Herald

Frank Crane, in Tampa Tribune: "I cannot play upon any stringed instrument, but I can tell you how of a little village to make a great and glorious city," said the old Greek Themistocles.

One of the most important elements in making a small town a great and glorious city is the assuring of an ample supply of pure water.

As cities have grown larger the problem has become more difficult.

The extent to which municipal governments have gone to insure sufficient uncontaminated water for their citizens is shown in the case of Los Angeles, Cal., a few facts about whose water system should be of value to all interested in city planning.

The Municipal Water Bureau, with its supply and distribution system, represents an investment of more than \$75,000,000.

The main source of supply is a giant aqueduct nearly 250 miles in length. It is known as the Owens River Aqueduct and is laid across the Mojave desert and up the east side of the Sierras to tap the melting snows near their summits.

It took five years to complete and is capable of meeting the needs of two million people. The aqueduct is said to be the largest in the world bringing water to a city.

Fifteen reservoirs are used for the storage of the water. They have a total capacity of 120,000 acre feet or about 39 billion gallons. This is enough to meet the city's domestic water requirements for an entire year without being refilled.

The network of water mains carrying the water to consumers totals almost the number of miles across the continent.

Surveying and other preliminary work has been done for a second aqueduct about 260 miles long, which will be built in the future. It will increase the capacity until seven million inhabitants can be taken care of.

The water brought from the melting snows is pure at the source and comes through the aqueduct uncontaminated. The problem of keeping it pure in the reservoir is met by an elaborate system of tests and sterilization.

Instead of the old method of throwing in powder, chlorine gas is mixed with water in a way similar to the charging of carbonated water, and this is run into tanks.

It is a significant fact that the health department reports that