

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

President W. Gordon McCabe Makes Report, Showing Notable Year for Organization.

LIBERTY BONDS WERE BOUGHT Society Stands Ready to Give Its Entire Fund to Government if Necessary—Vacancies Filled and Other Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Historical Society, held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at 701 East Franklin Street, was of unusual interest.

From a brief report by the president, President W. Gordon McCabe, the past year was a notable one. A feature of the report was a lengthy memorial sketch of Dr. George Hen Johnston, a member of the society.

Colonel McCabe called to attention the fact that during the War Between the States this action became necessary and the endowment of the Virginia Historical Society, at that time about \$5,000, was sacrificed.

ALL OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED THIS YEAR All old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Two vacancies, caused by death, were filled by the election of Philip A. Bruce, the noted historian, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Archer A. Anderson, as vice-president.

Of interest to all the members present was the statement that the income from the building at 701 East Grace Street and contents had been materially increased, and in making the appraisal necessary to secure the increase it was found that the collection of new books, newspapers and other volumes of filed manuscripts.

While the membership has decreased in number during the war, being now approximately 100, the financial condition of the society has suffered a corresponding decrease, the past year's work, as a whole, was very gratifying.

MANY LIQUOR CASES Judge Edmund Waddell Disposed of Long Docks in District Court.

Judge Edmund Waddell, of the United States District Court, yesterday morning disposed of a number of cases where a violation of the Reed "bonedry" amendment was concerned.

Louis Pattani, charged with selling a quart of whisky to a soldier in Petersburg, was given eleven days in jail. Pattani said that he was employed in a hotel in Petersburg and that the soldier begged so hard that he procure him whisky that he got a quart and sold it to him for \$3.

Sam Lee and G. R. Blanchard, charged with transporting, had their cases continued in order to give the defendants time to employ counsel.

NOT SUBJECT TO DRAFT Members of Certain Virginia Const. Artillery Companies Are Placed in Class 5.

Members of certain Virginia Const. Artillery Companies are placed in Class 5. An announcement was made yesterday by the office of Acting Adjutant-General De Lottin Stern that the acting Secretary of War had decided that the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Companies, Const. Artillery, be placed in class 5, which will prevent their being subject to draft.

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PER ANNUM ON SAVINGS National State and City Bank 1111 East Main Street.

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Grand Jury Fails to Find Shortage

R. Seaton Loving Further Exonerated in Hastings Court, Part II., After Thorough Inquiry.

Following instructions from Judge Ernest H. Wells, the March grand jury of the Hastings Court, Part II., after considering all reports made to them and interviewing various city officials, reported yesterday that they could find no shortage in the accounts of R. Seaton Loving, formerly deputy city treasurer, who was in charge of the city Richmond office.

The grand jury considered the matter at the direction of Judge Wells, and also examined James B. Craig, Jr., deputy of the City Treasurer, who investigated the books of the office.

"AUGUSTINE ROYALL, Foreman." MANY VICTORY GARDENS WILL BE PLANTED HERE Food Administration Announces That Total Will Double That of Last Year.

Plans are being made to plant double the number of victory gardens in Richmond that were planted last year. From all indications, states the Federal Food Administration, there will be more than double the amount of vegetables raised for home use.

Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson has been appointed chairman of the garden committee for the city by Miss Mary Frayser, United States home demonstration agent. On Thursday afternoon of this week, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Patterson will give a practical demonstration at the garden of the Nurses' Settlement, on Ashland Street, opposite the old residence of Mrs. Patterson in an expert gardener, and her demonstration will include a talk on what should be planted at this time of the year, how to prepare soil and how to plant.

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WOULD REPLACE FARM HELP WITH YOUNG MEN

Governor Issues Proclamation, Urging Virginia Boys to Enroll at Once.

WILL REGISTER AT SCHOOLS Plan Worked Out by Federal Authorities Would Enlist Aid of Boys and Young Men to Assure Adequate Food Supply.

Urging every young man in the State who is under the draft age to co-operate with the farmers by every means in their power, Governor Davis yesterday issued a proclamation for their enrollment.

The action by the Governor is the result of the resolutions adopted by the Council of Defense at its last meeting in which it was proposed that a committee be appointed to take appropriate steps to help the boys of the State enrolled for farm work.

WANT BOYS FOR WORK TO REPLACE FARM HELP "Now, therefore, I, Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia, do hereby call upon all of the young men of Virginia between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years forthwith to enroll their names with the principals of the high schools most convenient to them and request the said principals to forward the names of these enrolled to the Federal director for this State of the United States Public Service Reserve, Mr. Herbert V. Carter, at Alexandria, in order that they may be available for the planting and harvesting of crops and for other service on the farms a sufficient number of patriotic and diligent young men, who, though too young to serve their country in this crisis as soldiers and sailors, are yet old enough to help raise food for the armies of our country and their allies, as well as for the civilian population to as great an extent as may be possible, without interfering with other useful employments or with their education, to the end that the threatened shortage of farm help during the present year may be lessened and that America's part in the war may be the more efficiently performed."

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NEW REGULATIONS FOR RETAIL COAL ISSUED

Prices Will Be Reduced April 1 to Encourage Buying During Summer Months.

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