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WEATHER
For this section—Fair tonight and probably tomorrow; moderate temperature.

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AMERICAN LEGION WEEK MAY 17-22

Ask Gov. Davis to Issue Proclamation

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Establish Club Houses Wherever There is a Post—Vote of Thanks Rendered Local Post.

Before adjourning yesterday afternoon the joint meeting of the executive committee and the committees of the seventh and eighth Congressional districts of the American Legion tented a rising vote of thanks to Alexandria Post American Legion for the hospitality extended them during their stay in this city.

The visitors yesterday afternoon on a trolley trip to Mount Vernon last night they were guests at a dinner given in the auditorium of the Home by the local post.

The most important matter taken up yesterday at the meeting was the membership drive week of May 17-22. It was decided to ask Gov. Westmoreland Davis to set apart this week as American Legion week and issue a proclamation to that effect. The mayors of each city and town will be requested to designate one day in that week as American Legion day on that day all eligible will be asked to appear at their local post.

The main objects of the drive are to create with citizens in order to establish club rooms where a local post can be located. It also is proposed to have speakers at the high schools throughout the state to outline the objects of Americanism and patriotism during the week of the drive.

F. Shaw, of the federal board of vocational training, talked on the subject that can be given the disabled service men. All posts were requested to encourage all men who are able for training to stand course on as possible. The senators and representatives in Virginia will be requested to support the vocational training.

SEVENTY MILE SPIN

President Wilson took his longest trip yesterday, when he drove from Plata, Md. He left the White House at 3 o'clock and did not return until a few minutes before 6. The journey was made with the president occupying the front of the automobile—the seat in which he loved to ride in the days of health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, her mother, her sister, Miss Edith Bolling, and her brother, John Randolph Bolling.

DANCE LAST NIGHT

The dance last night in the Elks' auditorium under the auspices of the post of the American Legion was one of the most enjoyable of the series of successful dances given by the organization during the season. The delegates attending the meeting of the state executive committee and the seventh and eighth congressional district committees held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday were of honor.

NOTICE

The Alexandria Gazette Corporation has received requests from the Library of Congress for copies of the Gazette of December 11 and 12, 1919, to complete the files of that year. The Gazette, owing to press of dates, had very few extra copies of dates, and they have been distributed. Any subscriber who has these papers and will return them to the Office, will be helping complete the files of the Library of Congress, an act which will be highly appreciated. 103-14

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25 SECONDS IN CUSTODY

Chicago, April 30.—Jeffie Nash, who intercepted and opened a letter addressed to his wife, yesterday drew the shortest criminal term on record. It was sentenced by Federal Judge Landis to serve 25 seconds in custody of the United States marshal.

"Young man," said the judge, sternly, "The laws of the United States must be upheld, and when you tamper with the mails you must suffer the consequences. The mails must be protected. I sentence you to twenty-five seconds in custody of the marshal."

The dance announced for Monday night, in the Elks' auditorium, under the auspices of the Chicago Club, has been indefinitely postponed.

News of Potomac

Items of General and Personal Interest From Neighboring Town.

The business of which I have been sole owner for the past 30 years has been succeeded by the new firm of Thomas J. Fannon and Sons. As a consequence I must request of my patrons a prompt settlement of their existing accounts. All persons to whom I am indebted will favor me by kindly rendering their statements in advance for such cooperation on the part of those indebted to me, I remain, Very respectfully, Thomas J. Fannon. 104-7t.

Mrs. E. J. Scott, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. R. Smith, Peyton Avenue for the past month, has returned to her home in Hampton, accompanied by her granddaughters, Misses Ruth and Virginia Smith. Mrs. Emma Houser of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonough, Pepton Avenue.

Mr. Elmer Tull has returned to his home on Lloyd Avenue, having been away for the past month on official business.

Mr. George McCauley has gotten his new Dodge car, which was ordered several months ago.

Mr. Walker, a merchant of Phoenix, Va., was in town today looking for a business location.

Mr. Mack Billow broke ground today for his new home on Lloyd Ave.

Quite a number of Washingtonians visited Potomac today and inspected several houses which are for sale, so far as is known no purchases were made.

Green Stockings, a 3 act comedy to be given under the auspices of Ladies Aid of Del Ray Baptist Church Mt. Vernon School Auditorium, Friday, April 30, 8 p. m.

Mr. Aubrey Spivey of Braddock, was at home last night to a coterie of young people. The object of the gathering was to organize a glee club. Among those present were Messrs. Geo. Carr, Jas. Hilderbrand, C. N. Hilderbrand, Paul Bastenscheck, W. F. Hummer, Paul Yates, W. W. Pippin, Jr., Mesdames E. M. Nowels, R. J. Yates and Misses Naomi Kidwell, Reba O'Neal and Carolina Yates. Fruit punch and cake was much in evidence at the close.

Mr. Geo. Carr of Aero Auto Co., left last night for Tarrytown, N. Y. on business for his firm.

The Junior Amusement Club held its bi-monthly meeting last night at the home of Miss Maria Harmon. Progressive games were enjoyed by the following couples: Hugh Shafer and Miss Lorene Spivey, Aubrey Wilkinson and Miss Elva Walter; Purvis Reynolds and Miss Maria Harmon; Jas. Harding and Miss Annie Walter; Mr. Malven Tesh and Miss Graham conducted the programme.

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CELEBRATES ITS CENTENNIAL

Firm of C. C. Smoot and Sons Company, Tanners

FOUNDED MAY 3, 1820

Has Had a Most Successful Career—Main Office Here and Tannery at North Wilkesboro, N. C.

The firm of C. C. Smoot and Sons Company, tanners, announce that on May 3 they will celebrate their 100th anniversary in the tanning business, and they express thanks to all who have contributed to their success during the past century.

On May 3, 1820 Charles Calvert Smoot bought the tanning property of Joseph Heston, located at the corner of Wilkes and Washington streets and it is at this point that its main office is still situated. Here the firm did a tanning business according to the rights and methods of those days.

Later Charles C. Smoot took into his firm his two sons, John B. Smoot and Charles C. Smoot, jr., and the title became C. C. Smoot and Sons. After many prosperous years under this name the business was incorporated in 1894 under the name of C. C. Smoot and Sons Company and in the year 1897 the tannery was transferred to North Wilkesboro, N. C., where it is now located. The name of Smoot is not merely a title, the Smoot family is still vitally interested in the operation of the business, as there are in the company two grandsons of Charles C. Smoot, the founder, William B. Smoot, president and J. Clinton Smoot manager of the Wilkesboro tannery, and a great grandson, Charles Calvert Smoot, third.

The tanning business has made great strides in the past one hundred years, and the history of this development could be traced step by step in this business since its start at Alexandria, Virginia, in the year 1820 down to the Wilkesboro Tannery at North Wilkesboro, N. C., as it stands today in 1920, one of the best equipped tanneries in the U. S. They are tanners of the trade mark "Alexandria" Scoured Oak Bends, particularly adapted to the findings trade, bellies, shoulders and heads and also manufacturers of chestnut wood extract. The "Alexandria" leather has made its own name and stands among the highest on the list of the best tannages in the country. It is a high grade leather and every effort is made to maintain its well known quality. Its aim has always been to uphold a name of high business integrity, and the firm take great pride in the fact that during these one hundred years of active business, when, of course, it became necessary many times to borrow money in order to carry on the work, that never once during that period has their note gone to protest.

Having, therefore, built the business through many years, and much care as to the quality of its goods, its success has been proportionate; and standing thus upon a strong foundation of integrity and experience the firm look forward to the coming century with confidence and renewed vigor.

HAIR CUTS AT 75 CENTS

New Scale Adopted by Chicago Journeymen Followed by Boost by Master Barbers

Chicago, April 30.—Hair cuts in at least eleven Chicago barber shops will cost 75 cents after Monday, it was announced yesterday in connection with promulgation of a new scale for journeymen barbers. Some of the master barbers said a "higher price would mean fewer hair cuts," and were undecided whether to post an increased charge.

NOTICE

Persons desiring to become candidates for delegates to the Roanoke convention must file their application in writing with the Democratic Committee, accompanied by ten dollars to defray expense of primary at a meeting to be held at 109 North Fairfax street, on May 5, 1920, at 8 o'clock p. m. Democratic Committee. 104-1t.

SUGAR BURDEN IS PUT ON CONGRESS

Attorney-General Charges Body Is Trying to "Pass The Buck."

FAILED TO ENACT LAW

Palmer Says He Used His Discretion And Has "No Apology" to Offer to Anyone

Washington, April 30.—Responsibility for the existing sugar prices and for the failure of the Government to intervene and control both prices and distribution was fixed upon Congress and not upon the President by Attorney-General Palmer, appearing yesterday before a special House committee.

Mr. Palmer charged that Congress was endeavoring to "pass the buck," said it was a familiar pastime at the capital and added that the "public understood." The President, he insisted, would have acted had Congress acted on his recommendation for extension of the Lever Food Control law.

Mr. Palmer insisted that when the Sugar Equalization Board recommended in the summer of last year that the Cuban sugar crop be purchased it did so with the distinct reservation that if the sugar was purchased by the board it should only be purchased after Congress had assured it of authority to control the distribution. President Wilson requested Congress to extend the Lever Food Control act to a definite period of six months after the termination of the war. Palmer declared, and Congress failed to act. In view of this failure to act Palmer said he would have done just what the President did had he been in the President's position.

PRIMARY FOR DELEGATES

City Democratic Committee Will Arrange Same May 5

A meeting of the City Democratic Committee was held last night at the office of Howard W. Smith, 109 North Fairfax Street, Charles Bendheim, chairman, presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for the selection of delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Roanoke on the 19th of May. The committee adopted resolutions requiring candidates for delegates to file their names with the committee at a meeting of the committee to be held on May 5th, at eight o'clock P. M. The date of the primary will be fixed upon at that time. Each candidate will be required to deposit with the committee \$10 to defray the expense of holding the primary. The primary will probably be held about a week after the meeting, at which the announcement of the candidates is made.

The letter boxes are being given a coat of green paint.

Medals Awarded

Fifteen Members of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Who Served Colors

Medals furnished by the grand lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were presented to members of Robert E. Lee Lodge No. 418, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at a meeting held April 26. Fifteen of its members served the colors.

The following members of the lodge were present and received the medals: Jesse Tolbert, Oscar Keller, Burrus Monday, James A. Glaseock, Jesse J. Mitchell, Reginald C. Garber, James D. McCarthy, George W. Allensworth, William L. Watkins.

G. H. Walter, president of the lodge, made the presentation speech and pinned the medal on the members.

Addresses on the history of the local lodge were given by M. P. Kerriek, H. A. Lipscombe, and G. H. Walters. Among other things the speakers urged all to do what they could to help build a Brotherhood building on King street in the near future that can be used for business purposes and that also will be suitable for lodge and recreation rooms for the members.

At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a luncheon at the Camron Lunch. 104-1c

MEXICAN REVOLT STILL GROWING

Governor Of Tobacco Reported As Deserting Federal Cause

SUCCESS FOR REBELS

Washington Attorney, Former Counsel For Carranza Appears Before Senate Committee.

Washington, April 30.—Additional accessions to the revolutionary movement in Mexico were reported yesterday in advices reaching Washington.

Coincident with receipt of these dispatches, S. G. Hopkins, Washington attorney and former counsel for Carranza, testifying before the Senate Mexican investigating committee, predicted success for the Sonora revolutionists and their allies.

Agents of the Sonora revolutionists here said they had been advised that Gen. Carlos Green, Governor of Tobacco, a state on the Gulf coast, had decided definitely to join forces with the Sonora revolutionists.

Capture of the city of Chihuahua by rebel forces, formerly officers and men of the Federal garrison in that city, was reported today to the State Department.

Commanders of the cruisers Salem and Sacramento reported the arrival of their vessels at Mazatlan and Tampico respectively, where they were ordered to protect American life and property, but made no report on conditions in the two ports.

Austin, Texas, April 30.—Increased forces of Texas rangers will be stationed along the border immediately. Adjutant General Cope announced. The rangers will be used to guard against border raids by Mexican bandits, Cope said.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Sara Ruben and Mr. Leopold Ruben Entertained at Hotel Rammel

Last night Councilman Leopold Ruben and his sister, Miss Sara Ruben, were invited by friends to go to the Hotel Rammel to call upon supposedly visiting friends, and were shown from the ladies' parlor into the dining room, from which the portieres were drawn back upon a gathering of their friends, at beautifully decorated card tables, awaiting their arrival. The early part of the evening was spent in playing 500 and later a delicious buffet supper was served.

Mr. and Miss Ruben are leaving tomorrow for a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and through California, and their friends who gathered last night, to wish them a pleasant journey and safe return, included Mr. and Mrs. B. Weil, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dreifus, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blumfeld, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jaffa, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernheimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fedder, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Whitestone, Miss Sophia Bendheim, Mrs. S. Gerber, Miss Amelia Genzberger and Miss Hannah Genzberger with their house guest, Miss Grace Genzberger, of Butte, Montana, and Mr. A. Katz.

NOTICE

For the Benefit of the Public

In order to prevent misunderstanding and confusion in orders, I wish to announce that my dairy business and that of the Mt. Vernon Dairy at 900 Prince street, are separate and distinct businesses.

Hoping that this notice will benefit both my patrons and theirs, I am Respectfully, Russell A. Woolf. 102-3c

NOTICE

The members of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans are requested to assemble at 920 Duke street, tomorrow, (Saturday), afternoon, May 1st, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Willis H. Goodrich.

By order of the President: James R. Mansfield, Rec. Secy. 104-1c

SPORTS

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team will play a high-class nine to be selected from three teams now booked by Managers Harvey Crump and Myron Howard, on the North Alfred Street diamond, Sunday, May 2, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

In the country they use bells on the cows to locate them, but in Alexandria it is not necessary to resort to that method to find an all-star baseball combination when they are scheduled to play a game. The immense crowd who have followed the Cardinals to their new playgrounds on North Alfred street have witnessed two interesting and well-played contests between excellent teams. The up-to-date local baseball fans will not allow themselves to be hoodwinked by they are too wise concerning the great national game and know a good team when they see one in action.

The Cardinals line up for Sunday's game will probably be as follows: Merchant, first base; McLean or "Babe" Payne, second base; George Allensworth, Freeman, or Pat Rooney third base; Purdy or Sweeney, shortstop; Strunkle, center field; Frank Owens, right field; Alexander, left field; Finn, Jones, Ludwig, McCarthy, or Walter Allensworth, pitcher; "Teddy" Schaeffer, Conover, Patterson, or Jones, catchers; White, Andy Walker, Grissom, Haley, Joe Owens, Hollingsworth, Streeks and Williams, utility players.

To Issue Bonds

Town of Potomac Will Open Bids May 12 for \$60,000

John W. Varney, mayor of the town of Potomac, has asked for bids for a issue of \$60,000 Town of Potomac, Alexandria county, Va., bonds to be issued for the purpose of installing a sanitary sewer system. It is the present purpose of the town to issue a third of the bonds July 1, 1920, another third September 1 and the last third November 1, all of which will mature thirty years after date.

These bonds may be called after ten years from date of issue at the option of the Town of Potomac and separate bids are desired for a rate of five per cent, five and one half per cent and six per cent, the interest to be payable semi-annually.

All bids will be opened at 8 o'clock the evening of May 12. No bids below par will be accepted and all bids should be accompanied by a certified check for \$500 payable to John W. Varney, mayor of Potomac.

The estimated population of the town is 2,000. At present there is no floating indebtedness and no outstanding bond issue in excess of \$500 on the town.

It is estimated that all taxable property within the town is \$1,200,000. The assessed value for the year 1919 was \$384,160. Approximately 200 residences have been erected in the town, a majority of which are tenanted by the owners.

TAKES SONS IN BUSINESS

Firm of T. J. Fannon to Have Two More Members

Tomorrow, May 1st, Mr. Thomas J. Fannon, local coal merchant, will associate in business with his two sons, Francis H. Fannon and Chester W. Fannon, and conduct the firm under the trade name of Thomas J. Fannon and Sons. The new added members of the firm are well known young Alexandrians, and enjoy the advantage of having practically "grown up" in the business which their father has conducted for a long term of years.

The new firm are agents for the well known "Security" Portland Cement, "Fairmont" Wall Plaster, "Berkeley" Hydrated Lime and various kinds of Roofing. As usual, the new firm will specialize in "Fannon's Celebrated Rose Coat—The Fuel Without a Fault," which the senior member has been handling with much success for many years. The Gazette extends to the added members of this established firm its best wishes for success.

SELFISHNESS

Yes, it is the cause of all our troubles today. Come in and we will prove that our service is for our mutual benefit.

JESTER'S,
923 King Street
104-1c

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The Senior Class of A. H. S. will present their successful play "Green Stockings," to the Del Ray School tonight.

A dance will be given tonight in the auditorium of the Elks' home, for the benefit of the baseball team of the Alexandria Naval Torpedo Station.

Councilman L. Ruben accompanied by his sister, Miss Sara Ruben, will leave tomorrow afternoon for an extended trip as far as the Pacific Coast.

Deputy Comptroller of Currency Hon. Willis J. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler, were the guests of Major and Mrs. James A. Long, during the past week.

Mr. Lawrence G. Fawcett, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Edward Stabler Fawcett, at her home in Prince street.

Mrs. Lucretia V. Stinchome, a sister of Mrs. Lida French, of this city, was found dead in bed at her home at Belair, Md., yesterday morning. Death was due to heart trouble.

The members of the Ladies' of the Royal Order of Moose, were entertained last night at a delightful "box party and dance by Miss Newman, at her home at Hunters' Station. There were about fifty present, the majority from this city.

The evening with "Uncle Remus", given by Richard E. Wyche of Georgia was greatly enjoyed last night. The success of the evening was due partly to music rendered by the A. H. S. quartette which consists of Bales, James, Pettit and West.

Graham and Ogden have sold to Dr. W. P. Caten house and lot 224 South Washington street. The General Realty Corporation has sold to Roy R. England a house and lot on the west side of Washington-between Pendleton and Wythe streets.

Mr. Robert B. Webber and Miss Ruth G. Walker were married last night at Grace Church rectory by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Rennee, and will reside here, where the groom is in the employ of the Southern Railway.

The A. H. S. track team will meet at Manassas tomorrow. The team is in splendid condition having been thoroughly trained by their able coach Mr. Hayden. A number of the students will accompany the team to back them by their strenuous rooting—therefore it is hoped Alexandria will carry off all the honors.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Nicol have returned from Manassas, where on Wednesday they attended the wedding of Miss Lorna Louise Nicol and Mr. Charles Carroll Leachman. Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of this city, also attended the wedding and reception, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Louise G. Nicol.

Mrs. C. H. Shipley, of Baltimore, and Miss J. Thompson, of Richmond, were present on Wednesday at the regular all day meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to O. R. C., in Odd Fellows' Hall. A luncheon was served, at the appointed hour to accommodate twenty-five invited guests and the regular membership. A feature of the day was the organization of a district circle.

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