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## Additional Men Are to Be Employed in Laying of Gas Pipe Line.

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The Red Cross emergency drought relief committee has received word that work for 100 men is available immediately in Fairfax County. The superintendent of the construction force digging trenches for the twenty-inch gas pipe line from West Virginia into Philadelphia, states he will employ 100 additional men. The work will last for many weeks as the line will be laid through Fairfax, Prince William and Fauquier Counties. The force is now working between Floris and Chantilly and applications for work should be made on the ground.

The Colonial home of Dr. J. H. Ferguson, near Clifton Station was destroyed by fire yesterday. Lack of water hampered work of firemen from Fairfax, Herndon and Vienna. Sparks from the burning building set fire to the woods a mile from the fire, caused by high winds.

The fire was started by sparks from the chimney falling on the roof.

The house was said to be one of the oldest in Fairfax County and was furnished with priceless antiques and the large library of Dr. Ferguson. A few articles were saved from the building. Loss was estimated to be more than $25,000.

At the regular meeting of the Falls Church Town Council a resolution was adopted directing Mayor L. F. Daniel to make application to the Fairfax County Circuit Court immediately for authority to hold a second election of qualified voters to pass on the $125,000 bond issue for the installation of a municipal water system. Judge Walter P. McCarthy will be asked to rule whether this application must be made in both the Arlington and Fairfax County Circuit Courts, as the town is located in these counties. The report of the judges of the election held last month when the resident freehold property owners approved the water bond issue, was filed and canvassed.

Resident State Engineer R. I. Mount, of Fairfax, informed the town council that the State Highway Commission has planned to resurface the Lee highway, known as Washington street, through the corporation to the north side of Broad street, and that work will be started in the next few weeks. Bids for the project will be opened next Tuesday. The council was informed that part of the highway within the corporation will be of macadam. The council informed the State engineer that a water main will be laid along the highway within the town in connection with the proposed water system, and that they desired to have the pipe laid before the road is surfaced.

A recent survey of Washington street showed that a portion of the right-of-way in East Falls Church is only 28 feet wide. It was stated to the town council that the State highway commission has determined to take the initiative and plans to interview property owners along this portion of the road in an effort to secure the additional right-of-way necessary.

A communication from the State highway department was received which notified the town that the parking of automobiles for servicing within that portion of the road over which the State has jurisdiction will be prohibited and this regulation will be enforced from date.

A communication was received from the committee in charge of the George Washington Bicentennial celebration inviting the appointment of a town committee to participate in the celebration next year, and asking the town to hold suitable exercises in cooperation with the general celebration. It is expected that this committee will be appointed at the next meeting of the council.

The council discussed the employment of an engineer to take supervision of the installation of the water system, but decided to hold a special meeting for the consideration of this question. The water committee reported that it plans to get in touch with the Arlington County Board of Supervisors immediately and secure a definite statement as to the arrangements that can be made by the town to get water from the Arlington County mains.

The council authorized Town Clerk J. C. Parrott to receive contributions from the citizens to assist in paying the hospital and doctor bills of of Douglas Royston, who was injured last Sunday morning when he fell down the 65-foot well shaft while fighting the fire at the home of Wallace Covington on Lee highway. Royston is a member of the Falls Church Volunteer Fire Department.

Capt. Guy N. Church, of Falls Church, has been appointed chairman of the Fairfax County citizens committee of the Citizens Military Training Camps Association of the Third Corps Area. He will be assisted by a group of reserve officers including A. L. Anderson, of Falls Church Richard R. Farr, of Fairfax; M. D. Hall, of Burke; Edward D. Vosbury, of Merrifield; Ralph T. Powell, and Wells A. Sherman, of McLean, and Harold F. Hanes and H. A. Sager, of Herndon.

The application for the various training camps should be made as soon as possible to some member of the committee.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Woodlawn Baptist Church will hold its meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Miller, near Mount Vernon.

Miss Hope Elizabeth Hautt, interdenominational missionary to the American Indian, plans to give talks on the life and habits of the Indians in the schools of Fairfax County during the next two weeks. Miss Hautt yesterday obtained permission of Divisional Superintendent of Schools Wilbert T. Woodson to give these talks. Her first lecture will be given Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Lee-Jackson High School.

Harry V. Leigh, of Andrew Chapel, has announced that he will be a Democratic candidate for supervisor from Providence district of Fairfax County, subject to the primary in August. Mr. Leigh is completing his second term as supervisor from this district and has for many years been closely identified with the civic and political movements of that district.

Robert D. Graham, secretary of the Fairfax County Fair Association, has issued a call for a special meeting of stockholders of the County Fair Association for this evening in his office in the Richardson Building at Fairfax. The stockholders will vote on whether to grant the State Highway Commission a right of way through the fair grounds for the construction of the Lee highway cut-off planned from Wilcoxen's farm on the Lee highway to the junction of the Little River pike, 1 mile northwest of Fairfax. This cut-off was surveyed several years ago by the State so as to route the through traffic away from the congested area of the town of Fairfax. All of the property owners along the route with the exception of the Fair Association has granted the State the necessary right of way.

The Fairfax County Red Cross executive committee will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the supervisors' room of the Fairfax County Courthouse.

The Nazarene Guild of Falls Church will hold its meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Samuel H. Styles in Falls Church. This will be followed at 11 o'clock by a meeting of the Daughters of the King. This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the Sewing Circle and study class of the Women's Auxiliary of the Falls Church Episcopal Church will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Styles.

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