NEWS FROM VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND

ALEXANDRIA BEGINS COLLECTING LICENSE FEES TOMORROW

1,200 Auto Owners and 900 Professional Men Are Facing Arrest.

INFANTRY COMPANY GIVEN NEW UNIFORMS

14 Captured Dogs Are Killed. Red Men to Install Their Officers.

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Drastic action to compel payment of city license taxes, including automobile, business and professional licenses, will be taken by the city manager tomorrow, through the police department, it was announced yesterday. A list of delinquents is being prepared, which will be turned over to the members of the police force with orders to collect, or to summon the delinquents into police court. It has been intimated by Justice W. S. Snow that, in the event of the delinquents being brought before him, no excuses will be accepted for further delay in payment. The license tax was due June 1. Nonpayment of the tax is a misdemeanor under the city ordinance, and punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

It is estimated that 1,200 automobile owners have failed to pay the license tax, while the business and professional men who are delinquent will number approximately 900.

The result of the enforcement of the fire hazard ordinance recently adopted by the city council is being seen in the razing of houses which are considered a dangerous fire risk and in the repair of many others. Notices have recently been sent to owners of 32 houses, asking that these buildings either be repaired or demolished, and as a result three buildings have been torn down by the city, and four by their owners. In most cases these will be replaced by structures which will comply with the city's building regulations.

In four cases the city officials have been unable to get in touch with the property owners, and these cases have been carried to the corporation court, which is expected to order appropriate action. The owners in several cases are estates. In other the owners cannot be located, and in still others there is a question as to who has the authority to order the structures demolished.

According to City Manager Morton, the property owners are giving their hearty cooperation to the movement, many houses having been repaired promptly as soon as the owners were notified of the dangerous condition of their property.

Rumors that have been current that the tracks of the Washington-Virginia railway, between Alexandria and Washington, will be torn up because of its alleged inability to meet certain requirements of the District public utilities commission in regard to repairs and improvements have little foundation, according to Gardner L. Boothe, counsel for the company. The company's attorneys will have a conference with the utilities commission tomorrow to discuss a proposition for new rails and underground work, as proposed by the commission, and Mr. Boothe is confident an understanding can be reached, provided the cost of the proposed improvements is not prohibitive. It is reported the improvements now required by the commission will cost approximately $27,000.

Although the ordinance adopted by the city council at its last meeting prohibits the sale and use of fireworks, except on July 3 and 5, and provides a penalty of a $10 fine for each violation of the ordinance, the police state some dealers have started selling fireworks, although none has yet been detected in such violation of the ordinance.

The ordinance prohibits entirely the use of dynamite torpedoes, dynamite caps, all firecrackers and cannon crackers more than two inches long, skyrockets, balloons, cartridges and blank cartridges of any size.

Members of Company M, 116th infantry, Virginia National Guard, locally known as the Alexandria Light infantry, Capt. George S. Rice, commanding, were issued new summer uniforms last night in the armory, preparatory to leaving for the annual encampment of the regiment at Virginia Beach. The company will leave July 11, two special coaches and a baggage car being provided for their accommodation. They will be joined here by two companies from Winchester. The encampment will last two weeks.

Fourteen dogs, captured by the city dog catcher, were taken yesterday to a fertilizer plant in Arlington county and killed by gas. The trips of the dog wagon, gathering in unlicensed and unmuzzled dogs, are being made daily and the animals, after being held a reasonable length of time, are disposed of.

Seminole tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, and Silver Moon council, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold a joint installation service tomorrow night in the hall of Seminole tribe, on the fourth floor of the Alexandria National Bank building. A. J. Butcher, deputy great sachem, will have charge of the ceremonies.

The hearing of the suit of Mrs. Gladys E. Coles Harlow, of Washington, to recover $100,000 damages from Mrs. Rose Harlow and members of the latter's family for alleged alienation of the affections of the late John M. Harlow, was resumed yesterday in the corporation court, Judge Howard W. Smith, presiding. The taking of testimony for the defense was begun yesterday afternoon.

Suburban

ROCKVILLE.

Mrs. Maude Green, of Germantown, Montgomery county, has been granted an absolute divorce from William S. Green and has been awarded alimony of $25 a month and the custody of the couple's only child, Raymond Green, 12 years old, by Judge Robert B. Peter in Rockville circuit court. She was represented by Attorney Kenneth Lyddane, of Rockville.

That Frederick M. Mull, 21 years old, of Asheville, N. C., and Miss Alice E. Bailey, 22, of Washington, were determined to get married when they visited Rockville Monday night they demonstrated when, upon finding the license bureau closed they motored all the way to Gaithersburg and aroused Clayton K. Watkins, deputy clerk of the circuit court, and persuaded him to accompany them to the courthouse in Rockville and issue a license. They later visited the home of the Rev. S. J. Goode, pastor of the Christian church, and had the ceremony performed in the presence of several friends who accompanied them.

Former Sheriff Alvie A. Moxley has been called by the Montgomery county commissioners chief of police for Montgomery county, in place of William L. Aud, whose term expired today. The term is two years and the annual salary $1,200 and expenses. Aud is a Democratic candidate for sheriff. The commissioners reappointed George T. Windham, Roy Bodmer, Andrew Phillips, Joseph Oldfield, Earl H. Burdine, Guy Jones and D. Leroy Snyder members of the police force. Charles T. Cooley, who was recently convicted of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was not reappointed sergeant of police, and Policeman C. C. Orme, who has been made a deputy sheriff in place of J. Stanley Gingell, resigned, was not renamed.

In the place of Thomas Gott, resigned, Trujean H. Aud, of Rockville, has been appointed by the Montgomery county commissioners a clerk of the police court of the county. It is understood, however, that he will be only for two months and will resume his duties as a public school teacher at the beginning of the next school year.

Montgomery county commissioners have reappointed A. Hempstone Griffith as tax assessor. His principal duties are to keep tab on and assess all new buildings and to watch personal property for assessment purposes.

Victim of Amnesia Unaided by Operation

Malden, Mass., June 29 (By A. P.).—John Patrick O'Gorman, of Clifton Station, Va., war veteran and sufferer from amnesia, rallied today from an operation performed last night to relieve pressure on his brain, but still failed to recall his life history.

O'Gorman, whose mind had been a blank since he was found lying in the street last Thursday, had a brief lucid interval yesterday during which he gave physicians at the Malden hospital his name and home address. A relapse soon afterward made necessary the operation.

LEE HIGHWAY ROUTE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT MEETING TONIGHT

Arlington County Delegation to Attend Boulevard Session in Capital.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Amnesia Victim Believed to Be Former Resident of Clifton Forge.

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Formal announcement of the route selected for the proposed Lee boulevard will be made by Dr. S. M. Johnson, general director of the Lee Highway association, at a meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the Washington auditorium, in which Federal and Virginia State officials will participate.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover will preside at the meeting and introduce the speakers after a brief address by himself. The meeting will be preceded by a concert by the United States Marine band and selections by the band will intersperse the program of addresses. The program from 8 to 10 o'clock will be broadcast by WCAP.

Gov. Harry S. Byrd, of Virginia, and State Senator Ball will represent the Virginia State government among the speakers, while Senator Oddie will represent the legislative branch of the Federal government.

Announcement of the route selected will be made by Dr. Johnson as the last speaker. Considerable discussion has been aroused among residents of various sections of Arlington county over what has been rumored as the route selected, and a direct-to-the-bridge association has been formed by residents of Clarendon and other towns demanding a different route.

Just what route has been determined on has not been made public and considerable interest attaches to Dr. Johnson's announcement tonight. Members of the opposition association are said to be planning to attend the meeting.

Selection of the route of the new highway, Dr. Johnson said last night, can not be based on the desires of one or two towns in Arlington county, or in any other county, through which the proposed 200-foot highway is to pass. The project is too big for determination on the basis of small interests, and must be considered from its major aspects, he said.

With the Clarendon community hall packed to its capacity last night, the organization of the association was perfected with the Straight-to-the-Bridge-Boulevard association, which elected officers as follows: Arthur Orr, president; C. Eugene Doyle, vice president; Lawrence Michael, secretary; Mrs. Catherine M. Rogers, assistant secretary, and Dr. Frank T. Stone, treasurer.

Although the route of the proposed highway has not been announced formally by the Lee Highway association, the association went on record in resolutions that until the citizens of Arlington county have had a chance to be heard they were opposed to the selection of any route.

The highway, they declare, should be so selected that it will serve the greatest number of people. "Should other routes need be adopted strong protest will be voiced by the association," declared the president.

Mr. Orr stated that regardless of the location of the Lee boulevard by the highway association, a direct approach to the bridge must be obtained, and that the association will work to that end.

"The central route has not had the fair chance that other routes have had," declared Orr.

"A corporation was formed by the other side and every effort put forth to obtain the necessary right of way, which is at least 1½ miles longer than what is known as the Taylor avenue route through Clarendon and Ballston. No effort, as far as I know, has been made to get a right of way through this section," he declared.

Resolutions were read from the Clarendon and Lyon Village Citizens associations opposing the so-called southern route and indorsing the action of the Straight-to-the-Bridge Boulevard association.

The Arlington Citizens association, at a special meeting last night, unanimously indorsed the selection of the southern route for the Lee boulevard, which, it is understood, will be announced tonight at a public meeting at the Washington auditorium by the Lee Highway association.

The 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the presenting of the American flags by various organizations in Arlington county will be celebrated Sunday at the Washington-Lee High school, under the auspices of the Arlington County School Federation, J. Sterling Moran, former president, presiding. The program will be opened with a band concert by the United States Cavalry band, from Fort Myer, at 3:30 o'clock. The invocation will be given by the Rev. George G. Culberson, pastor of the Ballston Presbyterian church.

State Senator Frank L. Ball will be the principal speaker. Other speakers will be Frank V. Sanderson, deputy State councilor, from Ballston council, Junior Order American Mechanics.

Presentation of an American flag will be made by Howard A. Smoot, senior past counselor of Ballston council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in behalf of the council. The Virginia State flag will be presented by the Ballston council, Daughters of America, by Mrs. C. F. Crump, past State councilor of Virginia. Acceptance of flags in behalf of the school will be by William S. A. McShea, member of the school board from Arlington district.

Presentation of a silk flag will be made by Mrs. Thomas Smythe Wallis, regent of Francis Wallis chapter, of Cherrydale, Daughters of the American Revolution, to be used in the school.

Following the presentation of the flag, G. Samuel Warner, will present to the school a Bible, which will be accepted by Fletcher Kemp, county school superintendent.

The musical program will be in charge of Harold M. Brown, and will include solos by Mrs. B. D. Shreve. The program will conclude with the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Holloway, pastor of the Cherrydale Methodist church.

Mrs. Anna Feltman was elected noble grand, of Clarendon Rebekah lodge, No. 28, at the annual meeting and election of officers held in the Odd Fellows temple last night. Other officers elected were Mrs. Eula Clements, vice grand; Mrs. Margaret Myers, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Miller, mistress of robes, and Ira L. Brashears, degree director. The newly elected officers will be installed by Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, district deputy president, on the evening of July 12.

Judge Samuel G. Brent, in the circuit court of Arlington county, yesterday announced the appointment of Emery Hosner, bail commissioner and commissioner in chancery.

The injunction against Claude J. Ives brought by William L. Bragg was dismissed yesterday. The demurrer filed by the defendant was upheld by the court on the grounds that the question of a building could not be a menace until business was actually established.

The injunction was the result of Mr. Ives attempting to build an undertaking parlor adjoining property he recently purchased on Wilson boulevard. An appeal in the case was taken by Attorney W. Thomas Fretuch.

Pleading guilty to a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, John Thompson was yesterday sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $100 in the circuit court, Judge Brent presiding. The jail sentence was suspended.

Beverly German, charged with possession of a still, was fined $140.75 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended.

R. Blackley James, Arlington county attorney and member of the Arlington post, No. 139, American Legion, announced last night that he is satisfied that the amnesia victim, whose identity has been fixed as Malden, Mass., authorities in Patrick Gorman, former resident of Clifton Forge, Va., and a veteran of the world war.

According to press reports the man was found last Thursday in a comatose state on the sidewalk near a cemetery in Maldon. At the hospital he told officials that he thought he was John Patrick O'Gorman and lived at Clifton Station, Va.

"I knew Gorman well," Mr. James declared last night. "We attended the same public school at Clifton Forge, which is my home. I am convinced that the man at Malden hospital is Gorman."

The Sylvan theater of Clarendon will hold its grand opening tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The feature of the evening will be the war play, "Behind the Front." Other attractions will be Bunny Ward's four-piece orchestra, which will furnish music. The Wusch sisters in Charleston de luxe and Lucille Royal and William Reese will sing.

The annual election of officers of Ballston council, No. 221, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will be held tonight in the Junior hall at Ballston.

State Deputy Councilor Frank V. Sanderson, of Ballston council, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, accompanied by Frank L. Ball, Fletcher Kemp, A. C. Clements and W. Thomas Frech, attended an open meeting held at the Marine Memorial church, Quantico, Va.

OLDEST MOONSHINER AGAIN IN JAIL AT 95

Winchester Police Find Three Quarts on Joe Ridley, Thrice Arrested.

Special to The Washington Post.

Winchester, Va., June 29.—Joe Ridley, who, at 95, is said to be the oldest moonshiner and bootlegger in the United States, is in jail again. He has been making whisky ever since he was 12 years old. His activities began here when the late L. B. Savage distilled his famous old "Kernstown pure rye." Since prohibition became effective Joe, who has been arrested on the same charge three times, kept straight ahead in his chosen avocation of converting grains and fruits into whisky.

Joe made a few quarts of corn liquor on his cook stove in the country and came to town last night driving his old horse to a rickety buggy. He was peddling his product in Winchester when two policemen saw his pockets bulging and found three pints of liquor on him. Then Sheriff Pannett went to Ridley's home and found a still and some ingredients.

Now Joe is in jail on two charges—illegal possession of liquor and possession of a still.

VIRGINIA OBITUARY.

Harrisonburg, June 29.—The bodies of two of southwest Rockingham's leading citizens, who died over the week-end, were buried today at Bridgewater. John T. Miller, prominent farmer and churchman and president of the Bridgewater Ice & Creamery Co., and of the Natural Falls Milling Co., died early Saturday. Daniel T. Karlin, prominent farmer, died at his home at Spring Creek, from heart disease.

Danville, June 29.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Otha Stone, 29, who was run down on Saturday at Stacy by a motor truck and died Sunday. She suffered a fracture of the skull.

Funeral services were held in Halifax county today for T. Owen Easely, who died yesterday. He was 43 years old and born in South Boston. The South Boston lodge of Masons conducted the rites. Mr. Easely leaves a wife and two children.

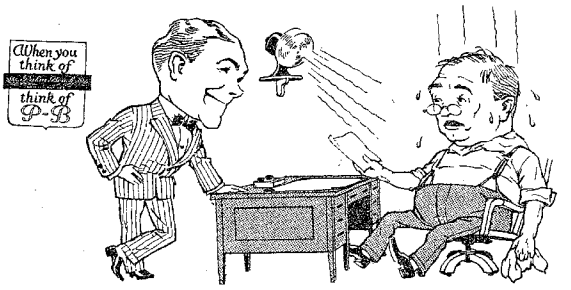
Cow and 3 Hogs Perish In Fire; Horse Burned

Special to The Washington Post.

Seaford, Del., June 29.—Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the home, barn and stables of William Priestley, on the Cannon State highway, near Seaford, today. A cow and three hogs perished in the flames and a horse was badly burned.

The fire began in the stables and quickly spread to the barn and home. Firemen from Seaford and Bridgeville hurried to the scene, but could only save some smaller outbuildings. Priestley was at work in a field. Mrs. Priestley and her 11-year-old son, who were in the house, fled.

From the AVENUE at NINTH



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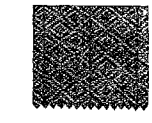

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