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## T. B. ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

### State Convention Meets At Richmond

J. Vaughan Gary, of Richmond, was unanimously re-elected president of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association at the annual convention on March 15th, at the Nansmond Hotel, Ocean View. In the absence of Mr. Gary, Dr. D. B. Cole, of Richmond, presided. The session opened with the election of officers and the report of the executive secretary, Miss Leslie C. Foster, of Richmond, who stated that \$128,000 was spent to the prevent or cure tuberculosis by the organization last year. She especially congratulated the Negro delegation on their work during the 1939 Christmas Seal sale.

Rev. Harvey N. Johnson, of Portsmouth, Negro, was elected to the board of directors for a four year term. A large delegation of Negroes attended the session.

Other officers and directors also unanimously elected are as follows: vice presidents, Dr. F. S. Johnson, of Richmond, and Miss Lola Ewald, of Wytheville; treasurer, George W. Call; secretary, Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, both of Richmond.

Mr. Rufus Parks, of Princess Anne county, was elected a board member to serve one year. Chosen to serve for four years were Miss Mary Triplet, of Fauquier County; Dr. E. C. Drash, University of Virginia; W. M. Cummings, Jr., Hopewell; Mrs. Julian Doss, E. L. Beamis, Jr., Chesterfield County; Mrs. J. R. McComb, of Augusta County; Sam Bowman, Bristol; Dr. C. H. Hagenbuch, Roanoke, and Mrs. Robert W. Daniel, Prince George County, and Dr. Franklin Wilson, of Norfolk.

Dr. Charles P. Calk, of Arlington, spoke on "Tuberculosis Control From the Public Health Viewpoint." Dr. H. E. Kleinschmidt, of New York, a member of the national board, spoke on "Education in a Tuberculosis Program." Dr. E. C. Brash spoke on "Collapse of the Therapy Program," and Dr. I. C. Riggan, State health commissioner discussed "Tuberculosis Appropriation."

Silver trophies were awarded to leagues showing the greatest increase in 1939 Christmas Seal sales over the preceding year. Portsmouth, whose trophy was received by I. Blumberg, president, won in the city contest, and Franklin County won the trophy awarded in counties. This was received by Mrs. Margaret Meyer, of Rock Mount.

The Prince William County Committee was represented by Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, and Rev. H. A. Barnes, of the Regional High School.

## BRECKENRIDGE HONORED BY MASONIC ORDER

Mr. Harry G. Breckenridge, of Herndon, has just been appointed by the Potentate of Acca Temple in Richmond as his representative for Leesburg.

Mr. Breckenridge, who is well known in this section as an executive official of the C. & P. Telephone Company, is a member of Olive Branch Lodge, Leesburg; Royal Arch Chapter, Leesburg; Scottish Rite, Alexandria and Acca Temple, of the Shrine in Richmond. He is also well known for the distinguished service he has rendered in the rehabilitation work of the American Legion.

## EASTER SERVICES AT CANNON BRANCH

Miss Jessie Conner will give a piece of special music and Miss Mary Senseney will tell a story at the Easter Worship Service at the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren on Sunday, March 24, at 11:00 A. M. Rev. O. R. Hersch will bring the morning message.

At the Evening Service at 7:30 P. M., the Buckhall choir will furnish some appropriate Easter Music closing with an abbreviated form of the Hallelujah chorus. The Cannon Branch Church will give the Religious Drama, "He Lives." To these services the public is cordially invited.

## BASS SEASON CLOSED

Sportsmen are reminded that the season on bass is closed between March 15 and June 15.

## NOTICE, DOG OWNERS

Attention is called to the requirement that dogs must not be permitted to run at large during the period April 1 to September 1.

## ADDRESSES WILD LIFE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Worth Peters, principal of the Manassas Public Schools, spoke on Wednesday of this week at a joint meeting of the officers and directors of the North American Wild Life Federation and the National Outdoor Writer's Association, in session at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington. The subject of his address was "Education and Conservation."

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL AT WINCHESTER

### Apple Blossom Event To Occur About April 25

Plans for the celebration of the Seventeenth Annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, Winchester's city's yearly spring fete heralding the bloom of countless thousands of apple buds, are rapidly being "whipped into shape," according to an announcement by Tom Baldrige, director general of the festival for the third consecutive year.

Director General Baldrige said arrangements are being made to make the 1940 festival "the biggest and best celebration of the Shenandoah Valley has ever seen."

This year's festival organization has been extended to include 14 departments. Included are dances, the queen and her court, fireworks, public entertainment, pageant, pageant seating, firemen's parade and grand feature parade with seating for both.

The highlight of the two-day celebration, as in past years, will be the coronation of Queen Shenandoah XVII, following the pageant, which will be held on the spacious 80-acre campus of Winchester's nationally-known Handley high school.

Both days of the celebration will be featured by concerts by the better bands of Virginia and neighboring states; a firemen's parade with mummer section; and a grand feature parade with floats, bands, drum and bugle corps, decorated cars, and hundreds of school children.

There will be two "name" dance bands, it has been disclosed, to furnish music for dances which will be held on both nights of the celebration, ending with the Queen's Ball on the last night of the fete.

Festival authorities are reticent on the subject of festival dates, since the dates are set to coincide with the full blooming of the apple blossoms, but they are said to be pointing toward April 25 to 26.

## BETHLEHEM CLUB MEETING

Ten members and two guests, Mrs. Guy Allen and Mrs. Lacey Compton, attended the meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeeper's Club at the home of Mrs. C. B. Compton on yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Maude Kinchele was co-hostess.

The life and works of Mary Johnston, noted Virginia writer, were discussed and each member was asked to respond to the April roll call by giving a useful household hint.

Plans for aiding in additional research work in connection with the County history now being assembled were voted upon.

Mrs. Round read a timely article on the approach of Spring, which was followed by two readings by Mrs. Robert Hutchison, the first a bit of advice as to what to do "When the Census Man is Coming," and the other a humorous little sketch, called "Moving In."

The club colors, yellow and white were tastefully used both in the floral decorations and the refreshments.

Mrs. G. C. Round and Mrs. P. A. Lewis will be hostesses to the club in April, with Mrs. J. F. Burks and Mrs. R. L. Lewis in charge of the program.

## FOOD SALE AT HAYMARKET SATURDAY

There will be a Food Sale, sponsored by the ladies of the Haymarket Baptist Church, in the Woman's Club Building on Saturday, March 23rd, beginning at 2:00 P. M. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of Weekday Religious Education in the schools. All contributions of articles for sale will be very much appreciated.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE

The Junior Woman's Club will have a rummage sale in the old A. and P. Store (in the M. I. C. Building) Saturday, April 6th.

## CONFUCIUS SAY—

MAN IN BARREL IS LUCKY-- TO STILL HAVE BARREL.



## MRS. JOSEPH B. JOHNSON

One of the saddest deaths that has come to Manassas recently occurred on Monday of this week when Sarah Pitts Johnson, beloved wife of Joseph Benjamin Johnson, passed away at the family home near Manassas.

Born at Clinton, South Carolina, May 20, 1902, the daughter of John Henderson and Jane Copeland Pitts, she was reared in that locality, later receiving her college training at Lander and Peabody.

Coming to Manassas some ten years ago, she occupied the office of Home Demonstration Agent for sometime, retiring after her marriage on June 25th, 1936.

A member of Grace M. E. Church, she was not only active in religious life but through her initiative had raised the home demonstration work of this county to a very high degree. She was also quite interested in the work of the clubs locally, being a member of the Woman's Club and the Homemakers' Club at the time of her death.

The funeral took place at her late home yesterday, services being conducted by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, assisted by Rev. W. O. Luttrell. The pall bearers were Marshall Haydon, R. C. Haydon, Norvel Free, Raymond Ellis, Egbert Thompson and R. M. Weir.

Business houses in Manassas will close tomorrow during the Good Friday Services.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

A special series of Revival services will start at the Methodist Church this Sunday and will continue for two weeks or more. The pastor, Rev. W. O. Luttrell, will preach a special Evangelistic Sermon each evening during these meetings at 8 o'clock. The song service will be directed by Rev. Benny Price, and will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dennis Baker, the regular organist of the Church, will preside at the organ, and Mrs. W. O. Luttrell will assist at the piano. The regular choir of the church will be reinforced by members of several of the other choirs of Manassas.

The pastor of the church extends a sincere invitation to each minister of the city and requests that they, from time to time, take an active part in these special meetings. The public is most cordially invited to share in these special services.

## W. C. T. U. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday, March 27th, at 2:30 P. M., with Mrs. Bywaters.

## U. D. C. FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will have a Food Sale this Saturday, March 23rd, in Dr. Dowell's Drug Store, beginning about 10:00 A. M.

## Virginia Sportsmen Organize For Action On Game Leaders

Last minute attempts having failed to bring the Bustard bill, calling for the complete re-organization of the Game and Inland Fisheries Department headed by H. Carl Nolting, to a vote on the floor of the legislature, sportsmen throughout the State have started a campaign to bring about steps for ridding the department of its political influence by making plans to organize sportsmen in a campaign to "Say It With Votes."

Wilson Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs said that a large group of Richmond sportsmen met last week to talk over possible courses of action. Meek further stated that the organization of sportsmen's clubs he represents "were in favor of the Bustard bill except for the provision of delay" and that as the Legislature has ended, the sportsmen should show their resentment in leaving the bill in committee, by immediate and effective action back home.

Meek did not hesitate to emphasize the fact by summing up the situation as follows:

"We are being shelved all around, apparently, and we must do something. There are about 600 voting members of sportsmen's clubs in Richmond; there are between 10,000 and 20,000 in the State. Last night we talked over the idea of getting together and seeing that we get representation.

"This is all a very old matter. It goes back to something Americans traditionally have opposed: Taxation without representation. We pay the

freight; we want representation. We want it now. If necessary, we'll turn this thing into a political arena to get what we want," concluded Mr. Meek.

Much interest is being displayed by sportsmen in all sections of Virginia to the suggestion of Dr. W. S. Whitmore, Staunton, president of the Shenandoah Game and Fish Protective Association threatening to "boycott" on purchases of hunting and fishing licenses. Dr. Whitmore says that he is highly pleased to that so many Virginia sportsmen approve of his club's suggestion and feels that if such a course is necessary to get game and fish matters righted that many throughout the State would join the strike, until Nolting's department is changed and put on an efficient basis and free from its controlling political influence. The Virginia Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs' co-operation was very pleasing to Dr. Whitmore, who is one of the State's outstanding sportsmen and a life-long advocate of game preservation and conservation.

Commander P. T. Wright, speaking for the Falls Church Chapter of Izaak Walton League of America says his association is ready to continue the fight to help restore wildlife in the State and to join the sportsmen throughout the Commonwealth in righting conditions which have aroused the interest of the people throughout the entire Commonwealth.

—Loudoun Times Mirror.

## AN AGRICULTURAL SUB-STATION

(Editorial)

Farmers of northern Virginia will be pleased to learn that through the untiring efforts of Hon. Burnett Miller, Delegate to the General Assembly from Culpeper and Rappahannock Counties, a bill passed this Session authorizing the establishment of an agricultural sub-station for northern Virginia.

The appropriation for the project is \$6,475.00, with an additional \$3,900.00 for each year of the biennium for operation. There are now several of these sub-stations in various sections of the State engaged in research of local nature, and the establishment of one for our area fills a decided need.

Northern Virginia is a definite area geologically and biologically and the requirements of our soil are distinctive. In recognizing this important need, and in securing this sub-station, the Delegate from Culpeper has earned the gratitude of all farmers and dairymen of the area benefitted, and it is unnecessary to add that our own Delegate, Mr. Conner, aided Mr. Miller in securing this valuable asset for our local agricultural improvement.

## JUNIOR WOMEN SPONSOR SAFETY

### Nominating Committee Appointed To Select Officers

The Junior Woman's Club met at the home of Miss Walsler Conner for its regular monthly meeting, with a large number of members attending. Following the usual opening and committee reports, the Chairman of the Safety Campaign, Mrs. Paul J. Arrington, gave her report. Mrs. Arrington gave a splendid report of the work carried on by this committee and called upon her committees for their special reports. Rapid progress is being made in this Safety Drive, with splendid cooperation from the various organizations contacted.

Mrs. H. T. Davies, President of the Club, appointed Mrs. W. Sedrick Saunders, Mrs. John Y. Roseberry, and Mrs. Maurice Graham on the nominating committee, to nominate officers for the coming year.

The delegates to the District meeting at Herndon reported that the meeting had been very enjoyable and profitable, and new ideas gained by these contacts made.

Plans are being made to cooperate in every way possible with the Senior Woman's Club in the celebration of their Golden Jubilee, which will take place in April.

Considerable discussion took place over the revision of the constitution and by-laws of the club, on which the committee, headed by Miss Lucy Arrington, with Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, and Miss Mary Currell Pattie gave an excellent and comprehensive report. It was voted to re-write these papers, further discussion to take place at the April meeting. Following a motion for adjournment, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## ARTHUR P. HEYMOND

Arthur Percival Heymond, son of the late James M. and Jane Squire Heymond, natives of Devon, England, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Jr., March 15th, following a brief illness.

Mr. Heymond was born in Prince William County, Virginia, September 8, 1876, where he lived until early manhood. He then moved near Annapolis, Md., and lived there until 1918, following his work as a construction engineer.

In recent years, he has done road and bridge construction work in Flint, Michigan, Maryland and Southern Virginia.

In June 1910, he married Miss Mary Haverstick, of St. Margarets, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, who died September 15, 1935.

Funeral services were conducted March 17th, at 2:30 P. M., at Trinity Episcopal Church with Rev. A. Stuart Gibson conducting the services. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery. Surviving are his sisters, Mrs. C. E. Arnold, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. F. Burks, of near Manassas.

## MANY LOCAL BILLS PASSED

### Summary Of Legislation Affecting This Area

Local bills were so numerous that it is only possible here to summarize those enacted which are of interest to the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William and Stafford.

Bills Enacted: Conner Resolution requesting C. C. Camp on Manassas Battlefield to prepare for dedication of Stonewall Jackson monument this summer; Conner and others to make Fredericksburg a separate judicial circuit; Conner resolution amending Tuck Bill to secure local aid in maintaining graves of Civil War soldiers; Fenwick Resolution Commercial Auto Tax; Resolution Urging First Term of Schools; Miller Bill to Hold Special Election in Fairfax on a new form of County Government; Medley Bill to Lease George Washington's Old Mill; Fenwick Bill enlarging Arlington School Board; Fenwick Bill Abolishing Clerks Fees in Arlington in civil cases of less than \$50; Miller Bill to Enlarge Fairfax County Finance Board; Medley Bill to improve extradition laws.

A bill by Senator Medley was passed giving much needed police powers to Fire Department Heads in Prince William County, and one by Delegate Conner to allow Commissioner of Revenue of any county to require permits for building projects exceeding \$500 in value no fee being charged; Miller-Fenwick-Rosenberg bill to permit government employees to serve on School Boards; Fenwick Bill to control pollution of the Potomac River; Miller Bill to Amend Herndon Town Charter to provide a zoning and planning commission; Miller Bill Providing New Charter for Vienna; Miller Bill Authorizing Use of Magnetic Meridian in Fairfax County Surveys; Fenwick Bill to Compensate Assistant Trial Justices in Arlington on monthly basis; Miller Bill Authorizing Special Tax Assessment in Fairfax County for Fire Protection; Fenwick Bill permitting those charged with felony to waive jury trial; Miller Bill permitting return of conditional sales contracts to persons having them docketed.

## KIWANIANS HEAR ABOUT CENSUS WORK

Arthur Stickley, lieutenant-Governor of the Capitol District, and also area supervisor for the 1940 U. S. Census, was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Manassas Kiwanis club on Friday evening.

Arthur outlined the scope of the work, giving much interesting history and some side details of a more personal nature.

The club welcomed ex-president Ed. who has been in Richmond for the past two months.

Prior to the meeting, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, sponsor of the club, asked for the floor as a committee from the Young Woman's Club. She read the purposes of the safety drive which the club is sponsoring and asked president Dave to appoint a committee to act in cooperation.

The president graciously accepted, naming the secretary, Mr. C. M. Harris, J. Carl Kinchele and W. E. Trusler.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Akers announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther Wilkins Akers to Mr. Ralph Joseph Srour on Saturday, March 16, in All Saints' Catholic Church. Rev. Father Beattie, of Alexandria, performed the ceremony in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Father Widmer.

The bride is a graduate of the Manassas High School and has been with the C. & P. Telephone Company in Washington for three years.

Mr. Srour is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Srour, of Tampa, Florida, and is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and Sacred Heart College of that city.

## TO BE SPORTS EDITOR

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd of Manassas, Virginia, has recently been chosen as next year's Sports Editor of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College weekly newspaper, the Sun Dial. Miss Lloyd is a junior.