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KIWANIS CLUB FOR CLEAN-UP

Want Citizens to Clean-up Premises, Buy at Home, and Pay Their Bills.

The suggestions that the people of the town co-operate in a movement to clean-up their premises and the streets, and that the benefit of buying at home be brought to the attention of the residents of the community, and the advisability of observing a pay-up month each year, won first prize as the three most important things which the local Kiwanis Club could accomplish for Manassas, at the regular weekly meeting of the club held in the parish hall of the Episcopal Church Friday night. The suggestions were offered by Fred R. Hynson, who outlined the methods which the club could adopt to accomplish tangible things for the town.

Mr. Hynson, in behalf of Hynson & Bradford, whom he represented, offered a \$20.00 prize for the person whose premises were the cleanest, and most attractive in the town. The prize will be awarded by a board of judges composed of the president of the Woman's Club and others appointed by the president of the Kiwanis Club. At the conclusion of the talk made by Mr. Hynson, Eli Swavely offered an \$18.00 prize for the second best kept business or residential lot in the town.

Raymond Batelle, president of the club presided at the meeting. Misses Leachman and Mabel Cooke were present.

Members and visitors present were: Raymond Batelle, president; Misses Leachman and Mabel Cooke; Mrs. E. R. Comer, T. E. Didlake, L. F. Hough, C. E. Nash, H. Elmer Metz, James R. Larkin, Wilson N. Warrick, T. T. Curtis, A. A. Hooff, J. L. Moser, W. L. Lloyd, Eli Swavely, D. J. Arrington, C. R. C. Johnson, O. D. Waters, Charles R. McDonald, Contee Meredith, F. R. Hynson, H. W. Sanders and M. Bruce Whitmore.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE TO MEET HERE THURSDAY

Representative of State Educational Association Will Deliver Address.

A representative of the State Co-operative Educational Association will deliver an address at a meeting of the Manassas High School Community League which will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the High School Auditorium.

The meeting is being held during State Educational Week, and an interesting program has been arranged. Patrons of the schools and the general public are invited to attend.

DEATH OF DR. MOORE

Dr. Ackley Moore, 46 years old, of Marshall, Va., a well-known Prince William County physician, and who served with distinction in the Army Medical Corps during the world war in this country and France, died very suddenly of apoplexy on October 24, while on a professional call in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Berry, near Paris, Va. Dr. Moore practiced his profession for a number of years at Paris, but for several years had made his home at Marshall.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Pauline Settle, of Paris, and one son. He is also survived by his father, Nicholas B. Moore, of Berryville, three brothers and six sisters.

KNEVELS TO BE MANAGER

F. W. Bruch, of Cleveland, O., owner of the Ben Lomond farm, of 1,912 acres, near Manassas, has decided to discontinue the dairy business which he has conducted for the past seven years, and beginning January 1, 1925, the farm will be partially devoted to the raising of pure-bred stock. J. L. Kline, who has been manager for several years will retire, and H. A. Knevels, who for about six years has managed the orchard on the Ben Lomond farm, will assume the management of the entire farm.

ARMISTICE DAY IS OBSERVED AT SCHOOL

Dr. Swavely Delivers Address at Brief, but Impressive Exercises Held Here.

"Although we are too close to the war to measure its real and permanent effects, we could not help but agree, that our country has proved itself among the nations," declared Dr. E. Swavely, principal of Swavely School, in a talk delivered during the course of the Armistice Day celebration at the local school. The ceremonies were brief, but impressive.

"The glorious heritage," he said, "belongs to the younger generation, who must realize that ours is a country of greatest opportunity. To take advantage of the opportunities, every young man should take a lively interest in public affairs, should realize that with opportunity comes obligation for which there must be earnest and intelligent preparation."

The exercises at the school were held in homage to those who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war.

COW TESTING ASSO. MEETS

Decide to Continue Annual Consignment Sales at Meeting Here Monday Night.

The decision to continue the annual consignment sales and to hold the sale next year on September 16, was reached at a meeting of the Prince William County Cow Testing Association, which was held in the Town Hall here Monday night. The same standards for entries will be maintained as has been enforced in the past.

Members present were: Raymond Batelle, president; Misses Leachman and Mabel Cooke; Mrs. E. R. Comer, T. E. Didlake, L. F. Hough, C. E. Nash, H. Elmer Metz, James R. Larkin, Wilson N. Warrick, T. T. Curtis, A. A. Hooff, J. L. Moser, W. L. Lloyd, Eli Swavely, D. J. Arrington, C. R. C. Johnson, O. D. Waters, Charles R. McDonald, Contee Meredith, F. R. Hynson, H. W. Sanders and M. Bruce Whitmore.

The standards required by the association at its assignment sales are: 250 pounds of butter at two years old, 270 pounds of butter at three years old, and 300 pounds of butter at four years old.

SOUTHERN AGENTS MEET

Hold Regular Conference and Examination Here Sunday.

Southern Railway local agents of the Washington Division, held one of their regular meetings here Sunday, attended by 27 agents. The business sessions were held at the local high school in the morning and afternoon, and a luncheon was served them at 1 o'clock at the New Prince William Hotel.

The meetings of agents are held for the purpose of examining them on questions of freight and passenger tariffs and other important administrative duties.

Mrs. A.—I'll have to hunt for a new cook. My latest one left today.

Mrs. B.—Did she desert you for gold?

Mrs. A.—No; for a single copper.

Proclamation of Mayor H. P. Davis

Whereas, the week of November 16 to 22, inclusive, has been fixed as Educational Week, and

Whereas, There is need for more reflection upon the fact that the perpetuity of our most cherished institutions depend upon universal education of our youth. The genius of our age rests upon an intelligent citizenship. As social efficiency is the great business of adults, so is education the great business of youth.

Now, Therefore, I, H. P. Davis, Mayor of Manassas, do declare that the week of November 16 to 22, inclusive, is fixed as Educational Week, and I sincerely trust that this period may be dedicated primarily to the promotion of our educational interests and suggest that the different clubs and organizations observe the week throughout with programs and exercises.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of November, 1924.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Mayor.

HOMAGE TO UNKNOWN SOLDIER

(By Lieut. Colonel Thomas H. Jackson, Chaplains Corps, United States Army, Ret., of Washington, D. C., delivered on the occasion of the Pilgrimage of the Burial of the First Division, American Expeditionary Forces in the World War at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, Sunday morning, October 6, 1924).

The History of the First Division is a closed book. I am not worthy to loose the seal thereof! In the Chancery of Heaven, kneeling before God alone, Ours is a pilgrimage of love and reverence— A pilgrimage safely guarded by seven legions. We see forms and faces from the days and longer nights. Anxious for loved ones through the days and longer nights. The dark shadow fell on almost every home. Our homage to Woman who stands the most of all! This is neither time nor place for us to acclaim. Leave that to others! Leave it to the pilgrims— To those who dwell on mountains topped with emotion— To those who smell the raging battles afar off. Children will here clasp their hands in prayer. Silence! Profound veneration attend this presence! Attend all from the valley of the shadow of death. Attend the dim shadow of a once mighty substance. Since all of Earth will come, will cease, will read— It is well to speak the language God first gave man. Oh leaves of oak! Come form our winding sheet. Leaves of strength! Come from the oak that defies the storm! Come rose leaves. See the place where dauntless valor sleeps. Come leaves of beauty. Leave of beauty rest on Beauty's breast. Comes leaves of laurel. Mount up this Unknown Soldier's brow! Soldier! You rose from these ranks! Receive our homage vow. Come emblem of every hope. Come light painted flowers. Come those who first told man there is a God. Come flowers of Easter. Come immortal Spring. Come! Tell again the old, old story of His love. Come bless our leaning crosses. Come to our veiled Calvary. Come! Tell loud the Story! Let all the Earth rejoice! Come. Oh welcome Night. Cover us with thy star cloth. Catch every tear that falls—those beautiful burles of Beville.

DEDICATE NEW EDUCATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY

and at Centreville. Next Week.

With all the solemnity of the Catholic ritual, the new church near Centreville, St. Timothy's Memorial Chapel, was dedicated on Sunday by the Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of Richmond, in the presence of a congregation that overtaxed the capacity of the edifice.

The high mass which followed the blessing of the chapel was celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Thomas F. O'Connell; the music of the mass being rendered by singers from Warrenton and Manassas, with Mrs. M. J. O'Connell, of Warrenton, at the organ.

After the mass, the congregation assembled around the huge boulder directly in front of the chapel where, to the music of a band from Washington, they sang the chorus, The Star Spangled Banner and America, after which the draperies covering the boulder were withdrawn by Corporal Daley's father and the bronze tablet commemorating the dedication was shown at the front of the stone. This reads:

"Erected by the class of 1917, Holy Cross College, to honor the memory of its beloved classmate, corporal Timothy Joseph Daley, U. S. A., killed in service, February 26, 1918."

These ceremonies form an epoch in Catholic annals of Northern Virginia. The new structure, erected as a memorial to a soldier of the World War by ninety of the dead hero's classmates of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., is one of four chapels respectively linked with locations reminiscent of four wars; the other being, the Sacred Heart Chapel on Braddock Road along which Braddock set out on his ill-fated march in the French and Indian War; St. Mary's at Fairfax, where are many reminders of Washington and of Revolutionary days, and All Saints' Chapel at Manassas on the Battlefield of Bull Run.

The bishop of Richmond administered the Sacrament of Confirmation, on Sunday afternoon, to about 62 children and adults, in All Saints' Church, Manassas.

Assisting the prelate were Rev. Father Charles, O. S. B., of St. Maur's Priory, Bristow, and Rev. Father Roche, C. S. S. R., of Annapolis.

The interior of the crowded edifice was a brightly illuminated. Golden Chrysanthemums and burning wax tapers adorned the main altar, and the scene with the sanctuary was most devotional as the little ones entered, two by two, and knelt before the bishop who confirmed them.

The services closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given by Father Roche. The music in the afternoon was beautifully rendered by the same choir that furnished the music of the mass at Centreville.

D. J. TAVENNER, AGE 99, QUILTS AS POSTMASTER

Philomont, Loudoun County, Man Was Oldest Postmaster in the Country.

David J. Tavenner, 99 years old, submitted his resignation Saturday as postmaster of Philomont, Va., a little town near Bluemont, to Postmaster General New.

Mr. Tavenner, who for years has held the record of being the oldest postmaster in the service, declared in his letter of resignation that infirmity of age made this step necessary.

Postmaster Tavenner was appointed to office at Philomont, January 9, 1882, and served until August 11, 1885. He was reappointed March 27, 1889, and served to July, 1892, and four years later was again selected for the office in which he has served to the present time.

It was said at the Post Office Department that Mr. Tavenner's resignation undoubtedly would be accepted by the Postmaster General.

DAIRYMEN HOLD MEETING HERE

Prince William County Dairymen Discuss Production and Marketing Problems.

John McGill, Jr., of Washington, assistant manager of the Virginia-Maryland Milk Producers' Association, and Dallas Berry, of Fairfax County, field agent of the association, made the principal talks at a meeting of the Prince William County branch of the state organization held here Monday night in the Town Hall.

Over-production of milk in the trade territory, and the marketing of this product by the producers, and competition of non-dairy products, were the subjects discussed. About 25 members of the association attended the meeting.

The maintenance of prices at a level affording the producer an equitable return on his investment was successfully accomplished by the association, it was shown at the meeting, despite the efforts of dealers to depress the market.

Mr. McGill and Mr. Berry both expressed their confidence in the future of the dairying industry, and explained the many problems which the parent milk producers organization had to work out.

R. S. Hynson, president of the Prince William County branch of the association, presided at the meeting.

DEATH OF MRS. SHACKLEFORD

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie C. Shackelford, 73 years old, widow of the late J. W. Shackelford, of Remington, D. C., who died in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 21, were held at Remington, Va., October 23. Interment was made in the family cemetery at Remington.

Mrs. Shackelford is survived by four sons, J. D., of Roanoke, Va.; W. N., of Louisville, Ky.; H. H., of Washington, D. C., and J. H. Shackelford, of Ada, Oklahoma, and seven daughters, Mrs. Leonard Hixson, formerly of Manassas, Mrs. Howard Moore, and Mrs. O. A. Conrad, all of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Wilbert L. Dally, of Waynesboro, Va.; Mrs. Hinton Tiffany, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Ashby Brown, of Remington, Va., and Mrs. W. E. Hart, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Becomes Editor of The Journal

Beginning with this issue A. B. Land, until recently editor of the Covington Virginian, which position he held during the absence of that paper, Richard F. Bierne, who served for several years as a member of the State Industrial Commission, assumes the editorship of the Manassas Journal.

Mr. Land has served on the editorial staff of Richmond dailies, as city editor of the Petersburg Evening Progress, and The Journal regards itself as fortunate in securing his services.

The Journal will in the future, as in the past, constantly strive to improve and to lead the way in the upbuilding of the town, county and section.

D. R. LEWIS, Publisher.

Miss Susie Lawler, of Wellington, was in town shopping Monday.

EXPERIMENTING IN NEW METHODS

Supervisor of Vocational Education Selects Local High School as Model.

Experimental work in new methods of instruction in the Agricultural High Schools is to be conducted at the Manassas High School under the direct supervision of W. S. Williams, regional supervisor of Vocational Education of all Northeastern states, it was announced this week, following a visit to the local school by Mr. Williams on Monday. Mr. Williams was very favorably impressed with the work in the local school, and announced his intention of making this a model school for experiments in new methods of teaching. Courses offered in the school will be mapped out by Mr. Williams and executed by J. Powers Pullen, instructor of agriculture.

A detailed survey of northern Virginia farms is now being made with a view to studying the actual conditions and methods of cultivation and growing of crops. This survey is being made for the purpose of making the agricultural course a more practical one, and better adapted for conditions existing in this particular locality. It is expected that as a result of the survey and experimental teaching, that the agricultural courses will be far more practical than at present, and will go more fully into actual conditions existing on northern Virginia farms. After trying out the instruction methods in the local school, these methods are expected to be adopted by other Agricultural High Schools in the state.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS HOLD DISTRICT MEET

Discuss Legislation and Other Matters Here Saturday.

Rural mail carriers from the district composed of the counties of Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William, and the city of Alexandria, met here at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the home of J. L. Gregory, on Centre Street, for the purpose of discussing matters affecting rural mail carriers. H. J. Baker, of Alexandria, president of the district organization, presided at the meeting. W. T. Carter, of Fairfax Courthouse, vice-president, and 12 other members of the association were present.

Following the business session, the visiting rural mail carriers were served light refreshments by Mr. Gregory, who is secretary and treasurer of the association.

The rural mail carrier's equipment bill, which was passed by Congress at its last session, but vetoed by President Coolidge, and which will be brought up again when Congress convenes in December, was discussed by the carriers.

HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS AN ASSEMBLY PERIOD

Discuss Work of Student Council and the Value of Athletics in the School.

(Contributed)

An interesting assembly program was held by the High School last Friday morning at the courthouse, which had been lent by the county officials. The purpose of the assembly was to put the value of the athletic work before the school, and also, to explain the organization and workings of the student council to the new pupils.

The assembly opened with a prayer. This was followed by a reading of the constitution of the Athletic Association by Hawes Davies. Wilmer Jasper next read a history of the school athletics and concluded his paper with an account of the game which the High School soccer team played with Upper Marlboro last Wednesday. In this game Marlboro won by the score of 11 to 1, but this one point which was made by the Manassas boys was the first to be scored on Upper Marlboro on their home field in eight years.

Very interesting talks by Mr. Pullen and Miss Johnson on the value of athletics were then given. Miss Elizabeth Coleman next read a history of the high school student council, and Miss Osborn concluded with a description of the workings of the council and its meaning to the school.