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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

C. A. SINCLAIR APPOINTED COUNTY TREASURER

COUNTY FINANCE OFFICER IS NAMED

C. A. Sinclair, Manassas Attorney, Appointed By Judge Smith.

TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM OF J. P. LEACHMAN

Death of Former Treasurer Makes Recess Appointment Necessary.

C. Armistead Sinclair, prominent attorney of this county, and for many years a representative of this section in the State Legislature, was on last Thursday afternoon named as Treasurer of Prince William County, to fill the unexpired term of the late John Pendleton Leachman.

The appointment, which was made by Judge Howard W. Smith, of the Sixteenth Judicial District, was a popular one throughout the County, as few of its citizens are held in higher esteem than is C. A. Sinclair.

Mr. Sinclair is a native of Prince William County, having been born and raised at Brentsville, the old county seat, and has been active in public and civic affairs of the community and in ability and personality is splendidly equipped to administer the arduous duties which devolve upon the incumbent of the office of Treasurer of the County.

Mr. C. C. Leachman, deputy treasurer, who has had a wide experience in County finance, and has been deputy for many years, will continue in that office, under the new treasurer.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES

Mr. Mehlon R. Glascock, 79 years old, of Bethel, died in Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shepherd, in Washington. The remains will be brought to Bethel tomorrow, Friday, for interment in the family lot.

WASHINGTON-LURAY BUS MAKES SCHEDULE CHANGES

Attention is called to the change of schedule of the Washington-Luray Bus line, effective November 1. The one round trip through Manassas will be discontinued and shuttle service will be established between Center ville and Warrenton, making connection at those points with through busses for Luray and Washington.

This change will give Manassas people the same service that they enjoyed when through busses were toured through here. Local station continues at Coker's Pharmacy.

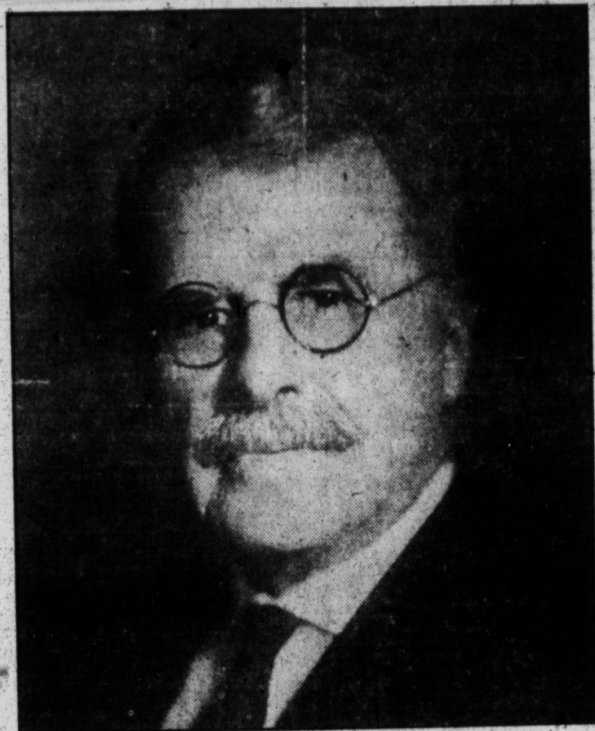
ENGAGEMENT MADE KNOWN AT PARTY

Mrs. Mary Pope Host At Delightful Party Announcing Engagement of Miss Pope.

More than thirty guests from Washington, Alexandria and Manassas were entertained at a Bridge Party at the home of Mrs. Mary Pope on Saturday evening.

Vases of pink roses and blue delphinium decorated the living room. Later in the evening the guests adjourned to the dining room. Here the color scheme was yellow and white, masses of marigolds being used. A huge yellow crepe paper cake topped by a miniature bride and groom mounting a golden ladder, formed the center piece. Streamers of yellow and white satin ribbon extended from the cake to the place cards which were also brides and grooms.

Realizing that this was more than an ordinary bridge party the guests began asking questions and were invited to pull the ribbons. This brought forth a shower of favors, one of which announced the engagement of Miss Mary Elizabeth Pope to Mr. William Dewey Taylor, of Standardville, Va. Miss Pope is one of the popular members of the younger set. Mr. Taylor is associated with the State engineers now at Monterey. The wedding will take place in December.



JOHN PENDLETON LEACHMAN, prominent citizen and County Treasurer, whose death occurred in Providence Hospital, Washington, on October 16. He was buried in the family lot at Cedar Grove, this county.

CHURCH NOTICES

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. F. R. Hynson, superintendent; morning prayer with sermon by the rector at 11 a. m.; Ewally 9:30 and vesper service, 4:30 p. m.

Episcopal Church, Nokesville, Rev. Mr. Gibson will conduct a service at 2 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. George Hasel, minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. M. Pullen, superintendent; 11:00 a. m. hour of worship and sermon by the pastor; 3:00 p. m., service at Burke, Va.; 6:45 p. m., Senior League; 7:30 p. m., service and sermon by pastor. Everybody welcome.

United Brethren Circuit, Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor. There will be a preaching service at Aden at 11 a. m., subject "The Christian Shall Not." Divine worship with sermon at Manassas at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Divine worship and sermon 11 a. m.; Luther League, 7 p. m.

Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Nokesville, Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.; service and sermon at 2:30 p. m., the pastor preaching on "Reformation." "Come and Let Us Worship the Lord."

LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB TO HEAR FROM MEETING

Members Who Attended Richmond Conference Will Report at Friday's Meeting.

At the Friday night meeting of the Kiwanis Club, members who attended the Capital District Conference held in Richmond last week will tell the other members something of the program as well as outline the plans adopted for the year.

Local members who journeyed to Richmond for the convention were: F. R. Hynson, Robert A. Hutchison, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, A. V. Boatwright and E. E. Trussler.

BEALETON DISTRICT WOMAN'S CHURCH AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Bealeton District Woman's Auxiliary, Potomac Presbytery, will hold the fall meeting in Brentsville Presbyterian Church on next Monday, October 29, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

A number of Auxiliary officers will attend and the public is cordially invited to join in the meeting.

BIG HONOR ROLL BENNETT SCHOOL

Despite Rigid Requirements Many Pupils Step Into The Select Class.

The Bennett School Honor Roll for the first six weeks of the school term finds many pupils listed among those who have fulfilled all requirements.

The requirements for the Honor Roll are uniform in every school in the county, and are as follows: Each pupil must maintain an average of B or better on each subject and deportment with no grade on any subject below C. One excused absence is permitted, and one excused tardy mark is allowed.

The Bennett roll follows, and rolls of other schools in other communities will be found elsewhere in this issue.

First Grade.
Paul Robertson, Arthur Collins, Lawrence Jarman, William Knox, Harry Parrish, Carl McCuen, William L. Miller, Rodney Robinson, Violet Mae Kane, Lucy Johnson, Catherine Mae Rexrode, Frances Riley, Minnie Speakes, Virginia Boley, Betty Beam, Lucy Morris, Agnes Pearson, Margaret Schaeffer, Alice Simpson.

Second Grade.
Bolling Robertson, Shirley Hynson, Ethel Muddiman, Ann McGennes, Alfred Peterson, Kite Roseberry, Ruth Blevens, Julie Ann Beane, Mattie Connor, Athea Hooff, Rachel Meitze, Lee Ella Seekford, Mary F. Bennett, Margaret House.

Third Grade.
Harold Kane, Winifred Pearson, Annie Lee Brown, Pauline Cross, Meacham, Warren Bauserman, Sinclair Botwright, Howard Evans, Billy Jamison, Marshall Johnson Charles Lynn, Douglas Morris, Jessie Mae Connor, Elizabeth Davies.

Fourth Grade.
Bobbie Adamson, Aldenia Blevins, Helen Fincham, Doris Flaherty, Mildred Parrish, Kieffer Wenrich.

Fifth Grade.
Cleveland Fisher, Nelson Lynn, Russell Shaw, Charles Bauserman, Virginia Hurst, Hazel Jacobs, Mary Lynch, Margaret White, Lorraine Crosby, Cornelia Lewis, Margaret Breeden, Edwin Linton.

Sixth Grade.
Mason Metz, Irene Cross, Eleanor Kline, Mary Senseney, Eula Slusher, Margaret Wheaton, Francis Allison, Jane Lynn, Lucy Gibson, Miriam Blough, Mary Elizabeth Marsteller.

Seventh Grade.
Maude Larkin, Helen Gilroy, Nancy Lynn, Evelyn Marsteller.

The Ladies of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, of Aden, will have an oyster supper on Friday, November 2, at the school house with service beginning at 5 p. m.

HARRY G. KIMBALL NAMED GOVERNOR

Chosen Governor of Capital District, In Which Manassas Is Included, Last Week

Harry G. Kimball, of Washington, was elected Governor of the Capital Kiwanis District by the delegates in convention at Richmond last Saturday. The Capital District includes forty-eight clubs with a membership of more than 3,000 in the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware and many members from Manassas Kiwanis were present.

Mr. Kimball, a lawyer by profession, is a native of the District of Columbia. He is a graduate of Washington High School, Amherst College and Columbian University Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1896. The Kimball family is of English descent, their ancestor, Richard Kimball, settling in this country in 1634.

As former Lieutenant-Governor of the first division, Capital Kiwanis District, and as District Chairman of the inter-club relations committee, Mr. Kimball has a wide acquaintance throughout these states. It is said that probably he knows more about the history of Kiwanis in this section than any other man in the district. He is the author of the Capital Kiwanis District history, the first volume covering the period of 1917 to 1923 being published several years ago. The second volume is now in the hands of the printer.

Mr. Kimball's affiliation with Kiwanis began in Washington in 1919. For two and a half years he was district secretary. He was president of the Washington Club in 1924. He is especially interested in orthopedic and inter-club activities. He has written a history on the orthopedic work of the Washington Club. On being asked if the Betterment of the Underprivileged Child has been an inspiration to the Washington Club, he said it undoubtedly had, and that he, personally, was vitally interested in this work.

It is a family tradition of the Kimballs to be musical, and Mr. Kimball is no exception to the rule. He is an accomplished organist, and frequently plays at Kiwanis club meetings. He has been organist in several Washington churches and plays for various Masonic bodies. He is also a member of the Almas Temple Shrine Band and the Tall Cedar Band. Mr. Kimball is a member of the various branches of masonry and is Past Master, Past High Priest and Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of the District of Columbia.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT HAYMARKET

Business Meeting Preceded By Entertainment and Play By School Sophomore Class.

Haymarket, October 25—The Community League had a well-attended and interesting meeting at the School Auditorium here on Thursday, October 18.

An entertaining feature of the evening was a play, "Renting Jimmie," given by the Sophomore Class of the school. Pies were sold by some of the young people, and a nice sum was realized for the League.

At the business session Mrs. J. M. Piercy was elected president; Mrs. W. W. Jordan, vice president; Mrs. E. D. Terrill, secretary, and Mr. E. H. Hunt, treasurer.

GANDY AND CAKE SALE JOURNAL OFFICE SATURDAY

The Junior-Intermediate Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Manassas, Mrs. Grover C. Evans, teacher, will conduct a sale on Saturday, October 27, when they will offer for purchase candies, cookies and doughnuts, for the benefit of the church building fund.

The sale will begin promptly at 10 a. m., and will be held in the office of The Manassas Journal, Corner Building, on Center Street.



HARRY G. KIMBALL, Elected Governor of Capital Kiwanis District.

COUNTY OFFICERS MAKE BIG RAID

Huge Still With Whiskey And Mash Seized Near Independent Hill.

Crawling through thick underbrush to the edge of a small open space and there lying in waiting for hours officers succeeded on Monday night in surprising the operators of one of the largest stills found in the county for many months.

The still was located in the heavy woods and thick underbrush in back of Independent Hill.

Rushing out on the men who were engaged in the operation of the apparatus, the men dashed on in an effort to escape, but were captured, according to reports, after a brief struggle. The men taken into custody and lodged in the County jail, there to await the next term of Court, were Walter Cornwell and Shirley Jones. Twenty gallons of alleged ardent spirits and 200 gallons of mash were seized by the officers while the still was demolished and parts of it brought in to be used as evidence.

Reports of the operation of a large still in the vicinity of Independent Hill had been in possession of the police for some time, and a constant watch has been kept for several weeks, culminating in the successful raid of Monday night.

Officers conducting the raid were Sheriff J. P. Kerlin, W. C. Partlow, deputy; M. A. Lynch, constable, and Lawrence L. Tombs, special officer.

NEW ESSAY PRIZES BY THE WOMAN'S CLUB

County Winners In National Essay Contest To Be Given Two Cash Prizes.

Impetus was given to the national essay contest which was announced last week by the American citizenship department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with the announcement yesterday by Mrs. Allison A. Hooff, chairman of the essay committee of the Woman's Club of Manassas, that the local organization would give a prize of \$10 for the best essay submitted by a Prince William contestant, while a second prize of \$5 would be given by a citizen whose name must be withheld.

The contest is open to pupils of the Manassas, Occoquan and Haymarket High Schools, and of the Swavely School of this town. In addition to the cash prize of \$500 to be presented by John Hays Hammond, to the winner of the national essay, a prize will be given to the winner of the contest in Virginia, while the new prizes just announced will go to the first and second best essays submitted by Prince William contestants.

Full particulars and rules of the contest may be procured from Mrs. A. A. Hooff, chairman of essay committee of the Woman's club, Manassas, or Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. C. M. Larkin, both of Manassas, and members of the essay committee.

The subject on which the contestants have been asked to write is "Why Should I Vote?"

MONSTER RALLY BY DEMOCRATS

Meeting In Manassas Auditorium Saturday Night 7:30.

COL. FRED S. GREEN AND SENATOR BALL

Musical Program With Culpeper's 35-Piece Band On Hand.

The largest Democratic political meeting to be held in Prince William in many years will take place on Saturday night in the High School Auditorium, Manassas, when addresses will be made by Col. Fred S. Green, a member of Governor Smith's Cabinet, in Albany, and State Senator Frank Ball, of Virginia.

Colonel Green, who will make the principal address, is a native Virginian, having been born and reared in Rappahannock County, educated at the Virginia Military Institute, and prior to moving to New York was active in affairs in his native county. He will not only discuss many of the campaign issues, but will tell much of the intimate personal side of the Presidential candidate.

Senator Ball is one of the outstanding orators of the State and those who have heard him on previous occasions will be eager to hear him again, while those who have not may be sure of hearing an eloquent and logical address on important phases of the Democratic platform.

The Democratic County Committee, under whose auspices the meeting will be held, has planned a program of entertainment to precede the speaking and special instrumental features will be heard from 7:30 to 8 p. m., while before, during and after the rally the famous Culpeper Band will enliven the evening.

ANNUAL HALLOWE'EN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. E. R. Conner Will Play Host To Manassas Children At a Costume Party.

Once again Halloween rolls around and the annual party given each year by Mrs. E. R. Conner, in Conner's Hall, for the children of Manassas, will be given on Wednesday, October 31, from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m.

Pound boxes of chocolates will be given as prizes, for the best boy's costume, the best girl's costumes and for the funniest costumes on the floor.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Huge Celebration Planned For Manassas And Entire County. Veterans Will Come.

Plans are under way for an Armistice Day celebration to be held in the auditorium of the Manassas High School, on November 11, at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Manassas.

The plans are general in scope and it is earnestly desired that the observance of the day should be a community celebration in which all organizations and people of all towns of the county will take part.

It is expected that World War veterans and other ex-soldiers will take an active part in the ceremonies, as well as the families of Veterans and World War Mothers.

An elaborate program is being arranged, a feature of which will be community singing of patriotic airs and war-time songs under the leadership of Mrs. R. S. Illingworth, of Swavely School, presentation of the colors, and an address by a prominent speaker, whose name will be announced later.

The committee from the Woman's Club having the Armistice Day meeting in charge is composed of Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, chairman; Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mrs. O. D. Wagon, Miss Mamie Lynch, Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson and Mrs. T. E. Didlake.