

LADIES SING FOR KIWANIS

Amos and Andy Put On a Breezy Silhouette.

The Kiwanis Club was delightfully entertained last Friday evening by a series of songs given by the Woman's Club, of Manassas, with Mrs. Illingworth, leading, and Mrs. Leachman, at the piano. The skill and execution indicated quite a bit of care and training which the ladies are having in their musical work.

The musical alphabet was one of the big hits, along with the classical music. One of the town's leading legal lights remarked that never before had the letters of our language fallen quite so pleasantly upon his ears.

Previous to this, Fred Hynson staged Amos and Andy, with the aid of his faithful radio and two expert understudies. The only trouble with this number is that Amos wagged his jaw when it should have been Andy, and Andy waved his hands when it should have been Amos, or which ever way it was. It was good, however, and the club enjoyed it.

"Bob" Hutchison staged a late entrance to the dinner (about six minutes), explaining that he brought Ted Didlake up from the lower part of the county in 30 minutes. Bob performed with his usual ability, choosing as his only victim, Charley Alpaugh, who acted as spokesman for the Club in thanking the members of the fair sex who had made the evening such a success.

During the dinner Dr. Marsteller spoke on the road situation in Gainesville District, urging more unanimity of action and frankness toward the people of that district in order to promote mutual good will. His talk was well received by those present.

President Hutchison announced the Board meeting Friday evening, April 4th, at 5:30.

SWANK WINS AT ORATORY

Prince William Oratorical Contest Won By Nokesville High Student.

Ray Ralston Swank, of Brentsville District High School, for a second time, came out winner in the national oratorical contest being sponsored by daily newspapers over the country. In this area it is the Washington Star.

Swank had the star position on the program, and he used his advantage wisely. Apparently there was little trouble for the judges to decide. Henry Corbin was chosen second.

All of the speeches were rendered better perfect. Comments made in the audience were to the effect that Lloyd Davis, of Haymarket, used the most flowery language; Eloise Compton, the most original of the group; Henry Corbin, of Swavely, the easiest to follow in line of thought, and Ray Swank of Nokesville, the most effective orator.

Professor Illingworth, of Swavely, presided, and the Manassas High Orchestra gave two selections before the speaking began. During the interim while the judges were reaching a decision, Miss Dorothy Beachley rendered a very charming violin solo, with Miss Catherine Weir at the piano.

The auditorium of the local high school was well filled. The crowd that came over from Nokesville must have encouraged Mr. Swank greatly, as he certainly reflected great credit on his community.

GETS HIGH RANK AT UNIVERSITY

Local Alumnus Having a Very Successful Year At Charlottesville.

Mr. William E. Lloyd, of the University of Virginia, recently spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd. During the recent examinations Mr. Lloyd had the honor of obtaining high scholastic averages, which places him on the Dean's list of this institution.

Mr. Lloyd is a former student of Manassas High School.

FIREMEN TO BE AIDED BY WOMEN

Permanent Organization To Be Completed At Next Meeting.

The ladies of Herndon met Tuesday evening and took steps to form an auxiliary. Temporary officers are: President, Mrs. E. M. Armfield; Secretary, Miss Mary Hurst; Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Taylor.

Others present included Mrs. R. A. Lynn, Mrs. Walter Farr, Miss Elsie Kidwell, Mrs. L. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, Mrs. John Rooney, Mrs. Ruth Downs, Mrs. Ashley Money, Mrs. Mildred Kidwell, Mrs. Ada Kirkpatrick.

HAYMARKET HIGH BOWS TO SWAVELY

Practice Game Proves Thriller. Herrell Stars On Mound.

The Haymarket High School baseball team journeyed to Manassas on Friday last and played a practice game with the Swavely School.

Although they took the short end of a 6-5 score they put up a brave fight.

The score at the beginning of the seventh inning was 6-0 in favor of Swavely. Haymarket made five runs in this inning by collecting two hits and four base on balls off of Allan, the third Swavely pitcher. Swavely called the game after this because it was their dinner hour.

Each team gathered eight hits. Daleney and Kest hold the batting honors for Swavely, while Lightner and Herrell made their war clubs ring for Haymarket.

Herrell did the flinging for Haymarket and was credited with eight strikeouts.

CHURCH SERVICES AT BRISTOW

Beginning Sunday, April 6th, and every Sunday during the month there will be Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. and preaching at 3:30 p. m.

The Sunday School will be conducted by the same plan as used last summer.

On the first Sunday Brother G. W. Beahm will preach, and on the third Sunday Brother A. K. Graybill, and we hope to have some one for the other two Sundays.

GREENWICH

The Greenwich Home Demonstration Club met at the Manse on Thursday afternoon, March 27th, with quite a large attendance. After the business session at which time the projects for another year were discussed and voted upon, a very helpful demonstration was given on Walls and Woodwork by Miss Sarah Pitts, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Ellis and Miss Katie Boley.

Delightful refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour followed.

Misses Princess Morris and Helen Hendrickson spent the past week-end in Washington.

Mr. William Lloyd, a student of the University of Virginia, spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyds near Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price and daughter and Mr. W. M. House, all of Washington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Will Mayhugh and Mr. Gregory Mayhugh are spending this week in Washington.

Mr. Stanley Kidwell has secured a position in Washington with the Standard Oil Co. We wish him much success, but are sorry to lose him from our community.

Mrs. M. M. Washington, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. J. W. Ellis and Mrs. R. L. Ellis attended the meeting of the Advisory Council at Manassas on Tuesday, March 24th.

GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Richard H. Lee has returned to her home "The Hermitage", after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Fauquier and Augusta Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Kelly and family, of Warrenton, visited their aunt, Mrs. Richard H. Lee, at her home "The Hermitage", last Sunday.

MINSTREL SHOW COMING SOON

M. H. S. Agriculture Students Completing Arrangements For A "Rip Roaring" Event.

The M. H. S. Agriculture Department is hard at work preparing for their annual minstrel show. This year they are going to present the "Cotton Blossom Minstrels". They are planning to have a larger and better show than ever before. There will be a variety of comedy and plenty of music.

Mr. C. W. Boyles has charge of the show, and from the past performances he has presented, we know this year's show will be a success. Mrs. Compton will have charge of the musical part of the show, and she promises some snappy tunes.

Mr. George Wood, who is known for his ability to "rattle the bones" and play the harmonica, has promised to take part.

Mr. Thomas Andrews will play the trombone, saxophone, piano and banjo. The Greenwich orchestra will also be present to play some snappy string music. The well-known Carter Brothers will be present to entertain.

As for the boys who will take part in the Crossfire and Sketches, the people know them by past performances.

Everybody save their dimes and nickels and be ready to attend the show of the season.

The date set for the play is Saturday, May 3rd, and the place is the Manassas High School Auditorium.

The proceeds from the show will be used to buy new desks and chairs for the classroom and to finance the annual judging trip to Blacksburg.

We will be expecting the friends of the department and their friends to be present at the greatest, most comical, most musical, and largest minstrel show ever presented by the Manassas High School Agricultural Department.

BOND ISSUE VOTE CLOSE

Commissioners Give Results of Last Friday's Vote in Gainesville District.

Following is the official vote as given by a canvass made by Commissioners E. W. Herring, C. M. Dodson, A. B. Rust, K. F. Simpson, and T. R. Hurst.

Precinct:	For	Against
Haymarket	163	80
Waterfall	3	27
Catharpin	21	57
Hickory Grove	21	22
Majority	22	

The vote at Haymarket was, therefore, sufficient to offset the other three precincts.

MANASSAS HIGH MEETS CULPEPER IN OPENER

The 1930 baseball season of Manassas High School will be officially ushered in Friday at 3:30 p. m., when the Orange nine crosses bats with Culpeper High School in a league game. The new bleachers will be used for the first time at this important game. A capacity crowd is expected, and the first ball will be thrown out by the mayor of the town, Hon. Harry P. Davis, surrounded by the Town Council. The entire student body and many of the alumni will be present.

The total cost of the bleachers will be three hundred and fifty dollars. Two hundred dollars have already been raised, and the Athletic Association hopes to raise a large sum at the opening contest.

The athletic body wishes to express its appreciation to those citizens of the town and county who have so liberally supported the project.

Nokesville Home Demonstration Club

The Nokesville Home Demonstration Club will meet on Wednesday, April 9th, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hale.

"Better Storage Facilities" will be the topic discussed at this meeting. All ladies of the Nokesville and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

COUNCIL MEETS AT MANASSAS

City Authorities Receive Offer To Purchase Its Public Utilities.

The Town Council of Manassas held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night and transacted a large volume of routine business which included enactment of the annual tax and license ordinances.

Of particular public interest was a bona-fide offer to purchase the electric lighting plant and water system of Manassas for a consideration of \$100,000.00. The communication is herewith published in full.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MANASSAS, VA. Gentlemen:

The undersigned company, having only quite recently purchased from the town the outside lines, and having carried out, or caused to be carried out the transaction, it believes, satisfactorily, and after thoroughly considering the proposition to follow, has determined to make the town a proposition which it hopes you will give the serious consideration which it believes its respectable and fair offer includes. The proposition is as follows:

The company desires to purchase the franchise and all property rights of the electric property, and the franchise and all property rights of the water supply, and agrees to offer to pay to the town of Manassas, in cash, the sum of \$100,000.00 when the legalities have been perfected and a mutual contract entered into and to take-over and operate these utilities on or before October 1st, 1930, at or before which time the full amount is to be paid.

As an evidence of the good faith of this offer, the company agrees that if it is accepted, it will include in the contract of purchase to guarantee a reduction in both the lighting and power rate, and that never, at any time in the future, will it apply for nor ask of the town officials, or the State authorities, for an increase in rates, that it will guarantee a power supply of at least five times the present supply and will maintain arrangements and or connections that on ninety days' notice it will be prepared to supply the town up to any or all demands, should its requirements be such at any time within a period of thirty years, which would be the term of the franchise asked for.

The company will further guarantee to the town a rate for street lighting that will not be in excess of its present cost, and in fact, will guarantee a saving below the average cost to the town of the last two years of operation. The company will also guarantee to the town that the rates for water to the consumer will be at least five per cent less the first year and a reasonable reduction for the years following, providing this franchise is also based on a thirty-year term. In both instances applying to water and to electric current service will be continuous and maintained at both voltage and pressure that meet the requirements of the town and any and all laws or codes as provided by the State of Virginia.

It is very respectfully requested that this matter be acted upon as promptly as possible, taking into consideration the advantages and saving that this proposition will give to the town, its consumers and taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. ALPAUGH.

CHARITY BALL.

The Woman's Club is busy making plans for the annual Charity Ball to be held Easter Monday, April 21, 1930. The members of the Ticket Committee are planning to make a county-wide distribution and it is hoped that every one will give them hearty support since the funds realized from this dance are used in charity needs throughout the entire county. The able chairman of the Ticket Committee is Mrs. Robert H. Smith, and she is assisted by Mrs. J. A. Delaney, Mrs. W. S. Brower, Miss Gladys Ball, Mrs. P. J. Cooksey, Mrs. Henry Grill, Mrs. R. S. Illingworth, and Mrs. R. S. Weir.

Presbyterian Missionary Society.

The Society will meet in the Sunday School room, April 11th, at 2 p. m.

STATE DEMONSTRATION AGENT SPEAKS AT MANASSAS HIGH

Miss Maude Wallace, State Home Demonstration Agent, gave a most interesting and inspiring address to the girls of Manassas High School on Tuesday. Her subject was "Home Economics as a Vocation". This is the first of a series of lectures being arranged by the Patrons League for the girls. Speakers for vocational talks for the boys are being provided through the local Kiwanis Club.

FIRES MENACE LARGE ACREAGE

Fire Fighters From Many Sections Called On For Aid In Serious Situation.

During the early part of the week, fires raged over several thousand acres of Fairfax County. A strong wind blowing made the fight very difficult.

One fire started in the Merrified section and swept eastward. A large number of fire departments and hundreds of volunteer workers finally subdued the blaze. Another threatened Lorton and Fort Humphreys. Several hours after it was thought extinguished, the breezes fanned it into action, and the exhausted workers from the reservation were again called on.

J. L. Money, of Dranesville, has been constantly warning the people of Fairfax County that this is the dangerous season, but there is always someone or something who carelessly or in ignorance makes trouble and damage for hundreds. Let us hope that with the showers of Thursday morning that this danger is over.

QUANTICO

The Triangle base ball team was very successful in their first game when they defeated Dumfries Sunday. The next game will be played on the Dumfries court next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. We wish you luck, Triangles.

Mr. E. H. Williams, who has been ill for some time, is greatly improved.

The Adult Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting at Forest Hill Church, Thursday, April 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nessie Atchison and daughters, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bettis.

Mrs. E. H. Williams and daughter, Thelma, spent the past week-end with relatives in Washington.

Miss Lottie Cooper is spending a few days with her aunt in Washington.

Mrs. Flossie Boyd, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Miss Dora Liming, of Joplin, is spending a few days in Indiana.

Miss Mildred Williams had as her guests Sunday Miss Florence Patton, of Joplin; Miss Alma Tolson and Pearl Davis, both of Washington, and Mr. Jack Woolfenden.

Mr. Emory Lloyd called at the home of Miss Lorraine Abel on Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Watson and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Haines, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ida Abel on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lester Abel was a Sunday night guest at the home of Miss Margaret Bailey Sunday.

Mr. Jack Woolfenden motored to Richmond on Monday.

Mr. Edward Walsh has accepted a position in Washington.

ASHBY F. WARD.

Ashby F. Ward, twenty-one years old, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Valentine, 1607 King Street, Alexandria, short after nine o'clock Saturday night, March 22, after a lingering illness.

The deceased formerly held a clerical position in the city. He was a member of Kismet Council, Royal Arcanum, Washington. Mr. Ward was a young man of lovable disposition with a kind word for all. He was loved by all who knew him, and in spite of his illness met everyone with a smile.

He will be much missed in the community where he lived. He was the son of George Ward, deceased. His mother was formerly Miss Mary Lynn, daughter of James B. and Georgia Ashby Lynn, and well known in this community.

CIRCUIT COURT HERE MONDAY

Southern Railroad Defendant In Number of Major Suits.

Five suits have been filed for this term of court by Samuel G. Whetsel, W. B. Kerlin and Amos Smith, administrators respectively, of the estates of Grant Whetsel, Frank Whetsel, Hampton Kerlin and Amos Smith, Jr., who were killed on the 10th of March, 1928, by a train near Bristow. Attorneys for the plaintiffs are E. A. Hutchison and T. E. Didlake. F. S. McCandlish is attorney for the railroad. There is also a suit to recover damages for the value of the machine which was wrecked at the same time.

W. K. Coolrick is attorney in a suit filed by the estate of Rebecca Johnson against the R. F. and P. R. E.

Condemnation suit of the Virginia Public Service Company will also be heard.

Other civil cases to be heard are: Brown and Hooft vs. Fidelity and Casualty Company, National Bank of Manassas vs. John M. Kline, et al, T. E. Didlake, ex. vs. W. R. Nelson, et al, Columbia Wholesalers vs. Quantico Candy Kitchen.

There are a number of continuances, appeals, and miscellaneous suits.

The following juries have been summoned:

Grand—T. M. Russell, Elvan F. Keys, Elmer H. Metz, T. J. Ashford, J. L. Hints, Carl Eike, Jr., A. Crummett, Wm. A. Varner, J. C. Herring, E. P. Watson, H. Ewing Wall, R. J. Wayland, Victor H. Haydon, W. L. Sanders, L. E. Beachley, and P. B. Beach.

Criminal—M. G. White, Omio Wells, P. B. Mayhugh, Sr., M. M. Washington, R. M. Jenkins, W. B. Kerlin, W. Y. Elliott, A. T. Barnes, Frank L. Hoffman, P. C. Wigglesworth, R. L. Byrd, Geo. B. MacDonald, E. G. W. Keys, F. A. Cockrell, Geo. E. Robertson, and W. M. Foley. Petit—Elmer C. DeWitt, Percy G. Dawson, T. A. Metz, J. W. Smith, Hezekiah Reid, D. J. Mayhugh, W. S. Armstrong, Raymond Curtis, J. H. Steele.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

Wants General Hunton's Picture To Be In Confederate Uniform.

The county school board met Wednesday with a full attendance.

Superintendent Haydon reported on the recent conference of division superintendents in Richmond, describing the changes in the school laws and the division of state funds.

Hon. Thomas H. Lion appeared before the Board to learn its sentiment with regard to a picture which the family of General Hunton is preparing to present to the county. The question that the family desires is the general opinion as to whether the picture shall show the General in uniform or civilian attire. The Board was unanimous that the picture show the Confederate uniform.

All teachers in service (that is all those who filed for reappointment on or before April 1st), were re-elected for another year. Some new clauses for next year's contracts were discussed.

Arrangements were made to have W. I. Dixon, of the State Architect's office, visit the county to get a preliminary survey of the site of the new Haymarket High School.

C. G. MALNATI.

Mr. Chris Malnati, an esteemed resident of the Clifton neighborhood, died Sunday at his home after a very brief illness.

Raised in Washington, Mr. Malnati owned considerable property in that city. He moved to Fairfax county about fifteen years ago, and has contributed much to the progress of his community.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church, with interment at Fairfax courthouse. The officiating ministers were Mr. McCand, pastor of his church, and Dr. W. A. Hall, of Manassas. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Perry Compton, R. B. Buckley, Maurice Davis, David Mathers, D. W. Buckley and George E. Kidwell.