

NOTED SPEAKERS ADDRESS CLUB

Kiwanians Hear the Many and Varied Adventures of Lieut. Hinton.

DEWEY ZIRKIN, HEAD OF CAPITAL CLUB PRESENT

Tells of Progress Made Throughout United States in Vocational Guidance Work.

Friday night was another all star night at the Manassas Kiwanis Club. Lieutenant Walter A. Hinton, aviator of international fame, made more than good the promise of an interesting evening, and for three quarters of an hour held his audience spell bound as he recounted his incomparable experiences as an aerial explorer, and as a pioneer of air travel.

To those who had read of the incredible hardships of the northern adventure, when for weeks his balloon was given up as lost, and where it was afterwards ascertained that he had been blown half way to the North Pole, with no other provisions than a carrier pigeon, it seemed unreal to hear this modest hero in a quiet unpretentious way, give the details of an experience that few men could have survived. The members of the club had the rare opportunity of witnessing history in the making.

Mr. Dewey Zirklin, of the Washington Kiwanis Club, who is chairman of the committee on Vocational Guidance and Placement of the Capital District, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the subject of cooperation with the boys and girls of their several communities in the selection of their life work.

In part, he stated: Mr. Zirklin also brought a message to the club, and through the club to the County of Prince William from Kiwanian Bradford Moses of Washington to the effect that the services of physicians and surgeons of that City had been secured, free of charge, for the clinic to be held in June, in Manassas for the benefit of the Prince William County children. This, of course, does not cover the greater part of the expense of this very necessary work to be done for these children.

Members, M. M. Ellis, chairman of the program committee for April, and R. C. Haydon, chairman of the committee on Vocational Guidance and Placement, who had charge of the program, are to be congratulated on one of the most successful club meetings of the year.

Members of the Washington club will put on the program tomorrow evening, and another highly successful evening is assured.

"A great deal of money has been spent carrying on this service; it has been receiving more attention at educational conventions, and in many other lines of activity, widespread in character, so that today vocational guidance is assuming the position in which it belongs in our everyday lives," Mr. Zirklin said.

Kiwanis Clubs throughout the United States and Canada have realized that in vocational guidance and placement are found numerous opportunities for service, so that Kiwanis today has attained the leadership among all civic clubs in this important activity.

Vocational guidance may be defined as the giving of information or advice that may prove helpful to a youth in selecting an occupation, preparing for it, entering it, and succeeding in it. Kiwanians as leaders in their particular businesses or professions in the communities in which they live are well qualified to render this valuable service to the youth of our nation; and over 1,850 Kiwanis Clubs throughout the United States and Canada are assisting boys and girls in preparing for their future.

This activity of Kiwanis International has the hearty indorsement and approval of all leaders in education. They realize the necessity of good sound, sympathetic and sincere advice to youths of impressionable age, and by their experience are able to cooperate with them.

MAY MEETING OF L. T. L.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday, May 4, at 5 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church. All members requested to be present.

NOTICE

We again respectfully advise our correspondents that all communications must be unmistakably identified.

Also, there are several now receiving the paper to furnish us live news matter of their communities. If any fail to receive their papers after this, they will know the reason.

PEOPLE FAVOR MUNICIPAL PLANT

Front Royal Citizens Reject Plan to Sell Town Franchise

Advocates of municipal ownership won a sweeping victory here today when a vote of 333 to 270 was recorded in a special town election against the proposed sale of the town's electric light plant and its franchise.

The election was unusually spirited, and followed an active campaign made during recent weeks by participants of both plans. Under the proposal, the plant and the franchise would have been offered for sale to the highest bidder. The election marks the first vote on the question in the history of Front Royal.

MAY BRINGS "MAY DAYS"

In the spring our fancies turn to thoughts of May Day celebrations. This May will have the distinctive honor of being ushered in by very elaborately and extensively planned distinct celebrations.

Heretofore, our county has had one May Day in which all the schools in each district have been represented. There are many reasons why the district plan is hoped to be an improvement over the entire county plan. It will be more localized than centralized. Each district will have its own May Day. By this plan a greater number of people will be able to view the celebrations, and a greater number of children to participate.

One general plan will be carried out in each district. The special feature for the five-point children will be a physical education demonstration.

The Queen of the Day will be preceded by flower girls, butterflies and fairies. The Spirit of Springtime will introduce the regal procession, and will reign over the whole episode. The Queen will enter accompanied by eight ladies-in-waiting. The train bearers will also form a part of the royal escort. The Prince will crown the Queen. Following the coronation, the Spirit of Springtime will give a solo dance. The flower girls will then give the dance of the breeze. The stately minuet will be danced by lords and ladies of the court. No real May Day seems complete without the appearance of Robin Hood and his merry men. Word has reached us that they are playing an archery contest to signify their allegiance to the newly crowned Queen. A May Day parade will form a grand finale, in which every school child will participate. This assembly will sing the County Song as the county flag is unfurled.

Every citizen of Prince William is invited to attend one or all of the May Day obligations.

The following is the schedule for May Day in each district:
I. Occoquan and Dumfries districts, Monday, May 5 at Occoquan, 2 p. m.
II. Brentsville district, Wednesday, May 7th, at Nokesville, 10:00 a. m.
III. Manassas and Coles districts, Friday, May 9, at Manassas, 10:00 a. m.
IV. Gainesville District, Wednesday, May 14, at Haymarket, 2 p. m.

HONOR ROLL

Honor roll of the High School for 6 weeks, ending April 22.
Commercial: Alice Wilson.
Junior: Mayzeak Wood, Barbara Neill.
Freshman: Edith Jasper.
Seventh, B: Emyln Marshall, Jane Lynn, Helen Marsh, Miriam Blough, Dorothy Ritter.
Conditional Honor Roll for the same period (More than 2 tardies or 2 absences).
Commercial: Lucretia Larkin, Bertha Luck, Lora Bell, Franklin Bodine, Ethel Ritenour.
Sophomore: Charlotte Tiffany.
Seventh, B: Martha Carter, Catherine Luck.

Manassas High Commercial Students Place in Five Events at the Preliminary to the State Contests Held Last Saturday in Alexandria

The third annual Commercial Contest of Virginia will be held at the State Teachers College in Fredericksburg on Saturday, May 10. Elimination contests were held in six cities of the State on Saturday, April 26. The commercial students from northern Virginia meeting in Alexandria, were from Washington-Lee High School, George-Mason High, Alexandria High, Winchester High, State Teachers College in Fredericksburg, and Manassas High.

The students from Manassas High were competing in five out of the eight events, and won second place in one event; the three highest places in three events, and the five highest places in the fifth event. Therefore, Manassas High will have the privilege of sending four teams of from three to five each, to the State contest on May 10.

The winning students are as follows:

Senior Shorthand (100-word dictation) Ethel Ritenour, Amelia House, Agnes Thomasson.
Junior Shorthand: (60-word dictation) Sylvia Showalter, Lillian Fletcher, Lucretia Larkin, Eva Lunsford, Alice Wilson.
Junior Bookkeeping: Franklin Bodine, Alice Wilson, Lucretia Larkin, Margaret Farquhar.
Junior Typing: Beulah Sowers, Lucretia Larkin, Lillian Fletcher, Reba Crawford, Alice Wilson.
Open Class in Typing: Second place, Ethel Ritenour.

MAKE YOUR HOME YOURS

Your House and Furnishings Should Reflect Your Own Taste Rather Than Your Neighbors

(Taken from Southern Planter)

The day is past when a woman calls in a friend with the cheerful news, "We have the lumber, come in and help me plan to run up a square house," or when the man, finding it impossible to get sensible suggestions from his wife, makes his own plans regardless of her needs. Today the whole family plans for their home, and this should mean an interest in financing on the part of everybody.

A perfect home has never been built, but what every family wants is one that is comfortable, clean and attractive to live in; presentable to look at, and a little different from other homes in the community.

Above all things do not forget the bookcase. Build it in, fill it and teach the children to appreciate the books by reading to them daily.

It is astonishing, even in these enlightened times, how many women will build or buy a home without closets. In addition to a closet in every bedroom, there should be one for household linen; one for winter or summer clothes when not in use; one for coats, rubbers, hats, etc.; one for the brooms, steepladder and other cleaning things; and a storeroom for trunks, etc. A closet is also a valuable adjunct to a living room. It is an excellent place for the sewing basket when not in use, for extra wraps and children's toys. If it is intended for general use, add drawers and shelves as well as hooks.

HAYMARKET

Dr. and Mrs. Wade C. Payne spent the week-end with relative in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Bragg of Strasburg was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Edward Jordan.

Lieut. W. C. Hall, U. S. M. C. who for two years has been stationed at Nicaragua has returned, and with Mrs. Hall and their two little daughters is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary W. Hall and other relatives at "Shirley." The little girls brought with them a small monkey which is as gentle as a house cat and quite a curiosity as a pet in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Otis Latham have moved to their new home "Snow Hill Farm" after a residence of about eighteen months in Haymarket.

Mr. Andrew Low reached his 91st year on April the 20th. He is now laid up with a bad cold, but we hope he will soon be out again and enjoying his usual good health.

Miss Caroline Tyler and Miss Edmonia Tyler are spending more time at their home here.

The Senior Class play recently given was one of the most popular plays ever presented by the school, and will be repeated on Saturday evening at the parish hall, under the auspices of the Chancel Guild of St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. George W. Smith was called to Georgia last week by the illness of her father, Mr. John Forsyth, who passed away soon after her arrival there on Thursday, the 24th. Mr. Forsyth was until recent years a resident of the community where he was well known and held in high esteem by a large circle of relatives and friends.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO SPEED NEARLY QUARTER MILLION IN NEW AND REPLACEMENT WORK

Additions and improvements to the telephone system in the State involving expenditures of \$200,870 have just been authorized by the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia.

The projects authorized according to John A. Remon, general manager, include additional trunk lines connecting Harrisonburg, Winchester, Strasburg, Warrenton, and Marshall with Washington, D. C. and Staunton and Winchester, Roanoke and Staunton, Lexington and Lynchburg. Construction of a new pole line between Oakton and Centerville, Fairfax County; relocation of a section of the Richmond-Manassas toll line near Midlothian; installation of carrier channel equipment at Hampton which will provide additional circuits between that office and Richmond and replacement of sections of the Leesburg-Bluemont and Berryville-Bluemont trunk lines are also included in the projects authorized.

Purchase of the Virginia-Carolina Telephone Company operating service lines in Norfolk County connected with the Portsmouth central office, and the Dover, Hanover and Middleburg Telephone Companies now serving Henrico, Goochland, Hanover, Chesterfield, and Powhatan Counties connected with Richmond central offices were also authorized.

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Miss Eunice Fairfax spent Saturday night and part of Sunday in Manassas.

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More Census Figures.

The latest releases from the office of Supervisor Trusler show the following:

1930	1920
Town of Vienna	902 773
Town of Falls Church	2012 1659
Marine Camp Quantico	2466 1005

QUANTICO CLUB HERE TONIGHT

Quantico Marine Orchestra Will Furnish Music at School Benefit.

"A Manhattan Honeymoon," will be presented by the Manassas Dramatic Club in Manassas High School Auditorium on Thursday, May 1, at 8:15 p. m. Manassas High School will receive fifty per cent of the proceeds, which will be turned over to the Bleacher Fund. Admission will be twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

Business transacted Monday night was mostly of routine nature. Fire Chief Albert Speiden appeared before the council relative to ascertaining the sentiment of the Council with regard to calls received outside the corporation limits. A suggestion was made that the Board of Supervisors be called on for assistance. Any plans to be worked out along these lines were left by Council to the Town Manager, W. F. Cocke, Esq., and to Chief Speiden. E. G. Parrish, chairman of the committee to which the proposal of Rivers and Stearns, Inc., had been referred, reported adversely on said proposal to sell the town utilities.

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STUDY COURSE EXTENDED TO 10TH

BETTER STORAGE SPACE CAMPAIGN ENROLLMENT PERIOD EXTENDED

For the benefit of Girls' Room Improvement Groups who have not taken up the study of Storage Facilities has been extended to May 10. The ladies the campaign enrollment period Handy Clothes Closet is the topic for discussion at the May meeting of girl groups. Through this study many girls should get suggestions for rearrangements for "putting away" their more economical and convenient clothing. Those who have not enrolled for the Better Storage Space Campaign are invited to do so before May 10.

Better Storage Space enrollments which have come in during the past week show Greenwich Community in the lead:

Greenwich: Bessie C. Cook, Mrs. H. L. Spittle, Mrs. Chas. Nolls, Mrs. N. K. Middleton, Mrs. Frank Mayhugh, Mrs. William Mayhugh, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Miss Katie Boley, Miss Rera L. Dodd, Mrs. A. Strother, Mrs. M. M. Washington, Mrs. J. H. Holliday, Mrs. R. L. Godfrey.
Nokesville: Mrs. T. B. Flickenger, Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, Goldie Nicely, Lettie May, Estelle Fearneyhugh, Geneva Kerlin, Mahola Sines, Evelyn Kerlin, Geraldine Shepherd
Independent Hill: Mildred Oleyar, Mrs. John M. Oleyar.
Manassas: Mrs. M. C. Simpson, Mrs. E. L. Cockerell, Mrs. Ruth L. Breeden, Mrs. R. Hurst.

INDEPENDENT HILL

At the Odd Fellows Hall at Independent Hill May 4, the organizing class of Nokesville will be with us and give a program at 2:30 o'clock p. m. There will be special music by the class. Everybody welcome.

The community was shocked to hear of the accident of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Merrell. They had the misfortune to fall, they many friends will be glad to learn they are improving.

Mrs. W. J. Ashby spent with Mrs. E. L. Herring.

Mrs. Georgia Lynn, Mrs. Fauckner and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Lynn, Miss Myrtle Murvin and friend all of Alexandria called on friends and relatives Sunday.

Miss Mary Gaba of Manassas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaba near Independent Hill.

Mr. E. L. Herring and his father-in-law, Mr. S. Long attended services at Valley View Church Sunday morning and also visited Mr. Herring's parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Herring at Nokesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wine and family, Mr. John Wine and Miss Mary Harkin spent Sunday at Colonial Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Keyes and daughter Mrs. Myrtle Lee of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. E. L. Herring Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Woodyard and little grandsons, Arthur and Clarence spent Easter in Washington, D. C.

Everyone enjoyed the splendid sermon preached by Rev. J. Murray Taylor Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Mrs. E. L. Herring last week.

Mrs. T. I. Sullivan had the misfortune to fall. She hurt her arm from which she is still suffering with. The 3rd Sunday in May Rev. Wells will preach at 11 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall the 4th Sunday night Rev. J. Murray Taylor will preach at 7:30. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. M. C. Valentine of Canova has moved back to Alexandria.

Austin H. Greenwood of Washington, D. C., called on relatives here Sunday.

SPELLING MATCH

An old fashioned spelling match will be held on Saturday evening, May 10, at 8 p. m. at the Catharpin School. A nominal charge of ten cents will be asked and the committee is anxious to have old time spellers in attendance.

Mrs. W. T. Wine was the guest of Mrs. Mary V. Copin Sunday.