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TELLS PURPOSES OFF F. F. A.'S

President Arthur Carter Gives
Outlines of the F. F. A.
Organization

The purpose of this organization

1. To promote vocational agriculture in the high schools of America by developing the pride of Future Farmers in vocational agriculture, encouraging members to improve the quality of their work in vocational agriculture and the like. The publication of new stories of chapter activities and the staging of Future Farmers exhibits and window displays are legitimate means of promoting this organization.

2. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.

To create and nurture a love of country life. Such things as the beautification of home and school grounds, woodland hikes and the study of natural phenomena make for increased appreciation of the country and country life.

4. To provide recreational and educational entertainment for Future Farmers of America. The old saying that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, holds good for Future Farmers. Therefore, some provisions should be made whereby chapters can stage Father and Son banquets, go on vacation tours, hold summer camps, picnics and other recreational activities. Local and state judging contests, agricultural plays, minstrels, public speaking contests and other similar kinds of entertainment are a welcome break in the monotony of school life.

5. To promote thrift by membership through the establishment of accounts, and investments in rural enterprises.

6. To afford a medium of co-operation and selling. Future Farmers should sell themselves of the opportunity to cooperate in the purchase of pure seed, fertilizers, feed and the like, as well as the buy and sell co-operatively the farm products which are a result of their supervised practice work.

7. To establish the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work. This organization allows members to advance from grade to grade upon the basis of their achievement. Ample opportunity is given them to measure their agricultural skills and make decisions for themselves. Suitable awards are for those who prove themselves unusually capable.

8. To promote scholarship. High standards of classroom and supervised practice work are required of Future Farmers who desire advancement in the organization.

9. To develop local leadership. Future Farmers are given ample opportunity to exercise whatever powers of leadership they possess. They are allowed to assume responsibility in order that they may be able to carry the burdens of leadership that fall upon the shoulders of local leaders in every community.

BAPTISTS HAVE SOCIAL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Instead of the usual Christmas entertainment the Baptist Sunday School will have a social on Friday night, the 26th at the church beginning at 7:30. All members of the Sunday School are expected to be present and parents of children of the Sunday School are most cordially invited. A short informal program will be given after which a social time will be enjoyed by old and young.

MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Chemistry Class, visited the plant of the Manassas Ice and Fuel Co., Monday, to see ice in the making. The Senior Class with the aid of the Triangle Producing Company, will present the play "See You Later" on February 26 and 28, 1931.

HUBERT D. SMITH

Mr. Hubert Doniphan Smith, youngest son of the late William Temple Smith and Mrs. Margaret Reid Smith of Manassas, died Thursday, December 11, at his home in Birmingham, Ala. His funeral took place on Saturday, December 13, from the home of his sister, Miss Margaret Smith, Manassas. Mr. Smith was unmarried and leaves two sisters, Miss Smith and Mrs. Charles Hopkins, both of Manassas.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SWAVELEY

The following is the program this evening: O Come All Ye Faithful, O Evergreen, "Dust of the Road". The characters in the play are Peter Steele, Archibald Allen; Prudence Steele, Emory Stanley; An Old Man, Marion White; The Tramp, Jack Reynolds.

This will be followed by Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Silent Night. Mr. Gill will give the annual Xmas story.

"Joy to the World" will be sung and then the Christmas Tree.

HUNT CLUB IS ACTIVE

Prince William Organization
Bids Fair to Become a
Leader in the State.

The Prince William Hunt Club, of which Joseph A. Kelly, of Haymarket, and Pittsburgh, Penna., is master of hounds, has held two hunts in the last week.

Last Wednesday, they journeyed over into Fairfax County and coursed east of Centreville. This Wednesday the hunt was between Manassas and Bull Run, mostly on the Portner estate, known as Yorkshire Farm.

Mr. Kelly is a newcomer to Prince William having purchased the Heineken estate near Haymarket last summer.

The hunt yesterday was under the immediate supervision of Mr. Henry Lynn. Among others who took part were Miss Flora Bullock, Ed Carter, Carl Kincheloe, E. R. Conner, W. B. Bullock, Robert Saffer, Eddie Campbell and Henry Tharp.

UNIQUE SCHOOL PRO- GRAM AT MANASSAS

"White Gift Service" Promises
Much Enjoyment.

The Manassas High School and the upper grades of the Bennett School will hold a "White Gift Service" in the High School Auditorium on Monday evening, December 22, at 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to enjoy the special program which has been arranged and those who attend similar features in other communities are enthusiastic in their descriptions of the pleasant and entertaining nature of a "White Gift Service."

The chorus and Girls Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Virginia N. Spelden will render Christmas carols and anthems and it is hoped that a large attendance will make this one of the most enjoyable of the season's festivities.

DEC. MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their December meeting on Wednesday, the 31st, instead of the regular fourth Wednesday which falls on the day before Christmas. So all please remember the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. L. Sadd Wednesday, December 31, at 3 p. m., and all members be present.

LUNCHEONS FOR BENNETT

Through the courtesy of a local fraternal organization funds have been made available for giving free lunches to the children at Bennett school who are unable to provide the same for themselves. Similar aid is expected to carry on the work through the winter.

INTERESTING MEETING AT BULL RUN GRANGE

An interesting meeting was held by the Bull Run Grange in Haymarket Friday evening. Reports of the annual meeting of the Virginia State Grange were given by Bailey Tyler, Master of the Bull Run Grange and Mrs. Anne Robertson, who was elected Secretary of the Virginia State Grange, at the Roanoke meeting. A Harvest Supper was given by the organization at the Parish Hall on Friday following Thanksgiving which was attended by the members and a host of their friends.

Outlook for the grange is very promising and a considerable number of applications for membership are now on file. A program of activities for the coming year are being planned which should mean much to the community from a civic, social, and educational standpoint.

MANASSAS LOSES TO JEFFERSONTON

Hard Fast Playing Was Feature
of Both Games

On Saturday, December 13, the basket ball fans of Manassas, were given a real treat when Manassas High School met Jeffersonton in a double header.

The first game was between the girls' teams, in which the Manassas girls played a splendid game and overcame the stiff resistance of the Jeffersonton High School girls, to win with a score of 19 to 7.

The line-up was as follows:
Manassas Jeffersonton
Neill R.F. E. Ney
Sowers L.F. F. Ney
Bevans J.J. Cropp
Lunsford C. E. Rosenberger
Hotte R.T. Jasper
Meetze L. A. Rosenberger

Substitutions — Manassas: Hatcher for Neill, Lynn for Sowers, Lloyd for Hotte, and Ritter for Meetze. Jeffersonton: Barron for E. Ney, and Thayer for A. Rosenberger.

The second game was fought hard by both teams, with Jeffersonton team composed of more experienced men, with only one high school boy, since it was impossible for the other high school boys to play, won by a score of 25 to 14.

Even though the Manassas boys were beaten, they showed a wonderful spirit, and fought until the last whistle with a desperate attempt to rally and win the game. Even though they failed in this, it shows that Manassas High School has a team that will fight to the end.

The line-up was as follows:
Manassas Jeffersonton
Leith R.F. Rosenberger
T. Kite L.F. Cornwell
Smith C. Robson
W. Kite R.G. Creel
Vetter L.G. Thayer

Substitutions — Manassas: Gilroy for T. Kite, T. Kite for Leith. Jeffersonton: None.

The highest number of points were made by Rosenberger 14 and Vetter 7.

There will be some games in the near future, which you cannot afford to miss if you enjoy really good basket ball games.

MARRIED AT GRETNA GREEN

The many friends of two young couples will be pleased at the announcement that on Tuesday, Miss Nellie Wells and Mr. Dicky Harris, of Centreville, were married at Rockville, and Mr. Odie Herndon and Miss Mary Davis, of Bristow, were married in Washington.

NOKESVILLE

Nokesville Civic League held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday night last. A good program was given. Miss Harley and Mrs. Earnest Saffer furnished the music which was much appreciated.

The Oyster Supper given by the Modern Woodmen on Friday night last was quite a success even though the crowd was small. \$20 was cleared. The Woman's Club planted two beautiful cedar trees in the school yard on Monday last to be used as a community Christmas tree.

The first community tree ever held here will be on Christmas eve under the auspices of the Woman's Club. A good program will be given and it is hoped the whole District will attend.

The Agriculture boys are holding a father and son banquet in the School Auditorium on the night of the 18th. The Woman's Club will serve the banquet.

A splendid play will be given on Tuesday night the 23 by the High School boys and girls. It is hoped everybody in the District will come and have a jolly time listening to the play, "Kicked out of College."

Many from Nokesville attended the services held at the United Brethren Church in Aden on Sunday morning last. The O. F. A. and Modern Woodmen hold this memorial service each year.

The Grammar Grade Christmas program will be held in the School Auditorium on Friday night, the 11th. This is always a most enjoyable occasion. Everyone invited.

GAINESVILLE

Mrs. R. H. Florence is confined to her home with a minor ailment. Mrs. E. M. Mason is visiting her sister, Miss A. D. Marsteller.

Misses Louise and Marjorie Pearson were Manassas visitors last week. Miss Janie Brady is confined to her with a bad cold.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. John Clark is seriously ill at her home and her many friends extend their greatest sympathy.

Miss Blanche Ellis spend the week end with relatives in Fairfax. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partlow and family of Manassas were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. R. H. Florence.

Mr. Sam Milton of Middleburg spent the week end at his home here. Mr. Arthur Ellis of New Jersey is visiting his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sinclair and family were Alexandria visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Florence spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman and family of Washington were Sunday guests with relatives here.

Mr. Clary Smith of Woolsey was Sunday caller at the home of Mr. Edward Carter.

Due to the sickness of Mrs. R. H. Florence the Christmas will not be held at the M. E. Church here.

MIDNIGHT MASS

Midnight Mass will be celebrated in All Saints Church on Christmas morning. It is a very ancient custom commemorating the birth of our Lord.

The church will be specially decorated for the occasion and a crib depicting the scenes of Bethlehem will be erected.

The choir is preparing special music for the event.

AN OLD CUSTOM REVIVED

Weather permitting, the Manassas High School Glee Club will sing Christmas Carols around town on Christmas Eve. According to the ancient custom they will sing a carol wherever they find a candle burning in a window.

SCHOOL GIVES PRETTY PLAY

Colorful Operetta Presented by
Pupils of Bennett School

"The Cross Patch Fairies," an operetta given by the pupils of the Bennett Graded School, under the direction of Miss Virginia N. Spelden instructor in Public School Music, attracted quite a crowd to the Manassas High School auditorium last Friday evening.

The very clever plot, that of the dream of a "Topsy-Turvy Christmas" brought about by the impulsive wishes of a little cross girl, should warn all little girls and boys that it is the best policy to "Smile, smile," especially "Jes" before Christmas.

The songs, which were very catching and pretty, were well-rendered, according to the applause that the enthusiastic crowd gave, complimenting the singers and their instructor, who had evidently worked painstakingly. The attractive stage settings and lighting devices, which contributed greatly to the success of the performance, were arranged by the Bennett School teachers through the co-operation of patrons in town. While the appropriate and colorful costumes bore evidence to the work of mothers and friends of the school.

The entertaining dances between acts were furnished through the courtesy of the Temple School.

Some of the leading roles were as follows: Santa Claus, Billy Jamieson; Mrs. Santa, Elizabeth Davies; Carol, the Crosspatch, Jessie Mae Conner; Sister Sue, Helen Suthard; Her small cousins, Althea Hooff, Jane Marshall, J. D. Anderson, John Broadus, Jr.; Captain Splinters, Bobby Byrd. Famous characters of Picture Book Land were played by Dickie Haydon, Pearl Corum, Lucy Johnson, Molly Leachman, Bobby Lion, Billy Blakemore, Joe Lyon, William Knox, Cora Lee Cockrell, Lucy Morris. The Crosspatch Fairies were Virginia Wolfe, Shirley Hynson, Jean Akers, Thelma Moore, Jessie Mae Ritter, who presented such a contrast in their weird make-up and patched costumes to the Sunny Smile Fairies in silvery costumes, played by Nancy Leachman, Mary Mason Davis, Virginia Pullen, Marie Bauserman, Lelia Dowell, and Vivian Cornwell. Santa's helpers, the Merry Elves, were Caton Merchant, Tommy Athey, Marvin Gillum, Robert Robinson; while the bold soldiers of the Toyland Brigade were Samuel Hottle, Kenneth Lyons, Douglas Morris, Frankie Dogan, Robert Whetzel, Howard Cooksey.

This, the first public presentation by pupils under Miss Spelden's instruction, very creditably testifies to the quality of work she is doing in the schools of Manassas, for which the school and its patrons are deeply appreciative.

BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Don't forget the Christmas program Friday, December 19, at 7:45 p. m., and the play, "Kicked Out of College," to be given by the Dramatic Club Tuesday, December 23, in the High School Auditorium at 7:45.

The honor roll is as follows:

First Grade—Evelyn Herring, Eugene Nolley, Earl McWharther, Richard Whetzel.

Second Grade—Elizabeth McMichael, Pearl Hope Shepherd, John Walter Bittle, George Herring, Jr., Geraldine Herring.

Third Grade—Philip Gray, Elwood Long, Elizabeth Payne.

Fourth Grade—Junior Owens, Edna Armstrong, Elzora Allen, Winifred Swank, Kathleen Garman, Genevieve Gardner.

Fifth Grade—Frances Owens, Leta Foster, Hazel Baker, Robert Beahm.

Sixth Grade—Billy Hale, Arline McMichael, Margaret Dodd.

Seventh Grade—Le Point Trenis, Ruth Hooker, Christin Earhart, Margaret Horn, Mary Rosa McGreen, Hazel Owens, Marie Harpine, Ervin Hedrick, Loyd Keys, William Schaefer, Loyd Dishl.

High School, Freshman—William Allen, Robert Nelson; Junior, MaDunn; Senior, John Maury.

PRINCE WILLIAM LEADS STATE

Dairy Herd Improvement Association
First among all Associations of State in Butter
Fat Production

The Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association stood highest in butter fat production in November among the 20 herd improvement associations in Virginia, according to a report just received from W. P. Sadler, Extension Dairyman, in charge of dairy herd improvement work in the state.

The herd of Harley and Kline stood first among all herds on test in the state with a production of 1178 pounds milk and 42.9 pounds butter fat per cow for the month of November.

This is a very creditable accomplishment for both the local association and the Harley and Kline Dairy when it is taken into consideration that there are 12,083 cows on test in the counties having dairy herd improvement associations, namely Albemarle, Chesterfield, Augusta, Botetourt, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fairfax, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Henrico, Loudoun, Orange, Pulaski, Montgomery, Roanoke, Rockingham, Washington, Smyth and the Peninsula Counties.

MANASSAS TO HAVE SCHOOL BAND

Swinging into line with the School Band movement, the Manassas School has passed out a questionnaire to determine how many boys, girls and parents are interested in a School Band.

Through the efforts of Miss Spelden Music Supervisor, it has been possible to secure the assistance of Mr. Baxter of Washington, experienced in school band work, in the project.

These questionnaire cards are to be returned by the pupils after the parents have read them. There is no obligation attached to the handling in of the questionnaire card. It is simply a means of making a survey of the band possibility in our school.

Arrangements have been made, if there is sufficient interest shown, to secure the Trial Rental Plan, which for a nominal charge, gives every boy and girl the private and unrestricted use of a new instrument, (whichever one he or she desires to play in the band), a series of eight lessons under competent instruction, band rehearsals, and the music is furnished. By this plan parents can learn definitely whether or not their boys and girls can make a success of the playing of the instrument before making final decision to enroll them in the Manassas School Band.

The Trial Plan has been used to great advantage in Alexandria, where George Mason, Mt. Vernon Schools organized a school band. Silver Spring and Rockville, Md., have enjoyed the same success in securing school bands through the use of the same plan.

The feature of the School Band Plan is that after the Trial eight lessons are over, the band continues with the same instructor and every boy and girl is enabled to secure a complete and thorough musical education and band membership at a small fraction of the cost of what it would be if attempted individually by any parent.

Not only will these plans give Manassas a standard School Band, but it will be a decided civic asset, and the cultural and educational advantages it offers our boys and girls cannot be over-estimated.

It is requested by the school that questionnaire cards be returned promptly so that an evening meeting can be called, to which parents and pupils will be invited to talk over the plans for the Band and where all questions will be answered and discussed.

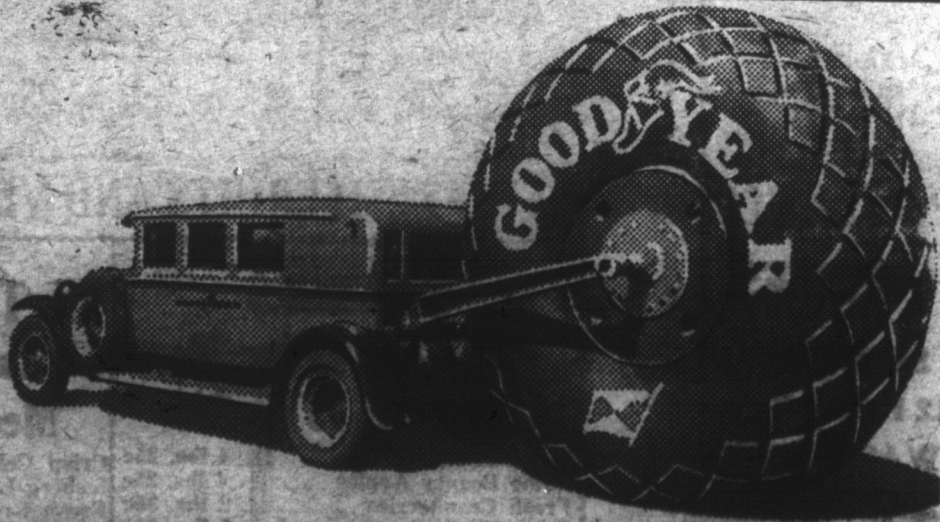
FORMER COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE DIES

Mr. Samuel Cornwell, for many years commissioner of revenue of old District No. 2, died suddenly on Saturday while on a visit to Mr. Ernest Wolverson.

The funeral took place on Monday at Woodbridge.

PROGRAM AT BUCKHALL

The Community League will hold a Christmas entertainment at Buck Hall in the school house on Monday night, December 27, at 8 p. m. The public invited.



World's Biggest Balloon
Huge Goodyear tire which visited Manassas last Monday, W't 1800 lbs.