

HON. D. M. CHICHESTER RETIRES AS DELEGATE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Keeps Faith with Gentleman's Agreement on Length of Term

Hon. D. M. Chichester, of Falmouth Delegate to the General Assembly of Virginia from Prince William and Stafford Counties will not be a candidate for re-election...

In 1927 Mr. Chichester was elected to the General Assembly to succeed Hon. C. A. Sinclair, who became Treasurer of Prince William County...

The recognition accorded Mr. Chichester at Richmond was unusual for a new member, especially one so young. He was placed on many very important committees...

Throughout both terms he labored untiringly to secure better roads for his two counties and was very active in securing a cross county state road to join the Lee Highway...

Mr. Chichester is the son of the late Judge R. M. Chichester, of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

CHEVROLET PREFERS NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

Will Use Newspaper Display in Aggressive Campaign this Year

Another aggressive advertising campaign, with newspaper display columns, carrying the brunt of the attack, is promised for this year by R. K. White, advertising manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Long one of the nation's leading advertisers, the Chevrolet organization lent its endorsement to the pulling power of the newspaper by using 6,700 dailies and weeklies to announce its new 1931 car in November, the largest newspaper schedule ever used by Chevrolet in one campaign since the inception of the company.

"We made this move," Mr. White explained, "because we are in direct accord with the frequently expressed view that the only way to make bad business good and good business better is to put abnormal effort into your activities when you face subnormal conditions."

"Not only did we carry the largest newspaper schedule we ever used, but we utilized new forms of advertising to put our new car message across. Both the radio and the motion picture screen were added this year. Both are new media in our program, and both were added because a manufacturer with a national market intensively cultivated cannot afford to overlook any new means of approach to that market."

"We are continuing to use the radio and the screen to supplement and buttress our newspaper campaigns just as we have always used national magazines, outdoor boards, direct mail and other media for the same purpose."

"The newspaper, however, continues to form the backbone of our campaign, and for the present will continue to do so. It, in the person of the gridiron, carries the ball and the rest run interference."

OUR FIVEPOINT CHILDREN

The Journal is honoring for publication a list of the five-point children of Prince William County. We are proud of our splendid boys and girls and will have a special message for them when we print this year's honor roll.

PATRONS' LEAGUE

The Bennett School Patron's League will hold its monthly meeting Friday 23, at 3 p. m.

HUTCHISON TELLS OF SOUTH'S GLORY

Prominent Civic Worker Renders Able Eulogy

ANNUAL LEE-JACKSON CEREMONIES HELD AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH ON SUNDAY

On Sunday evening of January 18, a beautiful religious and patriotic service was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Manassas, sponsored by the Manassas Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The church was tastefully decorated in hemlocks and poinsettias with the Confederate flag on one side of the pulpit and the American flag on the other side.

Rev. Geo. Hasel presided over the meeting and opened it with prayer after which the congregation joined the choir in that "stirring" old hymn "How Firm a Foundation," a favorite of Robert E. Lee. Miss Virginia Nelson Speiden was at the piano. Miss Speiden, a member of Manassas Chapter U. D. C., was a June graduate of Hollis College where she specialized in Music and won distinction.

Col. R. A. Hutchison was the chief speaker and the large crowd that was assembled gave evidence to his popularity and the high esteem with which he is held in his own community. The age-old saying, "No prophet is accepted in his own country," is not applicable to our own great man. Col. Hutchison received his commission during the administration of Governor Mann of Virginia in 1913. He was the president of the Manassas Kiwanis Club for the year 1930 and is now Lieutenant Governor of the Capital District Kiwanis Club.

The great number of times that he is called upon is a proof that his hearers do not tire and he may be truly classed with those who improve with age. He expressed his pleasure at the privilege of participating in the service and is quoted in part as saying:

"An index to the virtue of any nation may be found in the veneration in which it holds its great national characters; for people are themselves virtuous in proportion to the esteem in which they revere those qualities which have made their heroes illustrious. In that brilliant galaxy of names which illuminates the pages of Southern history—names of world famed poets, and orators, and jurists, and patriots and statesmen—the names of three men stand out pre-eminently great, and these three were Virginians. From that long list of noble sons whose achievements have rendered their memory immortal and added a new lustre to the land of their birth, Virginia has selected these three for distinctive honors she accords none other. To George Washington, Thomas J. Jackson, and Robert E. Lee alone belongs the distinction of having the anniversaries of their respective natal days set aside by sanction of legislative authority for commemorative services."

He touched briefly upon the lives of Lee and Jackson who are "conceded to be two of the greatest military geniuses of any age although their military prowess alone cannot accord account for the deep veneration in which their memory is held and makes of them a fit subject for a religious service and their names honored above the world's great warriors; among whom are Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon and conqueror of the Jewish nation; Alex and the Great, King of Macedonia; the conqueror of the known world at the age of thirty-three; Charlemagne, a great King of the Franks; the brave Normans who dared the Channel and conquered the Saxons; Napoleon, Caesar, Hannibal, William the Conqueror, King Cyrus, the Great; Peter the Great, Czar of Russia, who introduced western civilization into Russia and founded St. Petersburg, one of the most impregnable fortresses in the world; and many others of the world's successful great men."

To the People of Prince William County:

Pursuant to the gentleman's agreement existing between the Counties of Stafford and Prince William whereby they shall alternate in furnishing the Representative in the House of Delegates, I desire to announce that I will not be a candidate in the coming election to succeed myself.

I have enjoyed my official connection with Prince William County far more than I am able to say and shall always remember with the warmest affection my many friends throughout the County, who have been so generous and loyal to me. Regardless of what the future holds I shall always deem it a great pleasure to render them any service that is in my power.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,

DAN M. CHICHESTER.

MANASSAS SCHOOL BAND TO ORGANIZE

This evening at 8 p. m., a meeting will be held in the Manassas High auditorium to determine whether there is sufficient demand for the organization of a school band.

Messrs. W. K. Baxter and Ray Hart will be present. Mr. Baxter will explain all features of the trial rental plan and Mr. Hart, a former director of the orchestra of a large theatre in Washington, will demonstrate each instrument.

Everyone is invited to attend, but more especially the interested students and their parents. The attendance of parents is especially stressed as they will assume responsibility for instruments used by their children.

The formation of a music unit in the local schools can not be underestimated as all children are musical and such an outlet is of the greatest value.

men."

The two great men were presented in different types. "The character of Lee never appeared more sublime than when shrouded in the gloom of defeat with the blackened ruins of a wasted country still smoldering around him, his hopes blasted, his world broken, the beautiful and loved Arlington ravished from him by a victorious foe, and he charged with high treason, declined offices which would take him from his beloved state at the time when she needed the best services of her ablest and noblest sons. And when on the 12th day of October 1870, the sad news was flashed from Lexington that he who had been the "Spirit of the South" was no more, the world stood with bowed head in token of Universal sorrow."

Col. Hutchison made our hearts swell with pride as our memories were refreshed in the valorous deeds of our heroes and he closed his address with the beautiful lines:

"His life was gentle, and the elements So mixed in him that nature might stand up And say to all the world, 'This was a man'."

The War Between the States was not one of conquest, not of offense, but truly one of principle, in defense of homes and firesides. Virginia never used the sword until it was thrust in her hand.

The program was continued with a reading by Mrs. Leonard L. Lonas—"Let us Pass Over the River," Stepanow Jackson's favorite hymn and his last words as he received the final command from his Great Superior Officer when he as bravely in death as in battle "Passed Over the River" and found "Rest Under the Shade of the Tree."

Rev. T. D. Clark sang that beautiful old piece, "The Holy City." Good brother Clark is a former pastor of Manassas Baptist Church and much beloved and revered by all who know him. He is spoken of as being "So beautiful mid the shadows of the evening time of life."

Mrs. C. M. Larkin, a member of Manassas Chapter U. D. C. read a paper on "Why General Lee Resigned from the Federal Army." She revealed the true Christian character of Lee and the love for his native land for whose defense only he ever wanted to again draw his sword. She said that Lee had but one friend and that was God and that he would have received more joy from having led one soul to Christ than to have won a mere victory. He proved his love for Virginia when he refused a salary of \$50,000 a year with a New York enterprise to stay with her in her great hour of need.

"Ours is the Land of My Soul" as a duet by Mrs. L. S. Hatcher and Mrs. Hatcher.

VICTORY PROGRAM GIVEN BY W. C. T. U.

The eleventh birthday of National Prohibition was observed by the local W. C. T. U. with a Victory program at the Methodist Church on Friday night, January 16. All ministers of the town had a part on the program.

Rev. Hasel read the scripture lesson, Rev. Hall and Rev. Miller offered prayers and Rev. Gibson spoke on "Why I Observe the Law." Rev. Blough spoke on "Enforcement of the Law" and Rev. Anderson spoke on "The Fallacy of the Argument for Repeal." These speakers brought out very strongly the importance and necessity of obeying the laws of God and of our country. And how through all the ages there have been laws and how important and necessary for man's good to obey these laws. The laws against stealing and murder are not always obeyed as you will see by reading the papers and the culprits are not always brought to justice, yet no one wants these laws repealed, then why argue so about the repeal of the Prohibition law because it is not always obeyed. The Prohibition law is being enforced as well as any law. Only those who love to drink and those who want to make money out of the liquor traffic are fighting for repeal. Uncle Sam has the ability to uphold and enforce this law and because it is a righteous law and God is back of it, and the best people of the land are in favor of this law it must stand. In a paper read by Mrs. Bell it was stated that we must mix brains with what we read for we will be led to believe just what those who want repeal of this law want us to believe.

A playlet "Youth's Reply" was well rendered. Uncle Sam is feeling very blue and disheartened over the young people from what he is reading in the newspaper but when Columbia and a crowd of young people come around him and show him how the young people are singing the Youth's Roll pledging themselves to stand by him and his laws and how conditions in schools and colleges are not so bad as the newspapers had led him to believe Uncle Sam becomes heartened up quite a bit and is very much encouraged over the good news.

The program was interspersed with choruses and duets one special pleasing feature was music by the Cannon Branch male choir.

BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The High School Junior League met in the school auditorium Friday January 16. After the business session a good impromptu program was enjoyed by all.

In the Manassas Gymnasium, the B. D. H. S. boys met the Occoquan boys Friday evening, January 16. Four games were played that evening, this game being the first Both sides played a good game but the B. D. H. S. were victorious, the game ending with scores, 23 to 8.

B. D. H. S. being the winners then played Manassas. Several things were to the disadvantages of the B. D. H. S. boys. They did not get any rest and the Manassas boys were fresh. One of the Nokesville boys was injured and could not play in that part of the game. It seemed that the boys could not play as well after wards and Manassas was the winner. But the B. D. H. S. boys are looking forward with pleasure to the

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"A Bourbon Reply" by Dr. H. V. Claiborne, U. D. C. post Laureat was read by Mr. C. A. Sinclair. After which the meeting was closed with America by the audience and the benediction by Rev. A. S. Gibson, chaplain of Fowl Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

OYSTER SUPPER

Council No. 33, Order Fraternal Americans will hold an Oyster Supper at Greenwich on Wednesday evening, January 28. Everybody cordially invited.

JURIES DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY

Short Term is Expected

The following have been drawn for service on the criminal jury for the term of the circuit court beginning on February 2:

E. B. Bell, J. H. Lynn, E. S. Shirley, A. B. Rust, W. L. Meale, C. C. Cushing, R. F. Waters, E. H. Gibbs, S. M. Reid, A. H. Roseberry, John Moncure, Michael Oleyar, M. J. Shephard, John E. Adams, C. B. Linton, R. L. Anderson, T. W. Brawner, Wm. Adamson, H. L. Hundley, E. P. Davis, Bailey Tyler, K. H. Florance, W. E. Trusler and Clyde Savage.

The following will comprise the civil jury:

Jos. L. Rollins, G. C. Evans, O. W. Hedrick, W. M. Johnson, W. E. Mountjoy, Malcolm B. Herndon, E. M. McCuin, T. M. Russell, Ernest Lipscomb

The two cases listed for trial first are Robert Watson and Frank Peters.

EMERGENCY HAY CROPS

The unusually dry summer of 1930 has created a serious situation in respect to hay and pasture and many farmers will need to sow emergency crops to provide feed for the summer and fall and for the winter of 1931-32. At the same time, provision will have to be made for the hay crops requiring longer to mature and to be cut in 1932. Emergency crops will necessarily have to be seeded that we would not under normal conditions make use of. Since there may be found both strong advocates and opponents of certain emergency crops in the same locality and even in the same community, it is important that a farmer impartially investigate as widely as possible the merits of the different emergency crops before he decides he should or should not seed the particular crop in mind.

A few crops are mentioned which should be given consideration.

Oats

Cereal crops cut at the right time make excellent hay. General experience points to oats as the cereal crop best adapted to this purpose. The Fulgum oat is recommended for March and the Burt variety for later seeding, at the rate of 2 1/2 to 3 bushels for hay and in smaller amounts for grain. As a rule, it is good practice to sow oats as early in the spring as the land can be prepared satisfactorily for seeding. Austrian Winter Peas sown with oats in March, at the rate of 40 pounds winter peas and 40 pounds oats per acre, have given good results but Canada Field Peas are not recommended.

Opinion varies somewhat as to the best time to cut oats for hay. Probably the "soft-dough" is the best average stage of maturity at which to harvest. In California, where cereals are extensively used for hay, oats usually are cut in the milk stage when the hay is intended for milch cows or saddle horses, beef or dry cattle.

Oats ordinarily respond well to liberal applications of fertilizers. When oats are to be cut for hay, a heavy vegetative growth is desirable, hence nitrogenous fertilizers may be applied without fear of producing too much stems at the expense of grain.

Rye and Wheat

Rye and wheat may be made into hay almost equal in value to timothy, if cut at the right stage. Fall sown crops must be used however since no spring sown small grains, excepting oat have given general satisfaction in Virginia. A ton of this hay cut when the head is appearing out of boot or in the soft-dough stage may be worth more than the fifteen to twenty bushels of grain harvested later in the season.

Soybeans

Soybeans will be used as an emergency hay crop. Where soybeans have not been recently grown the seed should be inoculated. Culture may be obtained from seed dealers or from the State Commissioner of Agriculture, Richmond. Soybeans sown in a seed bed similar to or prepared for corn. In comparison prices, remember that more seed is required for varieties with larger beans. For example, the 129,700 Wammoth Yellow, etc.

KIWANIS CLUB HISTORY TOLD

Former President Recites Events from Time of Formation to Present Day

Kiwanis anniversary was celebrated by the local club last week. A fitting circumstance was the recitation of the general history of the organization by Lieut. Governor R. A. Hutchison, who also dwelt with much feeling on the origin and growth of the local club. Mr. Hutchison has made Kiwanian work one of the ideals of his life and his speech was an eloquent echo of the same.

Elvin Didlake, who had charge of the evening, also introduced Joseph A. Kelly, a noted broker and sportsman of Pittsburgh, who recently purchased the Helmsken place near Haymarket and is now engaged in working up a hunt club for Prince William County.

Mr. Kelly gave an interesting talk on the difficulties of organization and urged the advantages of such an organization in bringing in new investors such as have peopled much of the Loudoun and Fauquier area.

Ed. Conner's "goose was cooked" by several facetious poems which also broadly stated that the goose was also "crooked." But Ed is the genius of good humor in the club and the "goose hung high." The club is certainly starting off with a decided impetus for 1931.

MANASSAS SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER WITH ALEXANDRIA

Manassas High School teams played Alexandria High School on Tuesday, January 20. The games were very fast and exciting, and according to some critics these were the best games played at Manassas this season.

The first game was between the Manassas and Alexandria High School girls' team, in which the Manassas girls held the upper hand during the whole game. The score was 10 to 6. Robertson and Dismitt each scored three points for Alexandria, while Lloyd and Lynn scored 6 and 4 points respectively.

The line-up is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Manassas and Alexandria. Rows include Lynn, R.F., Robinson; Lloyd, L.F., Robinson; Bevans, C., Carter; Lunsford, S.C., Haler; Meetez, R.G., Gaines; Bushong, L.G., Hayes.

Substitutions: Manassas, none; Alexandria, Robertson for Hoy; Dismitt for Robinson, Hoy for Carter, Moriarity for Haler, and Angel for Hayes.

The second game was between the boys' teams in which Alexandria broke loose during the last half to win by a score of 19 to 16. Evans scored 8 points for Alexandria, and Gilroy scored 6 points for Manassas.

The line-up is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Manassas and Alexandria. Rows include W. Kite, R.F., Boran; Gilroy, L.F., Schriener; Smith, C., Evans; Leith, R.G., Travers; Vetter, L.G., Bruia.

Substitutions: Manassas T. Kite for W. Kite, T. Kite for Leith; Alexandria, None.

On Friday January 16 four games were played at the High School Gym. The scores were: Occoquan 7, Nokesville 22; Manassas 22, Nokesville 8; Manassas 12, Calverton 26 (girls); Manassas (2nd team) 2, Calverton 18.

The Manassas High School teams will meet their old rival, Marshall at the High School Gym on Friday, January 30. When Manassas played Marshall at Marshall in December, Marshall won by a score of 22 to 21. Who will win these coming games?

600 Virginia and 465,500 Laredo beans to the bushel. Soybeans are sown at corn planting time and should be harvested, provided curing weather is ideal, when the pods are about one-third to one-half filled and before the lower leaves have become browned.

Sweet Clover

Where soil conditions are right, unhusked sweet clover seeded in late January or February may produce a crop of hay this year. Inoculation of seed is important if sweet clover or alfalfa has not been recently grown on the land. On medium soils 300 to 400 pounds of complete fertilizer should be used. On heavy fertile land an equal quantity of 30 per cent Superphosphate should be sufficient. Probably the most important essential in growing sweet clover is lime. Korean Leucaena

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