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RELIEF WORK WELL UNDER WAY

Administrative Officer Issues Important Statement

In a statement given to the Journal this week, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson stated:

"Prince William County is in a much worse condition from the drought than many realize. We had hoped that March would not be such a drain on our resources but can see that the \$300 which has come to us from the National Red Cross will probably not be enough and have asked for another \$100. This makes a total of seven hundred dollars since January 1, and has come to us in addition to the regular roll call funds. "All our chapter work here is volunteer, and we feel that not enough commendation can be given to the National Red Cross for the way in which we have been aided.

"We have been called hard-boiled but we do not believe that we are placing help where it is not deserved. We are buying feed for stock, and now we are giving out garden seeds. "The merchants of the town have been generous in their co-operation in furnishing articles at almost cost. No restriction is placed as to where the people may get their supplies. We draw the order on whomever they indicate.

"It will be months before the county gets on its feet, and the Red Cross has set a tentative date at which it will stop its special aid as of May 1. The Civilian Home Service Relief Committee will continue to function with such aid as it may be able to secure."

CHURCH WINDOWS ARE INSTALLED

New Grace M. E. Church Near Completion

The large memorial windows which Charles E. Lipscomb, of New York City, has donated in the new church building of Grace M. E. Church are now in place.

The windows are art work of high type and are in the memory of Judge William and Henrietta Lipscomb, parents of the donor.

The colors are such as blend beautifully with the surroundings, and will add much to the appearance of West Street on which they face directly. The figure was selected by Mr. Lipscomb himself and portrays Christ in the famous paschal role.

Reverend George Hasel is in high hopes of moving into the new quarters by Easter, and the workmen are speeding up right along. Both the pastor and the congregation deserve credit on adding this new structure to the town, and more so because it carries no bonded indebtedness.

HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUPS TO STUDY YARD IMPROVEMENT

The study of Yard Improvement which was selected as one of minor projects for Home Demonstration Groups will be taken up at series of meetings during the week. Mr. Allen H. Reid from the Landscape Gardening Department of V. P. I. will be present to give illustrated lecture and practical demonstration on Yard planning at these meetings. The Home Demonstration committees feel that they are very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Reid for this series of lectures and wish the people of the county to take advantage of this opportunity.

Following is the schedule of meetings: Homemakers Association and Haymarket Hall in Haymarket Thursday, March 19, at 1 o'clock.

Dumfries Home Demonstration Group Friday, March 20, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jane Abel.

Nokeville Home Demonstration Club Friday, March 20, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. S. S. Stultz.

Mr. Reid has agreed to make a few visits for keeps on individual problems in yard planning. Two such visits can be taken care of in each of the communities in which meetings are being held. Those particularly interested in securing such advice please get in touch with the Home Demonstration Committee in your community. Preference will be given early requests.

"WILD ROSE"
The Glee Club of the Manassas High School, under the direction of Miss Virginia Speiden, announces their third annual operetta, "Wild Rose," to be given Friday, April 10.

MANASSAS HIGH LOSES AND WINS

Nosed Out in Tight Game When Local Team is Outbid in Free Throws

Manassas and Warrenton locked horns at the High School Gym Friday night in a game which Warrenton won in the extra period by a score of 19 to 18. At the end of the regular time allotted for a game the score was tied at 15 to 16, and in the extra period of five minutes the score was tied at 16 to 16, and in was broken in the last minute by Warrenton by a foul shot. The Manassas team during the last forty seconds of the game staged a rally, and barely missed making two points, when the ball rolled around the rim of the basket and finally decided to roll off, and when Warrenton got the ball they refused to play up the floor, but were glad enough to just bound the ball around among themselves.

The line up was as follows:
Manassas G FG P
Leith, rf 1 1 3
T. Kite, lf 0 0 0
Smith, c 4 0 8
Vetter, rg 2 1 5
W. Kite, lg 1 0 2
Compton, lg 0 0 0

Totals 8 2 18
Warrenton G FG P
Vose, rf 1 2 4
Cropp, lf 4 2 10
Schwab, c 0 1 1
Goldthorpe, rg 1 1 3
Sonder, lg 0 1 1
Trow, lg 0 0 0

Total 6 7 19
Referee: Eubank.

A Swift Comeback

On Monday night the Manassas High School basket ball team played Leesburg High School, getting revenge for the defeat that they suffered in the hands of the Leesburg five in the first of the season. Splendid teamwork of all the members of the team allowed the Manassas boys to win by a score of 51 to 20. W. Kite starred for Manassas with 14 points, with Smith and Vetter with 12 points each to their credit, while Couines was high scorer for Leesburg with 9 points to his credit.

The line up was as follows:
Manassas G FG P
Leith, rf 3 1 7
W. Kite, lf 7 0 14
Smith, c 6 0 12
Vetter, rg 6 0 12
T. Kite, lg 3 0 6
Dalton, lf 0 0 0
Compton, rg 0 0 0
Stuphin, lg 0 0 0

Totals 25 1 51
Leesburg G FG P
Couines, rf 4 1 9
Oliver, lf 1 0 2
Kiefferts, c 3 1 7
Games, rg 0 0 0
Reed, lg 1 0 2
Compton, lg 0 0 0
Stunkel, lf 0 0 0

Totals 9 2 20
Referee: Neill.

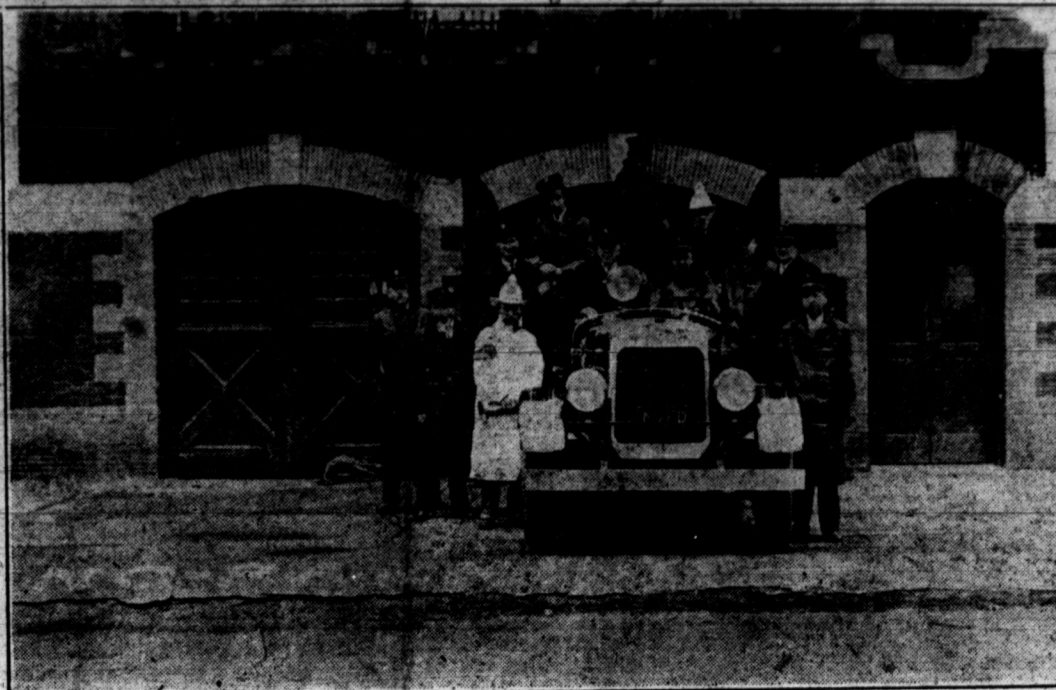
HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT HAYMARKET

The spring meeting of the Prince William Chapter of the Virginia Homemakers' Association will meet at the Parish Hall in Haymarket on Thursday, March 1, at 1 o'clock. Lunch will be served by the Haymarket school League. Following the luncheon the business meeting will be held at which time officers for the year will be elected.

Mr. Allen H. Reid from Landscape Gardening Department of V. P. I., will speak before the group on Planning of the Yard for Foundation Planting.

The Haymarket Home Demonstration Group will meet with the Homemakers for the lecture; going later to the home of Mrs. A. W. Abphlet for practical demonstration.

Those wishing plates reserved for the luncheon please notify either Mrs. M. M. Washington, Mrs. Ethel Terrell or the Home Demonstration Agent.



TO BE GUESTS OF KIWANIS
Recent photograph of our fire-fighting lads in uniform and with their trusty steed

WOULD OPEN NEW PLANT

D. C. Kickler, of Indiana, now residing at Farmville, was in Manassas Tuesday and Wednesday to promote a wood working plant.

On Tuesday night, he stated his proposition to a group of business men, showing the possibilities to a of short haul, cheap products and good labor.

Mr. Kickler claims to be an expert in economical production and is ready to take charge of such a plant if some twenty five thousand dollars be made available through a small corporation.

He expects to return to Manassas shortly to go into further details with those interested.

MRS. LUTHER B. PATTIE

On the morning of February 19, Mrs. Luther B. Pattie died at her home at "Belleville," near Catharpin.

Mrs. Pattie had seemed to be in her usual good health, and was performing her morning work with her usual energy, when she was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and died a few hours later at 8:45 o'clock, without regaining consciousness. Her going was a great shock to her family, friends and neighbors.

The deceased, nee Harriet Rebecca Lynn, was the child of Luther Langdon and Mary Currell Lynn of Deserette." She was the youngest of a large family of sons and daughters. When she was very young her mother died and she was taken to the home of her relatives, the Lynn family in Fauquier County, where she spent her childhood. She was especially attached to one of her cousins, now Mrs. Pamela Lak, of near Aldie, to whom she always referred as "Sister."

Some fifty years ago, she was married to Luther Benjamin Pattie. They made their first home at "Rock Hall," moving later to their adjoining farm at "Belleville."

To them were born four sons and two daughters, of which the following survive: Emmet N. Pattie, Luther Jett, Pattie, Mrs. George W. Davis of Catharpin and N. Currell Pattie of Falls Church, Fairfax County.

There are also eighteen grandchildren, one great grandchild, one sister, Mrs. William M. Wheeler of Wellington and a large number of nieces and nephews.

The deceased was in her 71th year. She was of the Primitive Baptist faith, but she contributed regularly to the support of Sudley church. Her funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Atkins. Three of her favorite hymns, "He Leadeth Me," "Home of the Soul," and "The Old Rugged Cross," were sung by the choir.

Four of her nephews, Messrs L. Kyle Lynn, Charles C. Lynn, Norville Wheeler and Luther L. Lynn, and two grandsons, R. Lee Pattie and L. Jett Pattie, jr., bore her body to its last resting place beside her late husband in the family burying plot at "Belleville."

Tokens of love and sympathy for the bereaved family were expressed by the many kind acts of the neighbors and friends, and by the beautiful flowers which covered her grave.

A kind and affectionate mother, a generous and sympathetic neighbor has gone to her reward.

MARGARET MACKAY LAW

On Tuesday last, in the Episcopal Church at 4:30 p. m. the funeral services of little Margaret Mackay Law were conducted by Rev. A. S. Gibson rector of the church. Mrs. Gibson presided at the organ while a choir of girls sang "Golden Harps are Sounding," and "There's a Friend for Little Children." The profusion of beautiful flowers and the tear-dimmed faces of the throng gathered around the little casket evidenced the sympathy felt for the sorrowing young parents.

The little girl was a grandchild of Mrs. Margaret Lewis of Manassas, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Law of Alabama. Baby Margaret was well known in Manassas where her mother was born and raised.

The child was instantly killed by an automobile near her parents' home in Alabama and brought here last Tuesday for interment.

PUPPET SHOW AT HIGH SCHOOL

"A series of delightful once-upon-a-time stories told by puppets on a miniature stage with charming scenery, lighting effects and tinkling music. Wholesome and educational entertainment for all, presented by expert craftsmen of the theatre in such a way as to make the plays thoroughly enjoyable, with all the action of color of the theatre at its best. A delight for grown-ups—a thrilling joy for every child."

Bobby Fulton's Puppets will present "Cinderella" and "The Puppet Revue," at the High School Auditorium, on Thursday evening, April 2, at 8:15 o'clock.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 7, at 2:30 o'clock, the Puppets will present "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Both of these puppet performances will be given under the auspices of the Home Economics Club of the High School for the purchase of some books which are needed in the work and which are a requirement for State accredited clubs, and for some additional equipment for the department.

The little actors are the Italian type of marionettes; they are about fifteen inches in height; the stage on which they will act is six feet across; mulberry velvet curtains mask the space above the little theatre and a cloth of gold curtain moves in front of the puppet stage where the dramas are enacted.

The company of puppets will arrive at the High School in their private cars on the evening of April 2 and on the afternoon of April 7.

CAPE HENRY CELEBRATION

April 26 Will Mark 324th
Anniversary

On the summit of a sand dune at Cape Henry, Virginia, a Cross of rugged pine will be erected on April 26 and among the thousands of persons expected to assemble there will be President Hoover, Governor Pollard of Virginia, and executives and representatives of other states of the Union.

PLANS MATURING FOR EASTER BALL

Plans are progressing for the annual charity ball of the Woman's Club. It is stated that at the special request of the Kiwanis Club that three-fourths of the proceeds will be given to their fund for the underprivileged children of Prince William County. The balance will be turned over to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Richmond.

The dance will be held on Easter Monday evening, and the same orchestra which played at Christmas will come out. Invitations are being printed this week and will be sent out shortly.

PRIZE OFFERED BY U. D. C.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, president of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has just made public the offer of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of a cash prize of \$250 for the best story submitted, founded on the life of the early colonists in Virginia or one of the other Southern States. The donor is Miss Mary Lou Gordon White, of Nashville, who is offering the prize as a memorial to her brother, Dr. Gordon White.

The story must be of "real literary merit" and it must bring out in fiction form the contribution of this part of the country in the making of American history. Half of the \$250 prize will be paid the winner on the appearance of the story in a well-known magazine. Miss Marion Salley, historical general of the U. D. C., is in charge of the contest, according to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

The story must not exceed 6,000 words. Announcement of the winner will be made at the November, 1931, convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The stories are to be submitted by the authors to Miss Marion Salley, Orangeburg, S. C.

GUILD WILL SERVE LUNCHEON

Lunches will be served in the Trinity Church Parish Hall from 12 to 2 o'clock on March 16 to March 20.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one of our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Muddiman, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Joseph N. Muddiman and family.

4-H CLUB NOTES

Haymarket 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, March 18, at 11:30 o'clock in the Library of the school building.

Greenwich 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, March 18, at 9:45 o'clock at the school building. Mrs. Brownley Cook who is taking over the leadership of that group will meet with the club.

Groups will be met at Purcell, Buckhall, Minnieville, and Cherry Hill on March 16 and 17 to make plans for 4-H Club garden projects. Boys and girls of those schools are asked to consult with their parents as to whether or not they wish to take up garden work.

HILL-PRAISES LOCAL PRESS

Tells Kiwanians of the Value of Public Relations

Kiwanis owes its standing in the community it serves to the newspaper more than any other agency, Edwin F. Hill, member of the International Committee on Publicity, and vice president of the Washington, D. C. Kiwanis Club, told the members of the local club here last Friday. "The newspaper," he said "utility-like in its enterprise serves the public well. It is a well-established fact that civic progress and newspaper enterprise go hand in hand. Every live community is kept alive by an enterprising newspaper."

If it were not for the publicity given Kiwanis clubs through the columns of the press, Mr. Hill stated, the organization would never have become the great civic service body that it is today. "What business or professional men would be interested in joining an organization that lived within itself, that never sponsored any worthwhile cause, or rendered a service to the community?" the speaker asked. "It is generally known," he said, "that the major objective of Kiwanis is helping crippled, and underprivileged children. Thousands of boys and girls who have literally been put on their feet through the activities of Kiwanis clubs would still be helpless public charges of the communities in which they live except for this spirit of helpfulness which is that of the Golden Rule.

"Kiwanis clubs render worthwhile services. Monthly reports of these activities are made in the club and copies given the press become news. In this way the public learns from the newspapers of the worthwhile accomplishments of the organization being carried on in its midst. As a result more men join Kiwanis and little clubs grow to big clubs, big clubs become better clubs, and more clubs are organized for this increased service to humanity.

"Kiwanis," the speaker added, "is now beginning its seventeenth year of service. The organization started in Detroit, January 21, 1915, has increased to 1,870 clubs operating in every section of the United States and Canada. Each community in which there is a Kiwanis Club has been benefited by the helping hands of this humanitarian organization of business and professional men.

"In the Capital District, comprising forty-five clubs in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware, more than 130 different Kiwanis activities were carried on last year, all for the betterment of the communities."

Kiwanis objectives include helping underprivileged children, promoting a more serviceable citizenship and a better understanding of the problems of government, improving the relationship and bringing about a spirit of mutual understanding between the farmer and the city man, and providing vocational guidance for young men and women.

SIMON CORNWELL

The funeral of Simon Cornwell, aged 23, who met his death in an auto accident on the Baltimore Boulevard Tuesday night, will take place tomorrow at the Woodbine church.

Mr. Cornwell is the son of Mr. Ep Cornwell, who formerly ran the Manassas Ice Plant, but who now resides in Washington. Young Cornwell was operating a private taxicab.

It is stated that Mr. Cornwell dozed while at the wheel, thus meeting his death in a resultant collision.

DOG ONCE CONDEMNED TO DEATH WINS PRIZE

Condemned to death two weeks ago for the crime of being homeless, hungry and dirty, "Patches," a greyhound, yesterday won three blue ribbons in the Mississippi Valley Kennel club's show in St. Louis, Mo.

When the dog arrived at the Humane Society's death chambers, Gerald B. O'Reilly, head of the Society, recalled that E. J. Burke, an advertising solicitor, was looking for a greyhound.

"She's dirty and downcast, but you are welcome to it," O'Reilly told Burke, Burke accepted the gift.

"Patches" three victories Monday kept her in the running for the grand sweepstakes. Another still in the competition is O'Reilly's "Sherabean Leader," a male greyhound. "Patches" name, incidentally, now is "Patches Queen."
—Staunton News Leader.