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MR. R. H. DAVIDSON

This Friday evening, the Kiwanis Club will have as a speaker, Robert H. Davidson, of Washington, editor and poet. Mr. Davidson is assistant editor of The Transmitter, employees magazine of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies. The subject of his talk will be "Community Service." He will recite a number of his poems, one of which is expected to be dedicated to the Manassas Kiwanis Club.

SENIORS ENJOY KIWANIS DINNER

Banquet is County Affair for First Time

For the first time in the history of the Club, Manassas Kiwanis had to sing down the elements on Friday evening when Dick Haydon was right in the midst of a most entertaining program. But they succeeded as they usually do, and only the thought of windows left open at home or in the auto raved cause for worry.

With the exception of Occoquan the high school seniors were present en masse. Occoquan had a partial representation. Only one member of The Kiwanis Club was absent.

Miss Dorothy Hoyt, of Occoquan, gave a charming monologue on "Jemima." Mr. Ray Swank followed with his declamation on "Disarmament and International Arbitration." The Haymarket group with Bennie Terrell at the piano, sang two charming love ditties.

On behalf of Manassas and the schools as a whole, Miss Sylvia Showalter recited the following:

"I am sure I voice the sentiment of all the Senior present in acknowledging the hospitality of the Kiwanians. What a satisfaction it is to us, after struggling through our four years in high school to realize that the community appreciates the fact that we have reached the goal we sought and honors us upon an occasion such as this.

As we exchange the activities of high school with its carefree life for the more serious responsibilities of citizenship, we know that we shall be expected to uphold the standards of

We are young and inexperienced in the ways of the world with which you are so familiar, yet in our efforts to become worthwhile citizens, surely we could choose no higher aims than those set by your club, one of which is improving the status of the underprivileged child by equalizing opportunities.

We appreciate the honor you have bestowed upon the Seniors of Prince William by bringing them together upon this occasion, thus uniting more closely those upon the threshold of a new life. So in behalf of the members of the graduating classes from the four high schools in this County, I wish to thank you."

The parish hall was packed with the party group and the crowd was packed with good food served by the Episcopal ladies. Prior to beginning festivities, Rev. A. S. Gibson gave a brief invocation.

And another Kiwanis-High School banquet has passed very pleasantly into history.

BASEBALL!

The High School team will play the Town of Manassas, Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock on the local lot.

This is a benefit for the road by the Court house and school.

Everybody out! The High School lads say they can't be licked!

JEFFERSON DAVIS MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a memorial service on Wednesday, June 3, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the High School Auditorium. The program is in the hands of a committee from the Manassas chapter U. D. C. and the Ladies Memorial association.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

U. S. MAY SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSSES

Test Case to Decide Legality of Much of the Federal Holdings at Quantico

Following are the veniremen summoned for the coming term: D. H. Carter, Arthur F. Raymond, J. R. Sweeney, Jr., Delaware Wright, M. J. Hottle, Grover C. Abel, Clay A. Brawner, Marion F. Pearson, Wm. L. Lake, M. J. Sheppard, W. N. Wenrich, I. B. Fitzwater, Frank Wells, Thomas F. Coleman, M. B. Leach, W. G. Bourne, Daniel Reid, John Maloney, C. R. Earhart, H. C. Allen, Charles F. Caton, Stanley S. Holmes, S. R. Lowe, C. C. Cushing.

Civil jury: William Adamson, A. B. Carr, W. Y. Ellicott, J. H. Moncure, E. H. Hunt, F. H. Pickett, H. Yost Meetze, Worth Storke, B. W. Brunt. The most important case up for consideration is the re-trial of U. G. Duvall, whose last jury failed to make a decision; the case of Mrs. Edith Nesbit, of Warrenton, who is suing McCoy Transportation Company in a matter arising from a collision of Mrs. Nesbit's car with a parked truck of the McCoy line on November 3, 1929. This case is set for Tuesday or Wednesday.

Gen. Smedley Butler will answer a suit for ejectment filed by Bruce McIntosh, administrator of the estate of Dr. Hugh Hutchison. It is stated that this is a test case which if won will cost the U. S. many thousands of dollars.

There are a large number of convicts and fugitives at large.

LOCAL TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION AROUSED INTEREST

The J. I. Case Company, through its Harrisburg, Pa., Branch, has been host to a number of interested farmers, bankers and dealers in a series of Tractor Demonstrations held recently on local farms. These demonstrations were held on the farms of Johnson Brothers, M. W. Thomason, Portner Farms, C. C. Lynn. At each farm a group of about ten of the neighbors were invited to witness the demonstrations.

The special motorized demonstration caravan, which had drawn no little amount of attention while it was parked in front of Cornwell Supply Co's place of business, was driven out to the farm of Johnson Brothers at 9 o'clock, where the invited guests were assembled and waiting.

The modern machinery carried by this special demonstrating crew consisted of the New Case "CC" Tractor and Equipment to go with it, adaptable and used in this territory. This tractor is of the type commonly termed the general purpose or cultivating tractor. It can be changed from a three wheel type to a four wheel type, and the rear wheels can be changed to work in a wide variety of conditions and widths of rows.

At the opening of the demonstration, C. N. Parkinson, assist. branch Manager of the Case headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y., gave a brief but intensely interesting talk on the advantages and the individuality of the Case "CC" Tractor and its equipment. He brought out, in a clear and forceful manner, the great importance of reducing the cost of crop production, and the part Case machinery plays in that far reaching program.

"By the use of modern farming equipment," said Mr. Parkinson, "farmers can do more and better work, raise better crops easier and with less work and still do it cheaper. By thus reducing the cost of crop production, the profit to which the farmer is rightly entitled, is increased in direct proportion. Thus the farmer makes more money, with less work and greater comfort to himself and family."

The tractor was then put through its paces by one of the Case servicemen in the demonstration caravan crew. After it had made a few rounds of the field, each farmer present was given an opportunity to get on the "iron horse" and drive it, to get the "feel" or "hang of it," and to clearly demonstrate how very easy

OLD GRAVE STONE IS DISCOVERED

E. R. Conner Finds Confederate Marker on his Farm

A few days ago, while gathering suitable stones for gate posts on his farm, Mr. E. D. Conner of Manassas found a tombstone bearing the date "O. C. Archbell, Co. I., 4th N. C. Infantry, July 1861."

Mr. Conner at once had Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, president of the Manassas chapter, U. D. C., notified. Mrs. Sinclair, in turn, petitioned Mr. Tyler, Clerk of the Court, to give resting place to the tombstone until she could communicate with the President of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., to locate relatives of the soldier, if such are available; otherwise return it to the North Carolina State president, as it has been separated from the grave of the soldier.

Town Sergeant, Herring assisted by Mr. William Linthicum, (both gentlemen descended from Confederate soldiers), wrapped the stone in the Confederate flag and carried it to Mr. Tyler who received it. Photographs of the incident were made for the Confederate Museum. Mrs. Boo Weir, with much difficulty, made out the inscription.

Mrs. Sinclair expressed appreciation of the loyalty and devotion to the Southern cause by those assisting in placing the slab in temporary care.

EASTERN STAR NOTES

The officers of the Eastern Star Chapter at this place were installed by Mrs. Keyes, of Washington, D. C., on March 26.

Worthy matron May L. Smith, worthy patron, J. L. Bushong, associate matron Daisy Baker; associate patron, A. S. Wilfong, secretary Gladys Bushong; treasurer Viola D. Proffitt, conductress Irene L. Haydon, associate conductress Bessie G. Wenrich, chaplain Lula J. Broadbush, marshal Nina Wade Dalton, organist Ida Mae Newman, Adah Ada M. Sigmans, Ruth Margaret Broadbush, Esther Evelyn Browning, Martha Beulah Stauff, Eletha Bettie Hutchison, Warden Ella Bibb and sentinel G. D. Baker.

The chapter closed one of the most successful years.

At the regular meeting in May, our representatives brought back from the Grand Chapter in Richmond splendid reports of the work being done throughout the State of Va.

Wimodausis Chapter spent quite an enjoyable evening at Trinity Chapter, Washington, recently. The occasion was the seventh anniversary of Trinity. Quite a nice program was given, and those who journeyed there from here felt well repaid.

Our chapter was well represented at Mary Washington Chapter Clarion on May 22, when an evening was held in honor of Mrs. Cosdon, Grand conductress of the State of Virginia.

Our Worthy Matron, May L. Smith is at this time in Mexico. While absent from our midst, she expects to visit some chapters, and she will no doubt have much of interest for us upon her return.

At the close of our meetings, the entertainment committee have been putting on quite a bit of fun. They have not only been giving us some of their splendid talent, but have been using "brain teasers" on us also.

Our next regular meeting will be held June 16 at 8 p. m.

IMPROVING CENTRE STREET

The Town Street Department has been busy this week taking out the uneven places on our main business thoroughfare.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Don't forget this is the last week you have in which to file your State Income report and return of Intangible Personal Property, with the Commissioner of Revenue of your County. After June 1, a minimum penalty of \$2.00 will be imposed by the Department of Taxation for failure to file.

LIBRARY HOURS

The summer schedule of the Library, beginning June 5 will be Friday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The tractor was to operate. All of the farmers who did drive it were loud in their praise of the tractor, the ease of handling, and the high grade work which it did. The tractor worked at Portner Farms and C. C. Lynn Farm with a "CC" Cultivator, an implement built especially for the purpose and for this tractor.

MANASSAS TO HAVE AIRPORT

Our Congressman Pledges Aid

CONGRESSMAN SMITH KEEPS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH DAIRY INTERESTS

A hearing of interest to dairymen throughout Virginia occurred in the office of Corporation Counsel Bride on Thursday afternoon. City Health Officer Fowler had requested a warrant issued against a representative of the S. M. A. Corporation for violation of the Act of Congress, which prevented shipments of milk or cream in the District of Columbia without a permit from the Health Office. It seems that the S. M. A. Corporation has invented a process of canning sweet cream in such a manner that it can be kept indefinitely in any temperature. This product has been put on the market in the City of Washington, and was being sold in grocery stores without any inspection from the District Health Office or complying with the regulations requiring a permit for the shipment of milk products into this city.

Dr. Fowler initiated the prosecution because the Health Office of Washington retains a very high standard for dairy products, and he was unwilling to permit such products to

be sold in the District unless subject to the inspections and regulations required by law.

The Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association objected to the introduction of the product into Washington for the same reason, and for the further reason that it would permit the cheaper Western cream, which is not subject to the rigid regulations of the Virginia and Maryland producers, to be brought in competition with their products.

Representative Howard W. Smith, of the Eighth District, also appeared at the hearing in the interest of dairymen of Virginia. Since assuming office, Judge Smith has been keeping in close touch with all matters pertaining to the Washington milk market. He is seen at all meetings pertaining to this subject, as is Representative David J. Lewis, member of Congress from the Sixth Maryland District, the two cooperating in all matters affecting the dairy industry.

Dairy farmers in Mr. Smith's district are keenly appreciative of his alert and constant watch over all that pertains to their business interests. A farmer himself, he knows just what legislation will help farmers.

REPORT OF DROUGHT RELIEF CHAIRMAN

I thought the people of Prince William County would like to know just how much money has been loaned from the Drouth Relief Fund. The total amount loaned in this County is approximately \$15,628.20 of this amount.

Manassas District	\$ 4557.00
Brentsville District	4983.90
Gainesville District	5071.70
Coles District	665.60
Bainbridge District	200.00
Occoquan District	150.00

Total \$15,628.20

This I think is a good showing as hard as our section was hit by the drouth. We were entitled to a greater amount if more of our people had wanted to borrow. Our County now looks prosperous and I think more every borrower will pay Uncle Sam what he owes by November 30 if our season continues good. The Agriculture Department head, Mr. Montgomery, who was once our County Agent, Mr. Shackelford of Charlottesville and other such good men pass on loans. All loans that was considered worthy was given their most carefully consideration. I take pleasure in thanking Mr. Warburton and all the other gentlemen connected with the Agriculture Department for their hearty cooperation and assistance given whenever it was needed in securing our loans.

E. R. CONNER.

TEMPLE SCHOOL TO PRESENT PROGRAMS

The Temple School will present two attractive programs next week to which the patrons and friends of the school are most cordially invited. The first will be given in the Recital Hall of the Temple School at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 5. This program will be given by the pupils of the piano, kindergarden and French classes.

The second program will be given at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening June 9, at 8 o'clock. This program will be given by the pupils of Miss Bouldin and Mr. Kaspar and will consist of dancing and music. In addition to the work of the pupils, Mr. Kaspar will contribute a group of violin selections and will bring with him a singer and a boy violinist from Washington.

The school will close for the summer vacation on June 12 and will reopen with an increased enrollment in September. The playgrounds are having many new attractions added, among which are a miniature baseball diamond, a race track and a tennis court.

NOTICE

Those interested in the success of the Dairy Festival will please notify J. J. Conner, at once, and pay \$1.00 for cover charge at the banquet to be held on June 10.

The remains of Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger will be interred in the local cemetery tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Field on Ben Lomond Farm Chosen

A tract on the Ben Lomond Farm, located on Sudley Road has been approved by the State Highway Department as suitable for an airport.

Mayor Davis outlined the project at the meeting of the Town Council on Monday night and the following citizens have indicated a willingness to assist in financing the project:

Harry Davis, C. A. Sinclair, C. G. Lynn, A. S. Boatwright, M. M. Ellis, A. A. Hooff, J. H. Burke, Robert A. Hutchison, T. E. Didlake, E. G. Parrish, R. H. Smith, E. R. Conner and R. S. Hynson.

An appropriation of \$2,000 is available for the State for improvement of the site and it is stated that work will begin very soon. An improved road to State Highway No. 709 will be built.

BANKERS MEET AT MARSHALL

At the Bull-Run Bankers Association held at Marshall, May 26, Mr. C. E. Tiffany, of Warrenton, presided and M. M. Ellis, temporary secretary in the absence of G. R. Ratcliffe, kept minutes of the proceedings.

Speakers: C. L. Robey, John Remy of Marshall, who stressed agricultural interests; E. E. Garrett, of Leesburg, gave an exceptionally good speech. Robert A. Hutchison, H. P. Davis, M. Anderson, of Marshall, also stressed farming interests as did E. R. Conner of Manassas.

RUST FILES FOR STATE SENATE

John W. Rust (of Fairfax, Virginia, who is a candidate for the Virginia State Senate, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1931, filed with the Hon. C. C. Carlin, Jr., chairman of the Democratic ommittee of the Thirtieth Senatorial District of Virginia, his declaration of candidacy and petition as required by the State Primary Law.

Mr. Rust is a son of the late Captain John R. Rust, of Haymarket, a Confederate Cavalry Officer who served under Stonewall Jackson. He was born on a farm in Warren county Virginia, and moved to Prince William county, and came from Prince William county to Fairfax county in 1908.

He has been a practicing attorney since 1907, and is a life long democrat, and has for years been affiliated with progressive movements in this section of Virginia.

Mr. Rust was director of War Savings Stamps for Fairfax county during the World War; is a past president of the Fairfax Bar Association, a director of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, and is president of the Manassas Battlefield Confederate Park Association.

Mr. Rust's ancestors settled in Westmoreland county in colonial days, and there has been instilled into him through generations a deep love for his State and her people. He is proud of the history of his State and the great Virginians of the past, and he has an abiding faith in the future of Virginia.

PRAYER GROUP HONOR CHILD

Services Held Here Tuesday Night

A little cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rennoe Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The services were under the personal direction of the Rev. J. A. McCambridge assisted by his wife and members of the choir, also a group of young people who entertained with their instruments.

The services were held for and in honor of little Jane Rennoe who is still recuperating in Richmond Hospital.

Many who attended came from Maryland, Washington, Alexandria, Warrenton. The services were enjoyed by all.

Fireman's Carnival
July 25-August 1