

ADMIRAL BYRD AT WINCHESTER

Many Going from Prince William to Hear Distinguished Explorer.

Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, Winchester, Va., native and citizen, will appear in person at the Handley high school auditorium, Wednesday, February 24, in Winchester, Va., to tell his own story of Little America and the Byrd Antarctic Expedition. Admiral Byrd will give his own account of the Flight to the South Pole and show illustrated moving pictures heretofore unexhibited telling the Epic Story of Little America. The motion pictures which will be shown in connection with Admiral Byrd's lecture were selected and assembled under his personal direction.

Admiral Byrd will appear at the Handley high school for two lectures on February 24. His lecture at 3:30 in the afternoon is for school children exclusively. At this lecture a very nominal charge of 25c will be made. Appearing again at 8:15 p.m. the motion pictures and lecture will be repeated for the general public. Admission will be \$1.00 with no reserved seats. Amplifiers have been installed in the Handley high school auditorium which assures that everyone attending will be able to hear every word of Admiral Byrd's thrilling description.

Hero of the North and South Poles and Conqueror of the Atlantic Admiral Byrd possesses great popularity and appeals strongly to the minds of many, especially to the youth of America.

Byrd ranks with the late Admiral Peary as an Arctic Explorer, is one of the most noted of Navigators, is an International Authority on Aviation and is an inventor of Navigational Equipment.

While Admiral Byrd has lectured to packed houses in practically every part of the United States, this is the first time that he has been back home (Please turn to page 8)

ADEN IS HOST TO KIWANIANS

Last Friday evening the Kiwanis Club departed from its wonted paths and strayed down into the pretty little community generally known as Aden and long famed for its hospitality. The club was not disappointed and the ladies were very prompt to observe the usual hour at which the club meets.

More than thirty business and professional men and their friends were present at the session.

After the dinner hour, Bob Weir introduced Mayor Davis of Manassas, who gave the assembly a financial feast, containing many interesting figures and common-sense facts and suggestions concerning the economics of government, a matter under widespread discussion at this time.

Fred Hynson announced that he had not been able to work up a program for ladies night, and the same was postponed to March 4.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINMENT

Local Talent Revealed in Delightful Program.

Wimodausis Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met on Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple with a good attendance. After the business was over and the meeting was closed the members were entertained on the second floor by the social committee. This committee certainly knows how to entertain. They kept the crowd roaring with laughter the entire time. They also proved that this chapter has in its membership quite a bit of unusual dramatic ability and talent. Cake walks were staged, shadow pictures enjoyed, and some of the great artists' compositions were skilfully rendered. Altogether it was quite an enjoyable evening, and one that will not be forgotten soon. The social committee deserves a great deal of credit for their evening's fun.

WASHINGTON PROGRAM AT MANASSAS HIGH

A Washington Bi-centennial program will be held at Manassas high school Saturday afternoon, February 20, beginning at 2:15 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

School is held on Saturday in order that a holiday may be given on Monday, the 22nd.

THANKS, RED CROSS

The Civilian Home Service Committee acknowledges with thanks the allotment of \$191.00 turned over to it by the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross. This amount represents the sum given to the chapter for its charities by the government workers in the county, who were asked to contribute to employment relief.

Funds for the use of this committee were running low as the Roll Call this year was turned over to the support of the county nurse and there are many calls for clothing and shoes for school children.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Official Figures on County Work.

Official figures relating to the Red Cross Call last November are given as follows:

Brentsville District: Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. M. M. Washington, Mrs. R. L. Ellis, Mrs. M. C. Dickens, and Mrs. Benjamin Brown turned in one five-dollar membership and thirty-five dollar memberships.

Gainesville District: Mrs. B. B. Tulloss, Mrs. A. D. Pierce, Mrs. O. M. Douglas, and Mrs. W. Brower turned in sixty-one-dollar memberships.

Coles District: Mrs. A. Sivak, Mrs. R. C. Linton, twenty-one-dollar memberships and one five-dollar membership.

Ocoquan District: Mrs. T. P. Davis, Mrs. John Kline, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. E. K. Garner submitted thirty-five-dollar memberships and one five-dollar membership.

Dumfries District: Mrs. H. O. Russell, Mrs. M. Liberman, Mrs. J. Abel and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, one hundred - nineteen - dollar memberships, one five-dollar and one two-dollar.

Manassas District: Mrs. J. A. Delaney, Mrs. G. Reeves, Mrs. G. B. McDonald, Mrs. Robert Bisson, Mrs. Huy Allen, Mrs. Stuart Pattie, Mrs. Howard Jamison, Mrs. Robert Newman, Mrs. R. B. Hynson, Mrs. J. L. Bushong, Mrs. Stuart McBryde, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Sennie Cockrell, Mrs. Anton Lund and Prof. John White turned in 253 dollar memberships, nine five-dollar, one three-dollar and four two-dollar memberships.

Grand total for county: \$25 dollar, 13 five-dollar, one three-dollar and five two-dollar memberships or 544 memberships valued at \$595. This is somewhat lower than last year, but yet very good. Fifty per cent of each membership goes to headquarters, irrespective of the value of that membership.

LYNCH GETS STICK-UP MEN

Howard Jackson, Tye River, 21, Edward Everett Williams, 20, Amherst, were arrested by M. A. Lynch, prohibition officer, and Detective Lieut. Woodson and Captain Thomas of the Southern Railway, at Coal Bin at Manassas yesterday morning.

These men held up, disrobed and threw Edward and Wilson Davis of Charlotte, N. C., off train at Cameron Run while train was in motion. These men were taken over to Sheriff Kirby at Fairfax, in which county the crime was committed.

DUMFRIES HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP MEETS

Dumfries Home Demonstration group will meet Wednesday, February 24, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Eastman Keys. This is the second meeting of this month and is being held to make up work of December meeting. The demonstration will be on "The Lunch Box" and will be given by Mrs. Keys and Mrs. Mamie Sissons. All women of Dumfries are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

GREENWICH HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP MEETS

Greenwich Home Demonstration group will meet Thursday, February 25, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. N. K. Middlethorn. The demonstration on "The Lunch Box" will be given by the two leaders, Mrs. Henry Spittle and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd. Women of Greenwich community are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

MR. RATCLIFFE MUCH BETTER

A representative of The Journal called on Mr. Ratcliffe last week and found the popular and genial banker rapidly recovering.



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FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Plans for Easter Ball Announced.

The February meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club was held at the high school Wednesday, the 10th, at 2:30 p.m.

After an absence of several months our president, Mrs. Walter Saunders, presided and all members present were glad to have her with us again.

The reports of the various committees being given, the attention of the club was directed to amendments to two of the by-laws to the constitution—one affecting the members of the nominating committee and the other the nomination of the delegate to the annual convention. These amendments were adopted by the club.

The annual Easter Charity Ball was brought before the club and the following committees read:

Floor committee: Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Gue, Mrs. Marsteller and Mrs. Sharrett.

Reception committee: Mrs. Eli Swavely, chairman, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. Lyon.

Music committee: Mrs. Bob Smith, chairman.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. R. S. Hynson, chairman, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Norvell, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Bisson, Mrs. Weir.

Decorating committee: Mrs. Kline, chairman, Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Hooff, Mrs. J. L. Hynson, Mrs. Gibson and Junior Club members.

Publicity committee: Mrs. Pattie, chairman, Mrs. Merchant, Mrs. Metz, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Whitmore, Margaret Lewis.

The hostesses for March are as follows: Mesdames Denton, Gill, Gibson, Guthrie and Hatcher.

After refreshments the club adjourned to the auditorium of the school to hear Mrs. Williamson on an interesting subject.

JUNIORS TO HOLD BIG MEETING

On March 8, Bull Run Council, No. 15, O. F. A., will hold an initiation in Conner's Hall. The crack drill team of Vienna Council has accepted an invitation to put on the degree work.

Invitations will be sent out to all councils in the Prince William District to attend this meeting.

MANASSAS 4-H CLUB

The Manassas 4-H Club met Tuesday, the 16th. The following officers were elected: president, Billy Jamison; vice-president, Samuel Moss, and secretary-treasurer, Nelson Lynn.



GRANDSTAND SEATS AT ALEXANDRIA

The Committee in charge has advised us that grandstand tickets are on sale at Warfield's Pharmacy, Alexandria, Va., and that requests will be handled by mail. The seats are one dollar each and the money is used for the expenses of the Celebration.

NATION LOOKS TO ALEXANDRIA

Washington Celebration Will Be Gigantic.

Alexandria is in festive array for the coming 22nd parade. Flags and decorations have bedecked King street, Alexandria's principal thoroughfare, and preparations are being made to provide for the host of visitors who will make Alexandria their focal point on February 22.

The committee has announced that grandstand seat tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 at Warfield's Pharmacy, Alexandria, and that out-of-town requests by mail will be carefully handled.

Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding officer of the 3rd Corps Area will be the Grand Marshall of the parade. The Secretary of the Navy, Hon. C. F. Adams, will attend. The head of the United States Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. B. H. Fuller, and the head of the United States Coast Guard, Adm. F. C. Billard, and many other distinguished Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard officials will review the parade. The giant airship Los Angeles will fly from Lakehurst and sail over Alexandria during the progress of the parade. More than 40 military organizations, 30 bands and scores of floats will be features of the parade. American Legion members from Posts all over the 3rd Corps Area will participate in the parade, and the leading fraternal organizations of the country will be found in the line of march.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Blough Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m.

Roll call will be answered with quotations of Frances Willard. All members who have not paid their dues this year please bring or send them to this meeting as you know we cannot make our standard of excellence unless all dues are in by first of March.

Everyone be at Mrs. Bywaters' ready to start at 2:45.

TWO PHOTOPLAY IDOLS UNITE TALENTS

Two popular photoplay "raves" are united for the first time in a talking picture at the Dixie Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, when the Paramount love drama, "His Woman," brings Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper onto the co-starring horizon.

The story based on a novel, "The Sentimentalist," by Dale Collins, offers Cooper exactly the type of role in which he excels that of a lanky young leader considerably at sea on how to handle women, but lacking not a second of action when a rough-and-tumble tussle will save any girl from attentions she considers unflattering at the hands of the other fellow.

Miss Colbert's work will be watched closely, her part as an abandoned girl of the waterfront being a direct antithesis of the smartly gowned portrayals in which she has scored her greatest successes.

SOIL TESTING SERVICE

Available at County Agent's Office on February 24, 25 and 26.

Soil testing equipment will be set up at the County Agent's office in the Peoples Bank Building on February 24, 25 and 26 and soil samples sent in by farmers tested for phosphate and lime requirements by W. H. Byrne of V. P. I. and T. S. Buie of the Superphosphate Institute of Washington. Those wishing to have these tests made may do so by taking samples from their fields, labeling them so that they may keep in mind the places from which they were obtained and taking them to the office of the County Agent preferably not later than Thursday, February 25. If it is not convenient to take the soil samples to Manassas, they may be left at one of the following places up through Monday, February 22:

Herring and Woodyard Stores, Independent Hill.

Trenis Store, Nokesville.
Bank of Haymarket, Haymarket.
G. C. Russell's Store, Agnewville.

To properly take the samples of soil, dig a hole to about the depth the land is usually plowed. Then take a uniform slice about two inches thick from top to bottom, and carefully number or name container so that report of test when returned may be understood. If the soil in a field varies it may be well to take two or three samples from the same field.

LEGISLATION AT RICHMOND

Redistricting Action Clears Path for Many Bills.

With the redistricting squabble over, the Assembly is settling down to real business and may catch up lost time by a night session or so next month.

On Monday, the Governor and the whole outfit comes to Alexandria to join hands in celebrating the birthday of the gentleman from the Northern Neck who afterwards moved over into Northern Virginia. The parade promises to be the biggest thing that the staid old town of Belle Haven has ever put on.

Most of the large bills and many of the small bills have already been the subject of much local discussion. Some affecting this area as follows: the special act which took the Towns of Herndon and Colonial Beach out of the restricted class and gave it the same privileges as Towns of over a thousand with regard to Literary Fund Loans. This legislation was caused primarily by the fact that Herndon had proceeded in good faith and put up a fine modern high school with the expectation of receiving aid from the Literary Fund. The results of the 1930 census showed that it had dropped out of the 1000 class and could not get that aid without special legislation which was brought about by Delegate Allen.

One of the small bills which failed at the source was a proposal to create an island in the Bay just above Dawson Beach. Another was to allow counties to sell surplus crushed rock. This bill may be replaced by another slightly more indirect which will not affect private contractors as seriously as the other bill might have ultimately.

A slight tax was put on oleomargarine but not as much as local buttermakers and farmers would have preferred. The fight on the chain stores is being continued with a stiff resistance.

A bill to widen the relief offered to county police in certain counties went through this week. Also another bill to allow Boards of Supervisors to formulate ordinances and submit them to the Court for approval. This is effective only in certain counties, such as Arlington and Fairfax.

The barber bill stiffening inspection bids fair to pass as most of the barbers are behind it and an active lobby has been carried on.

As a result of the cry for relief of taxation and as an intermediate measure to satisfy the school people of the State, a bill which has the apparent approval of the Highway Commission will go to the Assembly this week but will not be voted on before the middle of next week. This will take from all counties their cent and a half gas tax now being returned to the counties and instead of direct taxation for roads, the entire road system will pass into central supervision of the State Department.

This is optional and on application to the court any county may hold a plebiscite on the subject of whether it wishes to go in the State system or remain "on its own." The Act as proposed will not be effective until July 1. By remaining silent, a county automatically goes into the State system on July 1.

Well-informed legislators expect the measure to pass with very little, if any, opposition. All county equipment would be purchased by the State Department under the same procedure as any other condemnation.

The bill is being termed the Byrd Bill because it is said to have the former Governor's personal approval, and that means a lot with the legislature.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class of the Manassas high school will present "Out of Court" on Monday night, February 29, at the high school auditorium.

This is a four-act play and the cast is made up entirely of home talent.

The funds from this will be used to help lay a cement walk from the street to the school building.

Come and enjoy the play and help a good cause.

CAR STOLEN

Rev. W. F. Carpenter of Haymarket has reported to the authorities that his automobile, a Chrysler coupe, Virginia tag 376-497, was stolen Wednesday night in Washington. His many friends are hoping it will be recovered.