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FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIALIZED

W. C. T. U. Holds Special Exercises at Home of Rev. and Mrs. Blough.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union observed "Francis Willard" memorial day on Feb. 24 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Blough.

After opening prayer by Rev. E. E. Blough, scripture reading, songs and roll call to which fourteen members responded with sayings of Frances Willard, a very interesting program followed. Mrs. Sadd gave her very able story, telling about a touching account of "The Humanness of Frances Willard" as written by Lady Somerset, to which Mrs. Hodge added her acquaintance with Lady Somerset, and her attractive manner and also the special recognition she gave Mrs. Hodge by asking her to come and sit beside her, an honor bestowed her by one of such charm and greatness. Next we had the reading of a paper by Mrs. Knox, "Highlights on Prohibition and Common Sense" from Rev. Dr. Earl Douglas' book. This article so educational was reassuring and inspiring. She told us prohibition was, and ever will be a sound philosophy of life which God-fearing and thinking people have studied out, and not put across by a band of unsuspecting fanatical bigots while our country was occupied with war problems. She also told us the only sure way to remove an evil is to strike at its source and one cannot regulate the conduct of men who make a business of degrading their fellow men and that the plea for temperance instead of prohibition is a plea that we return to the nineteenth century methods in handling the twentieth century problems. The nineteenth century methods are as out of date in this twentieth century as battle axes and spinning wheels. Don't apologize for prohibition. Don't let anyone persuade you that it is contrary to the best tradition of our country. It is one of the best examples in our national life of the sensible way the modern Americans have of settling practical problems. Also let us recall that prohibition is not a new policy. In 1861 Louis XIV of France issued a decree prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in New France which territory included portions of St. Lawrence valley and the Great Lakes region, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and parts of Ohio. Cadillac was in command of the French territory in the vicinity and not in sympathy so he refused to recognize the king's mandate, but made an appeal to the king to reverse the decree but no record appears showing that Louis XIV rescinded his action. Some folks today are asking for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment but let us pray and hope that there will never be found on the statute books where the Eighteenth Amendment had been repealed. Why back history! Simply to show that truth crushed to earth shall rise again. Eternal years of God are hers, but error wounded writhes in pain and dies amid her worshippers.

The Song of the Rye:
I was made to be eaten and not to be drunk;
To be threshed in the barn, not soaked in a tank.
I come as a blessing when put through a mill,
As a blight and a curse when run through a still.
Make me into loaves and your children are fed;
But if into drink I'll starve them instead.
In bread I'm a servant the eater shall rule.
In drink I am master, the drinker a fool.

The Woman's Club will meet at the high school Wednesday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Buck, state president, will be the speaker. A full attendance is urged.
The executive board will meet on Monday, March 7, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robt. Smith.

**PRINCE WILLIAM BOYS
MAKE GOOD AT INSURANCE BUSINESS**
We are in receipt of the Washington Insurance Publication termed "Protection." In its pages are found glowing praise of two Prince William boys who have gone into the big town and made good. They are B. V. Mills, formerly of Manassas, and George Davis, formerly of Gainesville.

MR. RATCLIFFE AT HOME

We are glad to announce this week that Mr. G. R. Ratcliffe is at home, much improved in health, and in a few days will be at his familiar place in the bank.

SOIL TESTING WORK ACTIVE

Fifty-two soil samples were brought to the County Agent's office and were tested for their lime and phosphate requirements Thursday and Friday by T. S. Buie of the Superphosphate Institute and W. H. Daugherty, Extension Agronomist.

Those that did not bring in soil may have the lime test made at any time by the County Agent. The phosphate test will also be made by allowing time for forwarding the soil to Blacksburg or Washington. As yet, no practical method has been perfected for making analyses of soil for available potash and nitrogen, the most practical general method being to check up on the response of crops on test plots to their use when it is known that there is sufficient phosphorus and lime in the soil. However, a fairly accurate and simple test may be made for potassium and nitrogen on corn stalks in the latter stages of growth by the reaction in color of the stalks when certain chemicals are applied. The test for potash deficiencies in the soil in this way is interesting in that the test is made for iron in the nodes of the stalks rather than for potassium. With a deficiency of potash, there is an undue accumulation of iron which apparently prevents proper circulation of plant foods through the stalk.

COMMERCIAL DISPLAY OF CHEVROLET

New Line Has Many Popular Features.

The most complete commercial line ever built by Chevrolet Motor Company is on display at Hynson & Bradford's showrooms today. Three new chassis and 28 new bodies, covering 90 per cent of all commercial needs are featured.

Twenty-eight standard production models, an increase of eight over last year, comprise the 1932 Chevrolet commercial line. There are three types of vehicles—light delivery, 131-inch wheelbase truck and 157-inch wheelbase truck.

Increased power, a smoother clutch and a more rigid frame are outstanding features. Other refinements include roomier, neater cab, newly-designed wheels, silent synchro-mesh transmission on the half-ton models, stronger springs and stronger rear axle.

The engine develops greater horsepower throughout the entire speed range, reaching a peak of 53 horsepower at 2,800 revolutions per minute. This additional power insures better acceleration in traffic as well as providing sufficient torque for exceptional pulling power at low speeds. Down-draft carburetion contributes to the smooth, quiet operation and increased power developed by the improved Chevrolet engine. Over-choking has been eliminated by a split choke which predetermines the maximum amount of choking for ordinary conditions and yet permits full choke when necessary.

Body appearance in the 1932 models has been greatly improved. A choice of 12 colors is provided at no extra cost, including two-color combinations on the panel bodies. Reduction of excess weight without sacrificing strength or durability, results in lower operating cost, an important economical feature.

The light delivery models on the 109-inch wheelbase are offered in 11 popular types. In addition, a special light delivery chassis with chrome plated radiator shell, headlamps and tie-bar, and with a fender-well tire carrier, is presented. Ten standard production models are available on the 131-inch wheelbase truck, including a new standard stake express. A combination farm body and a stake express are the new models offered in the 157-inch wheelbase. The remaining five models have the same general appearance as in 1931, but feature changes which increase the structural strength of the new refined bodies.

BOULEVARD TO OPEN
The new Mt. Vernon boulevard which is now open only on Saturdays and Sundays will be opened full time in about two weeks. The driveway is one of the most beautiful in the country.

Starving Each Other to Death!

By Talburt



SISTER AGNES DIES AT LINTON HALL

Cultured Instructor Mourned by Many.

On February 20 Sister Mary Agnes died at Linton Hall, near Bristow, after a brief illness of only five days, and was buried the following Tuesday. Attending the last rites were many distinguished clergymen, including the Right Reverend A. J. Brennan, Bishop of Richmond.

Before entering the Convent, Sister Agnes was Miss Alice Johnson. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. William H. Johnson, a sister, Mrs. Rock, and two relatives in the Benedictine Convent in Richmond, a sister, Sister Inez, O. S. B., and an aunt, Sister Gertrude, O. S. B.

Sister Mary Agnes, although young to have accomplished so much, was Superior of the Mother House of her Order and under her supervision most of the progress achieved at Linton Hall had been attained. Her sweet character and lovely presence will be greatly missed in Prince William county, where the Cause to which she had dedicated her life had been so greatly advanced by her unusual abilities.

SPARKLING MINSTREL AT GREENWICH

A minstrel show will be held at Greenwich school on Wednesday, March 9, at 8 p.m., under the direction of the faculty, Misses Lightner and Dunkley.

Mr. George A. Wood has a leading part, being one of the "end men." Some of the others are the Misses Fosters, Mrs. M. B. Leach, Mr. Albin Taylor and Elmo Gum. Miss Helen Berg will accompany the cast on the piano.

NOTICE

The annual Lenten lunches given by the Guild of Trinity church will be served in the Parish Hall from Monday, March 14, to Friday, March 18, from 12 to 2 p.m.

Tables may be reserved for luncheon parties.

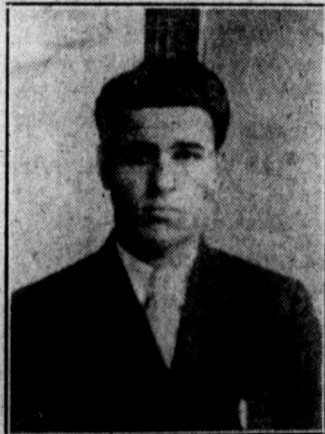
PRINCE WILLIAM STUDENTS WHO HAVE WON HIGH HONORS IN RECENT CORN JUDGING CONTESTS.



JAMES RANDALL



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WILSON KITE

CORN JUDGING EXHIBIT,
Held recently in show rooms of Manassas Motor Co.

JURY COMMISSIONERS MEET

Judge William Crow of Joplin, A. S. Boatwright of Manassas and R. B. Gossom of Waterfall, jury commissioners for the county, met Monday and selected the list from which all civil and criminal juries will be drawn. The list contains 259 names.

NEW TEACHER FOR NOKESVILLE HIGH

Board Promises Economics Teacher Subject to Provisions of Budget.

A committee from Brentsville District composed of Mrs. Joseph Hale, Mrs. M. J. Shepherd and Mrs. John Harpine appeared before the county school board yesterday in the interest of a home economics teacher at Nokesville next year. Mrs. E. C. Spitzer and Mrs. Gray were also present as visitors at the board meeting.

The board assured the delegation that such a teacher is provided for in the tentative budget and that a teacher will be appointed for next year if the school budget is not too far restricted.

The resignation of Mrs. Gladys Cockerville Baker as teacher at Nokesville effective March 1 was accepted and the appointment of Mrs. Princess Jones approved.

The board appropriated money for the purchase of shades at Forest Hill school.

Mr. F. M. Lynn was made a committee to have the well at Bethel thoroughly cleaned and the water tested.

The following appropriations were made to be met by equal amounts from school leagues for beautification of school grounds: Manassas high, \$25; Occoquan high, \$25, and Dumfries, \$8.

As the board will elect teachers for the next year at the April meeting (April 6), teachers will be notified to file their applications by March 25 if they desire to be retained.

This meeting will be held at Occoquan high, the board having decided to hold the meetings during the spring months around at different points in the county.

WRECK AT BULL RUN

About midnight, a car driven by Mr. Tom Howard, Manassas fire department chief, left the road and dove into a fallen pole just at the beginning of the curve on the north side of the Manassas-Centreville road.

The car was not badly damaged as Mr. Howard was not driving fast. He was badly cut by flying glass but Mr. and Mrs. Brenton who were with him escaped injury.

4-H CLUB NOTES

Woodlawn 4-H Club will meet Monday, March 7, at 12:30 o'clock.

Greenwich 4-H Club will meet Monday, March 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

Quantico 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, March 8, at 12:30 o'clock.

Dumfries 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, March 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

Aden 4-H Club will meet Friday, March 11, at 10 o'clock.

Occoquan 4-H Club will meet Saturday, March 12, at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Wilda Bourne, Woodbridge.

HOMEMAKERS TO MEET AT HAYMARKET

The spring meeting of the Prince William Chapter of the Virginia Homemakers Association will be held on Thursday, March 10, at Haymarket. The meeting will begin with a luncheon served by the women of Haymarket Community League, at 12:30 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Immediately following the luncheon the business meeting will be held.

Mr. J. Wilbur O'Byrne, V. P. I. Extension Division, will speak on the use of native trees in yard planting.

Those expecting to attend the luncheon are asked to notify Mrs. M. M. Washington, Nokesville, or the county home demonstration agent, Manassas.

MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The Men's Social Club of Manassas will hold its annual election of officers on Thursday evening, March 10.

All members are cordially urged to be present, as other important matters will also come up for consideration.

DAIRY FESTIVAL PROSPECTS GOOD

Additional Counties to Participate.

A very gratifying interest is being shown in the 1932 Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival on the part of counties in the area included by the Festival Association. In Arlington county the dairymen have organized and already are active in the work of preparing for their part in the festival.

Vice-presidents from other counties elected to serve on the Board of Directors are as follows:

G. W. Carper, McLean, Fairfax county.

H. C. Rogers, Hamilton, Loudoun county.

F. P. Smith, Jr., Madison C. H., Madison county.

D. M. Chichester, Fredericksburg, Stafford county.

E. T. Willis, Culpeper, Culpeper county.

Norbert Melnick, Clarendon, Arlington county.

The dairymen of northern Virginia realize the benefits that may result to the industry both from the educational features of the festival and the widespread publicity that has resulted. Practically every newspaper and farm magazine in the country carried illustrated accounts of the festival held last fall and have asked that they be kept informed of developments of the 1932 festival.

Tentative plans call for a two-day festival, to be held in Manassas on September 30 and October 1, with the pageant, window exhibits and floats to be of an educational nature and the whole theme to lay stress on the importance of using greater quantities of dairy products and the bringing about of herd improvement.

WILEY GARMAN HEADS 4-H CLUB

At the reorganization meeting of the joint boys and girls 4-H club at the Brentsville District high school Thursday morning, the following officers were elected:

President, Wiley Garman; vice-president, Elizabeth Allen; song and cheer leader, Hazel Cornwell, and reporter, Joyce Garman.

The regular monthly meetings will be held each third Wednesday evening of the month at 7:30 o'clock. Special instruction in dairying will again be given the boys by Extension dairy specialists while the girls will continue with their work in home economics subjects.

VICTIM OF FOOT PAD

Tuesday night, shortly after ten, Mr. George Bryant, caretaker on Southern Railway at the crossing on Main street, narrowly escaped serious injury and possibly death in an attempted robbery near his home.

He had just left his son-in-law's car when he thought a gun had been fired close to him and at that moment Mrs. Bryant flashed on the porch light, frightening away his assailant.

Except that he was badly stunned from the blow, Mr. Bryant was no worse off and was back on the job yesterday. He was thought to have been carrying a considerable sum of money at the time of the assault.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will observe a season of prayer for Home Missions, with an all-day meeting with Mrs. John Lyons on Thursday, March 10, convening at 10:30 a.m.

All members are urged to come and bring their offering to Home Missions. Any visitor interested in our work will be heartily welcomed.

ARRINGTON-SMITH

The marriage in Portsmouth, Va., last week of Mr. Paul Arrington of Manassas and Miss Kitty Smith of that city was one of the outstanding events of this social season. The young couple are very popular in Manassas.

Among those from Manassas who attended the wedding were Miss Lucy Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lynn, Jr., Mr. D. J. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Mackall Ellis, Miss Evelyn Cooke, Miss Anna Bruce Whitmore, Miss Virginia Conner, Miss Virginia Frazier, Miss Anna May Ellis, Mr. Jack Holt Merchant, Mr. James Bradford, Jr., and Mr. Connie Kincheloe.