

KIWANIS QUIZ THEIR GUESTS

Ladies Night Banquet Contains History "Bee."

About one hundred and fifty Kiwanians and their guests assembled Friday evening for the annual Ladies Night banquet. After Mr. Gibson gave the blessing and Bob welcomed the guests, all hands fell on the turkey dinner with zest.

Raymond Ratcliffe was present for the first time since in January and added much to the general enjoyment of the occasion. (Sorry to hear that Friend Rat overdid himself and is again under a physician's care—Ed note).

During the latter part of the meal, singing of Kiwanis songs was indulged in. (Dave Book, president of the Alexandria Club, and Everett Hellmuth, chief punster of the same organization, said it was great.) After this, Mrs. Stewart Pattie sang two solos very sweetly.

Professor Bennett of the Manassas Industrial School had a dozen of his best voices present, and did they sing! This feature lasted well over a half hour. (What did little David say about seeing enough of Paradise?) It was a real treat and the club voted its thanks to the school and its music master.

Everett Hellmuth put Barbara Fritchie to shame with his oratory and likewise trundled in a fair-sized junk shop in the doing thereof. (Where did Everett get that September Morn?)

When the next event went on, somebody thought that part of the chorus had wandered back but it was only Sedrick Saunders who joked with Worth Storke for a quarter hour, showing the entrance requirements to the Swavely Golf Course.

Everybody had been studying the inside of the program, and most everybody had a hunch what was coming next but they did not know that Bob Hutchison was the perpetrator of the outrage until after the struggle was over. It was twenty questions "from the cradle to the grave" about G. W., the great patriot of America. It looked something like a classroom for a few minutes with some of the older heads gazing wonderingly at the erudition of the youth of the land. There was nobody prize. Bob wasn't cruel enough for that.

While the committee scowled at the examination papers, the club sang. Finally, Fred Hynson announced a three-way tie between Mrs. Richard Haydon and Misses Eleanor Gibson and Margaret Jeffries. On the draw, Miss Jeffries won first. All three were reading lamps donated by Hynson and Bradford for the occasion.

Then everybody went home, after voting Fred's party a complete success.

Following is a partial list of the and three guests.

D. J. Arrington and guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitmore, Miss Lucy Arrington and Mrs. Noel Lynn, jr.

W. S. Athey, Mr. G. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Mrs. Eula H. Merchant, Mrs. Margaret Lewis and five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cocke, E. R. Conner, Miss Virginia Conner, Miss Walser Conner, W. G. Covington and two guests.

M. M. Ellis, C. E. Nash.

A. S. Gibson, Miss Eleanor Gibson and three guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, Percival Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong, R. S. Hynson, J. L. Hynson, G. B. Cocke, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Howard Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Dogan, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis, Miss Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leachman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dillake, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pullen, Miss Willete Myers, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Swavely, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trusler, Mr. Robt. Weir, Mr. Robt. Weir, jr., Mr. C. A. Sinclair.

Mr. R. D. Wharton, Miss Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs.



FRED R. HYNSON, who was chairman for the brilliant entertainment Friday evening given by the Kiwanis Club of Manassas.

POST TO HOLD PEP MEETING

Alexandria Post to Attend in Body.

Acting Commander Paul Williams, of Post 158, American Legion, has announced a meeting here Friday night at which time the Alexandria Post with their life and drum corps will be present to "pep up" things.

Manassas is just half way between two live posts at Alexandria and Culpeper. There are perhaps fifty men who can belong who are within easy traveling distance. The initial effort to organize has been put forth and the required number secured.

Commander Williams advises that about seventy-five men have been directly notified of this meeting by Department Adjutant W. Glenn Elliott of Richmond.

FARM AND HOME GROUNDS OF CONTESTANTS IN BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT SCORED

The first scoring of the farm and home grounds of the contestants in the improvement contest in Brentsville District by W. C. Shackelford and Miss Belle Burke of the Extension Division Thursday. A final scoring will later be made and recognition given the contestants making the greatest improvement.

The contestants are M. J. Shepherd, W. R. Free, jr., Rev. Larick, Mahlon Seese, John Harpine, Lester Huff, S. S. Stultz, John Seymour, Will Herring, P. L. Trenis, D. S. Diehl and E. C. Spittler.

The contest is sponsored by the Civic Committee of Brentsville, District of which P. L. Trenis is chairman.

REALISTIC FIGHTS IN "THE CHAMP"

Wallace Beery, the famous Butch of "The Big House," Jackie Cooper, of "Skippy" fame, and King Vidor, director of "Street Scene," are the notable trio behind "The Champ," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of the Mexican border, which plays at the Dixie Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

Beery and Jackie play father and son in the vivid new story, in which the redoubtable Beery is seen as a former fight champion, now down on his luck, living with his son in a border resort and trying to make a "come back."

Inner secrets of border gambling houses, of the "fight racket," exciting races at Caliente and other thrills abound in a gripping human interest story. The narrative is by Frances Marion, author of "The Big House," "Min and Bill" and other hits.

Much of the production was filmed in Mexican locales. A notable cast appears, including Irene Rich as the mother, Rosco Ates and Edward Brophy as the fight trainer and manager, respectively, Hale Hamilton, Jesse Scott and Marcia Mae Jones.

One of the big dramatic highlights is a sensational prize fight in which Beery fights for a "come back" against Frank Hagney, former famous heavyweight of the ring. Another highlight is the meeting of Jackie and his mother in the paddock during the races at Caliente.

Ledman and guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters and guest.

Dr. Hume and Mr. E. C. Spittler of Nokesville, Mr. and Mrs. Book of Alexandria, Mr. Everette Hellmuth and Mr. Crisman of Alexandria Kiwanis.

Sedrick Saunders, Worth Storke, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith, Mrs. Stewart Pattie, Mr. Leon Schwartz.

Revising The Prosperity Menu



EASTER BALL ON MARCH 28

Annual Event Sponsored by Woman's Club.

The annual Easter charity ball will be held at the Manassas high school gymnasium on Monday evening of March 28.

The following committees have been appointed by Mrs. Walter Saunders, president of the Women's Club, which is sponsoring the ball.

Floor committee: Mrs. T. H. Davies, chairman, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Marsteller and Mrs. Sharrett.

Reception committee: Mrs. Eli Swavely, committee, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. C. M. Larkin and 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 and 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 and Margaret Lewis.

CIVILIAN HOME SERVICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Civilian Home Service committee of the Prince William County Chapter American Red Cross will be held Wednesday, March 23, at 2 p. m., in the county nurse's office. All members urgently requested to be present.

WHAT BANKERS SAY

Bankers are hard-headed business men, basing their deductions on proven facts, and the following published in the American Banker's Magazine, is sound advice:

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean that you should have a whole, half, or even a quarter-page and in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at a paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake, and liberal advertising business men."

BUY AT HOME

We are advised that more or less irresponsible agents are now soliciting orders for gas stoves. It is the age-old proposition of operating without any overhead and avoiding the tax that the reputable merchant pays and who in turn remains here to bear the responsibility of serving or making good on what he sells.

It has not been so long since a job solicitor went through Manassas and collected perhaps fifty or sixty dollars and mailed it home to his wife from the next town. We have preached and practiced home buying in the years before we were ever in business. We have continued to preach it even if a third of the job work here is elicited and sent elsewhere to the same non-profitable irresponsible agents who give nothing in return from an apparent price cut out the satisfaction in knowing that you got something a few cents cheaper and kept your home merchant from making a legitimate profit while he is paying three or four different kinds of taxes which aid in building and maintaining your roads and schools.

There is nothing new under the sun.

BLACK FACE AND FOLK SONG GALORE

On Monday night, March 21, Miss Speiden's musically-inclined charges will disport themselves on the stage at the local high school.

Five practice has been in progress for a number of weeks and an excellent program is promised.

The first part is taken up by the boys, fifteen in number. They will sing four songs, besides cracking numberless jokes which are good for many laughs if you come.

More singing and cake walks will follow this, and after a time, the entire cast will take over the stage, giving us a number of medleys, dealing with old Southern folk songs.

O. E. S. ELECTS MRS. DAISY BAKER

Matron-Elect Names Appointive Officers.

Wimodausis Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, March 15. The annual election of officers was held. The officers elected for 1932-33:

Mrs. Daisy Baker, worthy matron; Mr. Arthur Wilfong, worthy patron; Mrs. Irene Haydon, associate matron; Mr. C. Wade-Dalton, associate patron; Mrs. Bessie C. Wenrich, conductress; Mrs. Nina Wade-Dalton, associate conductress; Mrs. J. L. Bushong, secretary; Mrs. Viola D. Proffitt, treasurer.

The officers appointed by the worthy matron-elect were:

Miss Maron Broaduss, marshal; Mrs. Melza McDonald, chaplain; Mrs. Ida Mae Newman, organist; Mrs. Orma J. Davis, Adah; Mrs. Beulah Stauff, Ruth; Miss Lula Arye, Esther; Mrs. Evelyn Browning, Martha; Mrs. Margaret Broaduss, Electa; Mrs. A. S. Wilfong, Warder; Mr. P. J. Cooksey, sentinel.

These officers will serve for 1932-33.

Quite a few business matters were taken up and disposed of.

Plans are being formulated for the installation which will take place on Friday evening, March 18, to be followed by a birthday party on the second floor of the Masonic Temple.

This chapter has closed one of the most successful years it has ever had.

PRESENT AUTO LICENSES GOOD FOR 15 MONTHS

Another matter worrying the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles is that the state automobile license tag year 1932 will be of 15 months' duration, says a news dispatch from Richmond.

Thousands of automobile owners, who clamored for a "moratorium" during the early days of the legislature are expressing delight over the fact that the new "tag time" has been removed from the Christmas and first of the year season to April 1, and that 1932 tags will be good until March 1, 1933.

TELEPHONE MEN BRAVE ELEMENTS

Strenuous efforts of 550 linemen and repairmen have resulted in restoring to service more than 3,000 of the 6,000 telephones put out of commission in Virginia by the violent snow and wind storm of March 6.

Late the night of March 12 telephone officials reported 3,000 telephones still out of service. The greater number of these telephones are connected with rural lines in the outlying districts and are being repaired as promptly as possible.

Repairs to telephone plant throughout Virginia are estimated to involve expenditures of \$500,000, according to a statement made by Charles H. Weber, general manager of the company.

Long distance and toll service has been restored to all of the thirty central offices served by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, which were isolated telephonically by the storm. The telephone company's line forces beginning last Sunday have worked from daylight to after dark in their efforts to restore telephone service in the stricken areas throughout the state.

Insulated emergency wire was used in making repairs to these long distance lines, so that service could be restored as quickly as possible without the delay which would have been caused by rebuilding the pole lines. This wire was strung along fences, broken parts of poles, and on trees, and it will be entirely serviceable until new poles can be erected and new wire or cable strung.

About 5,000,000 feet of this two-conductor wire have been utilized by the repair forces in Virginia during the past week. Between Falls Church and Winchester 100 miles of this wire was used to replace circuits in the sections of line broken down by the storm.

Engineers of the company have been engaged in making surveys of the telephone plant in the storm-swept areas and are turning in supply lists daily so that poles, cross-arms, wire, cable, and other supplies may be rushed to the several sections of the state for reconstruction of this telephone plant.

Major items of material already on order, Mr. Weber states, include 5,000 new poles, 10,000 crossarms and 10,000 miles of wire. The poles to be used in the reconstruction work will largely be creosoted, this type of pole having a much longer life than untreated poles used at this time.

Requisitions have been placed on creosoting plants in Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, and hundreds of carloads of poles are being rushed to all points affected by the storm.

The greatest amount of damage to telephone plant was in the northern Virginia area in the vicinity of Clarendon, Falls Church, Leesburg, Winchester, Berryville, Harrisonburg, Staunton, Culpeper, Orange and between Roanoke and Lynchburg and in adjacent areas.

Long distance lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company damaged by the storm included those connecting Washington and northern cities with Lynchburg, Va., and Greensboro and Charlotte, N. C., Atlanta and other southern points. There were also a large number of poles and wires broken down on the lines to Richmond and Norfolk and between Petersburg and Lynchburg, Va., on the Petersburg-Georgetown, Ky., line. Long distance service was restored on the Richmond-Norfolk lines and to southern points by re-routing circuits through stormproof cables operated between Washington and Richmond, Petersburg and southern cities.

There being so much cold stormy weather this month the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. T. R. Bywaters Wednesday, March 23, at 3 p. m. instead of the home of Mrs. J. M. Bell as announced at last meeting. Everyone come prepared to renew her subscription to our paper. Also new subscriptions will be taken, for all members should subscribe. It gives the truths we all should know.

SILVER TEA AT METHODIST CHURCH

MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

A silver tea is being given in the basement of the Methodist church on 4 to 6. The young ladies' Sunday school class is sponsoring the tea and cordially invites all to attend.

HOME FOR EASTER

Miss Rose Ratcliffe will return tomorrow for the Easter holidays and Mr. Jack Ratcliffe will be home next Wednesday.