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BENNETT CHILDREN IN MUSICAL OPERA

"The Doll-Child," a musical play in three parts, will be given tomorrow night at the Manassas high school auditorium with Miss Virginia Speiden directing.

The cast includes the following players and their respective parts:

Doll-Child — Nancy W. Cockrell
First Child — Betty Harvey
Second Child — Lucy Johnson
Fourth Child — Vivian Whetzel
First Brownie — Avery Carter
Second Brownie — C. H. Wine, Jr.
Third Brownie — Douglas Sims
First Woodchopper — G. Boatwright
Jocko — Preston Enfield
King of the Brownies — W. Knox
Queen of the Fairies — E. Muddiman
Tinkletoes — Roberts Sadd
Tinkletoes — Gloria Herndon

The chorus is as follows:

Other Children — Frances Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Mildred Merchant, Virginia O'Neil, Mildred Akers, Patsy Merchant
Other Brownies — Dennis Gochenour, Joe Lonas, Aubrey Muddiman, Ashby Lewis, Ellwood Gregory, Bertam Hayes, Billy Wood, John McCuen, Frank Blakemore
Other Fairies — Maxine Weber, Catherine Jenkins, Jane Rennoe, Virginia Pullen, Dorothy Breeden, Virginia Papa, Nancy Lee Baker, Anna Marie Hibbs, Helen Kane, Elizabeth Baker

Other Woodchoppers — Roger Cross, Alvin Moore, John Marsh, Robert Wilt, Ned Gochenour, Vernon Best, Robert Robinson, LeRoy Shifflett, Raymond Bryant, Paul Kline, Raymond McIntosh

Mrs. Indie Flinn Coleman will preside at the piano.

Briefly the story deals with the adventures of a little girl who neglects her beautiful doll which is stolen away as a punishment by the Brownies who return it to her finally after she has grieved sufficiently over her sad loss, and she promises never to neglect it again.

POUND PARTY

A delightful surprise-party was given to Mrs. Edward Tyler Tuesday night, April 19, at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Robertson. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Morris and daughters, Thelma, Mary and Catherine from Maryland; Mr. John Bading also from Maryland; Mr. Johnnie Vogel, Miss Madge Campbell and Miss Helen Bucks of Washington; Mr. Arbury and Erskin Collins, Mrs. Edwards, her sons, Maurice and James and nephew, Melvin, Miss Helen Weatherholtz, Edward, Henry and Lucy May Tyler, all of Manassas. The music was furnished by Mr. Walls and his son of Bristol.

MEETING OF HOME DEMONSTRATION ADVISORY BOARD

The spring meeting of the Home Demonstration Advisory Board will be held in the assembly room of the new post office building on Tuesday, April 26, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. All officers and leaders of home demonstration groups, as well as other advisory board members, are urged to be present to consider plan of work for the remainder of the project year. The annual election of officers will also be held.

NOKESVILLE WOMEN TO MEET

The Nokesville Home Demonstration group will meet Friday, April 29, at 1:30 o'clock in the community room of the seminary building. The demonstration will be on well-planned breakfasts and will be given by Mrs. John Harpine and Mrs. E. G. Hale.

MUSIC CLUB

The meeting of the music section of the Manassas Woman's Club will be held on Monday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

A short business meeting will be followed by a program of music. Miss Mary Apple of Washington, contralto, will be the soloist, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Wm. Leachman. All club members and their friends are invited.

CELEBRATE 80th BIRTHDAY

Mr. I. I. Anderson had his guests on his 80th birthday, April 12, his grandson and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Franklin, and great grandchildren, Miss Lanis and Master Ernest Franklin. They presented him with some presents and refreshments, ice cream and cake which was enjoyed by all the family. They enjoyed a social hour together.

FESTIVAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

The next Dairy Festival meeting will be held at the Manassas Town Hall, Wednesday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock. At this time the tentative program as drawn up by the program committee will be presented to the membership of the association for its approval. All interested in the success of the festival should attend these regular monthly meetings which are held on the last Wednesday evening of each month.

MERCHANT JOINS KIWANIS CLUB

The feature of last week's session of the Kiwanis Club was the formal admission of Wilson Merchant, Esq., into the fold. Mr. Merchant made a nice little speech which Fred Hynson wanted reprinted in The Journal but the exact copy was not submitted to the Editor.

O. D. Waters made one of his cheerful, progressive and fraternal little talks which had real old-time oratory and pathos in its midst.

Bob Hutchison gave an exposition as to how the budget had budgeted into funny angles, and then the club went home (No birthdays last week).

OCCOQUAN PUPILS VISIT CAVERNS

A bus load of pupils from Occoquan high school left at sunrise last Saturday for Luray Caverns. The group consisted mostly of sophomores, but there were seniors, juniors and freshmen also present among the party. Two members of the faculty accompanied them, R. Worth Peters, principal, and John M. Kline, jr.

The party went way of Fredericksburg, and after several hours during which time it viewed the beautiful scenery along the way, it arrived at the Caverns beyond the mountains.

Within a short time the group was several hundred feet below the surface viewing the great miracles of Nature in stone. We will not undertake to describe the great beauty of the caverns for that would be impossible here.

After lunch at the caverns the party returned early in the afternoon by way of Manassas.

It is useless to say the trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Besides the good social times together many interesting and helpful facts were learned in Nature.

FESTIVAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE MET TUESDAY EVENING

A tentative program for the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival was planned at a meeting of the program committee at the town hall Tuesday evening. This will be presented at the next regular meeting of the association on Wednesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. at the town hall.

GAS LINES COMPLETED

The Virginia Gas Distribution Corporation completed its lines in Quantico last week, being only three days on the job.

The job here is nearly finished but the more difficult part has held work slightly in abeyance, and now only the service lines remain to be laid.

MARRIAGE RECORD

April 16—Charles Gist Ashcom and Carrie E. Pittman, both of Washington.

April 16—Charles Eugene O'Daniel of Fredericksburg and Mildred Austin Phillips, of Quantico.

ROBERT GULICK

Mr. Robert Gulick, of Lenah, aged 71, was buried here Tuesday. His widow was a Miss Clara Lamb, of Manassas. He died at his home on Sunday night after a long illness.

BI-CENTENNIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Junior League committee in charge of the location of the Goldridge marker at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hibbs Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Goldridge or Orlando was the site of Prince William's second courthouse.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

The Garden Club have procured the illustrated lecture "Rock Gardens and Pools," 60 slides, which will be given at the parish hall next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All garden lovers welcome.

North Virginia Community League Convention

Results of District School Contests.

The Dumfries district contest was held on Thursday, April 14, at the Dumfries school. The following children were district winners:

First grade reading, Audrey Cline, Dumfries school.

Second grade reading, Laura Abel, Dumfries school.

Third grade reading, Howard Crawford, Quantico school.

Fourth grade reading, Isabel Bailey, Cherry Hill school.

Fifth grade reading, Warren McInTeer, Quantico school.

Sixth grade reading, Frederick Liming, Quantico school.

Primary story telling, Audrey Cline, Dumfries school.

Grammar grade story, Betty Moncure, Quantico school.

Spelling, no contestant qualified.

The Occoquan district contest was held at Occoquan on Friday, April 15, at Occoquan high school. The following children were district winners:

First grade reading, Jeanette Briggs, Bethel school.

Second grade reading, Marjorie Bourne, Occoquan school.

Third grade reading, Louise Mills, Bethel school.

Fourth grade reading, Dorothy Gordon, Bethel school.

Fifth grade reading, Warren Hoyt, Occoquan school.

Sixth grade reading, Robert Smith, Bethel school.

Primary story telling, Marjorie Bourne, Occoquan school.

Grammar grade story telling, Stanley Reid, Bethel school.

Spelling, Margaret Burdette.

The Coles district contest was held at Woodbine on Monday, April 18.

The following children were district winners:

First grade reading, Sophie Duritz, Woodbine school.

Second grade reading, James Russell, Woodbine school.

Third grade reading, Louise Beavers, Woodbine school.

Fourth grade reading, Violet Miller, Hayfield school.

Fifth grade reading, Evaline Kohn, Purcell school.

Sixth grade reading, Helen Gaba, Hayfield school.

Primary story telling, Martha Grymes, Hayfield school.

Grammar grade story telling, Katherine Pettit, Goldridge school.

Spelling, no contestant qualified.

The Manassas district contest was held at Bennett school on Tuesday, April 18. The following children were district winners:

First grade reading, Janie Mae Beavers, Buckhall school.

Second grade reading, Virginia Pullen, Bennett school.

Third grade reading, Molly Leachman, Bennett school.

Fourth grade reading, Betty Jane Beane, Bennett school.

Fifth grade reading, Althea Hooff, Bennett school.

Sixth grade reading, Betty Hatcher, Bennett school.

Primary story telling, Nancy Leachman, Bennett school.

Grammar grade story telling, Julia Ann Beane, Bennett school.

Spelling, Elvin Gochenour, Bennett school.

Brentsville district contest will be held on Thursday, April 21, and Gainesville district Friday, April 22, beginning promptly at 1:30 p.m.

CHANGE IN POST OFFICE HOURS

In conformity with an Act of Congress, governing the shorter week law, forty-four hours, beginning Saturday, April 23, 1932, the Parcel Post, General Delivery, Stamp and Money Order windows of the Manassas post office, will close at 1 P. M. This is effective only on Saturday of each week.

The dispatch of all outgoing mail will be as usual and all incoming mails will be worked and distributed to lock box holders, the lobby as now remaining open until 7 P. M.

R. E. NEWMAN,
Postmaster.

SANITARY STORE OPENS TOMORROW

Local Men in Office Force.

The long-expected Sanitary (chain-store system) makes its formal bow to Manassas and vicinity tomorrow morning at its regular opening, details of which are printed elsewhere in this issue of The Journal.

Following its usual system, the Sanitary officials have wisely chosen local men as its working force. Robert L. Stephenson, who has been with the Sanitary for about three years, will be local manager, with Clay Ball as his assistant. Clay's brother, Clifton, will also assist. Their local acquaintance is naturally an asset of great value to their employers.

The men will work under the direct supervision of Louis Payne, of Culpeper, supervisor of the Sanitary system in this area.

HOT LUNCHESES PAY

AT WOODBINE

The boys and girls of Woodbine school began working toward better food and health habits the first of December. Hot lunches were started in school the middle of December and continued through the middle of March. During that time the boys and girls have made a steady gain in weight. When weighed on April 15 the thirteen club members who were present had made a total gain of 22 1/2 pounds; or an average gain of almost ten pounds. Nathan Posey and Elwood Beavers scored highest in weight gained, each of them made a gain of 17 pounds. Isaac Posey made a gain of fifteen and half pounds, while Irene Posey made a gain of twelve and half pounds. These boys and girls believe in hot lunches and are working now to grow vegetables to be canned for another winter.

DUMFRIES HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO MEET

The Dumfries Home Demonstration group will meet Wednesday, April 27, at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mary Williams. The demonstration will be One-Dish Meals. All women of Dumfries are invited to attend the meeting.

GREENWICH HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO MEET

Greenwich Home Demonstration group will meet Thursday, April 28, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. N. K. Middlethron. The demonstration on One-Dish Meals will be given by the two leaders, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd and Mrs. Henry Spittle.

FEEDING MEETING

THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 21

A feeding meeting is announced by P. D. Cox, county agent, for Thursday evening, April 21, at 7:45 o'clock at the town hall in Manassas. R. G. Connelly, Extension Dairyman, will lead a discussion on the mixing of dairy rations from home grown grains.

FINAL TAX LEVIES

The final levies for 1932-33 will be set by the Board of Supervisors at its April meeting on Tuesday.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

A county oratorical contest will be held at Manassas high tonight.

Interesting Meeting at Manassas Well Attended.

The annual meeting of the Community Leagues, in the northern Virginia district was held in Manassas Wednesday, April 20, with a large attendance of delegates from the leagues in the following counties which make up the district: Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William and the city of Alexandria.

Mrs. William Lloyd, district chairman, presided. After a brief opening program, during which delightful music was furnished by the Manassas high school glee club, under the direction of Miss Virginia Speiden, the Juniors took charge of the school auditorium and the community workers adjourned to the high school gymnasium for their sessions.

The speakers were Mr. R. C. Haydon, superintendent of schools Prince William county; Mr. C. C. Carr, former district chairman; Mr. J. H. Montgomery, state director; Mr. H. B. Derr, county agent from Fairfax county. Mrs. R. C. Haydon gave a most interesting and instructive report on the Findings of the Governors' Conference on Childhood and Youth, recently held in Richmond. Every league was requested to present these findings at its conference at an early meeting.

The reports of work done by the leagues were most interesting and some splendid community projects are being carried out.

Definite objectives were adopted for the coming year, and this district hopes to be a banner district this year.

The officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, of Prince William county, district chairman; Mrs. W. G. Trow, of Warren county, vice-chairman; Mrs. Emele Windle, of Purcellville, secretary.

A delicious luncheon was served by a committee from Manassas high and Bennett school leagues, under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Lynn and Mrs. Hawes Davies.

The place of meeting for next year will be Annandale in Fairfax county. (P.S.) The objectives, as outlined and adopted, will appear in an early issue of this paper.

Junior Leagues Also Gather. Nearly two hundred members of the Junior Leagues of the northern Virginia district gathered Wednesday morning at the Manassas high school for the annual meeting.

Miss Frieda Kootz, state secretary of Junior League work, was present throughout the entire day and promised to give the boys and girls a ten-hour talk at the first district picnic (which will be an equal pleasure should it ever materialize). Actually her time on the floor was not measured but it was all very interesting.

The most interesting feature was the detailed presentation of league work during the past year. The following clubs reported: Fairfax county: Annandale, Burke and Lee-Jackson; Fauquier: Bealeton, Catlett, Hume; Loudoun county: Lincoln, Purcellville, Round Hill, Unison-Bloomfield; Prince William county: Aden, Bennett, Nokesville, (both high and graded), Bristol, Dumfries, Haymarket, Manassas high, Occoquan, Quantico, Woodbine, Woodlawn.

(When Occoquan reported it was slightly difficult to see which one was reporting, as the little club secretary, Miss Mary Catherine Sanford, did not come up to the shoulders of any of her club—but her report was given perhaps more clearly than any during the day.)

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, of Greenwich, is general chairman. This year's officers who presided are: chairman, Miss Wilva Bourne, of Occoquan; vice-chairman, Herman Swank, of Nokesville; secretary, Miss Betty Lynch, of Lee-Jackson.

The address of welcome was charmingly given by Miss Ann Bradford, of Manassas high. It was answered by Edward Pearson, of Hume League, in Fauquier county. A brief song program by the Manassas high glee club followed.

Then the cheer leaders (Burton Lyons and Arthur Carter, of the Manassas League) got busy and cheers were given at intervals for the following: for Fauquier county for the greatest increase in number of leagues; for Loudoun county for having the largest number of leagues; for Prince William for being the banner county (and almost a 100 percent county, having all but two leagues in it).

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ADEN

Mr. Wiley Weeks is critically ill at his home here. Dr. McBryde is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stultz and daughter, Vada Lee, spent the week end visiting relatives near Timberville.

The community gladly welcomes as neighbors Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kerlin who formerly lived here but for the past twelve years resided at Greenville Mercer Co., Pa.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold visited them on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Kerlin, who has been ill, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Everett Marshall has been on the sick list the past several months and is still confined to her room.

Miss Vada Lee Stultz spent Tuesday night with Miss Lucille Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bankert of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Neff's brother, Mr. W. P. Runion of Valley View Springs, Newmarket.

Recent guests at the Bowman home were Messrs. Fred Ruhlman, M. S. Kerlin, Norman Lauer and Nevin Lauer of Greenville, Pa.

Mr. Robert Sherfy of Daleville, Mr. Melvin Fitzwater of Broadway and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes.

Mr. Clifford Bear, jr., had charge of the devotional program at Sabbath school the past Sunday. He indeed filled his place splendidly. Our special praise goes to one so young.

The Aid members are looking forward with pleasure to the Aid conference that will be held at the Buckhall U. B. church May 5.

Colonial days were again brought to mind last Wednesday night when patrons and friends visited the little schoolhouse at Aden and enjoyed a very interesting colonial program.

You should have seen, those colonial ladies and gentlemen. How dignified they acted in comparison to the ladies and 'gents' of 1932!

Several appropriate songs were sung by the children. Then the audience was invited to sketch the pages of a large album revealing the life of Washington,—Miss Breeden as reader.

Allen Green, as wee George, was shown cutting down the cherry tree. On the next page, Wade Whetzel and his friends revealed the ability of the lad George as a leader in all military activities.

It was indeed impressive when Roy Breeden, impersonating Washington of 18, bade good bye to his mother, Louise Brown as Mrs. Washington. Then we turned to the next page

APRIL MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

All members please notice that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Miss Maggie Smith Monday, April 25, at 8 p.m. instead of regular date of Wednesday, the 27th. This change is made necessary as several members will be away Wednesday attending a missionary meeting at Mount Vernon church, Washington, and it is important for each and every member of the W. C. T. U. to be present at this meeting. There are some very important matters to be brought before the members so a full attendance is requested Monday afternoon.

OCCOQUAN 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Occoquan 4-H Club held its regular meeting in the school auditorium April 19.

There were twenty-one members present. Mr. F. D. Cox, county agent, met with the club.

The club decided to plant a tree on the school ground. There was much discussion on the Jamestown camp in August.

After the meeting, Mrs. Egbert Thompson, the girls' leader, talked to the girls.

Mr. Cox and Mr. Dickerson from Blacksburg met with the boys.

After a general discussion the meeting adjourned.

COURT CONCLUDES

W. A. Kidwell was granted permission to carry concealed weapons. Stanley Owens granted a certificate of good character (preparatory to taking State bar examinations).

Sanitary Grocery Company (Manassas) given permit to sell soft drinks.

B. F. Hoover given judgment for \$580.52 against B. F. Phillips (J. T. L. Rollins, foreman).

A CORRECTION

In our news columns last week we printed an item that a judgment had been granted against Mr. J. P. Kerlin when it should have read—J. P. Kerlin, administrator of Estate of J. E. Keys.

and viewed a scene of the courtship of the young gentleman and Martha Custis. (However, the customs have changed since 17—)

Washington as a surveyor, a military and a political leader, followed in respective order.

Next the audience were then favored with a real minut of the 18th century, the last page of the album.

The Misses Stultz, Fritter, Aubrey and Horn and Masters Flory, Whetzel, Green and Earhart were the ladies and gallants on the 'finis' page.