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LANDING FIELD DEDICATED

Ceremonies Witnessed by Large Gathering.

On Wednesday of this week the Manassas Landing Field was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a large gathering of citizens. The weather was ideal and Manassas became air-minded without hesitation.

The address of welcome was made by Hon. Harry Davis, mayor of Manassas, who officially declared the airport open. The invocation was delivered by Rev. A. S. Gibson, rector of Trinity church.

Hon. Harry Shirley, chairman of the State Highway Department, made an interesting talk. Mr. Shirley had come from Richmond in about an hour by air. Another interesting speaker was Col. Earl Popp, professor of aeronautics at the College of William and Mary.

Dr. Eli Swavely and Hon. Robert Hutchison also made very entertaining and instructive talks.

Luncheon was served by ladies of the Methodist church, after which the afternoon was devoted to general enjoyment of the facilities of the landing field. The commercial planes present did a big business. A plane from the Hoover Airport quickly sold tickets enough to keep it busy until dark, and the machine from Mt. Vernon Airways, although declining to sell tickets in advance, managed to hold the interest of a long waiting list, on account of the especially graceful flights with Lieutenant Buell at the controls.

Throughout the afternoon it was noted that the ladies took to the idea of aviation much more readily than the men-folks. On one occasion a bevy of girls were clamoring for tickets while the only visible activity among the boys was an attempt of one to sell his ticket.

Throughout the day many expressions were heard, particularly among those experienced in such matters, to the effect that the Manassas Landing Field was one of the best in the country when considered from the standpoint of good topography and facilities for safe landing under variable conditions. Without question this airport will increase in importance as time goes by.

JUNIOR LEAGUE REPORT READ

President Recites Progress at Graduation.

The Junior Leagues in our schools are societies organized by the State Co-operative Educational Association for the purpose of giving the boys and girls opportunities to train for good citizenship. Our league has a membership of the entire student body and all the work of our different clubs are placed to the credit of the Junior League.

I would like to give you now a brief report of our various activities during the year.

The most outstanding assembly programs sponsored during the year have been the Armistice, Thanksgiving, Christmas and two Bi-centennial programs—one, to celebrate George Washington's birthday, and the other, a tree-planting event in which a Japanese cherry tree was presented to the school by the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers Club.

The sophomore class led the school in a magazine campaign from which \$24.00 was realized. \$15.00 was used to help buy a set of vocational guidance books for the school library and the balance was turned over to the Junior League.

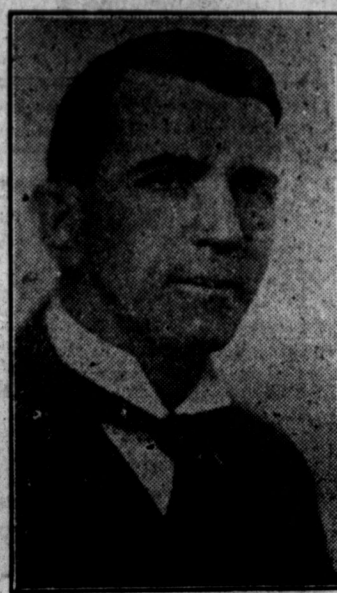
Under the auspices of the senior class our school paper, "The Yellow Jacket," has been successfully edited.

The annual Father and Son Banquet sponsored by the agriculture club was an elaborate and enjoyable occasion, the main speakers of the evening being Mr. Hyslip, state supervisor of vocational guidance, and Mr. Howard, district supervisor.

The Home Economics Club, under the supervision of Miss Vita Draper, gave a series of skits entitled "Faculty Follies," through which \$47.00 was raised. This was used in buying books for the home economics library and in helping to equip a much-needed rest room.

The Glee Club, with the aid of the student body, sponsored lunches for one week to obtain money for new song books. \$20.00 was raised and 150 song books purchased.

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SMITH UNOPPOSED

Hon. Howard Worth Smith, representing the Eighth Congressional District in Congress, is without opposition in the Democratic primary set for August 2. The time set for candidates to file notice of their candidacy expired last Friday and Judge Smith was the only candidate filing notice of his candidacy.

He will be declared the party nominee by the district committee. Judge Smith will come up for election next November. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

Judge Smith was elected a member of Congress November 4, 1930, and was sworn in March 4, 1931. He took the place of Representative R. Walton Moore who resigned at the close of his term.

Judge Smith is a native of Broad Run, Fauquier county, Va. He graduated at Bethel Military Academy in 1901 and at the University of Virginia in 1903. He was admitted to the bar in 1904 and practiced law until 1922 when he accepted appointment as judge of the corporation court of Alexandria. He resigned in 1923 to accept an appointment as judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia and resigned the last named appointment in 1930 to run for Congress. He was commonwealth's attorney for Alexandria from 1918 until he resigned to accept appointment on the bench in 1922. During the World War he served as assistant general counsel to the Alien Property Custodian.

In his acceptance of committees when he entered Congress, Smith sought assignments that would be of benefit to his constituents rather than distinction for himself. Few new Congressmen so rapidly gained the friendship of his associates in the House. Opposition for him was not expected, as it was said last winter by those familiar with his determined fight for the integrity of the historic Eighth District that he "was in Congress for life if he chose to stay there."

Judge Smith is known all over the Eighth District and is very popular.

CELEBRATION AT MEMORIAL HALL, HICKORY GROVE

The birthday of Jefferson Davis was duly celebrated by the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., at the Confederate Memorial Hall near Hickory Grove, though for certain reasons the 4th of June was chosen for our meeting instead of the 3rd, the real birthday.

The chief speaker of the occasion was the Rev. Westwood Hutchison, one of the few remaining Veterans of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, who though young at the time of his service remembers all about it. After a brief tribute to Davis, he spoke on the causes of the War between the States, tracing them from the very beginning of the Republic. It threw some new light on an interesting subject.

The invocation was given by the Rev. W. F. Carpenter, the closing prayer by Mr. Gustavus Huldison.

There was some singing of old Southern songs, and some really fine music, rendered by Mrs. Caldwell. Miss Margaret Shirley read a poem, "The Men in Gray."

Altogether the meeting was most satisfactory, and closed with much enjoyed refreshments.

We much appreciate Mr. Hutchison's help, and that of other friends.

MISS PATTIE COMPLETES COURSE

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson and Mrs. Stuart Pattie and Mrs. E. B. Hynson attended the commencement exercises at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., the past week. Miss Esther Warren Pattie was among the graduates.

ROSE RATCLIFFE GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ratcliffe and Mr. Jack Ratcliffe motored to Chambersburg, Pa., this week to witness the graduation of Miss Rose Ratcliffe at Penn Hall. They returned last night, bringing with them Miss Helen Lloyd, of Greenwich, also a student at the same institution.

U. D. C. OBSERVES DAVIS' BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. A. Newman Is Hostess.

On the afternoon of June 1 twenty-nine members and several guests of the Manassas Chapter attended a garden party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Newman on Battle street.

The hostess, Mrs. Newman, and her assistants, Mrs. James Dorrell and Miss Nolie Nelson, received her guests on the lawn.

A short business session of the chapter was held with the president in the chair. Reports were heard from standing committees. Mrs. Albert Speiden, registrar, reported having received papers of Mrs. Warren Coleman and Mrs. V. V. Gillum which are awaiting the certificates. A letter was read from registrar complimenting Mrs. Speiden, on the accuracy and neatness of papers submitted to her. The corresponding secretary reported letters of sympathy had been written to Mrs. Roberta Lamb Gulick, Mrs. R. S. Hynson and Mr. Eppa Hunton and his mother. The chapter felt Mr. Hunton's letter contained so much of interest to them, they voted to insert it in the minutes. Chairman of relief work reported sending a birthday cake, contributed by Mrs. Robt. Hutchison, with fruit, candy and other delicacies to Mr. Schneider, a Confederate veteran, with birthday greetings from the chapter. This chapter with the assistance of Memorial Association had cared for the grave of Mr. G. Nutt, a brave Confederate soldier.

Mrs. Robt. Smith, Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies, Mrs. Benj. Brown and Mrs. Hibbs were appointed a committee to receive the Confederate veterans if they should visit Manassas Battlefield on their return from the 42 Confederate Reunion which will be held in Richmond this month.

The names of Mrs. Anna Fielding Butler and Mrs. Frances Keys were presented for membership and accepted.

Mrs. E. H. Hibbs was requested to write to Dr. H. J. Eckenrode at once in regard to erecting a marker at Liberia, Beauregard's headquarters during first battle of Manassas. (Please turn to page 4)

TRIDUUM AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

A Triduum along with the Devotion of the Forty Hours will be given in All Saints Church June 19-21.

The Rev. Louis A. Wheeler, S. J., will conduct the Triduum. The services will begin Sunday, June 19, at the 10:30 mass and will be held morning and evening. Father Wheeler, who is widely known as an unusually attractive speaker, will speak at all the services.

The masses on Sunday will be at 8 and 10:30; on Monday and Tuesday at 6:30 and 8. Evening services at 7:30.



SELL POPPIES FOR LEGION

Poppy Girls and Their Sponsors Just Prior to Poppy Sale on May 28. Front row, left to right: Elizabeth Davies, Althea Hooff. Second row: Walser Conner, Sallie Lewis, Mary Lynch, Mary Cooke, Mary Marsteller, Mary C. Pattie, Charlotte Tiffany. Back row: Mrs. Howard Jamison, Mrs. John Hynson, Mrs. Mary Lynch, Mrs. Stewart Pattie. (Mrs. Lynch is a Gold Star mother and chairman of the sale).

County Schools Closed Last Week



SENIOR CLASS MANASSAS HIGH 1932.

(Photo by Sallie Lewis)

GRADUATES FROM NAVAL ACADEMY

O. D. Waters, Jr., Stood Ninth in Class of 422.

O. Dabney Waters, jr., graduated this spring from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis with high honors, standing ninth in a class of 422. He was commander of his battalion and excelled in all of his activities there.

Mr. Waters is a graduate of the Manassas high school and of Swavely school, where he was an honor student. He has been assigned to the Cruiser Augusta on the Pacific Coast and will report for duty June 30.

NOTES ON CEDAR RUN COURTHOUSE

(Thanks to Mrs. E. H. Hibbs and Hon. Fairfax Harrison).

In 1742, pursuant to an order of the Royal Governor, three gentlemen viewers met at Neabco to decide on a more central and convenient location for a courthouse. These men were Colonels Henry Fitzhugh, William Fairfax and John Colvin. After a public hearing, they decided on a site on the Philomen Waters plantation, thereafter known as the Cedar Run courthouse, and so mentioned by George Washington in his diary. The building was of brick, with a thatch roof. An uncle of Newton Berryman, the present owner, who was born about 1805 recalled the old brick pile which was all that remained of the courthouse when he was a young man. In the excavation work, (Please turn to page 10)

Orator and Girl Who Unveiled Cedar Run Marker.



McDUFF GREEN and OLIVIA BERRYMAN. McDuff recited "This Is Virginia."

APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES AT EACH SCHOOL

Manassas Graduation. It was slightly after 8, on Friday evening when Miss Virginia Speiden, music director in the local schools, struck up the tune to which the high school students filed in to take their places. They were followed by the graduates and last by the high school faculty.

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity, gave the invocation which was followed by the address of welcome from the 1932 president, Miss Charlotte Tiffany.

The glee club then sang two selections.

Miss Lenore Alpaugh then took the stage and explained in detail the newest method of having the school conduct its own program without a speaker. Miss Alpaugh's subject was "What the Schools Are Doing to Help America in Economic Progress?"

Other students who took part in the program along these lines were Miss Reba Crawford, Mr. Francis Compton, Miss Margaret Carter, Miss Hattie Mae Partlow and Miss Ann Bradford. (Miss Bradford's report is printed in another column).

Then the entire school sang "Hail Columbia" and the long-expected stage of the program had arrived. Doctor Johnson officiated in naming the prize winners and those promoted to the high school. Doctor made each modest winner properly announce him or herself to the audience.

And last but not least, Professor Haydon arose to name the graduates each of whom was cordially greeted by applause as the diploma was awarded.

The prizes and the list of graduates is as follows:

Senior honor prize awarded by faculty to the student showing the most outstanding qualities of leadership, loyalty and service to the school \$5.00. Also name inscribed on Balfore Tablet—won by Miss Margaret Carter; a close second, Miss Ann Bradford.

The prize given for the highest general average in the senior class will be offered from this year on by Mr. David J. Arrington, chairman of the School Board, as a memorial to his wife, Lucy H. Arrington. The prize \$5.00 in gold is won by Miss Hattie Mae Partlow who has made a very unusual record for scholarship throughout her school course.

The prize offered by the Kiwanis Club for the highest average in the commercial division of the senior year \$5.00 is won by Miss Reba Crawford and Miss Christine Breeden (prize divided).

The Fannie-Osbourn Metz-English prize for best average in senior English awarded by Miss Eugena Osbourn in memory of her sister, set of books, won by Miss Lenore Alpaugh.

The Elizabeth Quarles Johnson Mathematics prize awarded by Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson in memory of their daughter, Interest on War Bond, won by Miss Edith Jasper.

The Confederate Memorial Association history prize for best theme on the War Between the States, Medal, won by Miss Edith Jasper.

The Oliver Lynch Memorial prize for best athletic work during the year awarded by Mrs. Mary Lynch in memory of her son who gave his life in the World War, Medal, won by Wilson Kite.

The Ella Sinclair Memorial prize for best theme on the War Between the States in 8th grade. This year on Gen. Jeb. Stuart. Won by Miss Esther Akers.

Among the ten girls who have completed two years of Home Economics there are two to receive prizes.

The first prize is given to the girl who has demonstrated the most outstanding interest in the department for good housekeeping. Edith Carter is to receive this prize.

The next prize is given to the girl who has most satisfactorily completed four projects. Annie Duritz is to receive this prize.

Best general average in agricultural department—thoroughbred calf. Won by John Pattie.

Chemistry prize for best average in senior chemistry awarded by Chemical Department \$5.00. Won by Hattie Mae Partlow.

Latin prize—beta average in third-year Latin awarded by Mrs. C. L. Hodge, Book. Won by Edith Jasper.

Best general average for eighth grade offered by Miss Grace Hodge, Fountain Pen. Won by Esther Akers. Close second, Mildred Partlow.

Promoted from 7-B to High School. (Please turn to page 10)