

KIWANIS HEAR CAPITAL MAN

Secretary of Commerce Chamber Tells of His City.

Members of the Manassas Kiwanis Club know more about the Nation's Capital after having heard Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., secretary of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, who was the speaker Friday evening, August 12, on the subject of "Washington, Your Neighbor City."

Edwin F. Hill, president, and Risley G. Hunt, of the Washington Kiwanis Club, were visitors at the meeting, which was presided over by Richard S. Hynson, vice-president.

Mr. Hyde's talk follows:

Washington, the city envisioned by Washington and Jefferson, and planned by the genius of L'Enfant, today, on the 200th anniversary of the birth of its founder, is blossoming into a magnificent capital city which rivals in beauty and charm the great capitals of Europe and antiquity.

In a time of business distress the white pillars of Washington's public buildings symbolize the faith of the founding fathers in those principles of democracy and freedom which have led us through the tangled maze of economic re-adjustment in the past, and which, just as surely, will lead us once again to the firm grounds of business stability and thrifty progress.

Much good would accrue from a broader knowledge by Americans generally of their National Capital and the aims and objects which it typifies. Unlike the capitals of ancient and modern foreign countries it is not endowed with exclusive religious or sovereign power. It derives its leadership by delegation of the citizens of the 48 sovereign states. Its powers are their powers; its virtues are their virtues, and its defects equally are their defects.

It is not possible to separate people from the monuments they leave behind them. Our National Capital includes also, as well as the present city and its inhabitants, those moving spirits and personalities of yesterday who have left their imprint in stone and marble; in towering structures of classic beauty, and in well-planned streets, stately boulevards, and majestically conceived waterfronts and parkway developments.

The spirit of freedom is reflected in these open, unwall'd spaces; the urge of untrammelled self-expression is represented in the wealth of architectural design, and the temper of social justice and courtesy is exemplified by the readiness with which all doors open hospitably in response to the knock of the visiting citizen from other states who, along with all others, has contributed in some degree to the building of this capital city.

Such visitor sees the Washington Monument piercing the skyline as our national ideals strive ever upward and is flooded with a sense of peace and human sympathy when he gazes upon the massive Lincoln—in his beautiful marble mausoleum—with kindly eyes expressing his love of justice and humanity.

Few people realize the extent to which the Washington of today contributes to the shaping of our national growth and progress. In addition to being the governmental center of our country, it has attained a dominating position in scientific research and discovery in the fields of economics, sociology, agriculture, engineering, and dozens of other highly specialized spheres. It has the second largest library in the world; more than 250 private educational institutions, and 60 agencies collecting technology statistics of over 600 types, varieties and kinds.

Washington is the headquarters city for more than 200 national associations which furnish leadership to business, labor, agriculture, public utility, trade, professional and other special vocations and groups. It has national bodies also which lead and stimulate activities in the fields of science, education, religion, social service, international relations, patriotism, and the arts and the humanities.

Thus is our national capital finding its true place in a new age which has grown out of the old; which supplements and extends the early principles of democracy to serve still further and more efficiently the needs and requirements of our country. Washington today is the shrine of American idealism. It stands for the fullest expression of all that is highest and best in the American terday. The Board of Supervisors genius. It aims as former president expressed appreciation of his services Coolidge said, "to express the soul of our country during the past few years. Mr. Larkin is a former resident of Manassas.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee will be held in the Court Room of Manassas, Saturday, August 20, 1932, at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing and preparing for the coming National campaign, and for any other business deemed pertinent and of interest to the party. All members of the committee are urged to be present, and to bring with them any Democrat interested in the success of the party, which invitation is likewise extended to all persons feeling interested in the success of our party.

Respectfully,
D. E. EARHART,
Chairman.
D. J. ARRINGTON,
Secretary.

COLES DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

Sunday Schools Will Meet at Independent Hill on Aug. 28.

The Coles District Sunday School convention will be held at the Hall at Independent Hill, Sunday, August 28, beginning at 10 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all attendance. The convention will then convene promptly at 10:30 a.m., with a program prepared by the committee.

Mr. W. A. Wine, president, will preside. The program includes both a morning and afternoon session. Some interesting and prominent speakers appear on the program; therefore we are looking forward to an interesting and most helpful one in connection with Sunday school work.

Each Sunday school in Coles district is expected to send representatives and bring a report. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public. Come, bring your lunch and spend a most enjoyable day. No collection will be taken at this convention.

STARS ARE WARY OF 'MIKE' IN NEW FILM

"Mike fright," the strange malady that descended upon Hollywood with the advent of talking pictures, took on greater proportions and new terrors for Elissa Landi and the other principals in Henry King's Fox production, "The Woman in Room 13," which opens at the Dixie Theatre next Wednesday.

In addition to care exercised before the regular "mikes" used to record the dialog, the players had also to be particularly conscious of the concealed microphones which play an important part in the dramatic plot.

The story deals with the desire of an ex-husband to get revenge on his former wife, now happily married to another man. To achieve his end, he cunningly plants dictaphones in the room of her supposed lover and then invites the new husband to be present to listen in on what he promises will be an interesting revelation.

In "The Woman in Room 13," Miss Landi is surrounded with a cast of capable screen celebrities, including Ralph Bellamy, Neil Hamilton, Myrna Loy and Gilbert Roland in the featured roles. The film was adapted by Guy Bolton from the well-known stage play of Samuel Shipman, Max Marcin and Percival Wilde.

DANCE PARTY

A delightful dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robertson Saturday night, August 13.

There were quite a few from Washington and Maryland, also from Manassas and Bristow.

Refreshments were served at midnight. Everybody had lots of fun.

AUGUST W.C.T.U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Miss Maggie Smith Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 3 p.m. All members are urged to be present as this is the last meeting of the W.C.T.U. year. So is election of officers, also the delegates to the state convention will be elected at this meeting.

COUNTY MANAGER RESIGNS

Mr. F. Norvell Larkin, county manager of Fairfax county, resigned yesterday and today. The Board of Supervisors expressed appreciation of his services. Coolidge said, "to express the soul of our country during the past few years. Mr. Larkin is a former resident of Manassas.

FIREMEN MARCH AT ALEXANDRIA

In last week's issue The Journal inadvertently stated that the team winning the four-man hook-up at Alexandria made second place. Needless to say that the mention of a silver-cup anticipated first place and the error was palpable.

Charlottesville was awarded the cup in the ladder contest in a tie, because one of the Manassas team slipped, and was penalized. Thus our boys almost grappled three cups instead of two.

Considerable credit is due Captain Bruce Hynson who trained the squad. With their natty new uniforms, the Manassas squad made one of the best showings in the Bi-centennial parade, and was given quite a hand.

It is really remarkable that a team from a town of the size of Manassas should make such a splendid showing in the face of such wide competition.

Tomorrow night the entire fire squad will be entertained at the hotel by the Kiwanis Club.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS MEET AT FRONT ROYAL

The 166th annual session of the Old School or Primitive Baptist Association will be held with the Front Royal Old School Baptist church, Front Royal, Va., beginning Friday, August 19, and continuing for three days. Due to the large crowd which is expected to attend the meeting will be held in the Warren County High School auditorium. There will be nineteen churches from Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania represented. About seventeen ministers from various states will be present, and delegates will be entertained by the local church members.

This association is the second oldest association of its kind in the United States. Elder A. L. Harrison of Front Royal is the moderator, and has held this position for fourteen years.

INTEREST SHOWN IN REVIVAL AT CANNON BRANCH

The revival meetings at the Cannon Branch church is starting out with a great deal of interest. Crowds and interest are increasing. Rev. Harley is giving very practical discourses. Come out and enjoy the services with us. The following are some of the subjects that will be treated:

- Thursday night, "Standing Alone."
- Friday night, "The Game of Life."
- Saturday night, "Second Gradus."
- Sunday morning, "Sermon to Old Folks."
- Sunday night, "Sermon to Young Folks."
- Monday night, "Making a Life."
- Tuesday night, "Playing the Man."
- Wednesday night, "When a Man Sees God."
- Thursday night, "Inside Out."
- Friday night, "Sin and What It Does For Us?"
- Saturday night, "Communion at 7 o'clock."
- Sunday morning, "Life at Its Best."
- Sunday night, "Fruits of the Spirit."

It may be necessary to change the order of the above subjects somewhat, but in the main they will be discussed as listed. Song service begins at 7:45 p.m. and preaching at 8 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited.

POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS

Poultry culling, feeding and housing meetings will be held by A. L. Dean at Mrs. Walters, Nokesville, Tuesday, August 23, at 9:30 a.m., and at P. A. Lewis's, opposite Manassas Airport, Tuesday, August 23, at 2:00 p.m. Other meetings will be announced later. All people interested in poultry are urged to attend.

HOUSEKEEPERS MEET AT CLOVER HILL FARM

The Bethlehem Housekeepers Club was delightfully entertained at Clover Hill Farm on the afternoon of August 17, Mrs. Wheatley Johnson hosts and Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hodge assistant hostess. The club was fortunate to have Misses Emily and Elizabeth Johnson present at this meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School, which was held at Greenwish, ended Aug. 5. The daily attendance was around fifty. Rev. Jas. H. Tayloe was in charge, assisted by Miss Carolyn Matthews and Miss Eleanor Gary.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a George Washington Bi-centennial celebration of the lodges of District No. 59, Masons, assisted by the Order of Eastern Star in this district, held in the high school auditorium on the evening of Aug. 25 at 8 o'clock.

Most Worshipful Harry K. Greene, grand master of Masons in Virginia, and grand officers of the Eastern Star will be present. This is an open meeting and the public is cordially invited.

GAS COMPANY TO PROTECT PATRONS

New Utility in Manassas Makes Interesting Statement.

Evidence of the unusual precautions which are necessary for the Gas Company to take in keeping its distribution lines free of foreign elements came to the attention of local gas users recently when the company took prompt action in eliminating air which had gotten into the distribution lines and had caused users some inconvenience for a few hours.

The inconvenience was occasioned by a situation brought about during repair work on a main line. When the repairs were completed, it developed that the line had not been completely purged of air and this condition affected the distribution system for a brief period.

Immediately upon learning of the situation, the Gas Company took steps to remedy it and soon had satisfactory, efficient service restored to local users. It was pointed out by Gas Company officials that, due to special precautions that are taken constantly to maintain a supply of pure gas, such inconvenience to users is very infrequent.

From the time gas is taken from the wells until it reaches the user, after traveling many miles through transmission and distribution lines, it is protected in many different ways against mixture with foreign elements which would in any degree affect its efficiency as a fuel. Gas Company representative explained. They emphasized that only at the point of combustion—where the gas flame actually is used in cooking, heating, etc.—can there be any mixture with air, and this mixture is taken care of properly by the mixing arrangement on the stove or other appliance being used.

STARS TEAMED WITH FAMOUS STUNT FLIERS

Dipping and side-slipping through the air in daring wing-to-wing formations and crashing their planes head on into the earth for the mere sake of thrills, Hollywood's intrepid stunt fliers may be seen in action at the Dixie Theatre next Monday and Tuesday when RKO Radio Pictures' "The Lost Squadron" opens with Richard Dix starred.

The film is a distinct novelty in that it is a spectacularly dramatic and intimate inside story of the perils and difficulties met with in screening epics of the air.

Besides the thrilling air sequences, in which a group of aviators deliberately set about wrecking their ships the picture tells a fascinating story of Hollywood.

The camera takes its audience into the mysterious confines of the sound stages, behind batteries of giant sun-lights and into the star's dressing rooms.

The story of "The Lost Squadron," which incidentally presents Dix with one of the most powerful roles of his active career, concerns the actions of a director who sends his stunt pilots into danger in faulty planes so that his camera may record the thrills of their falls.

Erich von Stroheim plays the role of the director. Supporting Dix in the film are Mary Astor, Joel McCrea, Dorothy Jordan, Robert Armstrong and Hugh Herbert.

The quartet of flying daredevils who make the air thrills so spectacular in the film are Dick Grace, novelist, ace of stunt fliers and author of the screen story; Art Goebel, and others.

NO FAIR IN FAIRFAX

The County Agent of Fairfax has announced that plans for a Fairfax County Fair have been abandoned. A horse show, however, will be held Sept. 9 and 10.

CONGRESSMAN IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROSPECTS

Hon. Howard W. Smith attended the meeting of the State Democratic Committee in Richmond, where he stated: "We are close enough to the Nation's Capital to know all about Republican mis-rule, and we are ready to roll up a big majority for Roosevelt and Garner in the November election."

REFORESTATION TO BE STUDIED

Governor Will Appoint Committee to Determine Facts.

Acting upon the Federal ruling that re-forestation is a self-liquidating project which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to aid Governor Pollard has been holding conferences this week to determine the practicability of converting thousands of acres of waste timberland in Virginia into productive areas.

Until the Reconstruction Finance Corporation issues rules on what it would expect of a re-forestation corporation, the whole project remains indefinite but involves consideration of a plan whereby waste forest lands would be leased under a contract which would provide re-imbursment to the Finance Construction Corporation when the timber was sold and in the meantime, relief of taxation and employment of farmers on re-forestation work.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN BALTIMORE

Harry N. Merchant Buried in Manassas Monday. Was Much Beloved.

Mr. Harry N. Merchant, a former resident of Manassas, passed away, after a lingering illness, in a Baltimore sanatorium last Friday afternoon, Aug. 12. He was a son of the late Benjamin D. and Betty Fewell Merchant, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Richard L. Morris of Baltimore and two brothers, Benjamin M. of The Plains, Va., and Richard of Chester, Pa.

The remains were interred in the family burying ground here on Monday afternoon and attended by a large circle of friends and relatives from Chester, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., Weldon, N. C., and Manassas.

For the past twenty years the deceased was connected with the Southern Railway Office in Baltimore. Harry was a popular young man of this community and his death comes as a great shock to his many friends.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given to Miss Ruth Cross on Friday, August 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Partlow in Rosemont.

Four prizes were given and were won by Miss Virginia Cross, Mr. Ralph Taylor, Mr. Lester Holmes and Mr. Willard Cross.

Many games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Mary Ploughman, Dorothy King, Mildred Partlow, Mabel Kane, Edna Butts, Florence Partlow, Lois Pettit, Jacqueline Partlow, Ruth Cross, Messrs. Frank Moser, Samuel Edwards, Billy Ballenger, Carl Spittle, Harry Ploughman, Jimmie Moore and Donald Powell, all of Alexandria; Messrs. Ralph Taylor, John Hart, Hiram Franklin of Clifton; Misses Virginia, Clara, Irene and Elizabeth Cross, Hilda Herndon, Messrs. Lester and Shmelson Holmes and Willard Cross of Manassas, and Miss Pauline Manuel of Washington.

A very delightful evening was spent by all.

WILL TAKE CANDIDATES TO VIENNA

Bull Run Council No. 15, O. F. A., has received a communication from Howland Kenyon, president of the degree team of Vienna Council No. 12, to bring over a class of candidates next Tuesday evening, August 23. Other councils in district No. 5 are extended an invitation to join with No. 15 on that evening and make up a crowd. The cavalcade will leave Manassas, corner Centre and Battle streets, not later than 7:30 p.m.

State Secretary Mansfield has signified his intention of being present at this initiation.

Virginia has \$1,766,774 of 1932 Federal road aid funds untouched in Federal treasury.

TRUSLER AGAIN NAMED CHAIRMAN

Harmony Meeting Held Last Week.

The Republicans of Prince William county held a rousing meeting at the town hall last week, endorsing the principles of the party and giving its leaders a vote of confidence.

W. E. Trusler, county chairman, presided and C. M. Dodson acted as temporary secretary. Both of these gentlemen were named as permanent officers in a few moments and the business of electing delegates proceeded.

The following were named, and will go to Clarendon on Monday: W. E. Trusler, J. F. Fick, C. M. Dodson, T. R. Hurst, Warner Lewis, Albert Roseberry, L. E. Beachley, H. M. McCall, Alternates: R. E. Newman, Harvey Breedren, Frank Gue, R. L. Varner, R. L. Sadd, A. MacMillan, Edwin Beachley, Ewing McMichael.

The delegation will go unopposed, but it is a known fact that Mr. Trusler is a candidate for district chairman to replace John B. Grayson who is a candidate to replace Hon. Joseph L. Crupper as a member of the state central committee. It is also known that Fairfax county delegates are pledged, to Mr. Trusler, and it is reported that several of the other delegations are also.

ROAD WORK HERE IS EXPEDITED

Engineer Mahaffey Completes Organization.

On Saturday afternoon, Engineer Mahaffey, acting in charge, for the new secondary road system, interviewed a large number of men, out of work, and many of whom had formerly been employed by the county.

Well over a hundred men registered. These men will be alternated with the regular force so that every one will be working about four weeks out of five. The basic wage will be \$1.50, later increased to \$2.00.

Shortly after July 1, Mr. Charles Vetter was assigned to the central construction district which takes in Brentsville and parts of other districts. Beginning this week, Mr. Mahaffey assigned J. M. Keys to the southern district, which comprises all of Occoquan and Dumfries and part of Coles district. He also placed C. F. Caton of Gainesville over the northern district which takes in all of Gainesville district and part of Manassas district.

There is nothing definite yet as to who will finally have charge of Prince William, Mr. Mahaffey's appointment being of a temporary nature in association with his work in Fauquier. Last spring, the appointment of this county and Fairfax was offered to F. Norvell Larkin, county manager of Fairfax. It is understood that this appointment has again been endorsed by the Fairfax Board of Supervisors, and awaits acceptance by Mr. Larkin.

HAYMARKET DEFEATS FEATS MANASSAS

Haymarket defeated Manassas Sunday by the score of 14 to 8. The features were the hitting of Buckner and Polen and the fielding of Wells and Garrison. Collins and Saunders played well for the losers.

Haymarket wants games with some strong teams. Write or phone E. H. Hunt, Haymarket, Va.

HAYMARKET	AB	R	H
Garrett, lf	6	0	3
Wells, ss	3	2	1
Buckner, 3b	5	2	1
Shumate, rf	4	3	3
Allison, c	5	3	2
Garrison, 2b	3	0	1
Roland, cf	2	0	0
Pattie, 1b	2	0	1
Tune, 3b	4	2	2
Polen, p	4	2	3
Swartz, rf	1	0	0

Home runs—Buckner and Polen; two-base hits—Garrett 2, Allison 2, Tune.

MANASSAS	AB	R	H
Wetherall, cf	4	1	1
Vetter, lf	4	1	2
Collins, c	5	2	3
Saunders, lf	5	2	2
Broadus, ss	5	1	2
Brown, rf	4	1	1
Conner, p	4	0	1
W. Kite	2	0	0
T. Kite, 3b	3	0	0
Kinchelee	1	0	0

Two-base hits—Wetherall, Collins 2, Saunders.